



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM KNOX COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF

Dear Disaster Relief Partners and Supporters,

Disaster Relief is a vital ministry of churches across our Knox County Association of Baptist Network. Without question, these volunteers are the hands and feet of Christ in times of crisis. As Director of Missions, I have the opportunity to witness firsthand how important this ministry is in meeting people at their point of physical, emotional, and spiritual need in one of the most difficult times of their lives. I also understand the importance of having a Disaster Relief Director that has been called by God to coordinate this important ministry among churches. Lou Mulsand has served as the Director of Disaster Relief for the Knox County Association of Baptists since before I became Director of Missions. He has provided servant leadership in a manner that has earned him the trust and respect of his peers in this ministry, not just in Knox County but throughout the state of Tennessee and across the nation. Lou and his wife, Sandra, have given countless hours, tireless effort, and made personal sacrifices to serve the Lord in this leadership capacity.

After much prayer, Lou has sensed that God is leading him to retire from his leadership role in Disaster Relief. I am blessed to have had the opportunity to serve alongside Lou in this important ministry, and consider it a privilege to call him a friend. In searching for a new director to lead this ministry forward, we are pleased to announce that God has led us to name Stanley Roach as our new director for Disaster Relief. Stanley and his wife Sue have served faithfully in Disaster Relief at Lyons Creek Baptist Church for many years. They not only bring a wide range of experience, but most importantly, will continue a servant heart of leadership that is essential in this ministry. Because of the faithful work of our volunteers, the churches of the Knox County Association of Baptists have always been leaders in Disaster Relief. As we move forward, our goal is to continue this strong tradition. Thank you for the ministry that each of you provide. Please help me welcome Stanley and Sue in this leadership role.

Grace and Peace!

Phil Young

Director of Missions