



CRITICAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT



PHASES OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- Emergency Preparedness
- Emergency Relief
- Emergency Recovery
- Emergency Mitigation

UNDERSTANDING and WORKING WITH CONTEMPORARY RESPONSE SYSTEMS

- The Value of Networking
- Incident and Unified Command Structures
- Developing Tent Cities
- Understanding National and International Structures

DOMESTIC and INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE INITIATIVES

- Emergency Response Tailored to Organizational Needs
- Medical Aid to Nations
- Potable Water Distribution Projects
- Food Distribution Projects

BUILDING CHURCH RESPONSE PLANS

(Plans designed to assist local churches in responding to community needs)

- Evaluation of Preparation and Determining Response
- Organizing for Response
- Examination of Resources
- Table-top Testing Of Plan

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (Focus on Church Leadership)

- Intro. To Emergency Response
- On-Site and Local Response
- Off-Site Responses
- Crisis Events and Church Response

- PLANS TAILORED

FOR EACH CHURCH

GLOBAL EXPANSION PROJECTS

Using the Networking concept, Global Networks provides growth projects for National, State and Local Assistance



Networking Concepts

Critical Incident Management

Global Networks has developed a tremendous tool for assessment, training, activation and management of organizational structures herein referred to as “Networking.” Together we must continually challenge the traditional, as well as the contemporary, with new systems that are inclusive, rather than exclusive to accomplish our collective mission. The ‘Networking’ concept reflects an outreach and training methodology, utilizing the bringing together of experienced and inexperienced individuals and organizations to accomplish a greater good. Within this target group we find those not traditionally thought of as being regular providers of ministry services. However, they have been proven to be a wonderful resource as they combine to form a strong, effective fellowship or force for achievement. Emphasis on Networking provides opportunity for smaller organizations to have an effective input in the overall mission of disaster response.

Training and support is available for all who join this effort. Teams may be formed and training assistance provided to help meet special needs. Participants will find value in this material as they seek to serve the local community, national interests and international responses wherever they might be assigned.

The ‘Networking’ system has been introduced in Taiwan, Japan and Brazil. It found its truest test in Taiwan following a severe earthquake.



Taiwan Training & Response

TRAINING

Taiwan government officials, leaders of major denominations, representatives of NGO groups and concerned citizens attended the training sessions introducing the Networking System as well as advanced training sessions held within the year.

RESPONSE

TAIPEI, Taiwan (BP)--Baptists and other Christian groups began ministering to survivors almost immediately after Taiwan's worst recorded earthquake rocked the island Sept. 21.

The quake, which measured between 7.6 and 7.9 on the Richter scale, killed at least 1,600 people, with the toll expected to rise and more than 1,000 people still missing. It injured thousands and left an estimated 100,000 people homeless. Central Taiwan sustained heavy damage to buildings, roads and other infrastructure, especially in the city of Taichung and in Nantou County -- location of the quake's epicenter about 90 miles south of Taipei, which also sustained damage.

Medical facilities are "extremely stressed" in central Taiwan, Cunnyngham said, and water supplies are feared contaminated.



"We're checking with local contacts to see if there will be the need to offer [water purification] equipment in the next day or two," Cunyngham, said. "We also anticipate assisting various Christian groups in financing their relief efforts in addition to the assistance provided today in Taipei."

U.S.-based Southern Baptist disaster relief specialists Bob Simpkins and Cameron Byler, who held disaster response training seminars in Taiwan just six months ago, are contacting officials in Taiwan to investigate other assistance.

Bringing Simpkins and Byler to Taiwan was "the Lord's guidance, we see clearly now," said missionary Thad Puckett in Taipei. "[They did] training for Christian groups in how to respond to just this type of disaster. They also held mock earthquake drills with the very governmental agencies now having to coordinate the relief efforts. God is amazing in providing for the needs of this island."

"We're OK," Puckett said. "It was one heck of a big ride, though -- big, strong, long and loud. It went on and on. [It was] difficult to walk at first. Two very big aftershocks came within 20 minutes, which let us know this one wasn't like the other earthquakes we had been through here in Taiwan. There have been 1,000 aftershocks since then, with about 10 over 5.0 on Richter scale.

Officials warned of the likelihood of another major earthquake within seven days.

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TRAINING IN JAPAN



President James Everett



Japanese Evangelical Association



Director Bob Simkins



Small Group Application of Materials



Training Session in Teipei



Kobi Earthquake Survivor



Planning With Missionaries

Brazil Awareness Mission



National Leadership
Overview



Involving Church
Leadership



Simpkins Receiving
National Humanitarian
Award

