NEW ENGLAND / NC Partnership Request List -2024

Baptists on Mission

Updated March 20, 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)

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)

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 (uaually 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

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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)

A team of 4-8 is needed t	o help clean and close up for the winter the playground that the church provides for the
community – as well as of	her 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 y	ear over 2000 people attended. Team can stay in the church and shower in the parsonage
if desired. There are also s	everal 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

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CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION

NH24-001	tables and racks of chairs some electrical. There ma will provide materials, bu church building, in church	on in building a large storage closet inside their church facility. The s for church fellowship hall. The project will include building a by some other small projects that the team can do around the it team will want to bring some tools for the job. Team may member homes, at a local campground, or in local hotels. Ch in [Can combine this with NH24-002 – Parking Lot Asphalt and Co 2-4 Days Spring, Summer or Fall 2024 Travel to New Hampshire, team food	a wall, as well as relocating church as well. Host church have option to stay in the urch kitchen is available for
NH24-002	Parking Lot Asphalt and C	Concrete Repair	Nashua, New Hampshire
	Church is asking for help i addressed with a cold pat some other small projects team may need to bring member homes, at a loca	n repairing several areas that need attention in their church pa ch, but one area, with concrete trench, will need to be torn ou s that the team can do around the church as well. Host church some tools for the job. Team may have option to stay in the l campground, or in local hotels. Church kitchen is available for l24-001 – Storage Space Construction] 2-4 Days Spring, Summer or Fall 2024 Travel to New Hampshire, team food	rking lot. Most areas can be t and re-poured. There may n will provide materials, but e church building, in church
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) Travel to New Hampshire, team food		
NH24-009	Rebuilding Christian Youth Camp (Spring)Rumney, NHA 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 weekPreferred Dates:June 18-24, 2023Costs:Travel to NH, ministry cost \$150 per person		
NH24-010	Rebuilding Christian Yout	th Camp (Fall) eeded to do cleanup, repair, and remodel of facilities at a yout	Rumney, NH
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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

PROJECTS in MASSACHUSETTS:

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 DaysPreferred Dates:Summer 2024Costs:Travel to Massachusetts, team food, lodging

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH

MA24-007 Outreach & Evangelism

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. <u>Note</u>: 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 2024Costs: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. <u>Note</u>: 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

Marlborough, Massachusetts

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 DaysPreferred Dates:Summer 2024Costs:Travel to Massachusetts, food, lodging. Gifts for pastor's family

CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION

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 DaysPreferred Dates:Spring, Summer, and Fall 2024Costs: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 DaysPreferred Dates:Anytime 2024Costs:Travel to Massachusetts, team food and Lodging cost; building materials cost

MA24-006 **Expand Meeting Area for Church** 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 yearround. 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 relaunched 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 **Construct Bathroom**

MA24-010

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**

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 relaunched 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**

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

Marlborough, Massachusetts

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Various Areas, Massachusetts

Brockton, Massachusetts

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: Preferred Dates: Costs:

TBD – Typically 3 months to 2 years ASAP Travel to Massachusetts , Negotiable

PROJECTS in VERMONT:

OUTREACH PROJECTS

VT24-008 Sports Camp

Randolph, Vermont

Various Areas, 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 . <u>Note</u>: 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

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 DaysPreferred Dates:Summer 2024Costs:Travel to Vermont, food, lodging. Gifts for pastor's family

FLOOD RECOVERY PROJECTS

VT24-003 Flood Recovery for Community

Barre, Vermont

Teams are needed to work with a local Baptist ministry in helping people recover from the 2023 flooding that devastated the Barre/Montpelier area of Vermont. The early, and immediate stages will include re-insulating, hanging of sheetrock (not necessarily finishing), and replacing sub-flooring – for as long as needed. Subsequent teams may have more detailed, finish-type work as the project progresses. Requestor will work with team leader in knowing what kinds of work team will do as the time for service gets closer. Teams are needed now, but the estimate is that much of this will go on through the end of summer 2024. Will need some with construction

knowledge and most with willing hearts and hands. Some funds are available for needed materials, but if teams want to contribute, that would be great. Many tools are available on site for teams to use, but if teams drive and can bring some tools, that will help. If flying, requestor can arrange for team to be transported from and to the airport once in Vermont. Teams of up to 20 can stay at a nearby church and prepare their meals in church kitchen. Other lodging options are available as well.

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

VT24-004 **Church Restoration After Flood**

Montpelier, Vermont

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

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

VT24-006 **Replace Flood-Damaged Flooring**

Barre, Vermont

Church is seeking help in tearing up existing carpet in sanctuary and stage, and replacing with carpet tiles. Also need to install laminate flooring in foyer and children's church area over existing tile. Team will need to remove and possibly replace trim as needed, and install transitions. Need those with flooring experience. Requesting church will provide all materials. Team need to either bring tools, or let church know ahead of time exactly what tools are needed so that they can procure them. Team can stay in a nearby guest house (\$25 per person per night) and prepare their meals at nearby church kitchen. Host church can help some with meals as well. Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: As Soon As Possible Until Completed Costs: Travel to Vermont, team food, possible lodging

CONSTRUCTION

VT24-005 **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**

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

Washington, Vermont

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 . <u>Note</u>: 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 DaysPreferred Dates:Spring, Summer, or Fall 2024Costs: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 DaysPreferred Dates:April to October 2024Costs:Travel to VT, food

VT24-013 Renovation of Ministry Center

Teams are needed to do renovation projects at a building that is used by a strategic church planting ministry. The ministry, and building, is owned and operated by a local Baptist church. The renovations will allow for more space for church planting residents, and for summer interns who will work with the church planting effort. Job may include tearing down existing walls and re-positioning, drywall, painting, renovation of existing bathrooms, flooring, and more. Requestor will talk with team leader about greatest needs and how the team can help. The ministry has funds for materials (but any donations the team can make would be appreciated). Teams can be housed at the church planting center, which has beds, bathroom, showers, and a kitchen that the team can use to prepare their meals.

Length of assignment:5-7 DaysPreferred Dates:April - September 2024Costs:Travel to VT, food

VT24-016 Interior Painting

Barre, VT

Williston, VT

An experienced team (or teams) is needed to do some interior painting at a local church. Church needs offices and sanctuary painted as well as some holes spackled and some water damage around a doorframe repaired. The requesting church will provide the needed materials, but any donations team may wish to make would be appreciated (not required). Required qualifications: Need those who will be meticulous and who have some experience with cutting in, mudding and sanding sheetrock, as well as painting. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Housing is available in the church or at a nearby church-owned retreat center. Church has a kitchen available for team to prepare their meals in.

Length of assignment:5-7 DaysPreferred Dates:Late May to Early June 2024 preferable, but flexibleCosts: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 yearsPreferred Dates:ASAPCosts:Travel to Vermont , Negotiable

PROJECTS in MAINE:

ME24-001 Church Planting/Evangelistic Outreach (Spring)

Coastal Villages in Maine

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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)

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Length of assignment: One Week (Ministry Monday-Friday) Preferred dates: Summer 2024 (flexible requestor will work with team lead

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ME24-003 Church Planting/Evangelistic Outreach (Fall)

Coastal Villages in Maine

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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