

FOUR BRIDGES

Connecting the Body of Christ

TARGET:

Four Bridges Ministry www.FourBridges.org is enrolling a Launch Team of intercessors, advisors and donors.

RATIONALE:

Our mission is to build four effective communication bridges for connecting the Christian workers with their harvest fields and support partners. Together the connected Body of Christ meets practical needs and that opens doors for presenting the gospel and making disciples. That strategy is working on the foreign mission field everyday. And it will work in the USA after each hurricane.

The kinds of clients in the field after a hurricane are: 1) evacuees, 2) rebuilders (those rebuilding their home) and 3) the family and friends of both evacuees and rebuilders.

The volunteer Christian workers sent to serve the clients are: medical, construction, counseling, ministers and others.

The support partners that fuel these engines are: intercessors, advisors and donors (of things and money).

The bridge building materials are: news, networking contacts, information, education and inspiration.

The income streams are: donations, product sales, advisements, subscriptions and affiliates.

The services are: Networking Hub, Information Clearinghouse, Education Nucleus, Think Tank and R & D Lab.

The purposes for the four bridges are:

Connecting the Body of Christ

Communicating the truth in love

Improving the stewardship of time, talent and treasure (things and money)

Bringing together people, resources and opportunities

Raising up lay leaders

Facilitating functional communities

Glorifying God in bearing much fruit

Lives are changed on earth and in eternity
as the love of God is expressed
through the people of God using:

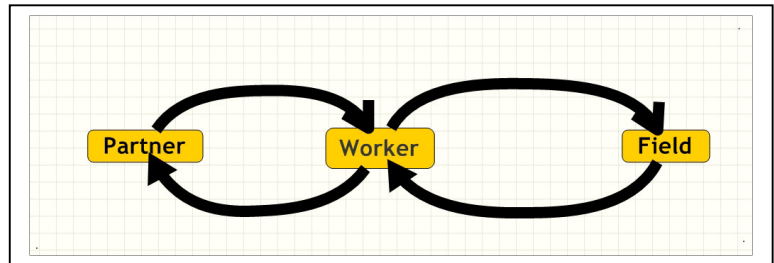
prayers

words

gifts

money

deeds



FINANCIAL:

The immediate goal is eight thousand dollars (8K) of seed capital. That will provide a prototype and start the ball rolling toward the Strong Start goal of 40K. This gets the people and equipment ready before the start of hurricane season on June 1, 2006. Then a team is sent to the impacted area as soon as it is safe. They publish plenty of photos, interviews, articles, prayer requests and testimonies on the web. This is syndicated to churches and Christian media outlets. That leads to prayers, things, money and volunteers going to those in need during the short and long term.

STATUS:

After hundreds of hours of praying, planning and preparing now is the season to enroll the Launch Team of intercessors, advisors and donors. May God open the right doors and grant abundant favor with key people.

ACTION:

Go to the web site www.FourBridges.org

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