

# NEW ENGLAND / NC Partnership Request List -2024

## ***Baptists on Mission***

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### **PROJECTS in NEW HAMPSHIRE:**

#### **EVANGELISM/OUTREACH/COMBINATION**

- NH24-003**      **Maintenance and Outreach (Winter)**      Hooksett, New Hampshire  
A team of 4-8 is needed to help paint the sanctuary (would like to have this done in time for Easter). Need those with painting experience and skill. Host church will provide paint and materials. Team may also participate with the church in the local community winter carnival, which will be held Saturday, January 27, if they would like to come at this time. Team can stay in the church and shower in the parsonage if desired. There are also several nearby hotels. Church can provide meals for the team.  
Length of assignment:      3-5 Days  
Preferred Dates:      Winter 2024 (before Easter)  
Costs:      Travel to New Hampshire, some team food,
- NH24-004**      **Maintenance and Outreach (Spring)**      Hooksett, New Hampshire  
A team of 4-8 is needed to help church open, clean, and prepare a community playground that the church provides. This will involve cleaning, landscaping, and some gardening. Host church will provide any needed materials. Team may also participate in the church's annual "Buy Nothing" Yard Sale – an annual outreach to the community (usually in late May) if they would like to come at this time. Team can stay in the church and shower in the parsonage if desired. There are also several nearby hotels. Church can provide meals for the team.  
Length of assignment:      3-5 Days  
Preferred Dates:      Late May – Early June 2024  
Costs:      Travel to New Hampshire, some team food,
- NH24-005**      **Outdoor Adventure Camp (Summer)**      Hooksett, New Hampshire  
A team of 4-8 is needed to assist church in conducting a week-long Adventure Day Camp, which may include activities such as hiking, archery, water fun day, etc. Pastor and his wife have done this before, so could lead the team in preparation. If team could help by renting two 12 passenger vans for transporting campers to local outdoor venues during the week, this would be a great help (approx.. \$850 per van for the week). Team can stay in the church and shower in the parsonage if desired. There are also several nearby hotels. Church can provide meals for the team.  
Length of assignment:      5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates:      Late July or Early August 2024  
Costs:      Travel to New Hampshire, some team food,
- NH24-006**      **Maintenance and Outreach (Fall)**      Hooksett, New Hampshire  
A team of 4-8 is needed to help clean and close up for the winter the playground that the church provides for the community – as well as other indoor and outdoor maintenance projects. Team may also assist with the community-wide Trunk or Treat event that the church helps host in late October if they would like to come during this time (last Sunday in October). Last year over 2000 people attended. Team can stay in the church and shower in the parsonage if desired. There are also several nearby hotels. Church can provide meals for the team.  
Length of assignment:      3-5 Days  
Preferred Dates:      Late October 2024  
Costs:      Travel to New Hampshire, some team food,

## SPORTS CAMPS/CLINICS

NH24-007

### **Sports Camp Outreach**

Hampstead, New Hampshire

Team is needed to work with church in conducting a sports camp (either soccer or field hockey) as an outreach to their community. Camp would be for children ages 7-13, and would likely be conducted in the morning from 9am-noon. If there is sufficient interest, there could also be an afternoon session from 1-4 pm. If not, team can do prayer walking in the afternoons. Need those who have experience organizing a sports camp, coaches for directed events, those to help with registration and snacks, etc. Camp staff with children would be welcome as that usually enhances the effort. Team would be asked to provide needed sports equipment and possibly some ministry supplies. Requestor can discuss this with team leader. Team could stay in the church on air mattresses. Church has two showers. Hotels and Airbnbs are also available nearby. Team can prepare their meals in church kitchen. **Note:** Teams who will be working with and/or bringing children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 3-5 Days

Preferred Dates: Late October 2024

Costs: Travel to New Hampshire, some team food,

## CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION

NH24-001

### **Storage Space Construction**

Nashua, New Hampshire

Church is asking for help in building a large storage closet inside their church facility. The closet is needed to house tables and racks of chairs for church fellowship hall. The project will include building a wall, as well as relocating some electrical. There may some other small projects that the team can do around the church as well. Host church will provide materials, but team will want to bring some tools for the job. Team may have option to stay in the church building, in church member homes, at a local campground, or in local hotels. Church kitchen is available for team to cook their food in. **[Can combine this with NH24-002 – Parking Lot Asphalt and Concrete Repair]**

Length of assignment: 2-4 Days

Preferred Dates: Spring, Summer or Fall 2024

Costs: Travel to New Hampshire, team food

NH24-002

### **Parking Lot Asphalt and Concrete Repair**

Nashua, New Hampshire

Church is asking for help in repairing several areas that need attention in their church parking lot. Most areas can be addressed with a cold patch, but one area, with concrete trench, will need to be torn out and re-poured. There may some other small projects that the team can do around the church as well. Host church will provide materials, but team may need to bring some tools for the job. Team may have option to stay in the church building, in church member homes, at a local campground, or in local hotels. Church kitchen is available for team to cook their food in. **[Can combine this with NH24-001 – Storage Space Construction]**

Length of assignment: 2-4 Days

Preferred Dates: Spring, Summer or Fall 2024

Costs: Travel to New Hampshire, team food

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## PROJECTS in MASSACHUSETTS:

### VBS/BYBC/CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MA24-004

### **Summer Day Camp**

Holbrook, Massachusetts

A team is needed to assist congregation in conducting an evangelistic Day Camp at the church facility Monday through Friday 9am-3 pm. This will be for grades Pre-K to 6. Church is envisioning a traditional VBS from 9-noon, followed by lunch, and then organized sports for the children from 12:30 to 3 pm each day at a park located behind the church. Need team experienced with conducting VBS (music, recreation, Bible lesson, crafts, etc.) and organized sports activities. Teams can lodge at the church (\$50 per person for the week). Church has very small kitchen – refrigerators, microwave, grill – that teams can use. Some have brought crockpots to use as well. Of course, hotels are available as well if team chooses.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Spring, Summer, and Fall 2024

Costs: Travel to Massachusetts, team food, lodging

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING/ REVIVAL /DISCIPLESHIP

**MA24-002**

### **Men's/Women's/ or Couples Outreach**

Williamstown, Massachusetts

Church is asking for help in conducting an outreach event for men or women – or both. This could take place over a weekend, or during the week. Could involve interest seminars (marriage, finances, parenting, leadership, etc.) Event could be or, be combined with, an interest activity such as golf tournament, wild game supper, corn hole tournament for men – brunch, tea, or other “get together” event for women. Host pastor is open to options and suggestions, and will be glad to work with team leader on what events are planned. Team would need to provide supplies for the events. Volunteers could stay in church member homes or in local hotels. Some meals could be provided by the church family. Requestor will discuss lodging and meal options. **[Can combine this with MA24-001 – Assistance with Church Facility Upgrades]**

Length of assignment: 4-5 Days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2024

Costs: Travel to Massachusetts, team food, lodging

## CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION

**MA24-001**

### **Assistance with Church Facility Upgrades**

Williamstown, Massachusetts

Church is asking for assistance in the following facility upgrades: 1. Paint wall behind the pulpit; 2. Replace ceiling lights in church hall and entries (21); 3. Install Pars lighting for pulpit; 4. Replace thermostat in the basement; 5. Install large screen TVs behind the pulpit and in church hall, with speakers; 6. Install two ceiling fans in church hallway. Church would need help purchasing these items. No one church would be expected to do all. Volunteers could stay in church member homes or in local hotels. Some meals could be provided by the church family. Requestor will discuss lodging and meal options. **[Can combine this with MA24-002 – Discipleship Seminars and Outreach]**

Length of assignment: 2-4 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024

Costs: Travel to Massachusetts, team food, lodging

**MA24-003**

### **Home Repair Outreach**

Holbrook, Massachusetts

Teams are needed to assist church in reaching out to their community through home repair projects. Each year the church reaches out to the police and fire departments to get the names of residents who are elderly, handicapped, or unable to provide the resources for much-needed home improvements. Once the names are received, the church conducts site visits, determines the amount of work needed, and works with mission teams in preparation to complete the needed projects. This may include interior and exterior painting, yard cleanup, relatively minor construction to large construction (depending on the skill set of the team). Team will need to provide needed materials and supplies for projects that they agree to take on. Teams can lodge at the church (\$50 per person for the week). Church has very small kitchen – refrigerators, microwave, grill – that teams can use. Some have brought crockpots to use as well. Of course, hotels are available as well if team chooses.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Spring, Summer, and Fall 2024

Costs: Travel to Massachusetts, team food, lodging

**MA24-005**

### **Ministry House Renovation**

New Bedford, Massachusetts

Church needs teams to help in the renovation of a 7500 square foot Victorian House built in 1866. Formerly known as a drug and prostitution house, the church is seeking to make it into a community ministry center, with offices, classrooms for life enrichment training, and more. Initial needed demolition has been done. Now teams are needed to help restore the house. All manner of construction skills will be needed. Teams should have those with construction skillsets. Teams will be asked to help with up to \$5000 toward building materials for their week of service. Teams can stay in the church on bunks. \$125 per person plus \$30 per person per day will provide all housing and food for the team. Prior to team's arrival, host church will procure groceries on the team's behalf (with consultation), and the team will cook their own food in the church kitchen.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024

Costs: Travel to Massachusetts, team food and Lodging cost; building materials cost

MA24-006

**Expand Meeting Area for Church**

Brockton, Massachusetts

Teams are urgently needed to assist with the expansion of the meeting area for a growing Haitian congregation. The work may include installing siding, hardwood flooring, sheetrock work, and painting. Teams will work under the supervision of a local contractor. Much of the work is inside the existing building and could be worked on year-round. Church has some funds designated for project but donations will be gladly accepted and appreciated. Contact requestor for details and current status. Need some on team to have specific skills and experience, to lead others on team in completing tasks. Team is to provide their own transportation. Team may find lodging at the church or neighboring churches, or at Rice Lodge in nearby Northborough. Team will be responsible for own meals, but can use kitchen at lodging facilities. Church members may provide some meals for the team.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024  
Costs: Travel to MA, lodging, team meals

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**PROJECTS in VERMONT:**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB**

VT24-001

**Vacation Bible School**

West Topsham, Vermont

A team is needed to help establish a VBS in rural church. Mission team will take the lead, but work with the pastor and church members in conducting VBS for the kids in the community. Will need those to lead in Bible story, crafts, recreation, snacks, etc. Team needs to be experienced in working with children and leading all aspects of VBS. Team will be asked to help with supplies and materials for the VBS. Team will be responsible for their transportation. Team may lodge at a nearby B&B or at the Calef House in nearby Washington. **Note:** Teams who will be working with and/or bringing children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this. **[Can be combined with VT24-002 – Painting and Construction]**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: Summer 2024  
Costs: Travel to Vermont, Lodging, Team Food, Ministry Supplies

**FLOOD RECOVERY PROJECTS (URGENT)**

VT24-003

**Flood Recovery for Community**

Barre, Vermont

Teams are needed to work with a local Baptist ministry in helping people recover from the 2023 flooding that devastated the Barre/Montpelier area of Vermont. The early, and immediate stages will include re-insulating, hanging of sheetrock (not necessarily finishing), and replacing sub-flooring – for as long as needed. Subsequent teams may have more detailed, finish-type work as the project progresses. Requestor will work with team leader in knowing what kinds of work team will do as the time for service gets closer. Teams are needed now, but the estimate is that much of this will go on through the end of summer 2024. Will need some with construction knowledge and most with willing hearts and hands. Some funds are available for needed materials, but if teams want to contribute, that would be great. Many tools are available on site for teams to use, but if teams drive and can bring some tools, that will help. If flying, requestor can arrange for team to be transported from and to the airport once in Vermont. Teams of up to 20 can stay at a nearby church and prepare their meals in church kitchen. Other lodging options are available as well.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days (or more)  
Preferred Dates: September 2023-October 2024  
Costs: Travel to Vermont, Lodging, Team Food

VT24-004

**Church Restoration After Flood**

Montpelier, Vermont

Teams are needed to help congregation rebuild after the devastating floods of July 2023. Need skilled workers who can help with electrical, plumbing, sheet rock repair, subfloor and flooring replacement, replacement of ceiling tiles, trim work, painting, etc. Pastor will work with team leader in knowing what kinds of work team will do as the time for service gets closer. Teams may be able to stay at nearby Calef House Retreat Center – or in local hotels. Team will need to provide their own food. (If staying at Calef House, can use kitchen at nearby church).

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days (or more)  
Preferred Dates: September 2023-May 2024  
Costs: Travel to Vermont, Lodging, Team Food

VT24-006

**Replace Flood-Damaged Flooring**

Barre, Vermont

Church is seeking help in tearing up existing carpet in sanctuary and stage, and replacing with carpet tiles. Also need to install laminate flooring in foyer and children's church area over existing tile. Team will need to remove and possibly replace trim as needed, and install transitions. Need those with flooring experience. Requesting church will provide all materials. Team need to either bring tools, or let church know ahead of time exactly what tools are needed so that they can procure them. Team can stay in a nearby guest house (\$25 per person per night) and prepare their meals at nearby church kitchen. Host church can help some with meals as well.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: As Soon As Possible Until Completed

Costs: Travel to Vermont, team food, possible lodging

**CONSTRUCTION**

VT24-002

**Church Repairs**

(Jesse Beebe, Countryside Baptist)

West Topsham, Vermont

A team is needed to do help church with some much-needed repairs. Tasks may include: 1) installing new door in bathroom and finishing, 2) building a new 12 foot studded wall, dry-walling, painting, and finishing, 3) frame and finish area for baptistery, 4) repair or replace fascia board on front of church, and 6) some painting touch-ups in areas of church exterior. Need those with experience and skilled in carpentry to lead others to accomplish tasks. Host church has funds for materials, but might ask team to help some if possible. Team will be responsible for their transportation. Team may lodge at a nearby B&B or at the Calef House in nearby Washington. **[Can be combined with VT24-001 – Vacation Bible School]**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2024

Costs: Travel to Vermont, Lodging, Team Food, Ministry Supplies

VT24-005

**Dormitory Construction at Bible College**

Bennington, Vermont

Multiple teams are requested to help construct and finish a number of duplexes for student housing at one of the few Baptist Colleges in New England. Professionals and nonskilled are welcome. All types of work will be available. During winter months the work will take place inside the duplexes. There are no required materials cost but if teams want to donate toward this it would be greatly appreciated. It will also be helpful if teams bring some tools with them. Needed skills may include: Concrete, framing, roofing, insulation, drywall, painting, cement siding, finish, plumbing and electrical. Team will need to provide their own transportation and meals. Local churches and a Christian school are possible housing options, and have kitchens and showers for the teams use. Local motels are also available.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime late 2023 and through 2024

Costs: Travel to Vermont, team food, possible lodging

VT24-007

**Retreat Center Maintenance**

Washington, Vermont

A small team is needed to repaint the bathrooms including trim and door frames at retreat center. Bathrooms also need some sanding/patching. One bathroom needs the popcorn ceiling repaired in one area. A bit of work needs to be done on an exterior storage shed, mostly painting. Finally, a wooden post that was dislodged, needs to be reset, with concrete base. All materials for the projects will be provided by the center. Would like to get this work completed in time for the opening of the center for the summer season. Retreat center is a key facility, not only for Vermont churches, but especially for mission teams who come up to serve. Team can lodge at the retreat center, which has a small kitchenette for team's use. Larger kitchen is available at local church in same town.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: March – April 2024

Costs: Travel to Vermont, team food, possible lodging