

PENNSYLVANIA / NC Partnership Project Request List -2025

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

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To secure a project off this list, please call 1-800-395-5102 x 5607 or e-mail mabernathy@ncbaptist.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY/VBS/ BYBC

- PA25-001** **Children's Ministry and Outreach Events** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- Teams are needed throughout the summer to help church reach children and their families for Christ – possibly at two locations – the church, and a nearby food ministry location. This may involve conducting kid's clubs (BYBC), sports camps, craft camps, etc. depending on the team's interests and skills. Church does a food give-away 1st and 3rd Saturday most months, which team can potentially participate in. There may also be some small construction/maintenance needs if team is interested. Team is asked to provide all needed ministry supplies. Volunteers will need to be experienced in working with children, and be willing to engage people in conversation. Team leader can reserve lodging at nearby volunteer house which has showers and a kitchen for teams to use. There is also a small kitchen 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 from BOM concerning options for this.
- Length of assignment: 4-6 days
Preferred Dates: June - August 2025
Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging, ministry supplies
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- PA25-003** **Vacation Bible School or Sports Camp** Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- A team of 10-15 is needed to assist church in reaching families in their community by conducting a Vacation Bible School (or a sports camp if team is interested). Need those for all aspects of children's ministry, including Bible lesson, recreation, crafts, music, snacks, etc. If sports camp, team will need to be experience in leading one. Team will go door to door in the morning, praying for people, distributing tracts, and inviting children to VBS/Sports Camp. VBS/Sports Camp will be held afternoon. Need team that is energetic and love to work with children. Team leader can talk with requestor about materials needed and pre-event promotion. Team can stay in church SS rooms, church member homes, or local hotel. Church kitchen is available for teams' use. Team will need to provide their own transportation **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: July 2025 preferred
Costs: Travel to PA, team meals, ministry supplies, possible lodging
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- PA25-014** **Vacation Bible School** Middletown, Pennsylvania
- A team of 10-15 is needed to assist church in conducting an evening Vacation Bible School (6:00 – 8:30 pm Monday - Thursday), and a family night block party on Friday. Need those for all aspects of children's ministry, including Bible lesson, recreation, crafts, music, snacks, etc. Need team that is energetic and love to work with children. Team leader can talk with requestor about materials needed and specific team assignments. Could use materials that team used at their church, or pastor could order materials for team to use. Team can arrange to stay at mission house in nearby Harrisburg, which has kitchen. There is also a church in Harrisburg that sometimes houses mission teams. Host church also has a small kitchen that team can use. **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 possibly be combined with PA25-016 – bathroom remodel if team is interested]**
- Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: Summer 2025
Costs: Travel to PA, team meals, ministry supplies, possible lodging

PA25-018

Kids Adventure Camp (VBS)

Chesterfield, New Jersey

A team of 12-20 is needed to assist church in conducting a Kids Adventure Camp (like VBS) that will take place at a nearby military base as part of the church's mission strategy to reach out to military families. Need those for all aspects of VBS/BYBC ministry, including Bible lesson, recreation, crafts, music, snacks, etc. Need team that is energetic and love to work with children. Requestor will work with team leader about what activities will be planned, and curriculum to be used. Team can stay in the church, which has bathrooms and a kitchen that team can use. Showers would be in church member's homes. Local hotels and Air BnB could also be 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: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: July 14-18, 2025

Costs: Travel to New Jersey, team meals, possible ministry supplies, possible lodging

SPORTS CAMP/CLINIC OUTEACH

PA25-005

Sports Camp Outreach

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Church re-start would like an experienced team to help them conduct a sports camp as an outreach to children and families in their community. Camp may focus on one sport – or rotate skill stations of several sports. Requestor can work with team leader about how the camp may look and what materials/curriculum is used. Team will be asked to help with ministry supplies and equipment. Team may stay in church member homes. There are also hotel and campgrounds nearby. Team can use church kitchen 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 Church Remodel Projects – PA25-004 if team is interested]**

Length of assignment: 4-5 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2025

Costs: Travel to PA, food, possible lodging, possible construction costs

PA25-022

Sports Camp/Servant Evangelism

Mount Wolf, PA

A team of 10-15 is needed to conduct a sports camp for three nights at a park that is located directly across from the church. Sports camp will be in the evening, and may include basketball, soccer, and flag football. During the day, the team will do servant evangelism projects, hand out door hangers for the church, and prayerwalk. Team will need to bring most ministry/sports gear and supplies. Need those who love working with children, who can engage people, and who are able to "coach/lead" activities. Requestor will talk with team leader about exact date of service, organization of the event, as well as options for housing 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 concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2025

Costs: Travel to PA, food and lodging, ministry supplies

EVANGELISTIC OUTEACH EVENTS

PA25-015

Park Party/Sports Outreach Events

Middletown, Pennsylvania

A team of 10-15 is needed to assist church in conducting "park parties" in and around town at local parks and facilities. May include Bible story, face painting, crafts, snacks, games, and other BYBC-type activities. Team will provide any materials and supplies needed for the outreaches. Team can arrange to stay at mission house in nearby Harrisburg, which has kitchen. There is also a church in Harrisburg that sometimes houses mission teams. Host church also has a small kitchen that team can use. **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 possibly be combined with PA25-016 – bathroom remodel if team is interested]**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2025

Costs: Travel to PA, team meals, ministry supplies, possible lodging

PA25-019

Backyard Bible Clubs & Family Fun Fest

Pittston, PA

A team is needed to work with church plant in conducting three days of Backyard Bible Club, and then participate in a community-wide Family Fun Fest on Saturday, August 2. The church partners with the local municipality to have fun events for the neighborhood, provide free food (popcorn, snow cones, etc.) This day includes games for the children and for adults. Praise bands play during the day. A prayer tent will set up, and the Gospel will be shared. Day includes pony rides and the local police give ATV. The "kid's zone" includes sing-a-longs and puppet shows. This is a big outreach for this church. They need a good, active, people-loving team to help them reach their community for Christ! Hotels, Airbnb, and camping options are available in the area. A kitchen is available in the church for meal 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: 5-6 Days

Preferred Dates: July 29-August 2, 2025

Costs: Travel to PA, lodging, team food; possible help with ministry supplies

PA25-020

Serve Wilkes-Barre

Pittston, PA

A team is needed to come alongside a church and its members in showing Christ's love to their neighbors through "Serve Wilkes-Barre". This is a major outreach for this church, as well as surrounding churches. These will be servant evangelism and other forms of outreach (much like our recent Serve NC). They need a good, active, people-loving team to help them reach their community for Christ! Hotels, Airbnb, and camping options are available in the area. A kitchen is available in the church for meal 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: 3-4 Days

Preferred Dates: June 28-29, 2025

Costs: Travel to PA, lodging, team food; ministry supplies

CONSTRUCTION

PA25-004

Church Remodel Projects

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Church re-start is in great need of teams to help them in doing some much-needed church repairs. Primarily, 2 small bathrooms need to be remodeled and upgraded. Would need those with experience in carpentry, plumbing, electrical. Secondary, the church hallway and sanctuary area need old carpet taken up and vinyl tile floor installed. Also need to remove all stucco ceiling and drop ceilings and hang sheet rock and recess lighting. Church is small and re-planting, so any help teams might be able to provide toward materials would be greatly appreciated. Team may stay in church member homes. There are also hotel and campgrounds nearby. Team can use church kitchen to prepare its meals. **[Could be combined with Sports Camp Outreach – PA25-005 if team is interested]**

Length of assignment: 4-5 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2025

Costs: Travel to PA, food, possible lodging, possible construction costs

PA25-006

Replace Concrete Steps at Church

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Inner-city church badly needs a small team (4-6) of masons/concrete workers to remove eight damaged steps (currently concrete and slate) and replace with concrete steps and security rails. Need those experienced in working with concrete. Church may need help with materials cost. Requestor can discuss costs with team leader. The host church will provide accommodations for the team, as well as most meals.

Length of assignment: 3-4 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2025

Costs: Travel to PA, some materials cost

PA25-007

Remodel of Mission House

Hatboro, Pennsylvania

Church needs teams to help them remodel a church mission house. Tasks may include installing kitchen cabinets, painting, and other "finish" work. Secondary tasks may include landscaping and other miscellaneous repairs. The host church will pay for all materials. Team may be able to stay in the mission house – or sleep in SS classrooms at the church. A kitchen is available for team's use for preparing meals.

Length of assignment: 3-4 Days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2025

Costs: Travel to PA, team food

- PA25-008** **Worship Center Addition** Parkesburg, Pennsylvania
 Skilled teams are needed to assist in the construction of a 56' x 24' addition to worship center and prayer room for growing church. Will need those with framing, electrical, drywall, flooring, painting, and roofing experience and skill. Teams will be needed by the spring of 2025. Requestor and team leader will work out specific dates. Host church will provide all needed materials. Team can stay in church members' homes, local hotel, or local Air B&B. Requestor can discuss other options as well. A kitchen is available for team's use for preparing meals.
 Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
 Preferred Dates: Spring and Summer 2025
 Costs: Travel to PA, team food
- PA25-009** **Renovation Projects at State Office** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
 Teams are needed to help with some remodel projects at the state office of the Baptist Resource Network in Harrisburg. The BRN supports the work of churches and church plants all over Pennsylvania and South New Jersey, and have been great partners with North Carolina. By utilizing volunteer teams, they are able to stretch their precious mission dollars into other areas of advancing the Kingdom. Projects may include: 1) removing rolled carpet in the hallway – aprox. 70' x 5' – and installing carpet tiles; 2) sand and paint 25' tall exterior BRN sign, 3) paint fascia and exterior trim of the building 4) re-roofing the building – approx. 40 squares on 1.5 story building.. Requestor will work with team leader in determining what tasks team may accomplish. The BRN will provide all materials (but if team or mission church wants to contribute some it would be greatly appreciated). Housing options include the BRN Mission House (just across the street) at no cost. Team is responsible for their own meals. Meals may be prepared in Mission House kitchen.
 Length of assignment: 3-5 Days
 Preferred Dates: Anytime 2025
 Costs: Travel to PA, team food
- PA25-010** **Repairs to Mission House** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
 A team is needed to complete some repair/remodel projects on 1100 square foot, one story Baptist Resource Network-owned brick house that is used as a respite for furloughing missionaries and other ministers who need lodging in the Harrisburg area. Needs include caulking windows and trim, painting trim, and re-pointing brick exterior. The BRN will provide all materials (but if team or mission church wants to contribute some it would be greatly appreciated). Housing options include the BRN Mission House (just across the street) at no cost. Team is responsible for their own meals. Meals may be prepared in Mission House kitchen.
 Length of assignment: 3-5 Days
 Preferred Dates: Anytime 2025
 Costs: Travel to PA, food
- PA25-011** **Sump Pump Room Repairs** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
 A team is needed to re-do the walls and shelving of a small sump pump room owned by the Baptist Resource Network of Pennsylvania/South Jersey. The BRN supports the work of churches and church plants all over Pennsylvania and South New Jersey, and have been great partners with North Carolina. By utilizing volunteer teams, they are able to stretch their precious mission dollars into other areas of advancing the Kingdom. Tasks will include tearing out damaged drywall, treat for any possible mold/mildew, install new plastic wall board, remake shelving system to house sump pump battery backup system, and paint the room. The BRN will provide all materials (but if team or mission church wants to contribute some it would be greatly appreciated). Housing options include the BRN Mission House at no cost. Team is responsible for their own meals. Meals may be prepared in Mission House kitchen.
 Length of assignment: 3-5 Days
 Preferred Dates: Anytime 2025
 Costs: Travel to PA, food
- PA25-013** **Church Building Remodel** Loysville, Pennsylvania
 Pastor needs small teams (4-6) to help in refurbishing of house that is used as a retreat center for churches and pastors suffering burnout. This is in a remote, wooded area of Pennsylvania. Tasks would include: 1) installing metal soffit, fascia, and siding, 2) porch post and beam replacement, 3) installing a ¾ bath with shower and toilet, 4) painting of interior cement block walls, and more. Team may also help with the cutting and splitting of firewood for year-round use. Teams will be asked to help with construction materials. Requestor will discuss with team

leader. Teams can stay in a cabin located on-site. Showers and bathrooms available, as well as kitchen for preparing meals. Team will need to bring sleeping bags.

Length of assignment: 4-6 Days

Preferred Dates: January-April, and then August are preferred

Costs: Travel to PA, team food

PA25-016

Bathroom Remodel

Middletown, Pennsylvania

A skilled and experienced team is needed to help church do a complete remodel to two bathrooms in church parsonage. Both need flooring replaced. Would like for current tubs to be torn out and replaced, with new tub and tile surround. Need old fixtures removed and replaced with new ones (vanity, sink and faucet, mirror, and exhaust fans.) Walls will need to be painted as well. Host church has funds for materials, just need expertise and labor. Team can arrange to stay at mission house in nearby Harrisburg, which has kitchen. Church also has a small kitchen that team can use. **[Project could be combined with PA25-014 – Vacation Bible School or PA25-015 Park Party Outreach if team desires]**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2025

Costs: Travel to PA, food and possible lodging

PA25-017

Church Basement Remodel

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to help inner-city ethnic Baptist church finish and upgrade basement into youth ministry space. Area is approximately 50' x 60'. Will involve either repairing or replacing the ceiling, and painting the walls. Host church has some funds for materials, but any contribution the team can make would be appreciated. A small team can stay in the church, which has bathroom, shower, and a kitchen that the team can use.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2025

Costs: Travel to PA, team food

PA25-021

Handicap Bathroom Construction

(Daniel Arter, Grace Reformed Baptist)

Ramey, Pennsylvania

A skilled and experienced team is needed to help church construct a handicap-accessible bathroom. Congregation has recently moved into an older church building and greatly need a bathroom on the sanctuary level that can serve those with disabilities and older population. Need those with carpentry, plumbing, and electrical skill and experience. This rural church plant would need help with materials for the project. Team can stay in the church building. Other lodging options are available nearby as well. Church kitchen is available for team to prepare its meals in. Host church will provide some meals for the team.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2025

Costs: Travel to PA, food and possible lodging

PRAYERWALKING /PASTORAL FAMILY SUPPORT

PA25-002

Pastoral Family Care/Prayer Walking

Various Areas, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to prayerwalk strategic areas in Pennsylvania 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: One week to one month

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2025

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