PENNSYLVANIA / NC Partnership Project Request List -2026

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

NOTE for ALL NATIONAL TEAMS for 2026: The United States is hosting the 2026 World Cup June 11 – July 19. It is expected that airline travel will fill up much sooner than normal – and that prices will be higher than normal. Matches will be held all over the United States. It is recommended that you book your travel early – much earlier than you might do in a normal year. Likewise, vehicle rental may also be affected in some areas.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY/VBS/ BYBC

PA26-001 **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 in the midst of a large housing complex. 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 lodging available at a nearby 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: Spring, Summer, or Fall 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging, ministry supplies

PA26-002 **VBS Sports Camp** Mount Wolf, PA

A team of 10-15 needed to conduct an evening VBS Sports Camp for three nights in a park that is directly across from the church. Events may include basketball, soccer, and flag football. The host church will work with team leader on what kind of curriculum they will be using. During the day the team will do servant evangelism projects, hand out door hangers for the church, and prayer walk in strategic areas. Team may need to bring some ministrty/sports gear supplies. Need those who love working with children, who can engage people, and some who are able to coach/lead. Requestor will talk with team leader about exact date of service, as well as options for housing and meals. Volunteer house in Harrisburg is about 35 minutes, and local Air BNB could be options. Team can use church kitchen to prepare meals. **Note**: Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 4-6 Days
Preferred Dates: Summer 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, food and lodging, some ministry supplies

PA26-003 **Backyard Bible Clubs/Park Parties** Schnecksville, PA

A team of 10-15 needed to conduct backyard Bible clubs/park parites as an outreach to their community. Need those to lead in Bible story, music, recreation, crafts, and snacks. Team may need to bring ministry some supplies. Need those who love working with children and willing to engage people. Requestor will talk with team leader about exact date of service, curriculum, as well as options for housing. Team can use church kitchen 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: 4-6 Days
Preferred Dates: Early August 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, food and possible lodging, some ministry supplies

PA26-005 **Vacation Bible School** Middletown, Pennsylvania

A team of 10-15 is needed to conduct an evening Vacation Bible School (6:00 – 8:15 pm Monday - Thursday), and do a family appreciation event at the end of the week. 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. Team could also stay at the church/parsonage, which has 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 PA26-007 – bathroom remodel if team is interested]**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: Summer 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, team meals, ministry supplies, lodging

PA26-006 **Backyard Bible Club/Park Party** 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. Need those who love working with children and who have some experience in leading activities. Team could stay in the church, which has shower and small kitchen that team can use. Team can arrange to stay at mission house in nearby Harrisburg. There is also a church in Harrisburg that sometimes houses mission teams. **Note**: Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this. **[Could possibly be combined with PA26-007 – 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

PA26-008 **Vacation Bible School** Lancaster, Pennsylvania

A team of 10-15 is needed to assist church in reaching families in their community by conducting a Vacation Bible School, Thursday to Sunday (or to Saturday if the team needs to get back). Need those for all aspects of children's ministry, including Bible lesson, recreation, crafts, music, snacks, etc. Team will go door to door in the morning, praying for people, distributing tracts, and inviting children to VBS. VBS will be held in the 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, local hotels, or Air BNB. Church kitchen is available for teams' 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.

Length of assignment: 4-5 Days
Preferred Dates: July 2026 preferred
Costs: Travel to PA, team meals, ministry supplies, possible lodging

EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH EVENTS

PA26-004 **Evangelistic Outreach** Doylestown, PA

A team is needed to assist church in doing outreach events in their community. May include distribution of door hangers, prayer walking, and various community service projects that are planned by requestor and team leader. Requestor will talk with team leader about housing options, including local Air BNB, and staying a sister church, which would also have kitchen that team could 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 concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 4-5 Days
Preferred Dates: Summer 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, food and lodging, some ministry supplies

PA26-018 **Street Evangelism/Prayerwalking/Revival** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Teams are needed to engage in evangelistic activities, which may include various kinds of street evangelism, prayer walking the neighborhoods, and/or inside or outside revival services. This can be done at two locations – the church and nearby neighborhood, and at a nearby food ministry location in the midst of a large housing complex. There may also be some small construction/maintenance needs if team is interested. Requestor will work with team leader for activities that may be best fit for the team. Team is asked to provide all needed ministry supplies. Need volunteers 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. Lodging is available at a nearby church as well. 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: Spring, Summer, or Fall 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging, ministry supplies

PRAYERWALKING /PASTORAL FAMILY SUPPORT

PA256--020 **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 2026
Costs: Travel to Pennsylvania, food, lodging. Gifts for pastor's family

CONSTRUCTION

PA26-007 **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. Team could also stay at the church, which has kitchen that team can use.. **[Project could be combined with PA26-005 – Vacation Bible School or PA26-006 BYBC/Park Party if team desires]**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2025
Costs: Travel to PA, food and possible lodging

PA26-010 **Church Basement Remodel** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Teams are 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 plaster ceiling or replacing it with sheetrock, 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 or 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, team food

PA26-011 **Church Remodel Projects** Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Church re-start is in 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. One team would not be expected to do all, just as much as determined by team leader and requestor. 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, Airbnb, and campgrounds nearby. Team can use church kitchen to prepare its meals.

Length of assignment: 4-5 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, food, possible lodging, possible construction costs

PA26-012 **Vinyl Fence and Landscaping** Hazleton, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to install a 200 foot vinyl fence on church property. Team will also do some landscaping and overall church property beautification including cleaning and refreshing flower beds. There are also some places inside that need ceiling patch-up and some painting. All materials will be provided by host church. Team could stay in the church, which has one shower. Hotels and Air BNB also available in the area. Team can use church kitchen to prepare meals.

Length of assignment: 3-5 Days
Preferred Dates: Prefer April 2026 (but flexible)
Costs: Travel to PA, meals, possible lodging

PA26-013 **Fellowship Hall Construction** New Providence, Pennsylvania

Teams are needed to assist church in installing insulation, drywall, and ceiling in a new fellowship hall (48' x 96'). Need some on the team with construction skills and know-how, who can guide their team in particular tasks. Team will need to bring some tools. Host church will provide materials. Team can stay with church families, sleep in the church building. Local hotels and Air BNB also available. Team can use church kitchen to prepare meals.

Length of assignment: 3-4 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2025 or 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, team food, possible lodging

PA26-014 **Church Building Repair** Bedford, Pennsylvania

Team is urgently needed to help congregation recover from a flooding event in the church. Will involve some drywall work and painting. The church will have materials – just need some skilled folk to help. . Requestor can discuss details. Team can stay in the church or there are many hotels nearby. Team can use the church kitchen to prepare its meals.

Length of assignment: 3-4 Days
Preferred Dates: ASAP, but Anytime 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, team food

PA26-015 **Electrical Rewiring** Rochester, Pennsylvania

One hundred year old church building needs to be rewired so that it will be safe for parishioners. Church still has some areas with knob and tub wiring. Need licensed electrician and some helpers to complete the job. Church will pay for materials if someone can come provide the knowledge and labor. Team can possibly stay at the Volunteer House in Harrisburg, which is about 45 minutes away. There are also hotel and Air BNB possibilities. Team will be responsible for their own meals. **(Could be combined with PA26-016 – Cover Stain Glass Windows)**

Length of assignment: 3-4 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, team food, lodging

PA26-016 **Cover Stain Glass Windows** Rochester, Pennsylvania

One hundred year old church building needs is unable to repair stain glass windows due to cost. They would like to cover the windows both inside and out with a material that would still be aesthetically pleasing. Church will provide materials if team can do the work. Open to suggestions. Team can possibly stay at the Volunteer House in Harrisburg, which is about 45 minutes away. There are also hotel and Air BNB possibilities. Team will be responsible for their own meals. **(Could be combined with PA26-015 – Electrical Rewiring)**

Length of assignment: 3-4 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, team food, lodging

PA26-017 **Church Renovation Projects** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Teams are needed to help Haitian church make some much-needed repairs to their church facility. Projects include: 1) repairing three cornices in front of the church building, 2) updating the electrical system, 3) installing new power receptacles, 4) power-washing the exterior of the church, 5) painting in the interior of the church, and 6) installing new fencing. The hope is to get the church looking good ahead of their 50th Anniversary on April 19th, 2026. Church will provide materials, just need know-how and labor. Teams can decide with requestor which jobs they might be able and willing to take on. Teams can stay in the church facility and use church kitchen for preparing meals. Host church can provide one meal a day for teams.

Length of assignment: 4-6 Days
Preferred Dates: Early 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, food and possible lodging

PA26-019 **Renovation Projects at Food Pantry** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Teams are needed to do some much needed renovations to a house that is used as a ministry center and food pantry in the midst of a large housing project. Tasks may include replacing old flooring, installing replacement windows, repairing and replacing fascia board and guttering on porch. Need those with construction experience and know-how. Team leader can reserve lodging at nearby volunteer house which has showers and a kitchen for teams to use. Lodging is available at a nearby church as well. There is also a small kitchen available at the church. **[Project could potentially be paired with PA26-001 – VBS/BYBC or PA26-018 – Evangelistic Outreach]**

Length of assignment: 4-6 days
Preferred Dates: Spring, Summer, or Fall 2026
Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging, ministry supplies