

# PENNSYLVANIA / NC Partnership Project Request List -2023

## *The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina*

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### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY/VBS/ BYBC

- PA23-001**      **BYBC/Community Outreach**      Reading, Pennsylvania  
A team of 8-12 needed to help new church plant reach their community for Christ. Projects may involve Park Parties for children (think Backyard Bible Clubs), sports clinics or camps, block parties, or any other kind of creative outreach. Events will be held at the local recreation center, which has great facilities and fields. Team will need to bring most ministry supplies. Need those who love working with children and who can engage people. Team can also do prayer-walking in the community. Requestor will talk with team leader about exact date of service, 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:      June to August 2023  
Costs:      Travel to PA, food and lodging, ministry supplies
- PA23-002a**      **Children and Family Outreach**      Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
Teams are needed to help church reach children and their families for Christ. This may involve conducting kid's clubs (BYBC), sports camps, craft camps, music camps – all with possible end of week block party. Requestor will work with team leader to plan best option for team according to skill. Team is asked to provide all needed materials and some Bibles, if possible. Volunteers will need to be experienced in witnessing, 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. **(Could be combined with PA23-003 or 004 – Church Renovation Projects)**  
Length of assignment:      5-7 days  
Preferred Dates:      June - August 2022  
Costs:      Travel to PA, food, lodging, ministry supplies
- PA23-002b**      **Children and Family Outreach**      Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
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Length of assignment:      5-7 days  
Preferred Dates:      June - August 2022  
Costs:      Travel to PA, food, lodging, ministry supplies
- PA23-021**      **Park Parties and Landscaping**      Hazleton, Pennsylvania  
A team is needed to work with local church in conducting VBS-type park parties in local city parks. Will need those with experience working with children, and who love to engage people. Will include Bible story, recreation, crafts, music, etc. Host church may have access to a snow cone and popcorn machine that team can use. When park parties are not being conducted, the team will also help with landscaping projects around the church. Team will be asked to provide supplies and materials needed for park parties. Team can stay in the host church, which has showers, bathrooms, and a kitchen team can use to prepare it's 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 2023

Costs: Travel to PA, team food, ministry supplies

**PA23-022a**

**VBS/Outreach/Prayer Walk**

Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to help a church reach out into a new community and make connections. They hope to build relationships with parents, earn the trust of the community and ultimately expose their neighbors to the Gospel of Jesus. This will include daily prayer walks and door to door invitations to the church's evening Vacation Bible School, which team will lead. Host church is open to any creativity or new ideas the team can share with this outreach. Team members need to be outgoing and comfortable working with children. Must be willing and able to teach, lead in crafts, recreation, sing and lead in music/motions during VBS. Team may be asked to help with VBS supplies and materials. Team will be responsible for their transportation. Housing is available in sister churches about 20 minutes from location of VBS. They have showers available and a coffee shop that is open regular business hours as a bonus! Team will need to provide their own meals but there is a working kitchen 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: One week

Preferred Dates: Summer 2023

Costs: Travel to Pennsylvania, food, ministry supplies

**PA23-022b**

**VBS/Outreach/Prayer Walk**

Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to help a church reach out into a new community and make connections. They hope to build relationships with parents, earn the trust of the community and ultimately expose their neighbors to the Gospel of Jesus. This will include daily prayer walks and door to door invitations to the church's evening Vacation Bible School, which team will lead. Host church is open to any creativity or new ideas the team can share with this outreach. Team members need to be outgoing and comfortable working with children. Must be willing and able to teach, lead in crafts, recreation, sing and lead in music/motions during VBS. Team may be asked to help with VBS supplies and materials. Team will be responsible for their transportation. Housing is available in sister churches about 20 minutes from location of VBS. They have showers available and a coffee shop that is open regular business hours as a bonus! Team will need to provide their own meals but there is a working kitchen available.

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Length of assignment: One week

Preferred Dates: Summer 2023

Costs: Travel to Pennsylvania, food, ministry supplies

**VARIOUS EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH**

**PA23-023**

**Block Party Outreach**

Sunbury, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to help host block parties in various neighborhoods around the city. Need those who enjoy engaging people, and some who can cook! Team will need to provide ministry supplies and materials. Requestor will work out details and action plans with team leader. Team will be responsible for their own housing (options will be provided) and meals, but can use 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 BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2023

Costs: Travel to PA, food, ministry supplies

**PA23-024**

**Service Project**

Sunbury, Pennsylvania

A team of 5-10 volunteers is requested to help two elementary schools and their staff prepare for the upcoming school year as an outreach by local church. Volunteers need to have basic administrative skills such as copying, sorting and organizing. Team may be asked to donate some materials to the cause. Team will be responsible for their own housing and meals. The church has a kitchen that the team may use to prepare meals. Contact requestor for details. **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: August 2023

Costs: Travel to PA, food and materials

**PA23-025**

**VBS/Revival/Canvassing/Construction**

Bedford, Pennsylvania

Teams are requested to help conduct Vacation Bible School, do door to door canvassing, hold revival services, and/or conduct sports and art camps. The goal is to reach more people in our community and help the church grow. There is also a need for repairs to the church facility including electrical, plumbing, and painting. Team would not be expected to do all. Requestor will work with team leader about which of these projects fit the team's skills. Team will be asked to help with the partial costs of any activities planned. Team will be responsible for transportation. The church will be available for the team to sleep. One shower is available and lots of space. One room has a sofa/sleeper and one room with several couches. Church has a kitchen available 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: One week

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2023

Costs: Travel to PA, food, ministry supplies, construction costs

**PA23-026**

**Family Fun Fest**

Pittston, Pennsylvania

A team of 6-10 is needed to help church plant conduct an all-day community outreach event. The congregation works with their local township in offering praise bands, pony rides, food, games and more for the town's residents. Requestor will work with team leader on what events the team can provide – or help with. Team will help in days prior with set up, and tear down after the event. Team can also prayer walk the community. Need those who are outgoing and have ability to engage others in conversation. No cost to the teams other than food and lodging. Hotels and camping opportunities 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: 4 Days

**PASTORAL FAMILY SUPPORT**

**PA23-019**

**Pastoral Family Care/Prayer Walking**

Various Areas, Pennsylvania

Small teams of 2-8 are needed to encourage and support pastor's families, as well as prayer walk in strategic PA communities. 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. Teams will work alongside an established Pennsylvania congregation in the region that has committed to encouraging the smaller churches. The team will strategically prayer walk targeted towns daily. They will also prepare and bring small encouragement gifts and prepare meals for the family. Perhaps they can babysit children while the pastor and his wife go out on a date. While in the area, the team may assist the pastor's family with community outreach events. After leaving the town, the team should continue to pray specifically for the pastor's family, send cards of encouragement, emails or texts. 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: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: May - October 2023

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

## CONSTRUCTION

- PA23-003 Church Flooring Renovations** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
A skilled team is needed to assist in updating flooring throughout the church. This will include installing vinyl plank in the fellowship hall and carpet squares/vinyl plank in the sanctuary. Also need to place a drain in the fellowship hall entrance. Need some on team to be skilled and knowledgeable in flooring. Church has set aside some money for projects but any donations would be greatly appreciated. Team leader can reserve lodging at nearby volunteer house which has showers and a kitchen for teams to use. There is also possible lodging and a small kitchen available at the church. **(Could be combined with PA23-002 – Children and Family Outreach)**  
Length of assignment: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: April to October 2023  
Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging, team food
- PA23-004 Various Church Renovations** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
A skilled team is needed to assist with several projects for active church. This may include replacing second floor windows and wrapping outside with aluminum; painting church exterior; remodel of church bathroom, and/or pouring a concrete floor in the church basement. Need some on team to be skilled and knowledgeable in these areas. Church has set aside some money for projects but any donations would be greatly appreciated. Team leader can reserve lodging at nearby volunteer house which has showers and a kitchen for teams to use. There is also possible lodging and a small kitchen available at the church. **(Could be combined with PA23-002 – Children and Family Outreach)**  
Length of assignment: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: April to October 2023  
Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging, team food
- PA23-005 Level Church Auditorium Floor** Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania  
Multiple teams are requested to make changes to an existing church auditorium floor. The congregation is committed to stay in the area of the city they are currently in and we would like to make changes to the building in order to have greater impact. One of the things that has been limiting is the auditorium floor, which is slanted and bowed with pews. Church would like to level and refinish the floor so they can switch to chairs and use the room for more opportunities such as growing a Food Distribution and after school program. The floor is roughly 6000 square feet. Qualifications requested: Construction experience, carpenters and HVAC experience. Teams are to provide their own transportation. Housing will be provided in the church facility which includes showers and rooms for sleeping. Teams are to provide their own food. We have a full kitchen with a deep freezer, multiple refrigerators, two stoves/ovens and two flattop gas griddles. Plenty of counter space and cabinet space.  
Length of assignment: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: Summer 2023  
Costs: Travel to PA, food
- PA23-006 Renovation of Church Entryway** Allentown, Pennsylvania  
A team is requested to renovate a new entrance into church facility. Church is located in an industrial complex, and seeing a good deal of growth. Work will include installing new flooring, remove wallpaper, and paint interior wall and baseboards. Replace current drop ceiling tiles with new and up to date tiles. Add new signage and welcome tables. Add inspirational walls and decals and décor. This phase can be linked with other phases. Church has some funding for materials but donations are welcome. Required qualifications include: flooring, painting, and general construction skills and electrical. Team will provide their own transportation. Housing may be available at the church with sleeping and cooking arrangements. Local motels and a nearby university are also options. Requestor will have details. Team is to provide their own food, but can use church kitchen. **(Projects PA23-002 thru PA23-008 can be done separately, or may be combined as teams have time and talent).**  
Length of assignment: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: April - October 2023  
Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging and materials
- PA23-007 Remodel Church Bathrooms** Allentown, Pennsylvania  
A team is requested to remodel church bathrooms. Church is located in an industrial complex, and seeing a good deal of growth. The work will include repairing or replacing bathroom fixtures, replace ceiling tiles, replace lighting, replace flooring and baseboards, replace partitions, replace mirrors and add wallpaper for an accent wall in each restroom. This phase can be linked with other phases. Church has some funding for materials but donations are

welcome. Required qualifications include: flooring, painting, and general construction skills and electrical. Team will provide their own transportation. Housing may be available at the church with sleeping and cooking arrangements. Local motels and a nearby university are also options. Requestor will have details. Team is to provide their own food, but can use church kitchen. **(Projects PA23-002 thru PA23-008 can be done separately, or may be combined as teams have time and talent).**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: April - October 2023

Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging and materials

#### PA23-008

##### Remodel Church Café Area

Allentown, Pennsylvania

A team is requested to remodel church café area, which is strategic to attracting seekers. Church is located in an industrial complex, and seeing a good deal of growth. Work will include sanding and painting or staining concrete floors, replace ceiling tiles, paint walls, doors and baseboard. Remove cabinetry, add window to entrance door. Install inspiration wall decals and décor. This phase can be linked with other phases. Church has some funding for materials but donations are welcome. Required qualifications include: flooring, painting, and general construction skills and electrical. Team will provide their own transportation. Housing may be available at the church with sleeping and cooking arrangements. Local motels and a nearby university are also options. Requestor will have details. Team is to provide their own food, but can use church kitchen. **(Projects PA23-002 thru PA23-008 can be done separately, or may be combined as teams have time and talent).**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: April - October 2023

Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging and materials

#### PA23-009

##### Remodel Church Gathering Area

Allentown, Pennsylvania

A team is requested to remodel the church gathering area, which is strategic in reaching seekers. Church is located in an industrial complex, and seeing a good deal of growth. The work will include painting walls, door trim and baseboard. Install window in entrance doors. Install inspiration wall decals and décor. Raise drop ceiling 18 inches and install new ceiling tiles. Remove current carpet and polish concrete floors, remove current window roller shades and install black mesh on windows. Add sound absorbing panels. This phase can be linked with other phases. Church has some funding for materials but donations are welcome. Required qualifications include: flooring, painting, and general construction skills and electrical. Team will provide their own transportation. Housing may be available at the church with sleeping and cooking arrangements. Local motels and a nearby university are also options. Requestor will have details. Team is to provide their own food, but can use church kitchen. **(Projects PA23-002 thru PA23-008 can be done separately, or may be combined as teams have time and talent).**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: April - October 2023

Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging and materials

#### PA23-010

##### Remodel Church Main Hallway

Allentown, Pennsylvania

A team is requested to remodel church main hallway. Church is located in an industrial complex, and seeing a good deal of growth. The work will include painting walls, door trim and baseboards. Install wall decals and décor. Install new drop ceiling tiles. Replace lighting in rear entrance. Add signage as needed. This phase can be linked with other phases. Church has some funding for materials but donations are welcome. Required qualifications include: flooring, painting, and general construction skills and electrical. Team will provide their own transportation. Housing may be available at the church with sleeping and cooking arrangements. Local motels and a nearby university are also options. Requestor will have details. Team is to provide their own food, but can use church kitchen. **(Projects PA23-002 thru PA23-008 can be done separately, or may be combined as teams have time and talent).**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: April - October 2023

Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging and materials

#### PA23-011

##### Remodel Church Storage Room

Allentown, Pennsylvania

A team is requested to remodel storage room. Church is located in an industrial complex, and seeing a good deal of growth. The work will include painting walls, door trim and baseboards. Install new drop ceiling tiles. Add kitchenette with refrigerator and cabinetry. Add wall opening for coffee bar. This phase can be linked with other phases. Church has some funding for materials but donations are welcome. Required qualifications include:

flooring, painting, and general construction skills and electrical. Team will provide their own transportation. Housing may be available at the church with sleeping and cooking arrangements. Local motels and a nearby university are also options. Requestor will have details. Team is to provide their own food, but can use church kitchen. **(Projects PA23-002 thru PA23-008 can be done separately, or may be combined as teams have time and talent).**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: April - October 2023  
Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging and materials

**PA23-012 Remodel Church Offices** Allentown, Pennsylvania

A team is requested to remodel church office area. Church is located in an industrial complex, and seeing a good deal of growth. Work will include installing new drop ceiling tiles. Replace existing lighting. Paint existing walls, doors and trim. Add window to entrance door. Updated closet into office space. This phase can be linked with other phases. Church has some funding for materials but donations are welcome. Required qualifications include: flooring, painting, and general construction skills and electrical. Team will provide their own transportation. Housing may be available at the church with sleeping and cooking arrangements. Local motels and a nearby university are also options. Requestor will have details. Team is to provide their own food, but can use church kitchen. **(Projects PA23-002 thru PA23-008 can be done separately, or may be combined as teams have time and talent).**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: April - October 2023  
Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging and materials

**PA23-013 Seal Asphalt Driveways** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to repair and seal two asphalt driveways at the Pennsylvania/South Jersey Baptist Convention Building. The work will include repair cracked areas and seal with asphalt sealer. Contact requestor for details. Qualifications include: General construction skills. Convention has some funds for materials but donations will be welcome. Housing options include the Mission House at no cost. Team is responsible for their own meals. Meals may be prepared in Mission House in a new updated kitchen. **(Projects PA23-009 thru PA23-013 can be done separately, or may be combined as teams have time and talent).**

Length of assignment: 4-5 Days  
Preferred Dates: April - October 2023  
Costs: Travel to PA, food

**PA23-014 Construction/Bathroom Upgrade** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to install a new vanity in the men's bathroom, repair wall mounted toilet and install new snap vinyl flooring and paint interior walls. Install new vinyl flooring, paint walls in women's bathroom. This is at the Pennsylvania/South Jersey Baptist Convention building. Contact requestor for details. Qualifications include: General construction skills, plumbing and flooring. Convention has some funds for materials but donations will be welcome. Housing options include the Mission House at no cost. Team is responsible for their own meals. Meals may be prepared at Mission House in a new updated kitchen. **(Projects PA23-009 thru PA23-013 can be done separately, or may be combined as teams have time and talent).**

Length of assignment: 4-5 Days  
Preferred Dates: April - October 2023  
Costs: Travel to PA, food

**PA23-015 Pressure Wash and Paint Guest House** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to repoint brick on front of house, pressure wash and paint exterior of the Guest House, which is owned and operated by the Pennsylvania/South Jersey Baptist Convention. Contact requestor for details. Qualifications include: professional painting skills. Housing options include the Mission House at no cost. Team is responsible for their own meals. Meals may be prepared in the Mission House in a new updated kitchen. **(Projects PA23-009 thru PA23-013 can be done separately, or may be combined as teams have time and talent).**

Length of assignment: 4-5 Days  
Preferred Dates: April - October 2023  
Costs: Travel to PA, food

PA23-016

**Pressure Wash and Paint Mission House**

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

A team is requested to pressure wash and paint the exterior of the Mission House owned and operated by the Pennsylvania/South Jersey Baptist Convention. Qualifications include: professional painting skills. Contact requestor for details. Housing options include the Mission House at no cost. Team is responsible for their own meals. Meals may be prepared in the Mission House in a new updated kitchen. **(Projects PA23-009 thru PA23-013 can be done separately, or may be combined as teams have time and talent).**

Length of assignment: 4-5 Days  
Preferred Dates: April - October 2023  
Costs: Travel to PA, food

PA23-017

**Various Projects at State Convention Offices**

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to repair two porch floors that will include concrete and tile work. Pressure wash and paint the Convention office sign. Repair existing walkways and install a new walkway using paving tiles. Install new outside border. Paint outside storage building exterior. Contact requestor for details. Qualifications include: General contracting skills, concrete skills, hardscaping skill, painting skills. To not be afraid of heights. Housing options include the Mission House at no cost. Team is responsible for their own meals. Meals may be prepared in Mission House in a new updated kitchen. **(Projects PA23-009 thru PA23-013 can be done separately, or may be combined as teams have time and talent).**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: April - October 2023  
Costs: Travel to PA, food

PA23-018

**Install Heat Pump**

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to install a new mini split heat pump at PA/SJ Baptist Convention Offices. Work will include removing two existing units and installing one new outside compressor unit and three inside units. Need those with experience and know-how. Contact requestor for details. Housing options include the Mission House at no cost. Team is responsible for their own meals. Meals may be prepared in Mission House in a new updated kitchen. **(Projects PA23-013 thru PA23-018 can be done separately, or may be combined as teams have time and talent).**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: April - October 2023  
Costs: Travel to PA, food

PA23-020

**Remodel Church Basement**

Schnecksville, Pennsylvania

A team or two is needed to renovate church basement by framing out and finishing four classrooms. Tasks may include installing drywall, spackling, painting, installing flooring and trim, and possibly installing drop ceiling. If a team is capable of constructing walls and installing drop ceiling. Team needs to be experienced in construction, and other needed skills. Team will be responsible for transportation. Requestor can discuss housing options. Team can use church kitchen for preparing their meals, and the host church will provide 2-3 meals during the week as a time of fellowship.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: Summer 2023  
Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging