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GREETINGS CERT MEMBERS!!!!

Haiti, Chile, China, the list of devastating earthquakes keeps growing and only the wise among us will hear the warning. Now's a good time to think about how ready we really are for the "Big One." Major earthquakes are dangerous, life changing events that we can deal with if we are ready. Each of us took a big step toward preparing and protecting ourselves and our families when we committed to taking CERT training. The skills need practice and the supplies need to be rotated, but we'd also like to have skilled prepared neighbors and friends beside us when the ground starts moving. The recent quakes are a good opportunity to mention what you have done to prepare and how easy it is for your friends to start preparing themselves. Glendale has been working with local business to bring CERT training to employees in our community. Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Baxter Bioscience and Everbridge have all facilitated training for their employees to various degrees. It does not hurt to remind your boss that a trained work force is a good part of any business continuity (read business survival) plan. We have also been working with local home owner groups like the Whiting Woods Property Owners Association where we will be facilitating a location specific refresher/drill for their CERT members. For those of you who are on a roll...KEEP ROLLING! And for those that need a bit of an extra push, well, that's what we're here for. Take a look at our "upcoming events" section and see which day fits you best!

UPCOMING CERT TRAINING

May 6, 13, 20, 27, 5pm-10pm @ 780 Flower St.
Basic CERT Training

May 8—Fire Service Day at Station 21, 421 Oak St.

June 12—9am-5pm @ Glendale Red Cross: CERT II
Shelter Ops, Shelter, Mngmgt, Mass Car

June 19— 9am-1pm @ TBD: call 818-548-6404
CERT Refresher Drill (open to all graduates)

Please contact 818-548-6404 for information

Interesting Links

- www.glendalefire.org
- www.sosproducts.com
- www.certkits.com
- www.redcross.org
- www.quakekare.com
- www.cert-la.com
- www.usgs.gov

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