NEW ENGLAND / NC Partnership Request List - 2024

Baptists on Mission
Updated January 2, 2024

1. Once you have reviewed the list, pray about which project(s) you might want to respond to.
2. Contact Mark Abernathy (mabernathy@ncbaptist.org; 919-459-5607) to express interest and get contact information.
3. You will be put in direct contact with a requestor in the Rocky Mountain area to ask any and all questions.
4. If you and the requestor feel it is a good match, set a date with them for your team’s service, and let Mark Abernathy know.
5. You will be sent instructions for securing the project on behalf of your team by registering as team leader.

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: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: Summer 2024  
Costs: Travel to New Hampshire, some team food, ministry supplies

**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 be some small electrical 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 be 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

**NH24-008**  
**Install Fiberglass Steeple / Family Fun Day**  
(Craig Lawrence, Christian Fellowship) Londonderry, New Hampshire  
Church needs help building a concrete base and installing a 16’ fiberglass steeple in front of building. Team will also build and install a 16” wooden cross on side of church building with backlights. This project could be “stand alone” – or combined with helping with a community family fun day as an outreach. Host church will have all building materials on hand. Requestor will discuss needed tools with team leader. If team helps with family fun day, there may be some ministry supplies cost. Team can stay in the church on air mattresses. Church has kitchen that the team can use to prepare it’s meals.  
Length of assignment: 3-4 Days  
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024 (if construction only)  
August 12-18, 2024 (if construction and family fun day)  
Costs: Travel to New Hampshire, team food
NH24-009 Rebuilding Christian Youth Camp  (Spring) Rumney, NH
A team of volunteers is needed to do cleanup, repair, and remodel of facilities at a youth summer camp. The camp has a vibrant ministry throughout New England and is beginning to see new life and much interest. Tasks may include upgrade of electrical and plumbing, replacement of rotted wood, installation of metal roofing, painting, brush clearing and wood splitting. Also need kitchen help to prepare meals and general clean up. There is a job for everyone. Worship service will be held every night and devotions every morning. Team will be responsible for their own transportation. A ministry cost of $150 per person will include lodging, food and materials for projects. Specific projects list available upon request so teams can adopt a specific project.
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: June 18-24, 2023
Costs: Travel to NH, ministry cost $150 per person

NH24-010 Rebuilding Christian Youth Camp  (Fall) Rumney, NH
A team of volunteers is needed to do cleanup, repair, and remodel of facilities at a youth summer camp. The camp has a vibrant ministry throughout New England and is beginning to see new life and much interest. Tasks may include upgrade of electrical and plumbing, replacement of rotted wood, installation of metal roofing, painting, brush clearing and wood splitting. Also need kitchen help to prepare meals and general clean up. There is a job for everyone. Worship service will be held every night and devotions every morning. Team will be responsible for their own transportation. A ministry cost of $150 per person will include lodging, food and materials for projects. Specific projects list available upon request so teams can adopt a specific project.
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: October 8-14, 2024
Costs: Travel to NH, ministry cost $150 per person

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: Summer 2024
Costs: Travel to Massachusetts, team food, lodging; ministry supplies

MA24-012 Vacation Bible School Marlborough, Massachusetts
A team is needed to assist growing re-plant congregation in conducting an evening VBS Sunday night through Thursday night, and concluding with family night celebration. We will need teachers, big group leaders, teacher’s aids, etc. Need those who can lead in Bible story, music, recreation, crafts, etc. Team will be asked to provide the materials needed for the VBS and outreach. Lodging may be secured at the Luther Rice Lodge in nearby town. Requestor will have details if you ask. Some may also be able to stay in the church. A full kitchen is on site at the lodge and a full kitchen is also available at the church. Note: Teams working with 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 concerning options for this.
Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: Summer 2024 (July 21-25 preferred)
Costs: Travel to MA, lodging, team meals, some materials cost

MA24-015 Vacation Bible School/Outreach Sutton, Massachusetts
A team is requested to help congregation conduct a VBS for their community, with a family night celebration at the conclusion. Their neighbors have requested a VBS party with a cookout for the parents to come participate and help with the cookout. In addition to leading all aspects of the VBS activities, the team will also do outreach into the town to invite children to the VBS and to conduct prayer walks. Helpful skills include knowledge of rural farm town and
how to reach families, good with skits for VBS (drama and comedy), and to make learning fun for the children. Church has not held VBS in a while so this is new to most of them. Willing and eager to learn. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Lodging may be secured at the Luther Rice Lodge in nearby town. Requestor will have details. A full kitchen is on site at the lodge and a full kitchen is also available at the church. Note: Teams working with 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 concerning options for this.

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

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH

MA24-007 Outreach & Evangelism  Marlborough, Massachusetts
Teams are needed to assist historic church with prayer walking, community surveys, hosting a movie night for the community, providing a parent’s night out, and/or conducting a baked goods outreach. Requestor will work with team leader in setting a game plan. Team will need to be experienced in children’s ministry. Helpful skills include baking, evangelism, and conversational skills. Team will be asked to help with any associated costs to events planned. Lodging may be secured at the Luther Rice Lodge in nearby town. Requestor will have details. A full kitchen is on site at the lodge and a full kitchen is also available at the church. Note: Teams working with 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 concerning options for this. [Could be combined with MA24-009, 010, 011 Construction]

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: June – August 2024
 Costs: Travel to MA, lodging, team meals, some materials cost

MA24-008 Labor Day Outreach  Marlborough, Massachusetts
A team is needed to assist congregation in conducting a back to school bash on the Saturday before Labor Day, including backpack giveaway, kid’s crafts, and food. It will include a food booth outreach and sponsorship of a small float in the town’s Labor Day parade, which goes right past the church building. Cooks, kid’s ministry volunteers and a couple of people to help decorated a trailer for the parade will be needed. During the parade, team members will hand out candy and information about the church. Estimated cost for the event is expected to be around $1000 for giveaways, and team will be asked to help with this. Lodging may be secured at the Luther Rice Lodge in nearby town. Requestor will have details. A full kitchen is on site at the lodge and a full kitchen is also available at the church. Some lunches may be provided by the host church. Note: Teams working with 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 concerning options for this. [Could be combined with MA24-009, 010, 011 Construction]

Length of assignment: One week
Preferred Dates: August 30-September 3, 2024 (Friday – Tuesday)
 Costs: Travel to MA, lodging, team meals, some materials cost and supplies
**PRAYERWALKING / PASTORAL FAMILY SUPPORT**

**MA24-013**  
**Pastoral Family Care/Prayer Walking**  
Various Areas, Massachusetts

A team is needed to prayerwalk strategic areas in Massachusetts as well as visit pastors and wives to give encouragement. The work of these pastors and church planters is challenging. Progress is slow, and often discouraging. Many of these families have young children, some with special needs. Intentional prayer and care are very important to these pastor’s families. These visits may involve taking the family out to eat, listening for needs where volunteers can help their ministry, praying with them, and giving gifts. The requestor will assist team in knowing specific areas to visit and develop a schedule. After leaving the town, the team should continue to pray specifically for the pastor’s family, send cards of encouragement, emails or texts. The sending of additional mission teams can be planned with the requestor and coordinated through BOM Partnership mission. This long-term encouragement could make the difference in the pastor’s family remaining steadfast in sharing Christ in their church and community. Materials cost could include: Gift cards, small bags of gifts of encouragement for members of the family. Prayer walking training materials for team if needed are highly recommended prior to trip. Need volunteers for this who are passionate for encouragement and prayer, and good listeners. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Housing may be found at local churches, motels, homes and/or local retreat center. Kitchens are available for team’s use. Restaurants are also available. Requestor will work with team in putting together a successful ministry plan. **Note:** Teams working with 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: Summer 2024  
Costs: Travel to Massachusetts, food, lodging. Gifts for pastor’s family

**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. **Note:** Teams working with 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: 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

MA24-009 Construct Classrooms  
Marlborough, Massachusetts
A team is needed to assist church in the construction of two children’s classroom. Historic old church has been re-launched and is growing! Team will construct two new children’s rooms by remodeling existing space. There is also a small office that church wants to convert into a room for housing summer missionaries. Need those with good carpentry skills and know-how, who can lead team members in completing tasks. Projects expected to cost around $3000-4000. If team can help any with cost, it would be appreciated. Lodging may be secured at the Luther Rice Lodge in nearby town. Requestor will have details. A full kitchen is on site at the lodge and a full kitchen is also available at the church. [Could be combined with MA24-007 Outreach]

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024 (but prior to summer is desirable if possible)  
Costs: Travel to MA, lodging, team meals, some materials cost

MA24-010 Construct Bathroom  
Marlborough, Massachusetts
A team is needed to assist church in the construction of a bathroom on the second floor, where sanctuary is located. An empty room will be converted into a much-needed bathroom. Historic old church has been re-launched and is growing! Need those with good carpentry, plumbing, and electrical skills and know-how, who can lead team members in completing tasks. Projects expected to cost around $4000-5000. If team can help any with cost, it would be appreciated. Lodging may be secured at the Luther Rice Lodge in nearby town. Requestor will have details. A full kitchen is on site at the lodge and a full kitchen is also available at the church. [Could be combined with MA24-007 Outreach]

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

MA24-011 Church Remodel Projects  
Marlborough, Massachusetts
A team is needed to assist church in a variety of small construction projects, which may include plaster repair, painting, setting up a history room, click laminate floor installation, and more. Historic old church has been re-launched and is growing! Need those with good skills and know-how, who can lead team members in completing tasks. Projects expected to cost around $1000. If team can help any with cost, it would be appreciated. Lodging may be secured at the Luther Rice Lodge in nearby town. Requestor will have details. A full kitchen is on site at the lodge and a full kitchen is also available at the church. [Could be combined with MA24-007 Outreach]

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024  
Costs: Travel to MA, lodging, team meals, some materials cost
LONGER TERM SERVICE

MA24-014 Church Strengtheners Various Areas, Massachusetts
Throughout Massachusetts, there are small churches and ministries who could benefit greatly from committed, on site church strengtheners to work alongside the pastor/leader and his family. Often these pastors or leaders' families are serving alone and need assistance in training leadership as well as coordinating ministry and outreach. A couple or family living in the community of the church or ministry center who is committed to developing relationships and using their giftedness to grow the work is needed. They would also encourage the pastor/leaders' family through fellowship and accountability. Baptists on Mission coordinators can help any interested in knowing where the needs are. The couple or family would need to be self-funded. Leaders on the field can help when determining housing options.
Length of assignment: TBD – Typically 3 months to 2 years
Preferred Dates: ASAP
Costs: Travel to Massachusetts, Negotiable

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

OUTREACH PROJECTS

VT24-008 Sports Camp Randolph, Vermont
An experienced team is needed to lead in a two-hour sports camp outreach for community children each day. Need those who have organized and carried out an event such as this in the past. Team will need to provide the needed equipment. Team will be responsible for their transportation, and will be asked to utilize their van/bus to pick neighborhood children up each day. Team can stay in the church, or in member’s homes. Church has full commercial kitchen that the team can use to prepare it’s meals. 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 VT24-009 – Church Remodel Projects]
Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: June 24-28, 2024
Costs: Travel to Vermont, Team Food, Ministry Supplies

PRAYERWALKING /PASTORAL FAMILY SUPPORT

VT24-010 Pastoral Family Care/Prayer Walking Various Areas, Vermont
A team is needed to prayerwalk strategic areas in Vermont as well as visit pastors and wives to give encouragement. The work of these pastors and church planters is challenging. Progress is slow, and often discouraging. Many of these families have young children, some with special needs. Intentional prayer and care are very important to these pastor’s families. These visits may involve taking the family out to eat, listening for needs where volunteers can help their ministry, praying with them, and giving gifts. The requestor will assist team in knowing specific areas to visit and develop a schedule. After leaving the town, the team should continue to pray specifically for the pastor’s family, send cards of encouragement, emails or texts. The sending of additional mission
teams can be planned with the requestor and coordinated through BOM Partnership mission. This long-term encouragement could make the difference in the pastor’s family remaining steadfast in sharing Christ in their church and community. Materials cost could include: Gift cards, small bags of gifts of encouragement for members of the family. Prayer walking training materials for team if needed are highly recommended prior to trip. Need volunteers for this who are passionate for encouragement and prayer, and good listeners. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Housing may be found at local churches, motels, homes and/or local retreat center. Kitchens are available for team’s use. Restaurants are also available. Requestor will work with team in putting together a successful ministry plan. **Note:** Teams working with 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:** Summer 2024  
**Costs:** Travel to Vermont, food, lodging. Gifts for pastor’s family

### 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, sheetrock 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
Constructions:

**VT24-002 Church Repairs**
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

**VT24-009 Church Remodel Projects**
Randolph, Vermont
Teams are needed to help church in several much-needed remodel projects. Projects may include fellowship hall carpet removal and carpet squares installed, remodel of four church bathrooms, remodel of church nursery, remove damaged and rotting clapboard and replace with new, paint exterior trim and new clapboards, and replace a portion of church roof. Requestor will work with team leaders about which of these projects the team may want or need to tackle. Need those with construction experience and know-how who can lead other team members in completion of tasks. Host church will provide needed building materials. Team will be responsible for their transportation. Team can stay in the church, or in member’s homes. Church has full commercial kitchen that the team can use to prepare it’s meals. 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 VT24-008 – Sports Camp Outreach]

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: Spring, Summer, or Fall 2024
Costs: Travel to Vermont, Team Food, Ministry Supplies
VT24-012 Repairs at Church and Parsonage Washington, VT
An experienced team is needed to do several needed projects at church and parsonage. This may include – floor repair and carpet laying, replacement of a toilet and repair of floor around it, repairing seal around a window, finishing a storage area, attic window repair, and some painting of areas of a two and a half story parsonage. Some work will involve work off of tall ladders and maybe scaffolding. The requesting church will provide the needed materials, but any donations team may wish to make would be appreciated (not required). Required qualifications: Painting, priming and surface preparation, brickwork, carpentry, no fear of working at heights. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Housing is available at church-owned retreat center. Church has a kitchen available for team to prepare their meals in.
Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: April to October 2024
Costs: Travel to VT, food

LONGER TERM SERVICE

VT24-011 Church Strengtheners Various Areas, Vermont
Throughout Vermont, there are small churches and ministries who could benefit greatly from committed, on site church strengtheners to work alongside the pastor/leader and his family. Often these pastors or leaders’ families are serving alone and need assistance in training leadership as well as coordinating ministry and outreach. A couple or family living in the community of the church or ministry center who is committed to developing relationships and using their giftedness to grow the work is needed. They would also encourage the pastor/leaders’ family through fellowship and accountability. Baptists on Mission coordinators can help any interested in knowing where the needs are. The couple or family would need to be self-funded. Leaders on the field can help when determining housing options.
Length of assignment: TBD – Typically 3 months to 2 years
Preferred Dates: ASAP
Costs: Travel to Vermont, Negotiable

PROJECTS in MAINE:

ME24-001 Church Planting/Evangelistic Outreach (Spring) Coastal Villages in Maine
Teams of 5-30 volunteers are need to assist with Multiply Maine, an effort by the New England convention to facilitate a church planting movement among the coastal towns of Maine. Teams will have opportunity to engage in various stages of church planting. The schedule includes guided engagement that may include: event evangelism, prayerwalking, retail evangelism, community building, nursing home visitation, and possible light construction. The requestor will work with the team leader to utilize the team’s skills most effectively. Daily field training and nightly worship is provided. Also included is immersive "Maine" experiences including visits to parks and coastal regions, local foods and cultural experiences. The intention is that mission teams gain a love for Maine and Mainers, while deepening their understanding of biblical missiology, church planting and evangelism. Teams will need to provide their own transportation to Maine. There is a $349/person cost for the week that covers training, breakfast Tuesday-Friday, supper Tuesday-Thursday, guided ministry activities and ministry materials. Multiply Maine will provide housing at their facility and other local facilities. Beds (primarily) or air mattresses, linens, sheets, pillows and towels are provided (for up to 30 volunteers). Team will be responsible for travel meals and lunches in the field.
Length of assignment: Monday-Friday
Preferred dates: Spring 2024 (flexible, requestor will work with team leader to secure a date)
Cost: Travel to Maine, some meals, $349/person

ME24-002a Church Planting/Evangelistic Outreach (Summer) Coastal Villages in Maine
Teams of 5-30 volunteers are need to assist with Multiply Maine, an effort by the New England convention to facilitate a church planting movement among the coastal towns of Maine. Teams will have opportunity to engage in various stages of church planting. The schedule includes guided engagement that may include: event evangelism, prayerwalking, retail evangelism, community building, nursing home visitation, and possible light construction. The requestor will work with the team leader to utilize the team’s skills most effectively. Daily field training and nightly worship is provided. Also included is immersive "Maine" experiences including visits to parks and coastal regions, local foods and cultural experiences. The intention is that mission teams gain a love for Maine
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Length of assignment: One Week (Ministry Monday-Friday)
Preferred dates: Summer 2024 (flexible, requestor will work with team leader to secure a date)
Cost: Travel to Maine, some meals, group housing and $349/person

ME24-003 Church Planting/Evangelistic Outreach (Fall) Coastal Villages in Maine
Teams of 5-30 volunteers are needed to assist with Multiply Maine, an effort by the New England convention to facilitate a church planting movement among the coastal towns of Maine. Teams will have opportunity to engage in various stages of church planting. The schedule includes guided engagement that may include: event evangelism, prayerwalking, retail evangelism, community building, nursing home visitation, and possible light construction. The requestor will work with the team leader to utilize the team's skills most effectively. Daily field training and nightly worship is provided. Also included is immersive "Maine" experiences including visits to parks and coastal regions, local foods and cultural experiences. The intention is that mission teams gain a love for Maine and Mainers, while deepening their understanding of biblical missiology, church planting and evangelism. Teams will need to provide their own transportation to Maine. There is a $349/person cost for the week that covers training, breakfast Tuesday-Friday, supper Tuesday-Thursday, guided ministry activities and ministry materials. Multiply Maine will provide housing at their facility and other local facilities. Beds (primarily) or air mattresses, linens, sheets, pillows and towels are provided (for up to 30 volunteers). Team will be responsible for travel meals and lunches in the field.

Length of assignment: Monday-Friday
Preferred dates: Fall 2024 (flexible, requestor will work with team leader to secure a date)
Cost: Travel to Maine, some meals, group housing and $349/person