

## ***Ways to Change Lives for Christ***

You are already ***Changing Lives for Christ*** in several ways. Through your offerings you recently helped two families keep water coming into their homes. You helped families in need of food, in our area, and in Mississippi.

You are also ***Changing Lives for Christ*** through the Sunday School program with our children. G-Force is making a difference. Stop one of the children sometime in the hallway and ask him or her what we are learning about in G-Force. They know. God is speaking to their hearts. You are a part of that if you are a part of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

You are helping Lakeshore Baptist Church serve its community. And in the process of that, many people are coming to know the Love of God. A church is surviving. A pastor is able to stay on the field. And the Good News is being shared with many who were not open to it before. Your help is making a difference.

Let me suggest two other ways to make a difference, to Change Lives for Christ. One is to pray. Please pray for pastor Don Elbourne and Lakeshore Baptist Church. Pray for their spirits, as they live in trailers instead of their homes. Pray for their spirits as they wonder about a job. Pray for their worries over their town, their neighbors, their relatives, their church. Pray for direction concerning the land and rebuilding. It is a very discouraging time for them.

Another way you can ***Change Lives for Christ*** is to reach out with a card and/or phone call to those members of Emmanuel that you haven't seen for a while. Several families have been absent from us for too long. Reach out with God's love and let them know they are missed. That is fellowship in action.

- pastor Robin