

A MESSAGE OF URGENCY!

Dear Friends:



**I'll be preaching to 45,000
who will attend WOW JAMS.**

As you are reading this, I am in New Orleans ministering to thousands of people. I am here because the Lord has been pressing on my heart to reach people devastated by Katrina with the love and hope of Jesus.

The mandate God has given me for WOW – to return to New Orleans and the surrounding devastated areas – burns even stronger in my heart. **God has called me to be faithful and not leave those who need help and those whose spirit's cry out.** Hear the cry of a mother named Paulette Carter who says:

“For many children growing up here, it is normal to live in a city still decimated. We are living in Lakeview right now, and all the houses have ‘X’s’ on them. My children are 2 and 3 years old; they don’t know anything different. To them, it is normal to have houses all around you that are unoccupied and gutted.”

Another brother and sister said:

“We don’t go outside much; there is nothing positive going on out there.”

Here are a few items that shocked me about what is going on “out there”:

- The murder rate is 68% higher than before Katrina.
- 30,000 buildings await demolition.
- Distrust between African-Americans and whites are at an all-time high.
- Deep despair, causing record numbers of suicides, not only in adults but teenagers and children.

I want to help change that! I want something even more than just “positive” going on down there. Will you help me do something “life-changing” and bring a WOW JAM right to their own neighborhoods?!

The harvest of souls for Jesus is ***READY***.

The need to bring relief to our own American family's human suffering is ***NOW***.

The devastation of Katrina has been done, but our assignment from God has not been completed.

God has told me, in my quiet, seeking time with Him, that I MUST be faithful to complete what He called me to do – to **go back** to do more Katrina WOW JAMS.

I am choosing to respond, and I hope you will too!

We have a great strategy that has been thought out, prayed over, and is now in place.

There are 45,000 people waiting in 5 cities who are **READY** to listen. They will come to receive the medical attention, groceries, haircuts, and many **COMMUNITY SERVICES** that **YOU** will help provide for the Katrina WOW JAMS.

We project that at least 7,500 precious souls will say “**YES**” to Jesus! Approximately four churches will be planted, with an additional 520 leaders being trained, 5,200 local church workers mobilized, a network of 40 churches formed, and 150 study groups started. This is transforming broken lives for their immediate physical needs today and for their spiritual needs **FOREVER**.

PLEASE HELP. It will change the lives of **PEOPLE . . .**



Thousands of people were devastated by Hurricane Katrina; and, like this man who accepted Jesus at a WOW JAM in New Orleans, we project 7,500 more will receive Jesus.





Gary accepts Jesus at WOW JAM, and his life is changed forever.

Like Gary, who lost not only his home and job because of the hurricane, but he was badly injured from the storm. When he came to a WOW JAM with his family, he was full of anger and bitterness. He accepted Jesus, and said he felt the anger lift. He came the next day, and his wife and daughter got saved. They all got baptized at our Water Baptism. He kept coming to WOW JAMS and has been in contact with us. He is healed, has a new house, a job; but, more importantly, he is leading many of his friends and neighbors to Jesus.

PLEASE HELP, as God leads you.

To be able to do everything it takes to make the rest of the Katrina WOW JAMS happen, it will cost \$1,056,000 to reach 45,000 people in 5 cities, with 7,500 accepting Jesus.

We are excited to tell you that we have a MATCH gift available for \$656,000 by year-end!

That is the urgency we are facing here, but it is with great faith and anticipation that we are sharing this MATCH OPPORTUNITY with you. **For every dollar that you give to help, our matching donors will give \$1. You can double your impact with this special match!**

If you are an Urban Angel and give \$28 monthly, an extra \$28 over your regular giving will allow us to minister to one person out of that 45,000. If you give a monthly gift of \$150 as an Urban Builder, an extra \$150 over your regular giving will provide the cost for one soul saved of these 7,500. Those of you who can invest much larger resources as your “end-of-the-year” giving will accelerate the plan greatly. All gifts will help cover the matching costs to allow WOW to take basic health care and community services, and for me to preach the Good News of Christ’s love to the lost and hurting people—like Gary—to the area of the Katrina devastation.

The urgency is for YOU to help now in order to match the \$656,000 so I can say “Yes” to all those WOW JAMS and hurting people and so they can say “Yes” to Jesus.

Jesus says: “You say the harvest is in 3 months, but I say, ‘Look up, for the fields are white with harvest now.’” I’ve seen the fields in New Orleans, and they are white for harvest now!

Yes, during my quiet times with the Lord He has spoken to me of this great urgency to reach out with the love and hope of Jesus to the people devastated by Katrina. Yes, in those quiet times He ministers and reassures me He is the one who supplies all I need.

I encourage you to spend time with the Lord each day so you, too, can be ministered to by our Father. In those quiet times, will you ask what you should invest to help desperate people in a desperate situation? Thank you!

God bless you,

Stephen Tavani
Founder and President



Hundreds will be baptized in water.



Parents love the photos they get of their kids at Kids Corner.



Joy will fill thousands of kids who come to the WOW JAMS.

PS: Every dollar you give to help will be doubled, matched by caring friends! There are 45,000 people waiting in 5 cities who are **READY** to listen. They will come to receive the medical attention, groceries, haircuts, and many community services that **YOU** will help provide for the Katrina WOW JAMS and they will hear about the Good News, love and hope which come from Jesus. Please pray about sending a special year-end gift, NOW, as part of a MATCH to reach people devastated by Katrina. The fields in New Orleans are white for harvest now!

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