



## FEMA Invitational Mission to SAIPAN/Typhoon Yutu 2019



Saipan is the largest island of the Northern Mariana Islands, a commonwealth of the United States in the western Pacific Ocean. Population: 52,263.



On October 24 and 25, 2018 with maximum sustained winds of 150 – 180 mph and gusting to 220 mph recorded around the eye of the storm, Super Typhoon Yutu was the strongest storm on record to ever hit a U.S. territory. 34% of all dwellings on Saipan were destroyed or sustained major damage.

**Expectations:** Application packets available from Kathy Bryson at [pnwumcert@gmail.com](mailto:pnwumcert@gmail.com). Team members will be assigned to multi-conference teams based on abilities and availability. Each team will have a trained team leader, or co-leaders. Kathy, as project director, will interface with FEMA. Teams will work for 2 weeks, excluding Sunday, when we hope you will support the local United Methodist church (Rev. Debbie Wise, pastor).

### Individual responsibility:

- ERT trained and currently badged, non-United Methodists included
- Passport good for up to 6 months beyond deployment dates
- Excellent health, flexibility, and a sense of humor make for a great mission
- Money for meals (a per diem will be paid to your bank, so you pay upfront)
- SS# for FEMA travel authorization
- WJ international travel insurance—depending on days to and from airport, approx. \$60
- Proven construction skills including carpentry and metal skills for current trussing/tin roof jobs



### FEMA will provide:

- Transportation to airport and home again. No extra days allowed.
- Housing on Saipan
- Ground transportation
- Some per diem (for food) reimbursed at end of deployment

**Expected work:** First priority is the over 500 houses still needing roofs. Team members should expect a mix of assessing, building trussing, and installing tin roofing. Secondly, some windows and doors may need replacing.

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For more information: [Calpacumc.org](http://Calpacumc.org) disaster response task force



First house completed!

Your role in this recovery is highly anticipated and greatly appreciated. Your hard work will go towards building the foundation of someone else's life. Cal-Pac and the FEMA VAL team welcomes you and thanks you for spending your time and talent helping the citizens of The Northern Mariana Islands. We hope you find your deployment rewarding.