PENNSYLVANIA / NC Partnership Project Request List -2027

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY/VBS/ BYBC

PA27-001 **VBS/Family Fun Day** Jenkins, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to do a "first-time" Vacation Bible School with a growing church in small town. Will need those to lead in all aspects of VBS – Bible story, music, recreation, crafts, snacks, etc. Team will also participate with the church in an annual Family Fun Day on Saturday as a conclusion to the week of VBS. Requestor can work out all details with the team leader. .Need team with experience in VBS who love children and willing to engage people with the gospel. Hotels, Airbnb, and camping options are available in the area for team's lodging and meal prep. Church also has a kitchen team can use if necessary. **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 PA27-011 – church bathroom addition, if team is interested]**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: August 1-7, 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, team meals, ministry supplies, lodging

PA27-002 **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 stay at the church/parsonage, which has shower and a kitchen that team can use. Team could also arrange to stay at mission house in nearby Harrisburg, which has kitchen. 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 PA26-004 and/or 005 – kitchen and bathroom remodels at parsonage if team is interested]**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: Summer 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, team meals, ministry supplies, possible lodging

PA27-003 **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 can stay at the church/parsonage, which has shower and a kitchen that team can use. Team could also arrange to stay at mission house in nearby Harrisburg, which has kitchen. 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 PA26-004 and/or 005 – kitchen and bathroom remodels at parsonage if team is interested]**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: Summer 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, team meals, ministry supplies, possible lodging

PA27-012 **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 ministry/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 breakfast and supper. The host church can provide lunch. **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 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, food and lodging, some ministry supplies

PA27-016 **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. **[Can be combined with PA27-017 – Maintenance Projects at Church/Ministry Center]**

Length of assignment: 4-6 days
Preferred Dates: Spring, Summer, or Fall 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging, ministry supplies

PA27-021 **VBS/Family Fun Day** Ambridge, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to organize and run a small Vacation Bible School (as many as 20 children expected). Activities may be at a local park and/or in the church's current storefront. Will need those to lead in all aspects of VBS, including Bible Story, crafts, music, recreation and snacks. VBS will be held from 10am to 1 pm each day. Children from the community will be invited with the goal of connecting with families. Team will be asked to provide VBS materials. Team can arrange to stay at the Warren Mission house in Pittsburg, and prepare their meals there. Requestor will have info on that. Local AirBnB could also be an option. **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: June 14-16, 2027 (but possibly flexible)
Costs: Travel to PA, lodging, team meals, VBS supplies

OUTREACH MINISTRIES (VARIETY)

PA27-013 **Evangelistic Outreach** Mount Wolf, PA

A team of 10-15 needed to do a variety of evangelistic outreach projects throughout the week. This could include servant evangelism projects, canvassing the neighborhoods, praying with people, distributing cold water to those in parks and other areas, offering services to local businesses, etc. The requestor will work with team leader in planning specific activities that best suit the team's abilities. Team may need to bring some ministry supplies. Need those willing to engage people and able to share the gospel. 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 breakfast and supper. Host church can provide lunches. **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 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, food and lodging, some ministry supplies

PA27-014 **Serve York County** Mount Wolf, PA

In 2027, the Baptist Resource Network is focusing on reaching people with the gospel in York County, Pa. A local church which worships and had been planting gospel seeds for the last 2 years, and has been asked to be a HUB for this major outreach effort. They are praying for 3 churches to partner with them for this effort to make a lasting impact for the Kingdom of God in their area. Need teams who have a heart for servant evangelism, and able to help do either a block party or a carnival in a local park which is directly across where the church meets. The host church will have much of the planning done working with the state convention and we are looking for teams to come and serve and lead people to Christ. Team will need to provide some ministry supplies. Volunteer house in Harrisburg is about 35 minutes, and local Air BNB could be options. Team can use church kitchen to prepare breakfast and supper. Host church can provide lunches. **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: Event is June 25-26, 2027 (not flexible)
Costs: Travel to PA, food and lodging, some ministry supplies

PA27-018 **Senior Adult Outreach** Butler, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to assist church in conducting outreach activities to senior adults in their community. A new housing development recently opened next to their church and this would be a key target population. Could involve visitation, prayer, music, Bible studies, "seniorcise", game night, or any other activity. Pastor has a plan, but is open to discussing any other ideas the team leader may have as well. . Team can stay in the church building if they desire. Kitchen is available for teams use.

Length of assignment: 3-5 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, team meals, ministry supplies, lodging

CONSTRUCTION

PA27-004 **Parsonage Kitchen Remodel** Middletown, Pennsylvania

Teams are needed to help church do a complete remodel to the kitchen in church parsonage. Will need complete tear out, and then new flooring, cabinets, counter tops, sink, range hood, fixtures, and painting. Host church has funds for materials, just need expertise and labor. Team can stay at the church/parsonage, which has shower and a kitchen that team can use. Team could also arrange to stay at mission house in nearby Harrisburg, which has kitchen. There is also a church in Harrisburg that sometimes houses mission teams. **[Project could be combined with PA27-002 – Vacation Bible School or PA27-003 BYBC/Park Party if team desires]**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, food and possible lodging

PA27-005 **Parsonage Bathroom Remodel** Middletown, Pennsylvania

A skilled and experienced team is needed to help church do a complete remodel to a bathroom in church parsonage. It will need flooring replaced. Would like for current tub 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 PA27-002 – Vacation Bible School or PA27-003 BYBC/Park Party if team desires]**

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, food and possible lodging

PA27-006 **Shingle Roof for Widow** Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania

Team is needed to remove and then re-shingle roof for a Christian widow on behalf of a local Baptist church. The church will pay for all materials, just need team with know-how and willingness to help one in need. Approximately 25 squares. Team can stay at the church or in church member homes if desired. Church has a kitchen that team can use for preparing its meals.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, team food

PA27-007 **Men's Bathroom Remodel for Church** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to help an inner-city ethnic Baptist church remodel its men's bathroom (approximately 10' x 10'). Some tear out will be required, and then all elements put back in, including tile, fixtures, and painting. Host church has 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: 4-6 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, team food

PA27-008 **Church Remodel Projects** Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Church re-start is in need of several teams to help them do some much-needed church repairs. Two 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, in church member homes. There are also hotel, Airbnb, and campgrounds nearby. Team can use church kitchen to prepare meals.

Length of assignment: 4-5 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, food, possible lodging, possible construction costs

PA27-009 **Paint Interior of Church** Clarion, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to do interior painting at church building. All classrooms and hallways need to be painted. Need those with painting experience and know-how. Host church will provide materials needed. Team can stay in the church, which has bathrooms, showers and a kitchen team can use to prepare its meals. There are also hotel and Airbnb options.

Length of assignment: 4-6 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2027, but August preferred.
Costs: Travel to PA, team food

PA27-010 **Paint Interior of Church** Karns City, Pennsylvania

A team is needed to do interior painting at church building. Foyer and main auditorium (12 foot ceiling on sides, which peak up with popcorn ceiling) are areas of need. Need those with painting experience and know-how, able to work off of scaffolding or lift. Requesting church will provide materials needed. Team can stay in church member homes or at mother church, which is about 40 minutes in Clarion. Mother church has bathrooms, showers and a kitchen team can use to prepare its meals. There are also hotel and Airbnb options.

Length of assignment: 4-6 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2027, but August preferred.
Costs: Travel to PA, team food

PA27-011 **Bathroom Construction at Church** Jenkins, Pennsylvania

A growing church needs a skilled team to add bathrooms to a recently acquired older church facility. Building is a good structure, but needs to have the bathrooms updated, and added on to. The two bathrooms upstairs need to be updated for handicap accessibility. Bathrooms downstairs need to have toilets updated and showers added for Disaster Relief and mission team use in the future. All materials will be provided by the requesting church – just need experienced hands!. Hotels, Airbnb, and camping options are available in the area for team's lodging and meal prep. Requestor can walk team leader through options. **[Could possibly be combined with PA27-001 – VBS/Family Fun Day, if team is interested]**

Length of assignment: 4-6 Days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, team meals, ministry supplies, lodging

PA27-017 **Maintenance at Church/Ministry Center** Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Teams are needed to do some much needed renovations at church, and to a house that that the church uses as a ministry center and food pantry in the midst of a large housing project. Tasks may include painting, putting down laminate flooring, patching drywall, replacing some guttering, resealing places in the roof. Need those with construction experience and know-how who can lead other team member in completion of tasks. 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. **[Can be combined with PA27-016 – Children's Ministry and Evangelistic Outreach]**

Length of assignment: 4-6 days
Preferred Dates: Spring, Summer, or Fall 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging, ministry supplies

PA27-020 **Remodel of Worship Space** Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Several teams with construction experience and know-how are needed to asset church in transforming their worship space from 1960s look to a more modern appearance. This will involve a wide variety of tasks including plaster repair, trim removal, sheetrock work, construction of a baptismal area, extending the stage area, building a sound booth, electrical work, and more. Church has a master plan that shows all details. Work will continue until completion. Church has funds for materials, but would be open to any contribution teams might be willing to help with. Church has a house next door that can provide space for a team of eight. Team leader could also reserve lodging at nearby volunteer house which has showers and a kitchen for as many as twenty to use.

Length of assignment: 4-6 days
Preferred Dates: Spring, and Summer 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, team food, possible lodging costs

PA27-022 **Plaster Repair in Church** Rochester, Pennsylvania

Small congregation urgently needs a skilled team to help in repairing cracked plaster walls in their nursery, basement entrance area, and third floor walls. Team would need to bring needed tools, but the church will purchase the needed materials for materials. (If the team wanted to help with materials, it would be welcome – but not mandatory). Church primarily needs expertise. Team can arrange to stay at the Warren Mission house in Pittsburg, and prepare their meals there. Requestor will have info on that. Local AirBnB could also be an option. Lunch could be provided by the host church. Team would need to prepare meals at the mission house or AirBnB.

Length of assignment: 4-5 days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2027 (The sooner the better)
Costs: Travel to PA, team food, lodging

PA27-023 **Paint Church Sanctuary** Rochester, Pennsylvania

Small congregation needs an experienced team to paint the church sanctuary. This will include the need to move pews around as painting progresses. Scaffolding will need to be used as ceiling is 30 feet in some places. . Team would need to bring needed tools, but the church will purchase the needed materials. (If the team wanted to help with materials, it would be welcome – but not mandatory). Church primarily needs expertise. Team can arrange to stay at the Warren Mission house in Pittsburg, and prepare their meals there. Requestor will have info on that. Local AirBnB could also be an option. Lunch could be provided by the host church. Team would need to prepare meals at the mission house or AirBnB.

Length of assignment: 4-5 days
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2027
Costs: Travel to PA, team food, lodging

PRAYERWALKING /PASTORAL FAMILY SUPPORT

PA27—015 **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 2027
Costs: Travel to Pennsylvania, food, lodging. Gifts for pastor's family

MINISTRY SUPPORT

PA27-019 Media Consultation Butler, Pennsylvania

Church is looking for someone with experience and technical skill who can advise on getting web, media, sound equipment all working seamlessly. If individual wanted to travel to Pennsylvania, they certainly can. However, this can also be done remotely. If you might be interested in talking with the pastor about this, please contact Mark Abernathy at Baptists on Mission (919-459-5607 or mabernathy@ncbaptist.org).