

# VERMONT / NC Partnership Project Request List -2015

## **North Carolina Baptist Men**

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### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB**

- VT15-009b** VBS and Outreach Clarendon, Vermont  
A team of 8 – 15 volunteers is needed to conduct a Backyard Bible Club during the summer. The team should also plan to prayerwalk the Rutland and West Rutland communities and possibly conduct other outreach events as planned with requestor. Team would need to supply their own Bible Club materials with which they are familiar. Team may stay at church with kitchen and shower facilities. Team can also use kitchen for meals. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Preferred Dates: June – August 2015  
Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, materials
- VT15-025** Vacation Bible School Sheffield, Vermont  
A team of 10 – 15 volunteers are needed to assist church in conducting a VBS. The team will also prayerwalk the community and conduct some outreach events. Team will need to supply own VBS materials. Volunteers who enjoy and have experience working with children are needed. Team may stay at the Green Mountain Retreat Center or Lyndon Institute. Contact requestor for assistance in reserving these. Team will need to plan for their own meals. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred Dates: June - August 2015  
Cost: Travel to Vermont, lodging, food, and VBS materials
- VT15-037** Vacation Bible School Manchester Center, Vermont  
A team of 15-20 volunteers is needed to assist church in conducting a VBS. The team may also prayer walk the community and do other outreach events as they desire. Team will need to supply VBS materials. VBS theme will need to be coordinated with requestor. Volunteers who enjoy working with children and evangelism are needed. Team will need to provide own transportation. Team may stay at church (if small team), or at a sister church or local Christian school – both of which have showers and a kitchen. Contact requestor for assistance. Team will need to provide own food but can use kitchen at church. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred Dates: mid-June to July 2015  
Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, and VBS materials
- VT15-045** Vacation Bible School Montpelier, Vermont  
A team of 10 – 15 volunteers are needed to assist church in conducting a VBS for children in Montpelier area. Team will need to provide own VBS materials. Volunteers who love working with children are needed. Team will need to provide own transportation. Team has various lodging options: stay at church which has shower and kitchen available; Calef House for \$12/person/night (approximately 12 miles from church); or local motels. Team will need to provide own food but may use kitchen at church or Calef House. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred Dates: June - August 2015  
Cost: Travel to Vermont, lodging, food, and VBS materials

## EVANGELISM/OUTREACH

- VT15-010b** Block Party/Soup Kitchen Barre, Vermont  
One to two teams of 5 – 10 volunteers are needed to help local ministry host a community block party to draw additional people to Jesus Christ. Road next to church will be closed to have a bandstand, BBQ, face painting, inflatable games, etc. This outreach will be to effectively communicate services and the gospel to the lost. Team will not only partner with ministry for evangelism but also work in soup kitchen for lunch on Tuesday and Thursday and for the coffee shop on Wednesday evening. Volunteers with skills in music, face painting, fun games, and one-on-one evangelism are needed. Team contributions for cost of materials would be greatly appreciated. Team can stay at church and use kitchen. Church will provide lunch on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred Dates: May – September 2015  
Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, materials
- VT15-021** Sports Camp/Construction West Pawlet, Vermont  
A team of 10 – 15 volunteers is needed to conduct a sports camp and perform light construction. Need those with experience in conducting a sports camp and who love working with children. Team would need to bring equipment needed for camp. Construction would include repair and painting of porch and steps, including replacement of rotting lumber. Team will be asked to cover the cost materials. Small team may stay at the church, which has kitchen and shower, or in local motels. Team will need to provide and prepare their own food, but can use church kitchen for this. Host church will provide some dinner meals. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred Dates: June – July 2015  
Cost: Travel to Vermont, lodging, food, and ministry supplies
- VT15-035** Outreach Evangelism Bennington, Vermont  
A team of 5 – 15 volunteers is needed to assist new church plant with outreach events including door to door surveys, handing out flyers, block party, music, puppets, and numerous ways to get the church known to townspeople. Contact requestor to share ideas. Team will need to provide any ministry supplies needed for these activities. Team will need to provide own transportation. Team may stay at a nearby church, the local Christian school (in summer when school is not in session) – both of which have kitchen and showers - or in local motels. Team will need to provide and prepare own meals, but kitchens are available at the church and school.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred dates: April - October 2015  
Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, and lodging
- VT15-038a** Servant Evangelism Montpelier, Vermont  
Several teams of volunteers are needed to assist new church plant in a variety of community service projects. Examples of such projects include working in local school by helping them clean, paint and repair the facilities. This type of project is an effective way for churches to be a witness in their community. Team would need to supply all materials and supplies. Team will need to provide own transportation. Team may stay at Calef House Retreat Center for reasonable cost or local hotels. Team will need to provide own food. Kitchen available at Calef House.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred dates: mid-June to August 2015  
Cost: Travel to Vermont, lodging, food, and materials
- VT15-046** Evangelism/Street Ministries Montpelier, Vermont  
Teams of 2 – 15 volunteers are needed throughout summer to do outreach for church. This would include working the farmers' market in Montpelier Saturday and other street ministries throughout the week. Other outreach opportunities include VBS, Rocking Big Celebration at church, block parties, etc. Volunteers with background in music, singing, juggling, balloon animals, face painting, and one-on-one evangelism are needed. Team will need to supply their own materials for outreach – face paint, balloons, etc. Team will need to provide transportation to Vermont. Team has various lodging options: stay at church which has shower and kitchen available; Calef House for \$12/person/night (approximately 12 miles from church); or local motels. Team will need to provide own food

but may use kitchen at church or Calef House. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred Dates: June - August 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont, lodging, food, and ministry materials

### **MUSIC / WORSHIP / DRAMA**

**VT15-044**

Music/Drama Outreach

Various Areas, Vermont

Teams of 4-15 people are needed to present music (and drama if the team desires) in churches, senior living facilities and public venues as an evangelistic outreach. Team can also incorporate prayer walking if desired. Exact schedule and details can be worked out with on-site coordinators. Team will need to provide own housing. Team can possibly stay in local motels, campgrounds, colleges, B&B, or at Grace Christian School in Bennington VT, depending on what area of the state they serve in. Team will need to provide own food, but may be able to cook in local church kitchens.

Length of assignment: One Week

Preferred Dates: April- October 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont, Food, Lodging

### **MINISTRY ASSISTANCE**

**VT15-014c**

Assist Soup Kitchen

St. Johnsbury, Vermont

One team of 6-8 volunteers is needed to assist in the Mustard Seed Soup Kitchen by helping with cooking, serving, cleaning, and providing fellowship to patrons. Team may also be able to serve at a nearby thrift store. Team can also do prayerwalking in town and nearby communities when not involved at kitchen or store. Volunteers with a servant's heart and love for people are needed. Teams need to provide transportation and housing. Team may stay at Presbyterian Retreat Center Contact requestor for details on how to reserve. Team will need to provide their food that can be cooked in Retreat Center kitchen.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred Dates: April to October 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont and food

**VT15-014d**

Assist Soup Kitchen

St. Johnsbury, Vermont

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Length of assignment: one week

Preferred Dates: April to October 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont and food

### **CONSTRUCTION**

**VT15-001**

Replace Roof

Newbury, Vermont

Team of 10 – 15 volunteers is needed to replace missionary house roof with a metal one and replace any damage once old roof is removed. Volunteers with roofing and carpentry skills and working at heights are needed. Team is asked to furnish materials. Contact requestor for estimate. Team may stay at Presbyterian Retreat Center – contact requestor for details on how to reserve. Team will need to provide their food, which can be prepared at the Retreat Center kitchen.

Length of assignment; one week

Preferred Dates: April to October 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, lodging, materials

- VT15-002**      Repairs to Parsonage      Washington, Vermont  
 Team of 10-15 volunteers is needed to scrape, prime and paint the old parsonage as well as replace any damaged wood as needed. Volunteers with painting and carpentry skills and working at heights are needed. Host church will supply materials, but donations would be appreciated. Team may stay at Calef House Retreat Center or Green Mountain Retreat Center. Contact requestor for details on how to reserve these. Team will need to provide their food which can be cooked in Retreat Center kitchen or church kitchen.  
 Length of assignment:      one week  
 Preferred Dates: May to September 2015  
 Cost:      Travel to Vermont, food, lodging
- VT5-003**      Painting and Church Repairs      Peacham, Vermont  
 One team of volunteer is needed for painting and repair projects for church. Projects will include repainting south side of building and steeple, replace wooden wall behind basement kitchen with poured concrete, replace rotted fascia board along roof edge, and replacing Plexiglas CROSS window in sanctuary wall. Volunteers with construction and painting skills are needed. Team will need to help furnish materials. Team may stay at Calef House Retreat Center or Green Mountain Retreat Center. Contact requestor for details on how to reserve. Team will need to provide their food, which can be cooked in Retreat Center kitchen or at the church.  
 Length of assignment:      one week  
 Preferred Dates:      March to October 2015  
 Cost:      Travel to Vermont, food, lodging, materials
- VT15-016**      Painting      North Bennington, Vermont  
 A team of 12 – 18 volunteers are needed to paint exterior of church. Team will scrape and paint the large columns at the front of the building and scrape and paint the steeple, fascia, and soffit. This will require working at heights up to 50 feet from a man-lift and long ladders. Volunteers with painting skills, who can work at heights are needed. Team may be asked to help with rental expenses of man-lift if church is unable to get one donated. Team may stay in fellowship hall of church; showers and kitchen available. Local motels and local Christian school are also possibilities. Team will need to provide own food but can use kitchen at church or school.  
 Length of assignment:      one week  
 Preferred dates: April – October 2015  
 Cost:      Travel to Vermont, lodging, food, possible equipment rental
- VT15-018**      Painting/Outreach      Lancaster, New Hampshire  
 A team of 12 – 15 volunteers is needed to paint church and finish sheetrock work in bathroom. Team will also conduct a community survey and prayerwalk the area. Team may also do other outreach events to help people become familiar with the church, as planned with requestor. Team may stay at church, which has shower and kitchen facilities. Team will need to provide and prepare own food.  
 Length of assignment:      one week  
 Preferred Dates: June – August 2015  
 Cost:      Travel to New Hampshire, food, lodging
- VT15-024**      Chimney Liner Replacement      North Bennington, Vermont  
 A team of 6-10 volunteers is needed to install two chimney liners and winterize pastor's house. Contact requestor for complete project details. Volunteers with knowledge of installing chimney liners, caulking, and carpentry work are needed. Team will be asked to supply cost for the chimney liners. Team may stay in church's fellowship hall or at local Christian school, both of which have showers. Team will need to provide and prepare own food but can use the kitchen at the church or the school.  
 Length of assignment:      one week  
 Preferred Dates: April - October 2015  
 Cost:      Travel to Vermont, food, and materials
- VT15-027**      Roof Replacement      Newbury, Vermont  
 A team of 10 – 15 volunteers is needed to replace part of a church roof. Church is divided into three main sections, each with a different roof. Immediate need for replacement is over fellowship hall and classrooms. Roof is thin metal and has been cool-sealed several times. Roof is on a 5/12 pitch. Team is also encouraged to prayerwalk the community. Volunteers with roofing skills and experience are needed. Team will need to provide construction material. Contact requestor for an estimate. Team may stay at church but there are no showers. Kitchen is

available for meals. Team may also stay at Green Mountain Retreat Center, which has showers and kitchen. Contact requestor for assistance.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred Dates: May to September 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, lodging, construction materials

**VT15-028**

Graveling/Paving

Newbury, Vermont

A team of 10 – 15 volunteers is needed to do graveling and/or paving of driveway to parsonage and around the church. Team would also be encouraged to prayerwalk and door-to-door evangelism. Team would need to provide cost for the project. Contact requestor for estimate. Volunteers with construction and paving skills are needed. Team may stay at church but there are no showers. Kitchen is available for meals. Team may also stay at Green Mountain Retreat Center, which has showers and kitchen. Contact requestor for assistance.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred Dates: May to September 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, lodging, construction materials

**VT15-030**

Painting, Carpet and VBS

Newbury, Vermont

A team of 10 – 15 volunteers is needed to paint inside of church and parsonage. Carpet needs to be replaced and other light construction projects done. Team will need to provide cost for the project. Contact requestor for an estimate. Team is also encouraged to do prayerwalking, door-to-door evangelism and/or conduct a VBS. Team may stay at church but there are no showers. Church kitchen is available for meals. Team may also stay at Green Mountain Retreat Center, which has showers and kitchen.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred Dates: May to September 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, lodging, construction materials

**VT15-031**

Fencing/Outreach

Newbury, Vermont

Team of 10 – 15 volunteers needed to put up fence behind church and at parsonage. The playground also needs equipment replaced or restored. Volunteers with construction and carpentry skills needed. Team would be encouraged to do prayerwalking, door-to-door evangelism or VBS. Team will need to provide construction materials. Contact requestor for an estimate. Team may stay at church but there are no showers. Kitchen is available for meals. Team may also stay at Green Mountain Retreat Center, which has showers and kitchen. Contact requestor for assistance. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred Dates: May to September 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, lodging, construction materials

**VT15-032**

Construction/Backyard Bible Clubs

Whiting, Vermont

A teams of 10 – 12 volunteers is needed to replace church annex roof. Need those with roofing skills and experience. Team can also assist and/or lead in a Vacation Bible School for the church and possibly do Backyard Bible Clubs in the community if desired. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18 if they do VBS/BYBC. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred Dates: June 13 – 17, 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont, lodging, food, and VBS materials

**VT15-033**

Construction of Bible College Classrooms

Bennington, Vermont

Several teams of 4 – 20 volunteers are needed to finish construction of 4<sup>th</sup> floor of main building at college. Project includes finishing sheetrock, painting, installing trim and vinyl baseboards, installing blinds, and installing door hardware in faculty offices and the post office. Volunteers with experience in construction, carpentry, painting, and mechanical skills are needed. College would appreciate assistance with building materials costs if possible. Team may stay at a nearby church, the local Christian school (in summer when school is not in session) – both of which have kitchen and showers - or in local motels. Team will need to provide and prepare own meals, but kitchens are available at the church and school.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: January – December 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, and lodging

**VT15-034b**

Renovation for Bible School Dormitory

Bennington, Vermont

Several teams of 4 – 20 volunteers are needed to convert a former motel into a college dormitory. Exterior projects include replacing part of roof, painting and replacing trim molding, landscaping, and replacing fences. Interior projects include removing wallpaper and painting. Old furniture needs to be removed and new installed. Need those with a variety of construction skills. College would appreciate assistance with building materials costs. Team may stay at a nearby church, the local Christian school (in summer when school is not in session) – both of which have kitchen and showers - or in local motels. Team will need to provide and prepare own meals, but kitchens are available at the church and school.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: January – December 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, and lodging

**VT15-036**

Renovation for Bible College Library

Bennington, Vermont

Several teams of 4 – 12 volunteers are needed to finish construction of college's main library. Exterior projects include replacing patio and fence and landscaping. Interior projects include finishing several rooms, including music room, the J Cordon Henry Collection room, computer lab area, fitness room, and the President's study room. College would appreciate assistance with building materials costs if possible. Team may stay at a nearby church, the local Christian school (in summer when school is not in session) – both of which have kitchen and showers - or in local motels. Team will need to provide and prepare own meals, but kitchens are available at the church and school.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: January – December 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, and lodging

**VT15-039**

Camp Construction

Irasburg, Vermont

A team of 12 – 25 volunteers is needed to assist Christian camp with construction projects. Projects might include updating of cabins (tear out plywood and replace with sheetrock and tiles and paint the floors with epoxy), building of lean-to structures and picnic tables. Volunteers with carpentry, sheetrock, painting, and tiling skills are needed. Camp has small bus to assist with local transportation if team flies. Team may stay at camp in gender specific cabins and meals will be provided in camp dining room.

Length of assignment: 5 days

Preferred Dates: June 2015 (somewhat flexible)

Cost: Transportation to Vermont

**VT15-040a**

Apartment Renovation for Ministry Purposes

Burlington, Vermont

Many teams of 10-15 volunteers are needed to help renovate church-owned apartments that will be used for ministry purposes. Tasks would include carpeting removed and new flooring installed, bathroom gutted and new fixtures installed, wall and ceiling repairs and painting, painting and/or replacing kitchen cabinets, interior and closet doors installed, hard-wire of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, installation of additional power outlets, driveway maintenance, and roof replacement. Volunteers with painting, electrical, carpentry, plumbing and general labor skills are needed. Requestor is currently raising funds for these projects. Any funds the team might want to contribute would be greatly appreciated. Team will need to provide own transportation. Teams of 15 or less may stay at church. Team will need to provide own food but can use kitchen for meal preparation.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: January to September 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont and food

**VT15-040b**

Apartment Renovation for Ministry Purposes

Burlington, Vermont

Many teams of 10-15 volunteers are needed to help renovate church-owned apartments that will be used for ministry purposes. Tasks would include carpeting removed and new flooring installed, bathroom gutted and new fixtures installed, wall and ceiling repairs and painting, painting and/or replacing kitchen cabinets, interior and closet doors installed, hard-wire of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, installation of additional power outlets, driveway maintenance, and roof replacement. Volunteers with painting, electrical, carpentry, plumbing and general labor skills are needed. Requestor is currently raising funds for these projects. Any funds the team might

want to contribute would be greatly appreciated. Team will need to provide own transportation. Teams of 15 or less may stay at church. Team will need to provide own food but can use kitchen for meal preparation.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: January to September 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont and food

**VT15-043b**

Home Repairs

North Pownal, Vermont

Teams of volunteers are needed to do home repairs as servant evangelism projects and be a witness for Jesus in the local community. Volunteers skilled in carpentry, roofing, and minor electrical and plumbing are needed. Team should be prepared to help with the cost of material for the community home repairs. Specific needs can be discussed with requester. Team will need to provide own transportation. Team may stay at church or local Christian School (\$10/person/day). Team will need to provide own food, but can use kitchen at church or school.

**(Could be combined with VT15-041 and VT15-042)**

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred Dates: June – September 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont, lodging, food, and building supplies

**VT15-048**

Painting of Church

Washington, Vermont

Team of 10-15 volunteers is needed to paint church sanctuary and fellowship hall. Team will need to have some experienced painters on it. Painting will be done from ladders and scaffolding. Team will need to provide own transportation. They may use Calef House for lodging (\$12/person/night) and church kitchen for meals. Team needs to provide own food.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: April to October 2015

Costs: Travel to Vermont, lodging, and food

**VT15-053**

House Roof Replacement

Montpelier, Vermont

Team of 10 – 12 volunteers is needed to replace part of roof for a needy family. Approximately 8 squares will need to be replaced as well as plywood. Any funds that team can supply for materials would be appreciated. Team is also requested to prayerwalk Montpelier. Team will need to provide own transportation to Vermont. Lodging is available at church for small teams with showers and kitchen available. Large teams can stay at Calef House for \$15/person/night or use local motels. Team is to provide own food but may use kitchen at church or at Calef House.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: May to September 2015

Cost: Travel to Vermont, lodging, meals, materials

**VT15- 056b**

Construction

Barre, Vermont

Several teams of 6 – 15 volunteers are needed to do repairs on house that local ministry will use as a family shelter. Project will be in phases and might include cleaning, painting, removing walls, replacing windows, and doors. Requestor will work out construction details with team leader. Team contributions for material costs are needed. Contact requestor for details. Team will need to provide own transportation. Team may stay at house. Kitchen and bathroom are operational. Showers are available at church two doors down from house. Church will furnish lunch on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Team may use kitchen to prepare other meals and will need to provide their own food.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: May to October 2015

Cost: Travel to VT, food, materials