

Appalachian Coalfields Ministry Project Request List -2024

Baptists on Mission

Updated May 23, 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL / BYBC

AC24-029

One-Day VBS/Family Fun Day

Ducktown, TN

Teams are needed throughout the Spring and Summer and Fall to conduct one day (Saturday) Vacation Bible School – type day for children, youth, and adults at a local crisis center. Need those to lead in all aspects of VBS – Bible story, recreation, crafts, music and snacks. Team is asked to provide all VBS materials. Need those who are knowledgeable of the Bible and have experience working with children and teenagers. Cost to the team would need to include VBS materials and a noon meal for participants. Teams will be responsible for their own transportation and housing. Hotels and cabin rentals are available. Team is responsible for all of their meals. A small kitchen is available with a griddle and a large eating area Requestor will provide a list of options for lodging and cooking. **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 Baptists On Mission concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 2-3 days

Preferred Dates: March (Spring Break) Spring, Summer, and Fall 2024

Costs: Travel to TN, food, lodging, VBS materials

AC24-058

Vacation Bible School

Richwood, WV

A team is needed to conduct Vacation Bible School. Need those with VBS experience and love for children. Team is asked to provide VBS and ministry materials. Requestor will work with partner church in other kind of outreach events as well, depending on the talents of the team. Church can provide lodging with bunk beds and showers. Team is asked to provide their own transportation and meals. Church does have a kitchen for team to prepare meals. **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: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2024

Costs: Travel to WV, food, ministry supplies

AC24-077

Vacation Bible School

Williamson, WV

A team is needed to conduct an evening Vacation Bible School. Need those with VBS experience and love for children. Need those to lead and help with Bible Story, crafts, recreation, music, snacks, etc. Team may be asked to provide VBS and ministry materials. Team can stay at the church in SS classrooms if they wish. Church does have a kitchen for team to prepare meals. **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: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2024 (July preferred, but flexible)

Costs: Travel to WV, food, ministry supplies

AC24-080

Vacation Bible School

Webster Springs, WV

A team is needed to assist a small rural church by conducting a Vacation Bible School for ages 3-18, and an adult class if possible. Church is currently without a pastor but have solid laypeople who want to see their congregation grow. Church has three classrooms, outside picnic shelter, playground, and a basketball court that can be used. Need those with VBS experience and love for children. Team is asked to provide VBS materials and snacks. Requestor will provide options for housing. Church does have a kitchen for team to prepare meals. **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: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: Summer 2024 (June preferred, but flexible)
Costs: Travel to WV, Team food, ministry supplies

OUTREACH MINISTRIES (VARIETY)

AC24-002

VBS/Evangelism/Construction/Distributions

Rogersville, TN

Teams of volunteers are needed throughout the year to work with ministry center in conducting a variety of ministries. Assignments may include: Backyard Bible Clubs, food and clothes sorting and distribution at thrift store, acts of kindness projects, free haircuts, and/or a wide variety of home repairs. Repair projects vary from decks, porches, inside floors and VBS. Flexible schedules are welcome - everything from one day to a weekend to week long teams. Any help the team could contribute toward building materials would be appreciated. Ministry is very organized and can walk team leaders through all trip planning. There are several options for lodging and meal prep. Requestor will work with team leader in answering all questions. **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: 4-7 Days
Preferred Dates: January - December 2024
Costs: Travel to TN, food, possible materials cost

AC24-003

New Mother Supplies/Baby Shower/Home Repairs

Jenkins, KY

Ministry needs help from churches and teams in providing mother and baby supplies – and in possibly hosting baby showers for expectant mothers in the area as an outreach. Requestor will have details on exactly what items are most needed. The ministry also often has request for teams to help with simple, to more complex, home repairs. Team can do only this if interested – or combine the two ministries. Team will be responsible for their own transportation. Housing is available for teams at the center (bunkbeds and showers) or at nearby hotels. Team will need to provide their own food. There is a kitchen at the center for team to prepare meals. **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. **[This could be combined with AC24-004 – Ministry Center Repairs]**

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days
Preferred Dates: January - December 2024
Costs: Travel to KY, food, project and ministry costs

AC24-007a

VBS/Sports/Drama/Crafts/Needs Distribution

Knoxville, TN

Teams of volunteers are needed throughout the summer to help an urban ministry center run a summer camp for around 35 children. Kids arrive at 9 am each day and are given breakfast. Then, there are activities such as organized group games and swimming, during the morning hours. Lunch is at 12:30. Then, the afternoon looks more like a traditional church VBS with Bible story, music, crafts, snack, etc. The director likes to work with the team leader in planning these events, as it is good to have a variety of activities, theme, etc. from week to week. Director is very open to work in with the team in new ideas as well. Need those who love kids and like to interact with them through conversation, fun activities, etc. Team will help in all aspects of the Day Camp. Any funds the team can provide to help with the week will be appreciated. Requestor can discuss. Team may provide their own housing in local hotels or speak with requestor about other options, including the possibility of staying in local churches. Team will be responsible for their own food, but can use the center's commercial kitchen for preparation. **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: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: June-July 2024

Costs: Travel to TN, lodging, some food, possible ministry costs

AC24-008

Home Repairs/Food Pantry/Homeless Shelter

Jefferson City, TN

Teams are needed to do a variety of ministries Monday through Thursday throughout the summer. This might involve home repair for local families in great need, including but not limited to, roofing, wheelchair ramps, painting, decks, and general cleaning. Teams may also help in sorting donated items and placing them in the appropriate area to distribute to families being served at the ministry center. Center also works with a shelter for women and children. Volunteering opportunities here may include, cooking, cleaning, organizing, teaching a life skills class, etc. Need those with a willingness to serve and be flexible. Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from the job sites. Teams will make their own lodging arrangements. Requestor can give suggestions on hotel, Airbnb, campgrounds, etc. A \$225 per person cost provides all meals and materials costs for four days of service – Monday thru Thursday. Meals are provided Monday morning through Thursday evening at the center for teams. **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: 5-6 Days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2024

Costs: Travel to TN, food, lodging, \$225 per person meals and materials cost

AC24-020

Community Block Party/Survey

War, WV

Team is needed to help local church host a block party and family fun day as an outreach to their community. Would need those to lead in a variety of games, songs, and other interest activities that will draw neighbors in. Plan for a weekend that includes set up and local promotion, conducting the block party on Saturday, and worship with the congregation on Sunday. Team will also help conduct a “needs survey” for those who attend. Prayer-walking the community is always a need as well. Team will need to help provide needed materials, including possible food items for the event. Team will need to help with ministry supplies. Team can stay in church fellowship hall, which has four shower stalls in an adjacent unit and a kitchen that team can use to prepare its meals. **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. **[Could be combined with AC24-019 – Needs Distribution Outreach]**

Length of assignment: 3 Days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2024

Costs: Travel to WV, food, ministry supplies

AC24-054

Campground Ministry/Home Repair

(Julie Shook, Hale Community Min.)

Elizabethton, TN

Teams of volunteers are requested to hold backyard Bible club activities during the day, and family nights at Roan Mountain State Park campground. This may include food, games, music etc. There is a \$70 per day fee to use the campground pavilion, which would need to be reserved in advance. Requestor can help team leader in securing the pavilion. Team would need to provide all ministry supplies. There is also the possibility of doing some home repair for those in need in the community if team is interested. This may include things like a handicap ramp, repairing leaking roof, and painting, repairing plumbing or any other needs that we may be made aware of. Team will be responsible for their own transportation. Team will be responsible for all housing. Local hotel, cabins, etc. Small teams may be able to stay at the ministry facility in Elizabethton. Kitchen and 3 showers are available. Sleeping bags, air mattresses, etc. would be needed. Team is responsible for all food arrangements, but could use kitchen. **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: 4-7 days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2024

Costs: Travel to TN, food, possible lodging, ministry supplies

AC24-059

Campground and Resort Ministries

Bryson City, NC

Teams are needed to do a variety of outreach to engage vacationers and locals with the Gospel message in a resort area of the state. This could include campground VBS, fun family evening programs, family worship services, SACK (special activities for camping kids), and conversational evangelism at local festivals, flea market, and vendor fairs. Need those who love people and sharing the gospel. Team will need to bring some materials such as Bibles and tracts to be used during the week, as well as any VBS or similar supplies. A local campground has a variety of different housing options. Many other housing options are available. Requestor will talk with team leader about lodging and meal options for the team. **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: 4-7 days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2024

Costs: Travel to Western NC, food, lodging, ministry supplies

AC24-071

Construction/Variety of Outreach

Lee County, VA

Teams are needed for a variety of servant evangelism, repair, and construction projects as an outreach to the community. Projects may include roof repair, bathroom repair, replacing floors, building handicap ramps, mowing and cleaning yards, power washing structures, etc. . Other possible projects include VBS/BYBC, shoe fair, block party, and nursing home ministry. Requestor will work out best fit for team with team leader. Donations and contributions for supplies and materials are greatly appreciated. Housing is available at Association Campus for \$15 per person/night. Teams may prepare meals in facility's kitchen. **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: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Year Round 2024

Costs: Travel to VA, food and materials

AC24-072

Campground Ministries

Townsend, TN

Teams of volunteers are needed to lead day camps for children in the mornings (10:00 – 11:30 am) and family night events (8:00-9:00 pm) each evening in local campground. Team will also do at least one "community event" during the week for two hours. Example could be something like giving out water at a local tubing area, giving away icecream at a local IGA, window washing at a local service station, etc. Requestor will discuss all with team leader. Team can also lead Sunday morning worship if they stay over through the weekend. Need those who love to teach children and adults about Jesus, and who have fun working with people! Teams are asked to provide materials for day camps and evening family events. Lodging may be found at local campgrounds or cabins. Requestor will have details. Team must provide their own transportation and meals. **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: 5-7 days

Preferred Dates: May – October 2024

Costs: Travel to TN, food and supplies

AC24-076

Children's Ministry/Evangelism/Light Construction

Maryville, TN

Teams are needed to help in a variety of ways. This could include: 1) children's summer day camps, 2) work in local food pantries and similar ministries, 3) light construction and painting either at ministry center or in local homes, and/or 4) evangelistic outreach along "the Dragon" - a famous road for curves with motorcycles and sports cars between Tennessee and North Carolina. Requestor will have information on what each entails. There is a ministry cost \$250 per person, which covers lodging in cabins (bathhouse nearby, with showers), and meals for six days and five nights. Team is responsible for transportation. Team may stay in simple cabins on the property, which have bunk beds that sleep 8 people per cabin. There is a total of 9 cabins. **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: One week

Preferred Dates: July 2024

Costs: Travel to TN, \$250 per person

PRAYERWALKING /PASTORAL FAMILY SUPPORT

AC23-062

Pastoral Family Care/Prayer Walking

Various Areas in Appalachia

A team is needed to prayerwalk strategic areas of Appalachia 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: May 2024 Preferred, but other times may be possible

Costs: Travel to Appalachia, food, lodging. Gifts for pastor's family

NEEDS COLLECTION and DISTRIBUTION

AC24-019

Family Care Packages as Outreach

War, WV

Church is seeking teams that might want to help them reach out to families in need at various times of the year. This is one of the poorest counties in state of West Virginia. Here are some possibilities: 1) Collect and package various personal hygiene products for children and teens to be distributed any time during the year; 2) Fill 5 gallon buckets a variety of cleaning supplies, trash bags, and provide a mop and broom for families in spring or early summer as a "Spring Cleaning" outreach; 3) Provide backpacks filled with various school supplies in early August as a "Back to School" outreach; 4) Collect specific food items to go in "Thanksgiving Love Boxes" to be distributed November. There may be other ideas that you have that requestor would be willing to consider. The area has around 100-130 families in need at any one time. Team can stay in church fellowship hall, which has four shower stalls in an adjacent unit and a kitchen that team can use to prepare its meals. **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. **[This could be combined with projects AC24-018, 020, 021,022, or 023]**

Length of assignment: 2-3 Days

Preferred Dates: Various Times 2024

Costs: Travel to WV, food, ministry supplies

AC24-025

Food Distribution to Community

Welch, WV

Churches is asking teams to help provide food for their community pantry and provide a community meal as an outreach. Teams can talk with Register about what kind of food is most needed for re-stocking the pantry. Team may take care packages to homes and pray with families. Team also has the option of preparing a meal for the community at the ministry center and providing an evangelistic program. Team will need to collect items to bring with them, and provide the food for the meal. Several housing options including community building, parsonage, fire department, and/or local Methodist church. Showers available at fire department and parsonage. Kitchens are available at several of these location for team to prepare their meals in. **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. **[This could be combined with AC24-024-VBS/BYBC or AC24-025-028 Construction Projects].**

Length of assignment: 3-5 Days (Week or Weekend)

Preferred Dates: June – August 2024

Costs: Travel to WV, food, items for food pantry, funds for community meal.

AC24-032

Needs Distribution as Outreach

Ducktown, TN

Ministry Center is in need of specific supplies that will be given to families in need. Teams may choose to A) donate and send items, B) donate and deliver items to the center, or C) donate, deliver, and help distribute items to families as a witnessing opportunity. Specific items include 1) new towels and linens, 2) 50-100 hygiene bags which would include tissues, toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, body soap, razors, shaving cream, feminine products, etc. , 3) 50-100 buckets of cleaning supplies which would include all purpose cleaner, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, paper towels, etc., 4) 50-100 boxes of food which may include canned meats, canned vegetables, dry goods, and more. Requestor will work with team leader on what items the team might want to provide and when is best to bring them. Teams will be responsible for their own transportation and

housing. Hotels and cabin rentals are available. Team is responsible for all of their meals. A small kitchen is available with a griddle and a large eating area Requestor will provide a list of options for lodging and cooking.

Length of assignment: 1-3 days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024

Costs: Travel to TN, food, lodging, donated items

AC24-060

Christmas Toy Distribution

Ducktown, TN

A ministry needs toys for two Christmas distribution events. The toys are for children and youth aged 2-18. Ministry sets up a room with toys on display where the children/youth may come in and choose their own gift for Christmas. Churches may choose to 1) donate and send toys, 2) donate and deliver toys to the center, or 3) donate, deliver, and help distribute toys. The price of the toys should be in the \$5-\$50 range. Team is asked to provide transportation to deliver and possible overnight stay in hotel if needed. Volunteers need to be cheerful, able to relate to children, and have evangelistic training. There will be some crowd control needed as people stand in line waiting. Contact requestor for lodging information. Kitchen with a griddle and grill are available for team to use. Dining space is available.

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: 1-3 Days

Preferred Dates: December 7 or 21, 2024

Costs: Travel to TN, lodging, food, toys to donate

CAMP SERVICE – COOKING/CONSTRUCTION/MAINTANENCE

AC24-035-042

Summer Camp Cook Teams

Hayesville, NC

One team of 8-12 volunteers is needed to prepare meals for a week of summer camp. Meals will be planned and food purchased by the camp food services director, who will also offer guidance to the team. Team will be responsible for all meal prep, cooking, serving and clean up after each meal. The day begins early and concludes around 7:00 p.m. Most days will have a couple hours to rest, relax, and enjoy camp in between meals. Volunteers with cooking skills and able to lift pots and pans are needed. Team will need to provide their own transportation and meals on travel days. Arrival to camp will be the afternoon before the 1st day of camp is to begin (dates below are camp dates). Departure is the last day of camp after clean up. Camp will provide lodging and does have several camper hook-ups for those who would like to bring their RV. Meals will be provided while camp is in session and team is cooking for campers. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will have professional background checks on all members. Team leaders will be sent a Volunteer Team application and background check information from Truett's Volunteer Coordinator. The camp will cover the cost of the background checks.

Length of assignment: One week

Costs: Travel to Hayesville, Meals on travel days

Dates: ~~AC24-035 – June 10-14, 2024 (Girls Camp Week 1)~~

~~AC24-036 – June 17-21, 2024 (Boys Camp Week 1)~~

AC24-037 - June 23-28, 2024 (Youth Camp Week 1)

AC24-038 – June 30-July 5, 2024 (Youth Camp Week 2)

AC24-039 - July 8-11, 2024 (Children's Church Camp)

~~AC24-040 – July 15-19, 2024 (Boys Camp Week 2)~~

AC24-041 - July 21-26, 2024 (Youth Camp Week 3)

AC24-042 - July 29-August 2, 2024 (Girls Camp Week 2)

AC23-043-50

Summer Camp Medical Volunteer

Hayesville, NC

A qualified medical volunteer (active or retired) is needed to serve as camp nurse for a week of summer camp. Duties will include providing first aid, charting and distributing medication to campers daily and evaluating if any illnesses/injuries require off-site care. Volunteer will need to provide his or her own transportation to camp. Arrival to camp will be the afternoon before the 1st day of camp is to begin. (Dates below are actual dates of the camp). Departure is the last day of camp after clean up. The camp will provide housing and meals for camp medical volunteer. Volunteer will have time to get to know the campers, relax, and enjoy camp. Camp will provide opportunity for one of the volunteer's children / grandchildren to attend camp at no charge. **Note:** Volunteer working with children and youth will have professional background check performed. Volunteer will be sent a Volunteer Team application and background check information from Truett's Volunteer Coordinator. The camp will cover the cost of the background check.

Length of assignment: One Week

Costs: Travel to Hayesville, Meals on travel days
 Dates: AC24-043 - **June 10-14**, 2024 (Girls Camp Week 1)
 AC24-044 - **June 17-21**, 2024 (Boys Camp Week 1)
 AC24-045 - **June 23-28**, 2024 (Youth Camp Week 1)
 AC24-046 - **June 30-July 5**, 2024 (Youth Camp Week 2)
 AC24-047 - **July 8-11**, 2024 (Children's Church Camp)
 AC24-048 - **July 15-19**, 2024 (Boys Camp Week 2)
 AC24-049 - **July 21-26**, 2024 (Youth Camp Week 3)
 AC24-050 - **July 29-August 2**, 2024 (Girls Camp Week 2)

AC23-051

Camp Repair and Maintenance (Spring)

Hayesville, NC

Teams of volunteers are needed to do a variety of maintenance and small repair projects around camp. Projects may include building repair/cleaning/painting, tree removal, electrical work, plumbing, and general maintenance /cleaning. Camp will have some equipment, but team may need to bring some as well. Camp Director will work out specific details with team leader as per current need. Cost includes housing and meals while on site.

Length of assignment: One Day to One Week
 Preferred dates: Spring 2024(prior to camp opening June 10)
 Cost: Travel to Hayesville, \$20 per person / per day

AC23-052

Camp Repair and Maintenance (Fall)

Hayesville NC

Teams of volunteers are needed to do a variety of maintenance and small repair projects around camp. Projects may include building repair/cleaning/painting, tree removal, electrical work, plumbing, and general maintenance /cleaning. Camp will have some equipment, but team may need to bring some as well. Camp Director will work out specific details with team leader as per current need. Cost includes housing and meals while on site.

Length of assignment: One Day to One Week
 Preferred dates: Late Summer/Fall 2023 (following the closing of camp August 6)
 Cost: Travel to Hayesville, \$20 per person / per day

AC23-053

Camp Tree Felling and Trimming Team

Hayesville, NC

A team of experienced volunteers is needed to take down specific trees on camp property and trim along property lines for mowing purposes and trail maintenance. Others on the team can do bush trimming and related jobs. Camp Director will work out specific details with team leader as per current need. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Cost includes housing and meals while on site.

Length of assignment: 4-5 days
 Preferred dates: Spring 2024 (prior to camp opening June 10)
 Fall 2024 (following summer camp program ending the first week of Aug.)
 Cost: Travel to Hayesville, \$20 per person / per day

CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION/PAINTING

AC24-004

Ministry Center Repairs

Jenkins, KY

Ministry needs a team to help in doing some much-needed repairs to their facility, which provides a much-needed service to new mothers and families in this mountain community. Flooring in the hall way needs to be replaced. Need team to repair or replace sewage line in hall bathroom and to install a new toilet. Team may be asked to help with materials cost if possible. Housing is available for teams at the center (bunkbeds and showers) or at nearby hotels. Team will need to provide their own food. There is a kitchen at the center for team to prepare meals. **[Could be combined with AC24-003 – Outreach to New Mothers]**

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days
 Preferred Dates: January - December 2024
 Costs: Travel to KY, food, project and ministry costs

AC24-006

Construction of Tiny Homes Community

Strunk, KY

Teams are needed to help in building a community of tiny homes, the purpose of which is to help individuals and families regain traction in life. The goal is to build 15 tiny homes with community components. Structures are in varying stages of construction. All construction skills are needed. Need some on team with construction skills who can lead others in completing needed tasks. Tasks may include drywall, installing wood floors, tile, cabinetry, and finish work. There may also be farm and gardening projects. Team will be asked to contribute toward building

materials cost, which may vary. Requestor will discuss this with team leader. Housing options include motel rooms, a nearby campground, and several Air B&B options. Requestor can walk team leader through options. Teams will need to provide their own food, but can use the Lord's Café kitchen for breakfast and supper preparation. A \$5 per person donation is requested for team member's lunch when Lord's Cafe is in operation. The kitchen is a stocked commercial kitchen. The ministry site also has a grill and picnic area. **(Project can be combined with AC24-005– Lord's Café & Other Outreach)**

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days
Preferred Dates: January – December 2022
Costs: Travel to KY, food, lodging, construction materials

AC24-009 Concrete Steps/Church Repairs/Landscaping Beckley, WV
Church needs help in constructing a set of concrete stairs from their parking lot down to the fellowship hall (estimated 8-10 steps) and five more that need to be rebuilt along a side entrance. There are also some painting, small repairs, and landscaping that team can do around the church. Team can also participate in the congregation's "Stop and Care" ministry to the marginalized of the community. Need those with concrete forming and pouring experience who can lead other team members in completing needed tasks. Host church will cover the cost of materials. Requestor will discuss housing options, which may include local hotels, campgrounds, Airbnb, and more. Team can use church kitchen for meal preparation.

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days
Preferred Dates: May - August 2024
Costs: Travel to WV, lodging, team food

AC24-011 Repair at Pastor's House Neibert, WV
Pastor is asking team to consider helping with repairs to his house, which is experiencing some issues from foundation settlement, including some floor and sheetrock repair and/or replacement. Team can stay at the church. Church will provide some meals, and team can use church kitchen to prepare others. **[Could be combined with AC24-010 – Baptistry and Bathroom Repair]**

Length of assignment: 3 -5 days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024
Costs: Travel to WV, team food, ministry supplies

AC24-012 Drop Ceiling and Floor for Food Pantry Welch, WV
A team is needed to install a new drop ceiling – tracks and tiles – and new flooring for an approximately 20' x 16' food pantry at ministry center. Need those with experience and skill in both areas. Team is asked to supply materials for the projects. Ceiling tiles and tracking is fairly standard, but ministry is very open as to type of flooring. Requestor can discuss. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Housing is provided at ministry center for a fee of \$30 per night which includes breakfast. Team can use kitchen to prepare other meals. Local restaurants are available.

Length of assignment: 2-4 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024
Costs: Travel to WV, lodging, food and building materials

AC24-014 HVAC Evaluation/Sheetrock Repair Beaver, WV
Church needs knowledgeable volunteer to come evaluate and possibly make changes to church's current HVAC ductwork. Some repair also needs to be done to drywall in a few areas, and new doors installed.

Length of assignment: 2-4 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024
Costs: Travel to WV, lodging, food and building materials

AC24-021 Home Repair Outreach War, WV
Teams are needed to help church reach out and share Christ's love in their community by assisting with various home repair projects. Some projects will be simple, others more complex. Requestor will work with team leader in determining which project(s) team is best suited for. A pre-trip visit by team leader is suggested. Team will need to supply materials cost for target projects. Team can stay in church fellowship hall, which has four shower stalls in an adjacent unit and a kitchen that team can use to prepare its meals. **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. **[Could be combined with AC24-019 – Needs Distribution Outreach and/ or AC24-018 – VBS/BYBC]**

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2024
Costs: Travel to WV, food, building supplies

- AC24-022 Church Parsonage Repair** War, WV
Teams are needed to help church do some repairs/remodeling of church-owned parsonage. Tasks may include bathroom repair (replace tub, vanity and flooring), create attic access in hallway, remodel of master bedroom, constructing a new closet, replace flooring, constructing a deck. . Requestor will work with team leader in determining which project(s) team is best suited for and/or able to help with. A pre-trip visit by team leader is suggested. Team will need to help some with materials cost for target projects. Team can stay in church fellowship hall, which has four shower stalls in an adjacent unit and a kitchen that team can use to prepare its meals. **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. **[Could be combined with AC24-019 – Needs Distribution Outreach and/ or AC24-018 – VBS/BYBC]**
Length of assignment: 4-7 Days
Preferred Dates: Summer 2024
Costs: Travel to WV, food, ministry supplies
- AC24-026 Home Repair Outreach** Welch, WV
Teams are needed to help ministry center reach out and share Christ’s love in their community by assisting with various home repair projects. Some projects will be simple, others more complex. Requestor will work with team leader in determining which project(s) team is best suited for. A pre-trip visit by team leader is suggested. . Needed materials will be provided. Team will need to bring any needed tools. Several housing options including community building, parsonage, fire department, and/or local Methodist church. Showers available at fire department and parsonage. Kitchens are available at several of these location for team to prepare their meals in. **[Could be combined with AC24-016 – Block Parties, AC234-024 VBS/BYBC, and/or AC24-025 Food Distribution Outreach]**
Length of assignment: 3-5 Days
Preferred Dates: May-October 2024
Costs: Travel to WV, food
- AC24-027 Church Repairs** Welch, WV
A team is needed to assist church by replacing lightbulbs in the sanctuary, assessing electrical wiring, and assess and hopefully repair portion of basement wall with long-term water damage. . Host church will provide needed materials. Team will need to bring any needed tools. Several housing options including community building, parsonage, fire department, and/or local Methodist church. Showers available at fire department and parsonage. Kitchens are available at several of these location for team to prepare their meals in. **[Could be combined with AC24-016 – Block Parties, AC234-024 VBS/BYBC, and/or AC24-025 Food Distribution Outreach]**
Length of assignment: 3-5 Days
Preferred Dates: April-October 2024
Costs: Travel to WV, food
- AC24-028 Ministry Center Repairs** Welch, WV
A team is needed to assist local ministry center by installing new lights, pressure washing and re-painting ramp, adding ventilation to food pantry, and finishing duct-work in the main building. Ministry center will provide needed materials. Team will need to bring any needed tools. Several housing options including community building, parsonage, fire department, and/or local Methodist church. Showers available at fire department and parsonage. Kitchens are available at several of these location for team to prepare their meals in. **[Could be combined with AC24-016 – Block Parties, AC234-024 VBS/BYBC, and/or AC24-025 Food Distribution Outreach]**
Length of assignment: 3-5 Days
Preferred Dates: April-October 2024
Costs: Travel to WV, food
- AC24-030 Ministry Center Repairs** Ducktown, TN
Teams are needed to help with power washing and painting of several buildings at ministry center. Two small bathrooms and a small kitchen also need to have floors re-done. There is always landscaping needs as well. Team should have those with construction skills who can lead members to complete needed tasks. Team is asked to provide building materials, costs TBD. Needed skills include general carpentry, painting, flooring etc. Teams will be responsible for their own transportation and housing. Hotels and cabin rentals are available. Team is responsible for

all of their meals. A small kitchen is available with a griddle and a large eating area Requestor will provide a list of options for lodging and cooking.

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days

Preferred Dates: March - August 2024

Costs: Travel to TN, food, lodging, building materials

AC24-031

Home Repair Outreach

Ducktown, TN

Teams are needed for light construction, roof repairs, and general carpentry as an outreach and assistance to those in the community. This could include lawn care, gutter cleanout, and other "lighter tasks" depending on the team's skills. Requestor will work with team leader to identify areas of greatest need and devise a plan of action. Team should have those with construction skills who can lead members to complete needed tasks. Team is asked to provide building materials, costs TBD. Needed skills include general carpentry, roofing and concrete work, painting, etc. Teams will be responsible for their own transportation and housing. Hotels and cabin rentals are available. Team is responsible for all of their meals. A small kitchen is available with a griddle and a large eating area Requestor will provide a list of options for lodging and cooking.

Length of assignment: 3-4 Days

Preferred Dates: March - August 2024

Costs: Travel to TN, food, lodging, building materials

AC24-055

Church Repairs

Richwood, WV

Teams are needed to help congregation do some repairs/remodeling to their church. Tasks may include carpet replacement in the sanctuary, scraping and painting the exterior of the church, installing guttering, and some siding replacement. No one team would be expected to do all. Requestor will work with team leader in determining which project(s) team is best suited for and/or able to help with. Team will be asked to help some with materials cost for target projects if possible. Church has two apartments and a three bedroom house as lodging options. Team can use church kitchen to prepare its meals.

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2024

Costs: Travel to WV, food, ministry supplies

AC24-056

Remodeling at Bible College

Pineville, KY

Teams are needed for multiple remodeling projects in the office building, student housing and family life center of Bible college. Tasks may include: carpet replacement, painting, decks stained, tree removal and clearing, remodel of student housing areas, vinyl siding replacement, landscaping, and more. Requestor will work with team leader in determining which project(s) team is best suited for and/or able to help with. Materials are provided by the college, but any donations will be gladly accepted. Lodging will be provided on site. Team will have use of a full kitchen to prepare their meals in.

Length of assignment: 3-7 Days

Preferred Dates: January - December 2024

Costs: Travel to KY, food

AC24-057

Home Repair Outreach

Pineville, KY

Teams are needed to do home repairs in the community as a way of showing Christ's love and sharing the Gospel. Repairs could be detailed (handicap ramp, roofing, structural repair, window/door replacement, siding) and/or more general (lawn care, landscaping, gutter cleaning). Requestor will work with team leader in determining which project(s) team is best suited for and/or able to help with. Team may need to help in providing materials costs (although in some cases, the homeowner may provide). Team can stay at local college or camp cabins for \$15 per person per night. Team will have use of a kitchen to prepare their meals in.

Length of assignment: 3-5 Days

Preferred Dates: January - December 2024

Costs: Travel to KY, lodging, food

AC24-067

Metal Roof for Widow

Welch, WV

Experienced team is needed to put a metal roof overtop of shingles for an elderly widow who needs helps. Team is asked to provide materials cost for the project. Requestor can discuss. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Housing is provided at ministry center for a fee of \$30 per night which includes breakfast. Team can use kitchen to prepare other meals. Local restaurants are available.

Length of assignment: 2-4 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024
Costs: Travel to WV, lodging, food and building materials

AC24-068

Construction of Small Porch

Welch, WV

Skilled and experienced team is needed to construct a small (approx. 8' x 8') porch for women staying in a Sober Living Home. This will allow a dry place for ladies staying in the home to discreetly step outside of the house when it is raining. (Porch will be on the back side of the house). Team is asked to supply materials for the project. Requestor can discuss. Housing is provided at ministry center for a fee of \$30 per night which includes breakfast. Team can use kitchen to prepare other meals. Local restaurants are available.

Length of assignment: 2-4 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024
Costs: Travel to WV, lodging, food and building materials

AC24-070

Church Tin Roof Repair

Madison, WV

Small church needs help in repairing existing roof. Would include removing some existing tin and replacing it, with flashing on lower section of building. Also need help with other smaller repairs to the building. Requestor will have full details. Requesting church will provide all needed materials. Team can either stay in the church or in local motel. Team can use church kitchen to cook its meals. **[Project can be linked with AC24-034 – Vacation Bible School]**

Length of assignment: 2-3 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024
Costs: Travel to WV, food

AC24-074

Repairs to Church Property

St Charles, VA

Multiple teams are needed to make improvements to a church that is going through revitalization. The church is located in a coal mining community. Projects may include: 1) Remove existing light fixtures, patch drywall, and install new LED light fixtures in sanctuary; 2) Installation of 60 feet of fence (either wood or wire) at the back property of the church; 3) Remove and replace 400 square feet of carpet in sanctuary (rolled carpet or carpet squares); 4) Replace 19 windows in church (70" x 40"). Teams can take on as much or as little as they can accomplish. Church will need the teams to provide most of the building materials for projects. Team members need to be skilled in: Carpentry, electrical, plumbing, painting and roofing. Teams will be responsible for their own food and transportation. Lodging and showers are available at a nearby ministry center. Teams may prepare their meals at the center as well. Requestor will have contact info for arranging this.

Length of assignment: 3 -7 days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024
Costs: Travel to VA, food

AC24-075

New Church Construction

Bradshaw, WV

Multiple teams are needed to assist in the construction of a new church building – approximately 30' x 60'. Project will be completed in stages, beginning with foundation and on through to dry-in. Will need teams with all manner of construction skills. Church has been raising money for materials, so just need good skilled teams. (But, as always, if teams would like to contribute, it would be appreciated.) Requestor will work with team leader in knowing where they are in the process and what team will be working on as time gets closer. Housing for the teams will be at an adjacent ministry center. Center has 31 beds, showers, and a kitchen for the team to use for meal preparation.

Length of assignment: 3 -7 days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024
Costs: Travel to VA, food

AC24-081

Renovation of Rear Alcove

Butler, TN

Teams are needed to make some modifications to church building. This will include renovation of an 11' x 19' alcove area in the rear of the church, to include a handicap bathroom, small area for water heater, and a media room. Alcove will need to be closed off from the sanctuary with a sound-proof wall (currently has folding door separates the two). Will need teams with all manner of construction skills. Requesting church will provide all materials. (But, as always, if teams would like to contribute, it would be appreciated.) Requestor will work with team leader planning for what team can take on and accomplish. Housing options are available. Requestor will have details. The church has a kitchen for the team to use for meal preparation.

Length of assignment: 3 -7 days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024

Costs: Travel to VA, food

AC24-085

Thrift Store Renovation

War, WV

Teams are needed to help in the renovation of a thrift store ministry building. A variety of projects are needed in order to get the building where they would like to be. Requestor will work with team leader in determining which project(s) team is best suited for and/or able to help with. A pre-trip visit by team leader is suggested. Team may need to help some with materials cost for target projects. Team can stay in church fellowship hall, which has four shower stalls in an adjacent unit and a kitchen that team can use to prepare its meals.

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2024

Costs: Travel to WV, food, ministry supplies

LONGER TERM SERVICE

AC24-063

Church Strengtheners

Various Areas in Appalachia

Throughout the Appalachian Coalfields area, 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 the Appalachian area , Negotiable

AC24-073

Campground Chaplain

Townsend, TN

Looking for a chaplain or retired pastor who love to preach and would like to do so in an outdoor setting in a local campground June through September. Sunday morning service only unless inclined to start a Bible study while at the campground. Must be experienced preacher, active in his local church, able to share the Gospel easily with others. This is a totally volunteer position. Would need to live locally, or possibly have travel trailer to live in. Must provide own meals. **Note:** This individual will be responsible for conducting professional background check and be ready to show it to ministry director.

Length of assignment: 5-7 days

Preferred Dates: June to September, 2024 (Could do one or two months at a time)

Costs: Travel to TN, food and housing