

**Testimony from Nick Renga,
Leader for the May 2008 Team**

Each time I go down to New Orleans I think that this trip will not be as good as the last trip and each time I have been wrong. The outpouring of God's love through the volunteers always amazes me.

This trip we had the opportunity to directly affect the lives of eight people. This family was at the end of their rope. As I communicated with Ann (our contact in NOLA) regarding the number of people we had coming down and trying to coordinate plenty of work for us to do she commented about trying to help one family with some issues in their house. God had bigger plans in mind than either of us knew at the time. The work performed by all of these amazing people was nothing less than a miracle. From negotiating supplies to coordinating the work to working together as a highly productive team, every step of the way was a new and tremendous experience of how God's love can flow through us if we let it.

I hope more new people continue to hear the call to be God's hands and help those in need. It has changed my life.