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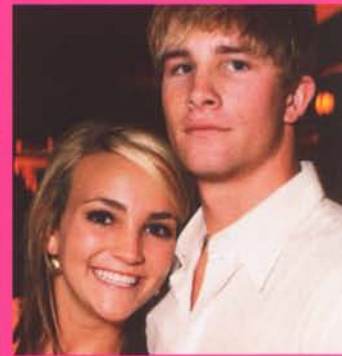
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"When people see progress quickly, it reminds them they can begin again," says Tad Agoglia (in his hovercraft on a flooded street in Clarksville, Mo., June 20).

AFTER THE FLOOD

In ravaged midwestern towns, Tad Agoglia comes in with a cleanup brigade

Where did Tad Agoglia spend his spring break? Let's see . . . There was the flood in Norfolk, Ark., the tornado in Ava, Mo., and a tornado-flood double whammy in Middletown, Ind. "I'm a nobody, but I'm trying to respond to all the major disasters," says Agoglia. With his non-profit First Response Team of America (www.firstresponseteam.org), he has spent the last 13 months racing dump trucks, cranes and rescue boats to more than a dozen wind- and water-ravaged towns. Along the way, Agoglia and his three- or four-man crew have supplied emergency power

to an Ava nursing home; sand-bagged against floodwaters in Burlington, Iowa; and ferried local officials around deluged Clarksville, Mo. "Tad's a godsend," says Greg Gaines of Missouri's Homeland Security Oversight Committee. Adds Crystal Shook, 41, of Middletown, Ind.: "All of a sudden—boom!—there he was. He made a big difference."

A Long Island native and former seminarian, Agoglia was running a profitable disaster cleanup business when in early 2007 he had an epiphany. "I'd sit on top of my crane," he says, "and think, 'What was it like for these people right when it happened?'"

On a whim he showed up in Greensburg, Kans., two days after a tornado. Clearing wreckage from a firehouse and recovering documents from a bank, Agoglia felt he'd discovered his life's work. Since then Agoglia—who watches the Weather Channel via satellite hook-up in his truck—has plowed \$450,000 into his new mission. Sometimes going 20 hours without sleep, the single 32-year-old has little time for outside interests these days. But he wouldn't have it any other way. "Reaching out to people," he says, "is what keeps me going."

By Molly Lopez. Jeff Truesdell in Clarksville, Mo.