

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
DISASTER RELIEF & RECOVERY DEPARTMENT
MISSIONS DIVISION/FRITZ WILSON, *Director*
FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION
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The Disaster Relief & Recovery Department's goal is to provide leadership, training, and organization to empower Florida Baptists to bring Help, Healing and Hope in the name of Jesus to individuals and communities in times of disaster.

Florida Baptist Disaster Relief and Recovery Department had an active year in spite of the fact that no hurricanes struck the US in 2010. Here are some of the highlights of things we accomplished.

- Continued coordinating the SBC's response to the January 12th, 2010 Haiti earthquake.
 - Successfully completed the shipping and distribution of more than 150,000 Buckets of Hope food buckets.
 - Successfully completed the coordination SBC Relief operations in September, 2010. (More than 2,500 SBC volunteers responded to Haiti.)
 - Established Rebuild Haiti program that has built over 550 block homes for Haitian families.
 - Employed over 200 Haitian Men to build the homes in 8 communities in the affected areas.
 - Rebuild Haiti will continue to build homes through 2011 and into 2012.
- Responded to 14 local disasters in the state of Florida through local DR teams.
- Responded to 7 disasters in other states.
 - Alabama Super Tornado Outbreak
 - Joplin, MO Tornado
 - Ohio River Floods
 - Mississippi River Floods
 - Burlington, VT Floods
 - MA Tornado
- Trained or retrained over 2,500 Disaster volunteers. Over 1,100 were first time volunteers.