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I am urgently bringing to you a Katrina recovery initiative. My name is Krista Cogdill, I am the founder of Heartstep, a charitable foundation aimed at restoring homes for the widowed, elderly and underprivileged. The uniqueness of this initiative is its long-term nature. Its strength is through the participation of thousands of churches.

Heartstep has begun pushing the plan out to the local church community, and this weekend, many of these churches are beginning the process of enlisting volunteers and structuring their teams. If you visit <http://www.heartstep.com/> you can download and read the Katrina Operation Relocation manual to understand how the plan will work. It is certainly not perfect, and as it picks up speed, will be adjusted and tuned.

This is a sustainable solution to restore the lives of hundreds of thousands of evacuees as they are positioned throughout the U.S. There is no other plan like it. It is based on a centralized information management system, and has strong components of accountability and commitment. It is about dissecting the crisis down to small, easy to manage local effort.

Rick Warren captures the essence of this plan in his recent comments on the CBS Morning Show. He said, "There are about 350,000 churches in America. And if every church just took three people who had been displaced, there wouldn't be any displaced people. They'd all have a place to go."

Please take a moment to review this plan of action; It is critical to implement this now!