



Puerto Rico Construction VIM Trip

March 5 - 12, 2020

Hurricane Maria was a deadly Category 5 hurricane that devastated Puerto Rico in September of 2017 and claimed over 3,000 lives.

In January 2019 the first East Winds District Volunteers in Mission trip, led by District Superintendent John Hice and Wayne Bank, motivated seven committed missionaries to travel to Puerto Rico to work on the reconstruction of the horrendous aftermath. Much was accomplished! They “built bridges of love and hope, offered encouragement and compassion to the people, made much progress in rebuilding, and gained a better understanding of the culture, faith and poverty”.

They determined that we, the East Winds District, need to continue to work beyond our walls to make a difference in transforming the world for Jesus Christ! **THUS . . .**

The second EW VIM trip is set for the early spring. We will continue in the recovery phase to rebuild and repair, with probability of roof work, siding, finish work, chain/hand sawing branches, pouring and mixing concrete, basic plumbing, painting, tiling, installing cement blocks, removing debris, etc. The team will lodge in a Retreat Center and travel by vans, with work coordinated with ReHase/The Methodist Church of Puerto Rico and the New York Annual Conference for maximum efficiency and effect.

To receive a brochure with further information, contact Brenda DuPree at bkdupree@comcast.net or 248-202-4746. The deadline for registration is November 28, 2019.

