

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Tony Arnold M 919-244-3375
Email: Tony.Arnold@uscm.org

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST HELPS WITH REBIRTH OF MISSISSIPPI TOWN DESTROYED BY KATRINA

Campus Crusade for Christ has committed to help with the re-birth of the town of Pass Christian Mississippi. 2300 college students sent by Campus Crusade have already participated in relief efforts in Mississippi and Louisiana.

ORLANDO, FL, November 15, 2005 – More than 600 college students and staff descended on the town of Pass Christian Mississippi on a beautiful Fall weekend. The students didn't come to enjoy the sun and surf of a once picturesque community on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

Pass Christian was ground zero when Hurricane Katrina stormed ashore with a 38 foot storm surge that destroyed more than 70% of the homes in the town of 7000. The students were sent by Campus Crusade for Christ to help in the ongoing relief and recovery efforts in the town. The students have cleaned and gutted 375 of the 500 flooded homes left standing after Katrina.

"We've given residents of Pass Christian the hope that they can get back into their homes," says Travis Todd. Todd is a native of Pass Christian and Campus Crusade staff member who coordinates Campus Crusade for Christ relief and recovery efforts in the town.

"Campus Crusade has been a godsend," says Lou Rissardi, Alderman for Pass Christian. "They've sent a lot of students down at a very difficult time to do a very unpleasant job. Even more than the physical help, the smiling faces, positive attitude and youthful enthusiasm of the students have been a real boost to the morale of all of us here."

"We are participating in the physical and spiritual re-birth of a whole town," explains Rick Amos, Coordinator of Katrina Relief Efforts for Campus Crusade. "While helping meet the physical needs of people whose homes have been destroyed, students are also meeting the spiritual and emotional needs of Pass Christian residents as they demonstrate their love and share a message of hope and comfort."

Campus Crusade plans to send thousands of college students to help finish the clean-up and begin the rebuilding of Pass Christian on weekends and holidays through the summer of 2006. Heavy equipment and skilled craftsmen are urgently needed to for the next phase of recovery and reconstruction

Founded in 1951, Campus Crusade for Christ is one of the largest interdenominational organizations in the world and is active on 1298 colleges though out America. Its goal is to help bring the reality of Jesus to the college students of America and the world. Campus Crusade for Christ is a charter member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.

- 30 -

Media Notes:

To schedule interviews, contact Tony Arnold at (M) 919-244-3375 or Tony.Arnold@uscm.org.

See www.campuscrusadeforchrist.com/newsroom and <http://campuscrusadeforchrist.com/katrina/index.htm> for more information.

Contributions to help the Student Service Projects for Katrina Relief may be given on line at <http://campuscrusadeforchrist.com/katrina/give.htm>