

### **Crisis Response Prepare Training Overview – (optional)**

- 45-minute overview of the Prepare Training. Designed for promoting available training to a core group of interested people.

### **Foundation Training – Required**

- **Introduction to Crisis Response** – Describes ReachGlobal Crisis Response, its ministry and purpose. Provides a Biblical basis for Crisis Response and the focus on making disciples amongst people impacted by crisis and volunteers that come to serve.
- **Holistic Impact of Crisis** – Provides a biblical basis for a response to crisis including looking beyond physical help to serving the whole person – spiritual, emotional, relational, and intellectual. This includes understanding the difference between transactional and transformational ministries and how each addresses the needs of impacted individuals.
- **Collaborative Planning** – Reviews important considerations for developing a local crisis response ministry. Includes identifying the most likely events to impact a specific church and region. It helps the team to begin thinking about appropriate responses based upon a church's resources and ministries. It covers organizing principles and potential discipleship opportunities that can be developed. The recommended approach establishes the ministry by starting small and building over time. It also provides examples of specific activities that could be included in this type of ministry.

### **Building on the Foundation – Choose 2 or 3 training modules that you would like to have on Saturday.**

- **Trauma Care Basics** – An overview of basic trauma care and how to help impacted people move from being victims to survivors. This module helps train team members how to listen well and the importance of listening to help impacted people process a crisis event.
- **Getting Organized** – This hands-on module helps teams to begin organizing their local crisis response ministry, help their church prepare for crisis events and / or helps prepare the church to send teams to serve at regional, national, or international crisis response sites. This includes how potential components of a local crisis ministry fit into overall ministries of the church.
- **Managing Conflict Biblically** – Differences will always occur in teams and between individuals. Different objectives, goals, ideas, opinions, culture, background, etc., and if not dealt with on a biblical basis can lead to conflict and stress within the team. This module helps individuals to deal with the inevitable conflicts that will arise within the team.
- **Communications** – Communications are many times difficult enough under non-stressful situations. This module looks at the additional stress that is put on teams in a crisis and how to maintain effective communications to help ensure the effectiveness of the ministry.
- **Safety Training Introduction\*** (10-15 min.) This module provides an overview of basic safety training in a variety of crisis event types. It will be tailored to specific types of safety issues that may be encountered depending upon the ministry objectives of the church.
- **Prayer Walk Training** (20-30 min.) This module provides an overview of a prayer walk and how this can be incorporated into the ministry of the church and specifically within the local crisis response ministry of the church. This module deals with basic do's and don'ts in conducting prayer walks and provides an opportunity for role playing to help people attending to better understand this ministry.