

# TODD WARD

## GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

### DIRECTOR

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Dear Fellow Servants,

#### Jesus Calms the Storm

And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith? And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him? Mark 4:37-41

On May 21st at 3 pm, an EF4 tornado hit Greenfield, Iowa, a small town with a population of 2,062 residents. This tornado was responsible for snapping and twisting wind turbines in Adams County and significantly damaging numerous homes. The damage there was unfathomable. Homes were wiped off their foundations leaving only exposed basements. Vehicles were tossed and mangled -- some even ripped apart piece by piece. After learning of this event that afternoon, I started praying for a way into Greenfield so the REACH ministry could help those affected and hurting. God opened the door and we left for Greenfield on Wednesday morning, May 22nd. I want to thank Tim Turner with Labor of Love Ministry for pulling the cook trailer and staying and helping for the 8 days we were there!! And, special thanks to Travis Robinson for pulling the REACH support trailer with the supplies.

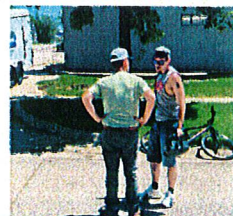
When we arrived late that night, I was not prepared for how bad the damage was that I saw the next morning. I have never seen such destruction. It was almost impossible to wrap my mind around what happened there. At that moment, I truly understood that only Jesus and his love could get those individuals through this event! I was standing in the middle of a storm in the lives of those individuals who were affected. People began to come to the food trailer. We prayed with the people; we cried with the people; and we cooked hot meals for the people, but the most important thing we did was to share Jesus and His love with the whole town. God opened the door for us to set up on the main corner of town by a building called The Gathering Place, and it was truly that!!! Our team prepared and handed out 4,350 meals and passed out over 2,800 copies of John and Romans. Best of all was being a part of one man accepting Christ as his personal Savior. We presented him with a Bible and wrote down our favorite verses for him. Please pray for this man, for all the seeds planted in those eight days, and for someone to come along and water them. The Lord will get the harvest!!!

Thank you to the individuals and churches that sent support for this outreach in Iowa. Total expenses were around \$8011.26 for food, supplies and fuel for generator and equipment to get there and back. As of this letter, we have received \$4,610.74 leaving around \$3400.52 short of having this project covered. I want to be ready for the next opportunity as soon as the need arises. It's all about taking advantage of the opportunity to share Jesus with a lost and dying world in the middle of a storm. Just like in Mark 4:37-41, Jesus is the only one who can calm the storms that people face.

I would love to come to your church and share the Macedonian ministries and the opportunities available for everyone to serve through our ministries, mission trips, or upcoming projects. Please email me anytime at [todd@macedonianms.org](mailto:todd@macedonianms.org).

Thanks for your prayers and support for our ministries.

His Humble Servant  
Todd Ward



## Sending Church

**Nevill's Chapel Baptist Church**  
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## Points of Interest

### Projects

Building projects  
July 22-24 Brook Besor  
BC Andrews , Texas  
"Spray foam job"

July 27th August 10  
Nevill's Chapel Baptist  
Mt. Pleasant, Texas

### Ministry Travel

July 7th  
Westview MBC ,  
Gatesville, Texas  
Aug 11 th Southside  
MBC , Smithville, Missouri

REACH Events  
Las Vegas OutREACH  
Brother Craig Starks  
September 15-28



