What You Can Do:  
A real way to help those in need from Hurricane Katrina!

In the wake of the storm there are so many people who have been affected by Hurricane Katrina. The one question that people here in North Carolina have is: What can I do? As we see the video footage of New Orleans under water, we want to do something but don’t know how. The Students, Faculty, and Staff of Reformed Theological in Charlotte are heading up a Fill the Truck Campaign. This campaign will allow you to join our team as we seek to help those refugees in South Louisiana who are without home, separated from family, and without food and water. We would employ your efforts in this campaign as we look to help those truly in need.

What is the Fill the Truck Campaign?
The goal of this campaign is to fill a 25-foot moving truck with: water, non-perishable food items, coffee, juice boxes/sports drinks, non-perishable snacks/energy bars, and diapers. We will then bring the full truck to The Chapel on the Campus Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Chapel on the Campus is housing doctors who are providing medical attention to those refugees from New Orleans and the surrounding areas. The people transported from the New Orleans Superdome and N.O. local hospitals are being moved to the LSU Campus near The Chapel on the Campus. The Chapel on the Campus will act as the staging point for many other needs in the area and those who have been left homeless in Southern Louisiana.

When and Where does the Fill the Truck Campaign begin?  
The campaign will begin Tuesday September 5 and continue through Wednesday September 21, 2005. You can drop off your donations during the hours of 9-5 M-F and Saturday mornings from 9-12. If you cannot come during these times, other arrangements can be made. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby of:

Reformed Theological Seminary
2101 Carmel Road
Charlotte, NC 28226
Phone: (704) 366-5066

The Seminary is located on the corner of Carmel and Sharon View in South Charlotte. Signs will be provided for those needing directions. RTS-Charlotte also has a web-site that can be accessed on the internet, www.rts.edu. We have only three weeks to get enough materials for the truck so please make your donation(s) as soon as possible.

How are we going to Fill the Truck?  
In order to meet our goal of filling the truck we need you to bring the following items:

cases of bottled water      canned foods
juice boxes/sports drinks   coffee
diapers            snacks/energy bars.

We hope you will join us during the Fill the Truck Campaign to help those in need. Please do not expect someone else to do the work but take part in this effort to help those in critical condition.

Sincerely,
Reformed Theological Seminary Faculty, Staff, and Student Body