



TOUCH OF AGLOW DISASTER RELIEF

“Let us be the Consolation of Christ in the Midst of Chaos”

Dear Friends and Co-workers in the Gospel of Christ,

We have been praying fervently for God’s preparatory wisdom because of the revelation given to our CEO, Jane Hansen-Hoyt over a year ago. It is with *expectant* excitement, that we release to you the items the Lord has given to us as an Emergency Preparedness Task Force. Together, our goal is to help our members to respond to disasters or emergencies that might occur in their regions. In this process we have been impressed with the need and the urgency of the hour to be prepared, informed, prayerfully equipped, and connected. With these goals in place, Aglow will have the ability to have their own needs met, as well as be an available resource for others.

As we initiate these steps, it will be like the story of Nehemiah; when he began rebuilding the wall of protection around God's people, which also encompassed the surrounding area. We believe that this will also show our neighbors Christ's love, and God's evident provision to all. It will take prayer, dedication, and lots of love. God is here helping us already, by giving us direction through His Holy Spirit. You will find several forms enclosed to help you identify your area's needs in times of disaster, and to communicate and respond in connection with Aglow.

As a national network; Aglow Area teams, Church Aglow, Lighthouses and LYN, we must now begin working together. We believe that each person, with her/his special gifts, will find a divine connection in this chosen work. Seek the Lord, our Commander and Provider, for creative strategies to make this fun and rewarding through preparedness meetings, finding emergency supplies, participating in community drills, learning how to pray for your areas in a time of crisis, and brainstorming about readiness in the times ahead. The Emergency Preparedness Coordinators (EPC's) will also be available for questions or ideas you would like to share with other teams.

Remember the Proverbs 31 woman!

- She is willing to work with her hands.
- She riseth while it is still night - giving that which is needed to household and servants.
- She is not afraid - for her house is prepared.
- Strength and honor are her clothing and she shall rejoice *in times to come*.
- In her is wisdom and the law of kindness.
- She is not idle.
- For these things - her children call her blessed and her husband also praiseth her.
- She knows the true and reverential fear of the Lord.

These verses culminate in the following verse:

"Give her the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her in the gates!"

Although this seems like a lot of information, we are convinced that this is a Spirit directed, but God-sized task. With His help we are more than able to finish this charge set before us, and to *enjoy* the journey. Please allow the Lord's timing to lead you. Remember: He is never early, never late, and His heart is longing for all of humanity.

Let us know if we can help!

Sincerely and in the precious name of Jesus,

The Emergency Preparedness Task Force