

# My experiences in Madisonville KY

## Brethren Disaster Ministries Short Term Response

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With great pleasure and humility, I express my experience with this trip to Kentucky to help those who lost their homes due to the passage of the tornado.

For me, helping and participating for the first time in something like this was an enriching experience. Just as God gives to us and helps us, we must be grateful and help those in need. I know each volunteer's time is very valuable and dedicating some of that time to helping others is a gesture of supreme solidarity.

**"You don't know how important it is to help others in any way possible until you do it"**

It was a very nice and rewarding experience, since it allowed me to meet people with other needs. And, above all, having the opportunity to help them move forward with the construction of their house so that they will soon have the happiness of returning to their homes was extremely rewarding.



Being able to participate with this group of people who, even without knowing, were willing to learn new things to be able to bless others made it a special experience. All in all, I felt very comfortable, both for the attention received from the leaders from Brethren Disaster Ministries, and the experience living with the colleagues. It is very special to see how they were interested in learning and helping each day to advance the work project. We had the opportunity to meet the owner of the house and his story was impressive. He thanked us so much for what we did. The truth is, I enjoyed everything and learned a lot. Because of this, I want to continue doing short term response as many years as possible. The Lord God was present.

Sincerely,

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