

STORIES

Thursday, May 26th - Gary Kappler

I am not real great with this computer but I had the opportunity late yesterday afternoon to view about 3 miles of devastation down Rangeline which runs north and south from I44 to the north. The best way to describe it is as viewing an old black and white photograph of Hiroshima or Nagasaki from world war II., or a bombed London. An aerial impression would be a view. My wife has been working claims, a lady came in as I watched, who had absolutely nothing other than her clothes on her back, whose insurance company had not shown up to meet her.(a small company-don't recall the name) The Farmers people took all her info and filed the claim with that company, while others got her something to eat. At the gas station I was deeply impressed with everyone's attitude, one of an awareness of life, courtesy towards their brothers and sisters, she also worked with a lady who could not find her kitty. The outpooring of relief is spectacular. A truck of chicken wings was delivered about 6:00. The cooks said they had so much food to cook they are going to work around the clock to get it done. Today, I am going to go to a couple of the nursing homes down here that are my accounts, and visit mainly with the kitchen staffs. Anyone who has a need may come by 7th. and Rangeline and eat. The compassion and hugs are all over. The CEO of Catholic Charities in KC will be here with a couple of case workers today, I will help them if needed. You are welcome to call me at [816-726-4267](tel:816-726-4267) if someone there in PH is coming down with supplies, I can sure help unload or whatever if I know where to go. Another story my wife just reminded me- an elderly man came in to file his claim for damage to his property, that was easy he said, shooting 25 cows which were injured in the storm was what devastated him. These stories tear at me, especially the ones about the animals. May the peace of Christ be with everone today! If this helps, I will try to update tonight or in the morning.