

As a local pastor it does my heart good to see the churches of Bakersfield come together to help those who have lost their way, and to see God's people working hand in hand with those who see Flood as their hope.

Pastor Steve Truitt
Calvary Bible Church



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FLOOD GRAFFITI WASH

Flood Graffiti Wash is a partnership with the City of Bakersfield to eradicate graffiti in our neighborhood. The partnership provides meaningful volunteer opportunities to those unable to maintain steady employment. Volunteers survey and clean up graffiti in the area with matching paint colors as well as educate property owners about the importance of keeping their neighborhoods graffiti free.



ADOPT A FAMILY

Adopt A Family is our emergency assistance program that through financial aid and emotional support strives to prevent homelessness of very low income households. Adopt A Family secures reliable funding sources in order to provide rental assistance, security and utility deposits, and outreach to property owners.



MISSION STATEMENT

Flood strives to establish meaningful relationships with families and individuals in crisis so as to empower them to overcome their present, disadvantaged circumstances and receive Jesus Christ as their Savior.



Flood

BAKERSFIELD WITH LOVE

Help the
hurting and hungry
in our community

LIVES TRANSFORMED

Denise Brock gives God all the glory for the blessings she has received. Denise has made several attempts to recover from alcohol addiction, always landing literally right back in the Kern River bed. Denise lost custody of her daughter Taylor, on February 21, 2006, or, as she puts it, that is the day "God got her attention." On June 21, 2007, she listened. When she walked into Hannah's Haven, a local sober living home, she said, "Okay, tell me about this God thing." Denise is a powerful example of what real change looks like. She is in a deep, personal, moment by moment relationship with Jesus Christ while faithfully attending Church Without Walls and volunteering at Flood. Denise regained full custody of Taylor on Christmas Day 2007. Denise has her own apartment and is attending classes and working at Bakersfield College and CSUB. Denise continues to experience the joy of watching her children come to know Jesus.

BLESS FIRST AND FIVE LIVES

Inspired by the Scriptures in John 9, Jesus healing the blind man, and John 4, the woman at the well, **Bless First** and **Five Lives** are two themes which are foundational in the Flood's ministry approach. In John 9, Jesus chose to **ble**ss the blind man **fi**rst by healing him. Later through a relationship and conversation with Jesus, the former blind man believed that Jesus was the Son of Man. Flood chooses to follow this pattern of striving to meet physical needs first and then building a relationship to guide an individual's spiritual journey. **Five Lives** is an intentional approach for all volunteers to learn the names of five people, to pray for them during the week and then to reconnect with them. Much like the woman at the well, when a person is known, the person is given a strong sense of self-worth.

Our Approach to Ministry

- Provide services designed to meet the physical, relational and spiritual needs of those in crisis situations
- Provide an intense, edgy Saturday Night worship experience and a wonderful dinner
- Distribute high-quality food packs
- Create opportunities for meaningful volunteer work
- Help attendees acquire vital documents
- Facilitate permanent housing
- Substance abuse intervention
- Offer mid-week Bible studies at Sober Living Homes and at Flood
- Invite people to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord
- Encourage local church attendance

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