



Emergency Disaster Services Bulletin April 8, 2010

WV Coal Mine Disaster Update

(Montcoal, West Virginia April 8, 2010) After search and rescue teams ceased rescue and recovery operations, Salvation Army Corps officers Captains Rob and Monica Barber of Beckley and volunteers closed the canteen doors for the night last night. They have continued searching this morning for four remaining miners still trapped in the Upper Big Branch Mines.

The Beckley Salvation Army Disaster team continues to offer emotional and spiritual care to families of the victims of one of the worst mining disasters in many years. Also nearly one thousand meals, snacks and drinks were served to fire and rescue personnel and others who continue to hold out hope for the remaining four miners trapped below. The rescue teams hope to reach the remaining four miners today!

Your continued prayers are appreciated and needed for this small community of Montcoal, West Virginia and families of the miners who lost their lives in this tragedy and for the miners who still remain inside the Upper Big Branch mine.

Stats for 04.07.2010

Volunteer hours:

Volunteers: 5

Hours: 39

Meals served:

Meals: 219

Snacks: 319

Drinks: 431

We have also received 100 sandwiches (\$350.00 value), 45 spaghetti meals (Valued at \$200.00), 50 Hot dogs (Valued at \$150.00), 75 sandwiches (Valued at \$150.00), Wal-Mart in Logan Food Donation (Valued at \$220.00)

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