

## **Report on Greensburg area tornado recovery**

Pastor David Crook of the Macksville Christian Church, Macksville, Kansas, has been DHF's primary contact for helping the community of Greensburg that was devastated by a tornado.

There is a Christian Church in Greensburg that had positive relationships with DHF. Because of the destruction and subsequent scattering of the local people, we have not been able to establish direct contact with them.

David reports that work crews, donations of money and donations of goods have been pouring in to the area from across the nation. Funds sent directly to the Macksville church's "Ambassador Fund" have been used to purchase goods and equipment for the cleanup effort and to help local farmers hit hard by the storms.

The Macksville people hit by the storms were farmers and ranchers who lived in the direction of Greensburg. Their efforts currently center around clearing fields of debris, replanting destroyed crops and rebuilding fences.

Right now the focus is on immediate recovery issues, and only after those are taken care of will the storm victims be able to make long-term decisions about their futures.

Pastor David asks that we pray that those facing decisions will have godly wisdom in their choices. Please also keep praying for lives to be touched by the message of Christ in the midst of the devastation.