



## Overview for 2008

During the year of 2008, CURE made 67 trips, traveling over 31,000 miles -- picking up and delivering linens, medical supplies, equipment, clothes, food and toys.

Here is an overview of where those 31,000 miles took us:

- ❑ CURE supplied enough medical equipment and supplies, to organizations that ship overseas, to load seventeen forty-foot containers.
- ❑ Picked up 49,400 lbs. of linens from Muskogee, OK, between April & December.
- ❑ Sent 371,000 doses of antibiotics to China and Myanmar to help earthquake & hurricane victims.
- ❑ Took blankets and linens to McDonald County Disaster Relief in Neosho, MO.
- ❑ Took blankets & work gloves to Atkins, Clinton, Mountain View & Cherokee, AR after the tornado.
- ❑ Supplied 9,000 lbs. of food to the Clearinghouse.
- ❑ Picked up 820 pairs of new men's work shoes in Roanoke, AL, for distributions at The Hope Chest.
- ❑ Took 1,500 blankets to Sugar Land, Texas, and 30,000 lbs. of food, linens and blankets to Baytown, Texas, to assist hurricane victims.
- ❑ Sent blankets and linens to an Indian Reservation Clinic in Montana.
- ❑ Shipped 1 pallet of general medical supplies & 11 pallets of blankets to North Korea.
- ❑ Picked up clothing for The Hope Chest.
- ❑ Collected and stored toys for the Christmas giveaway at The Hope Chest.
- ❑ A 1200 square foot climate/temperature control room was constructed within the Vicksburg warehouse. All construction was done by CURE volunteers. The purposes and uses of the "climate control" room are as follows:
  - Storage of medication and supplies that must be kept within a specified temperature range.
  - Storage of food supplies for West-Ark Church party and for Hope Park.
  - Provide a comfortable environment for volunteers to help sort and pack linens and medical supplies year round.

The cost of materials to construct the climate control room was provided through a discretionary fund for one-time donations to worthwhile projects.

CURE wants to say "thanks" for your support, work, encouragement, and most of all for your prayers. May God receive all the glory, honor, and praise as we work together to do what God created us for, "Good Works."