

Rolling Along

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Over Sixty New Volunteers Trained

Over 60 new volunteers were recently trained in two separate training events. The first was held in the Monroe/West Monroe area and trained over 30 in shower/laundry. The second training was held in the Shreveport/Bossier City area and trained over 30 in Feeding, Shower and Assessment.

Over the next several months each Newsletter is going to take a glimpse back as we look at the history of Rolling Hills different ministries.

A Glimpse Into the Past Disaster Relief

In 1998, Rolling Hills became the disaster relief coordinating agency for the Louisiana Baptist Convention in North Central Louisiana. This area was expanded in 2010 to include all of North Louisiana. This work is done in cooperation with the North American Mission Board. The ministry currently has over 1,000 disaster relief volunteers associated with its units. These units include a mobile feeding unit that can produce 25,000 meals per day, a Shower Unit, a Water-Purification Unit and a 40 KW Generator.

After September 11, 2001 Rolling Hills sent five teams to work in New York City. In 2002, volunteers with the Rolling Hills Feeding Unit responded to Houma, LA and produced 101,000 meals. In 2004, Rolling Hills Feeding Unit was activated to Alabama and Florida. During that activation over 75,000 meals were prepared. As a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005, more than 226,000 meals were produced on the Rolling Hills Unit. In September of 2008, Rolling Hills was activated to Lafayette and Sulfur follow-

Dreaming for the Future

Rolling Hills Ministry is committed to making a difference in our world. As this ministry continues to expand, we want you to be a part of sharing our dream. Future plans include opening new satellite stores and ministry centers in other areas of North Louisiana, as well as adding additional ministries to touch lives. As we plan for the future, we ask for you to pray for the ministry. We also ask that you consider becoming a Rolling Hills volunteer. Finally we ask for you to give. The ministry depends upon the financial support from churches, associations, and individuals as we continue to grow. The ministry has set a goal to be debt free in three years.

Whether its giving financially, volunteering at the Thrift Store or in a State Park or standing ready to serve when disaster strikes, your support is vital to this ministry.

Through the years, God has truly blessed Rolling Hills and the ministry wants to use those blessings to impact the lives of people in need. The greatest days of ministry are still ahead. Because of your continued support, the ministry will be in a position to make a difference in the world, one person at a time for decades to come.

Thank you for your support!

David Abernathy

Volunteers Needed

Rolling Hills is looking for volunteers. The ministry needs individuals who can work any Monday-Saturday at the Thrift Store. All you have to do is show up, and we'll put you to work. If you would like more information please contact us.

Help Us Be Debt Free

Thrift Store News



Thrift Store Needs

We are accepting all donations, but our most immediate needs are:

- School Uniforms
- Knick-Knacks & Furniture
- Linens
- Books, CD's, DVD's,
- Jewelry
- Children's Clothes
- Men's Shirts & Men's Pants
- Tee Shirts (All sizes)
- Winter Shoes & Coats
- Seasonal Items (Christmas, etc.)
- "Don't throw it, ROLL IT!"**

Pick Up Area Expanded!

Rolling Hills Thrift Store has increased its pickup area to a 45 mile radius of Ruston. We will pick up furniture, knick-knacks, etc. (We do not pick up just clothes). Please note that all items must be box or bagged and **READY**, and the load must be large enough for us to send a truck.



What a summer! The ministry would like to thank all the volunteers that have given of their time. Whether it's the Thrift Stores or in the State Parks you are truly making a difference. To date this year volunteers have worked over 7,000 hours at the Thrift Store in Ruston.

Do you know someone that needs a School Uniform? Why not have them come by and check out our supply.

Do you have a mini warehouse rented and don't even remember what's in it? How about donating your stuff?

Rolling Hills would like to thank Dollar General for their support of our Thrift Stores.

Don't forget our Minden Drop off.

**Ruston Thrift Store-3487 Hwy 33
Ruston, LA—Phone: 318.251.0065**
Open: Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30
Saturday 8:30-3:00

Arcadia Thrift Store—Factory Outlet Mall
Open: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00-5:00
Phone: (318) 263-4821— Drop off located in the north parking lot of First Baptist Church Arcadia.

Donations:

Memorial/Honor Gift

In Memory or Honor of: (circle one)

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name

Address

Your Information

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

2011 Rolling Hills Ministries Contributors January 1st-July 31st

Associational Income

Bienville	2,475.03
Concord/Union	11,981.69
Webster/Claiborne	4,715.00

Building Fund-Arcadia

Arcadia, First	6,499.06
Individuals	2,100.00

Debt Retirement-Ruston

Gibbsland, First	4,000.00
Rocky Springs	5,000.00
Individuals	1,339.00

Church Income

Bernice, First	200.00
Calvary, Springhill	140.00
Center Point	70.00
Corinth	250.00
Crestview	1,807.58
Cypress Springs	150.00
Ebenezer	350.00
Emmanuel, Monroe	50.00
Emmanuel, Ruston	450.00
Enterprise	210.00
Fellowship, Dubach	525.00
Fellowship, Dubberly	50.00
Hebron	70.00
Hico	1,004.41
Hodge	120.00
Homer, First	1,455.59
Jamestown	165.00
Litroe	427.00
Longstraw	1,272.19
Marion, First	1,028.67
Minden, First	350.00
Mineral Springs	150.00
Mount Olive	150.00
New Hope	536.81
New Prospect	293.39

*Debt Retirement-Building

Church Income (continued)

North Monroe (Winsome SS)	105.00
Rocky Branch	1,400.00
Rocky Springs	490.00
Ruston, First	1,983.31
Saint Rest	350.00
Sardis	1,021.88
Sharon	1,400.00
Simsboro, First	327.30
Spearsville	420.00
Sweetwater	1,400.00
Temple, Ruston	2,499.00
Temple, Ruston (Lydia SS)	30.00
Union Grove	175.00
Union Springs	1,000.00
Weldon	600.00

Disaster Relief Income

Individuals	435.00
Friendship Baptist Church	580.00
Homer, First	530.00
Union Springs	1,000.00
Special Account Litroe Baptist Church	500.00

Individual Income

4,523.27

Interest Income

472.00

Louisiana Baptist Convention

3,500.00

Memorial/Love Offerings

Camp Creek	50.00
Individuals	3,973.90
Lincoln Builders of Ruston	100.00
Sardis	100.00
Shiloh, Keatchie*	3,300.00
Shiloh Methodist, Keatchie	1,000.00
Temple, Ruston	15.00

Other Income

Piney Hills Federal Credit Union	165.00
Ruston Kiwanis Club	250.00



2011 STATE PARK NEWS

The ministry would like to thank everyone that has made our park ministry such a success. We have had wonderful attendance this year.

It's not too early to sign up for 2012 Worship Services. The first Sunday in April will be here before you know it.

Jimmie Davis State Park Worship Services	Lake Claiborne State Park Worship Services	Lake DeArbonne State Park Worship Services
Aug. 21 - Springhill 28 - McDonald Sept. 4 - Ebenezer 11 - Longstraw 18 - Springhill 25 - McDonald Oct. 2 - Ebenezer 9 - Longstraw 16 - Springhill 23 - McDonald 30 - Hodge	Aug. 21 - Minden, First 28 - Pleasure Pt. Sept. 4 - Weldon 11 - Rocky Springs 18 - Minden, First 25 - Pleasure Pt. Oct. 2 - Weldon 9 - Rocky Springs 16 - Jim Gimber 23 - North Acres 30 - Jim Gimber	Aug. 21 - Regan Colvin 28 - Evergreen Sept. 4 - FBC Bernice 11 - Open 18 - Henry Watts 25 - Evergreen Oct. 2 - FBC Bernice 9 - Henry Watts 16 - Open 23 - Evergreen 30 - Open

Rolling Hills Ministries Vision Statement

The vision of Rolling Hills Ministries is to improve the quality of life in North Louisiana and around the world through efforts that strengthen individual's futures, foster hope, and deepen relationships within our communities, while always pointing to our Ultimate Source of hope in Jesus Christ.



Our new website will soon be online. Be sure to check it out!



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Thrift Store Gift Certificates

Gift Certificate to the Thrift Store are available. They make a good gift and support a great cause.



2012 Louisiana Disaster Relief Training Dates

Central Region
South Region
North Region

February 17-18, 2012
February 3-4, 2012
April 20-21, 2012

Dry Creek
Camp Living Waters
Temple, Ruston