



**OperationOC
Monthly Operational Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 7, 2011**

Meeting Location: Orange County Rescue Mission's Village of Hope, Tustin, CA

Attendance

Charlotte & Dennis Duffy, Yorba Linda Friends Church; Chuck & Sandy Bender, BGEA RRT; Dave Carreon, Rancho Community Church; Deborah Elliott, Rancho Community Church; Diane Smith, Hope Force/Habitat for Humanity; Don Thorpe, Calvary Chapel WestGrove; Doug Thomson, Covenant Presbyterian Church; Janie Rodriguez, Hurtt Family Health Clinic; Jere Greene, Red Cross; Joanne Gray, Anaheim First Christian Church; John Daniel, OperationOC; Junko Cora, Mariners Church; Ken Hicks, Giving Children Hope; Ken Schemmer, Yorba Linda Friends Church; Lee Sandusky, Mariners Church; Lori Mayfield, NPSC; Marilyn Reilly, Red Cross; Pauline Nishida, Campus Crusade for Christ; Ray & Suzanne Thompson, BGEA RRT; Rich Young, Calvary Chapel WestGrove; Rodney Jennings, Vineyard Christian Fellowship Anaheim; Roger Tierney, OneOC/FOCUS OC; Tino Suffi, Vineyard Christian Fellowship Anaheim; Vicki McGuinness, OperationOC/Hope Force; Virgil Garduque, OperationOC

Training

CPR – March 12, Mariners

CERT – March 18/19 & 25/26, OperationOC

Red Cross Super CPR Day – April 16, Angel Stadium

Hope Force –Ken Schemmer and Charlotte Duffy shared their experience at the recent training and encouraged others to attend

Preparing Together – workshop delayed until materials are received from printer

Updates

New OperationOC website debuted – www.operationoc.org; minutes and all handouts from the monthly meetings will be posted on the soon-to-be-developed "Partners" page

December 2010 Winter Storms – The InterCanyon League's organized recovery efforts concluded on Sat, Mar 5. OperationOC Partners provided approximately 1,680 volunteer hours in debris removal and approximately 1,500 lunches delivered (225 volunteer hours) to support volunteers working in Silverado Canyon, Dec. 28, 2010 – Mar 5, 2011. A heartfelt "Thank You" to our Partners!

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to all Partners who participated in the recovery efforts:

- Anaheim First Christian Church
- Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa/Parakletos International
- Calvary Chapel Living Word
- Calvary Chapel WestGrove/Tru Hope International
- Catholic Charities of Orange County
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Cottonwood Church
- Covenant Presbyterian Church
- FOCUS OC

- Friends Disaster Relief
- Hope Force International
- Newsong Church
- St. Luke's Lutheran Church
- Yorba Linda Friends Church

Planning

Cooperative Agreements – AB 903* and emergency legislative action in response to the Dec 2010 Winter Storms have created a need to revisit Cooperative Agreements signed previously. Vicki McGuinness, in collaboration with several experts, will revise the OperationOC Cooperative Agreement and have it available for review at the April 4 Partnership meeting.

* State Assembly Bill 903, under which Private Nonprofits (PNP) may be eligible to receive reimbursement for extraordinary costs incurred while providing essential community services in response to a request from a state or local agency.

Upcoming Meetings

Orange County Evacuation Working Group, March 31st, 10 am – 12 pm, Anaheim Office of Disaster Preparedness (ODP), 909 E. Vermont (north end of parking lot)

Special Presentation

Communication Exercise

Virgil Garduque designed and led an enlightening communications exercise through which attendees had the opportunity to experience the challenges of communication during a disaster. Participants were grouped into four responding churches or ministries with specialties in sheltering, mass feeding, emotional & spiritual care, and volunteer coordination. Faced with a 7.1 earthquake scenario and the resulting loss of phone lines, each group used an OperationOC 2-way radio to communicate their “needs” and “available resources.”

In the After-Action discussion, it was generally held that the exercise revealed the need for radio capability following a significant disaster. Virgil offered to assist members of the Partnership in determining which radio equipment would best suit their needs and budget. To schedule an appointment with Virgil, you may contact him at (714) 247-4361 or virgil.garduque@rescuemission.org. Thank you, Virgil!

Announcements

OperationOC radio net will be conducted this afternoon at 4 pm.

Roger Tierney announced a Faith-Based Venue Protection Workshop, Mar 31, 8:30a-12:30p, Newbury Park, Ventura County

Prayer Requests:

- Toni Sutton: at home with Jesus, 2/28/11
- Joey Beason: on mission in Israel, renovating bomb shelters

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Next **Operational Meeting**: Monday, April 4, 12 n –1:30 pm at the Village of Hope