

VERMONT / NC Partnership Request List -2020

North Carolina Baptists on Mission

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PROJECTS in VERMONT:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB

- VT20-026** **Vacation Bible School** Sheffield, Vermont
A team of volunteers is needed to conduct Vacation Bible School. Will need those to help in all areas, including music, crafts, Bible Story, recreation, etc. Requestor and team leader will work out assignments. Team will need to supply VBS materials. Volunteers may stay at Green Mountain Retreat Center or St Johnsbury Academy if it 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 NCBM concerning options for this. **(Can be combined with VT20-029. One done in morning – one in afternoon).**
Length of assignment: One Week
Preferred Dates: June - August, 2020
Costs: Travel to VT, food, ministry supplies
- VT20-029** **VBS/Outreach** East Peacham, Vermont
A team of volunteers is needed to conduct an evening VBS, prayerwalking, possibly a block party for the community. There are also be opportunities to work at a nearby soup kitchen during some days (VT20-005) if desired. Volunteers may stay at Green Mountain Retreat Center in Barnett VT. Requestor will have contact info. Retreat center has showers and a kitchen for volunteers' use. Requester may be able to provide some 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 NCBM concerning options for this. **(Can be combined with VT20-026. One done in morning – one in afternoon).**
Length of assignment: One week
Preferred dates: June-August 2020
Costs: Travel to VT, food, ministry supplies

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH

- VT20-009** **Block Party/Soup Kitchen** Barre, Vermont
A team of 10-12 volunteers is needed to assist with a block party to reach as many in the neighborhood as possible. Team should plan on using VBS-type materials (Bible story, songs, games, face painting, clowning, etc.) during the block party. Team can also work at church's soup kitchen during the day. Team may stay at church with bathroom, showers, cots, air mattresses, linens and towels. Team will need to provide and prepare their meals, but can do it in church 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 NCBM concerning options for this.
Length of assignment: 3 Days
Preferred dates: Summer 2020
Costs: Travel to VT, food, ministry supplies
- VT20-014** **Evangelistic Outreach** Pownal, Vermont
A team of 8-12 volunteers is needed to assist church with any variety of outreach events. Could include hosting a Movie Night and/or block party, etc. Requestor will talk with team leader to determine best plan of action according to team's skills. Team may also prayer walk the community. Team may stay at nearby Christian school for \$10 per person per night (will need to make reservations), or at a sister church, which has facilities. Kitchen available for team's use at either place. **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 NCBM concerning options for this. **(Could combine this with VT20-016)**

Length of assignment: One week
Preferred dates: April - June 2020
Costs: Travel to VT, food, ministry supplies

VT20-015

Back to School Backpacks

Pownal, Vermont

A team of 8-12 volunteers is needed to help with a back-to-school backpack ministry. The team would need to help collect supplies and prepare and distribute the backpacks to local families before school starts in the fall. The church ministered to 50 families during a similar event previously. Team may stay at nearby Christian school for \$10 per person per night (will need to make reservations), or at a sister church, which has facilities. Kitchen available for team's use at either place. **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 NCBM concerning options for this. **(Could combine this with VT20-016)**

Length of assignment: One week
Preferred dates: Early August, 2020
Costs: Travel to VT, food, ministry supplies

MINISTRY ASSISTANCE

VT20-005

Servant Evangelism

St. Johnsbury, Vermont

Teams of volunteers are needed to serve in soup kitchen. Team would prepare meals, serve meals, and do one-on-one evangelism while engaging guests in conversation. Team will provide their own transportation. Lodging is available at Green Mountain Retreat Center. Talk with requestor about how to reserve. Team may use kitchen at Retreat Center to provide and prepare their own meals. Requestor can give contact for retreat center. Lunch will be provided for team while serving Monday-Thursday.

Length of assignment: one week
Preferred dates: April – October 2019
Costs: Travel to VT and most meals

LONGER-TERM ASSIGNMENTS

VT20-033

Retreat Center Hosts

Washington, Vermont

A couple is needed to manage the Calef House Retreat Center for the summer. Retreat center can house up to 25 and is used by short-term mission teams working in central Vermont. Housing (a furnished apartment), phone and internet are provided. Job will require meeting, orienting and ministering to mission teams, as well as cleaning the facility and washing and folding sheets and towels between teams, and maintaining the immediate grounds. Could become multi-year opportunity if desired. Apartment has a full kitchen. Volunteers are to provide their own food. A small stipend is available. Contact requestor with any questions. **Note:** Couple will need to submit to a professional background check.

Length of assignment: 6 Months
Preferred Dates: May - October 2020
Costs: Travel to VT, food

CONSTRUCTION

VT20-002

Construction

West Topsham, Vermont

A team of 6-12 volunteers is needed for construction in a newly planted church. It is an old building that needs a 20 foot wall built downstairs to separate the finished and unfinished parts of the building. They also need a handicap accessible bathroom built on the main floor of the building. The team will be asked to help with materials cost. Team will provide own transportation. Team may stay at nearby Calef House for modest cost, but will need to make reservations. Requestor has info. Team can cook their meals at nearby Washington Baptist Church.

Length of assignment: One Week
Preferred dates: June - September, 2020
Costs: Travel to VT, food, ministry supplies

- VT20-003** **Exterior Painting** West Topsham, Vermont
 A team of volunteers is needed to paint the exterior of a newly planted church. Need those with painting skills and experience who can work on scaffolding, ladders, etc. The team will be asked to help with materials cost. Team will provide own transportation. Team may stay at nearby Calef House for modest cost, but will need to make reservations. Requestor has info. Team can cook their meals at nearby Washington Baptist Church.
 Length of assignment: One Week
 Preferred dates: June - September, 2020
 Costs: Travel to VT, food, ministry supplies
- VT20-007** **Roof Replacement** Lyndon Center, Vermont
 A team of volunteers is needed to replace the shingle roof on church-owned building adjacent to the church. Need those with roofing expertise. Church expects to have most materials costs, but may ask for some help from the team with this. Requestor will have more details. Team can be housed at the church, which also has kitchen team can use to cook it's meals, and showers
 Length of assignment:
 Preferred dates: June 2020
 Costs: Travel to VT, food
- VT20-008** **Roof Replacement** Newbury, Vermont
 A team of volunteers is needed to help replace a roof. The Church is divided into three main sections, each with a different type of roof. All three sections need replacing. The immediate need is for the section over the main sanctuary. It is a slate roof and needs to be replaced with a metal roof ASAP. We will need those with expertise in this area. Team will be asked to help with materials cost for the project. Team can make arrangements to stay at a retreat center that is about 20 minutes away. Requestor will have details. Church kitchen is available for team to cook meals in.
 Length of assignment: One Week
 Preferred Dates: May – September, 2020
 Costs: Travel to VT, food, ministry supplies
- VT20-010** **Construction** Barre, Vermont
 A team of volunteers is needed to assist with insulating the basement of the church. Work is in a finished basement and involves stripping out and replacing a 4 foot section around the entire basement and then replacing all the trim and repainting. The actual insulation will be done by a professional winterization crew. Requesting church will provide all materials. Team may stay at church with bathroom, showers, cots, air mattresses, linens and towels. Team will need to provide and prepare their meals, but can do it in church kitchen.
 Length of assignment: 5 days
 Preferred dates: March – September, 2020
 Costs: Travel to VT, food
- VT20-012** **Church Space Remodel** Salem, New York
 A team of 8-12 volunteers is needed to assist church in remodeling a bank building now serves as a church. Tasks will including making an office space and children's Sunday School classrooms. Team will also make some modifications to the sanctuary space. Requesting church will provide needed materials, but any donations would be appreciated. Requesting church will house volunteers – contact requestor for details. Team will provide and prepare their meals, but can use church's kitchen.
 Length of assignment: One week
 Preferred dates: June – October 2020
 Costs: Travel to NY (just across border from VT), food
- VT20-016** **Church Maintenance and Minor Construction** Pownal, Vermont
 A team of 8-12 volunteers is needed help with various minor construction and repair projects around the church and in the community. Need those with construction skills. Requestor will work with team leader in laying out exactly what is needed. Team will be asked to help with construction materials. Team may stay at nearby Christian school for \$10 per person per night (will need to make reservations), or at a sister church, which has facilities. Kitchen available for team's use at either place. **(Could combine this with VT20-014 or VT20-015)**
 Length of assignment: One week
 Preferred dates: May - September 2020
 Costs: Travel to VT, food, materials

- VT20-018 Parsonage Bathroom Repair** Newbury, Vermont
 A team of 8-12 of volunteers is urgently needed to replace a rotting bathroom floor in the parsonage. Need those with good construction and plumbing skills. The team will be asked to provide materials for the project, as the church has no funds for this. Team can make arrangements to stay at a retreat center that is about 20 minutes away. Requestor will have details. Church kitchen is available for team to cook meals in.
 Length of assignment: One week
 Preferred dates: May – September 2020
 Costs: Travel to VT, food, materials costs
- VT20-019 Parsonage Chimney Repair** Newbury, Vermont
 A team of 8-12 of volunteers is needed to replace the flue and repair the chimney in the parsonage. Need those with masonry skill and chimney repair experience. The team will be asked to provide materials for the project, as the church has no funds for this. Team can make arrangements to stay at a retreat center that is about 20 minutes away. Requestor will have details. Church kitchen is available for team to cook meals in.
 Length of assignment: One week
 Preferred dates: May – September 2020
 Costs: Travel to VT, food, materials costs
- VT20-022a Camp Preparation and Maintenance** Rumney, New Hampshire
 A team of volunteers is needed to do cleanup, repair, and remodel of the youth and children’s facilities at a youth summer camp. There is a job for everyone!. Team will supply \$150 per person for the week to cover lodging, food, and building materials. Team will provide their own transportation and will be housed at the camp.
 Length of assignment: one week
 Preferred dates: June 21 – 27, 2019 (not flexible)
 Costs: Travel to VT, \$150/person for lodging, food and materials
- VT20-027 Painting at Church** Arlington, Vermont
 A team of volunteers is needed for painting and plaster repair of a church. Volunteers need to have experience in these areas as well as people skills. Any help team can provide toward cost of paint and materials would be appreciated. Volunteers may stay at a nearby church or at a local Christian School, both of which have shower facilities, and a kitchen team can use to prepare their meals.
 Length of assignment: One week
 Preferred dates: May - September 2020
 Costs: Travel to VT, food, ministry supplies
- VT20-031 Construction/Outreach** Manchester Center, Vermont
 A team of 10-15 volunteers is needed to assist with several minor, but needed construction and remodeling projects around the church. Team may also prayer walk the community and conduct other outreach events as planned between team leader and requestor. Team may stay at nearby Christian School or at a sister church in Bennington. School and church both have kitchens for volunteers to prepare their own food. . Local hotels are also 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 NCBM concerning options for this.
 Length of assignment: One week
 Preferred Dates: May - September, 2020
 Costs: Travel to VT, food
- VT20-032 Maintenance at Christian School** Bennington, Vermont
 Teams of volunteers is requested to assist with general painting of chapel, classrooms, bathrooms, doors and trim. Also need fluorescent lighting in the chapel replaced with LED bulbs. Team may stay at the school, where there are classrooms for sleeping, some with air conditioning, showers and dining space. School has a commercial kitchen for volunteers to prepare their own food. Any help with ministry materials would be welcomed. Our goal is to continue to keep our school looking beautiful for our students. The aesthetics also help us recruit new students - the more students we can teach about Jesus the better! Our chapel is used by a local Baptist church, so upgrading this space will also help the church to have a beautiful space.
 Length of assignment: One week
 Preferred Dates: June - September 2020
 Costs: Travel to VT, food, ministry cost

VT20-035

Remodel at Pregnancy Center

Bennington, Vermont

Teams are requested to help with the remodeling of pregnancy center. They have recently purchased a new building and need to make several improvements. Will include framing, some electrical, sheet rock, painting, etc. The chimney also needs repair. Team members are asked to be skilled in carpentry, general construction, remodeling and masonry. Plumbing and electrical skills would be helpful as well. The center will supply the materials, but any financial help from the teams would be greatly appreciated. Contact requestor for details of project. Teams may stay at one of two local churches, or at a local Christian school (if it is not in session). Both of the churches and the school have kitchens the teams may prepare their meals in. Local restaurants are available also.

Length of assignment: One week

Preferred Dates: April - October 2020

Costs: Travel to VT, food