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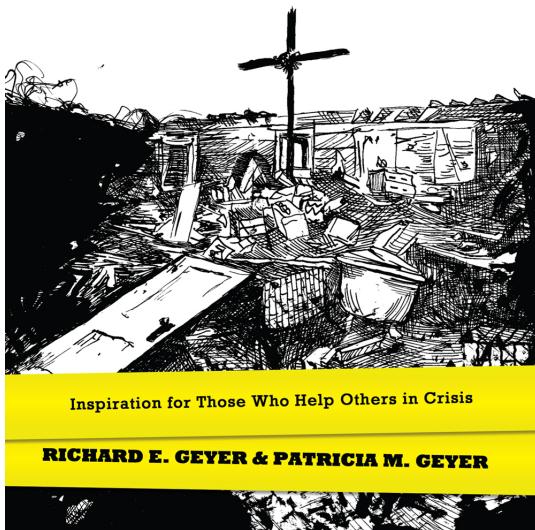
NEW GUIDEBOOK EQUIPS DISASTER RESPONDERS Authors Hope to Prepare Chaplains and Volunteers for Crises

With Study Guide

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CHAPLAINS OF THE BIBLE



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Record-breaking hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, earthquakes, wildfires, mass shootings and more are becoming the new normal for our world. As an unprecedented number of people experience physical, spiritual and economic disaster, faith-based organizations are equipping an ever-growing army of chaplains and volunteers to meet the expansive needs of hurting people. *Chaplains of the Bible: Inspiration for Those Who Help Others in Crisis* (Ambassador International; May 2012; \$12.99, paperback) is a new guidebook for those who want to be better prepared to serve the distressed.

Chaplains of the Bible teaches lessons in serving the hurting through leaders and prophets in the Bible including Moses, Nehemiah, Elisha, Elijah and, of course, Jesus. "We may not think of these men as chaplains," says author Richard Geyer, "but their experiences serving people in distress offer much in the way of biblical wisdom to guide us." *Chaplains of the Bible* also includes a free bible study guide which makes it a great resource for churches and organizations working to prepare and equip chaplains and volunteers.

From Hurricane Katrina to the earthquake in Haiti, husband and wife authors Richard and Patricia Geyer have responded to dozens of disasters. But the Geyers know we don't have to live in a hurricane zone or floodplain to encounter personal tragedies. "A friend who lost their job, a next door neighbor whose teen commits suicide or a loved-one diagnosed with cancer all need to experience the love of Christ," says Patricia. "I believe *Chaplains of the Bible* can help prepare ordinary people to serve others in their hour of greatest need, wherever and whenever that may be."

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"In all my training experience, I have never seen such a well-written, easy-to-read book, fully devoted to biblical perspectives for chaplains. What better resource than the Bible, with practical real-life stories that amplify and highlight principles of conduct for chaplains and 'care givers' in many and varied circumstances."

Chuck Duby, Senior Chaplain, Hope Force International

"In these pages Dick and Pat Geyer go to the roots of the claim that helping people in time of need is the chief task of the Christian church. They find these roots both in history and in theology. Dick and Pat do a beautiful job explaining that the comfort we share is directly related to our awareness of God's comfort in our lives. Explore the ways He ministers to you so that you can share His comforts with others in need."

Kim Gee, D.Min., Senior Pastor, Winfield Bible Church

"Chaplains of the Bible brings a delightful insight of chaplaincy to encourage those of us who are in the field already and an inside view of what we do to those not familiar."

Mindy Albright, Ordained Senior Chaplain and Lead Trainer, IFOC

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