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*Laborers together...
partners with God*
1 Cor. 3:9*



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TOGETHER FOR HOPE
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Rural Poverty Initiative
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Together for Hope. We are more than VBS, senior ministry, or repairing churches; More than recreation camps, school supply drives, clothes closets or an array of activities.

The KJV renders 1Cor 3:9 "laborers together with God;" in other versions: "God's co-workers" or "partners with God." Such is the mission work of Lake Providence. It is a partnership with God and a community. We walk along side, work with, bring encouragement, and support locally generated goals.

TFH-LA has been working with a diverse group of community members from East Carroll Parish to map assets and identify priority areas within the community that transcend economic, racial, and religious boundaries. Out of five determined areas, TFH-LA is focusing on the three that are ranked highest in priority—Education & Training, Economic Development, & Neighborhood Development—while working with partners to address the remaining two priority areas: Community Spaces & Events and Spiritual Communities. We pray. We give. We go to listen, learn and serve. In the process we are changed.

Pray for Lake Providence and:

- * Our missionary Jenny Hodge for wisdom, faith, strength and energy
- * More mission groups to come and partner with local churches and groups to develop long term relationships
- * City leaders, educators, churches and businesses to be encouraged and to work together
- * Regular givers to this ministry to increase in number and generosity to make these efforts sustainable
- * Work towards the 5 Community Development goals
- * The Newtown community which will pilot first neighborhood development project
- * TFH Advisory group as it gives leadership

