

To CBC Families and Friends affected by the flood,

CBC is concluding its work on wet demolition of homes but will continue with other follow-up, such as helping pack and move, providing donated furniture to families, and providing financial assistance. **At this time, the Harvey team has not determined whether we will offer assistance with construction, such as installing drywall/sheetrock and flooring. These require specialized skills and experience, which is not common among our volunteers.** I will advise later.

A few announcements:

1. Although CBC did not collect donated goods and supplies, one donor recently insisted on donating to CBC's families hurt by the flood waters. Therefore, **there are items you can get from the church on Sunday (or during the week)**. They are stored at the stairwell, outside the church office. Some items are more plentiful than others. Here is a partial listing of items - take only what you need and allow other families to also have a chance to get supplies:

bleach, disposable gloves, buckets, cleaners, Pine Sol, dishwashing liquid, mops, brooms, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sponges, diapers, bottled water, spray bottles

2. During cleanup, many things were brought to your house for removing debris and cleanup:

- You can keep the cleaning supplies, plastic storage containers, and small box fans. Large pedestal fans were borrowed from FBCC and need to be returned after a week. If you have more than one sprayer, keep one and return the others to church. We will advise whether you can keep the dehumidifier - for now I am told that the dehumidifier (and AC) should be run for several weeks to dry out the house.
- If you have tools (hammers, prybars, shovels), power tools (drills, saws, extension cords), or equipment (wheelbarrow, carts) that are not yours, **clean it up** (soap and water or disinfecting wipe) and bring it to church on Sunday. Set the items outside the Nursery Entrance on the sidewalk. **DO NOT BRING INSIDE THE CHURCH.**
- If you have tools or equipment you would like to borrow and use a while longer, notify the owner (if there is a name on it) and ask for permission.

3. Several of you have requested some follow-up help with moving or getting the house back in order. **Email me at least 2 days in advance so I can send out notices. Describe what work you want done, what day and what time, what supplies you need for the work, how many volunteers you would like.** There is no assurance the volunteers will choose to stay on the list to offer help, but I can only ask.

Paul, Lisa and Hunter, please pass this message to the Mandarin families.

CBC is glad it could help you and will continue to pray for you.

Blessings,

Larry