**Joplin Volunteer Debriefing**

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Joplin is a better community today due to your sacrifice and hard work. As we said when you came to help, the last thing we want to happen is to send our precious volunteers home with secondary trauma. Please take some time and have someone from your group lead you through the following debriefing questions so that your group can process their experience together. If at any point someone in the group shows signs of significant stress reactions please encourage them to seek professional help when they return home.

1. Was your experience different than what you expected? If so, how?
2. What has been the hardest part of the post-disaster work for you?
3. What did you and your team accomplish that you are proudest of?
4. What is your best memory or moment from your experience?
5. What blessing did you receive for having come and helped with rebuilding Joplin?
6. What suggestions do you have about how to improve post-disaster volunteerism?

We just can’t say it enough…THANKYOU! You will never know how much you have blessed and changed our lives. We hope that you will have the opportunity to visit Joplin again not only as a volunteer, but as someone who has a personal investment in one of the greatest cities in the United States. Please be careful on your trip home, and please continue to pray for the citizens of Joplin as we continue on our healing journey.