



Southern Baptists On Mission In Appalachia

Mission Opportunities for Volunteer Service

Ohio

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Helpful Tips

1. Plan early. Many of the project sites use multiple groups of mission volunteers throughout the year. Call and secure your date as soon as possible.
2. Be flexible. The needs in Appalachia are great and the resources limited. Work closely with the requesting church, association, or ministry center. Ask them how you can assist them in what God has called them to do.
3. Call or email the contact person on the project you are interested in doing. Call and talk to the contact person listed with the project. Discuss their needs and your group's abilities. Also, if they indicate the project has been filled or they do not return telephone calls or emails, please let me know at bbarker@arministry.org or 606-316-4298. Usually the contact person should return your telephone call or email within 24 to 48 hours.
4. Read carefully the Project Planning Guide and the Top Ten Items.
5. If you need assistance in finding a project, please email Bill Barker at bbarker@arministry.org or call 606-316-4298.
6. Brochures and information about Appalachian Regional Ministry are available. Please email Bill Barker at bbarker@arministry.org or call (606) 316-4298 and share the number of brochures you need, a name, and a street mailing address.

The Top Ten Items in Planning Your Mission Trip

1. Pray - involve the whole church in the process through prayer from the dream stage to the celebration.

2. Discover - What are your skills? Where do you feel God is leading you to go? What is your interest? What is the size of your volunteer missions group? Read through the project requests, which are attached, and select one or more that fit what you feel God is calling you to do. If you do not find the area and or project you are looking for, call ARM at 606-316-4298 or email ARM at information@arministry.org

3. Read - Take time to read the Pre-Project and Mission Trip Planning Guide.

4. Contact - One you have selected one or more projects, call the contact person listed, and ask them

about the project. Be sure and ask if the project has already been filled. Also, ask them the questions that are essential for your mission volunteer group. Talk about the dates you have chosen to make sure that it is acceptable for all parties concerned.

5. Visit - Successful mission trips include a pre-site visit to review the site, to secure the housing arrangements, to discuss with the contact person the project, and to pray. This is an excellent time to do a prayer walk or a prayer drive.

6. Goals - what would you like to see accomplished through and on this mission trip. Write it down and share it with your prayer partners. Ask yourself this question, "What do we feel God wants to accomplish through us on this mission trip?"

7. Planning - Using the Pre-Project Planning Guide, will help make your mission trip a positive experience. Be sure and involve the church or ministry you will be serving in your planning. For example, if you are going to a small church in Appalachia to do a Block Party, involve their youth and adults in the activities you have planned. Let them work alongside your missions team. Be sure and ask what Bible Translation is acceptable for you to use in the area you are planning to take your mission trip.

8. Missions - Enjoy your volunteer mission trip. Let this be the mission trip where God uses you in a marvelous way to see many come to faith in Jesus Christ.

9. Report - Take a few moments, email ARM at information@arministry.org, and tell us about your trip. Be sure and tell us how many youth and adults participated in the trip, where you went, what you did, and how many decisions were made. Also, please tell us how we can improve and help make your mission trip next year another exciting adventure for Christ.

10. Celebrate - Work with your pastor and plan a time to share with your church about your mission trip.

START THE PROCESS ALL OVER AGAIN

Any church or persons desiring to make a financial gift to a church in Appalachia should send this gift to the State Convention of which the church is a member or to ARM, designated for the specific church for which it is intended.

Pre-Project and Mission Trip Planning Guide

How to Use This Directory

The directory contains brief outlines of volunteer service opportunities and projects in the Appalachian Regional Ministry multi-state region. The requests are grouped by state, and according to type. Find the project you or your group would feel led to undertake. Then call or write the contact person listed to see if the request has been filled and to get additional planning information. Projects and service opportunities must be negotiated with the sponsor church, association or missions organization.

Some Things You Should Know

The Appalachian Regional Ministry region is diverse socio-economically and culturally. **ALL** volunteers must be willing to work with all types of people in the community. **All** volunteers must work with the local sponsor leadership to support local ministry goals and development.

ALL VOLUNTEERS are personally responsible for providing their own liability and medical insurance. Both sending and receiving groups, organizations or individuals are responsible for their own planning, risks and liabilities.

Unless otherwise provided, volunteers must provide their own local transportation, housing, meals and materials. If housing is provided, be sure to ask if you need to provide your own bedding. Advance planning, frequent communications and fervent prayer between volunteers and sponsor group are essential to a successful missions experience.

Refer to request description for information on:

- description of what needs to be done
- dates and types of volunteers needed
- availability and type of housing and meals
- openness to accept youth and/or adults only
- type of materials and skills needed

Please review the following guidelines when planning for your missions experience.

Goals for volunteer missions are:

1. Meet the needs of the people in the area
2. Spiritually enrich the life of each volunteer
3. Enlarge the missions vision of the volunteer and of the volunteer's church
4. Serve in such a way that bears a positive witness for Jesus Christ

Other considerations include:

1. Age
The recommended age for all volunteers on a mission trip to another location is 15 or older. Exceptions might include children of sponsors, and unusually mature young people under the age of 15 who do not occupy leadership roles.
2. Ratio of sponsors to youth should be not less than 1 to 8.
3. Daily conduct
Orientation and pre-trip planning should help all volunteers understand conduct requirements. Daily conduct should include the avoidance of the use of tobacco products, drugs, alcoholic drinks, vulgar and lewd language, immodest dress, and reckless behavior, etc. All volunteers should conduct themselves daily so as to present a positive Christian witness to everyone around, including other volunteers.
4. Church membership
It is strongly recommended that all volunteers be active church members. Churches are responsible for the supervision, conduct and liability of all volunteers.
5. Local culture

The project area may be culturally diverse and distinct from that of the volunteers. Volunteers must be as sensitive to and appreciative of that culture as if they were in a foreign country. This means that all volunteers need to listen and learn, be open to new ideas, and be capable of making adjustments to the local culture.

6. Servanthood

The local churches, associations and missions organization are the primary ministers to their area. Volunteers must cooperate with and follow local leadership. Additionally, volunteers will want to comply and cooperate within their team.

7. Finances

Unless otherwise specified all volunteer groups will be responsible for: travel cost, food and lodging, supplies and equipment, materials for construction projects, and group insurance while in transit and while on site. (Information about travel and accident insurance is available from the ARM national office.)

8. Organization

Each volunteer group will want to organize in an effective and detailed manner. The following type leaders may be needed:

Project director – usually the pastor, other staff minister or an experienced mature lay person.

Coordinators – for large projects such as; VBS, surveys, health clinics, sports clinics, construction projects, and overall financial coordinator.

Drivers – only adults with current license, adequate insurance and good driving record.

Sponsors – for youth, group leaders, teachers, and persons with any needed specialized skill or certification.

9. Planning

All participants need to work together to develop schedules and activities that are mutually acceptable and workable.

A pre-project site visit is recommended if at all possible. Then frequent contact by phone, letter or e-mail with the project sponsor is necessary to assure the project will accomplish the desired results. Pre-project planning will help volunteers know how to adjust their plans and schedules to best meet the local ministry situation. This will also assure the volunteers that good planning is being done in advance of their arrival. (Some sponsor groups require pre-project orientation for volunteer group leaders.) The use of mission site videos in pre-project planning can enhance volunteers' understanding and excitement for the project.

10. Involving Your church

Once your church has selected and adopted a project, several actions should be taken.

a. Initial contact from the local project leadership should be established.

The church or association that made the request should provide you with additional project information and confirm your visit dates and project details. This should include name, address and phone numbers of your contact person.

b. Your church and mission team should begin praying for the project.

Team members will want to gather frequently for Bible study and prayer in preparation for the missions experience. The whole church will want to begin praying for the mission team, the project sponsor, and for the physical and spiritual project goals. All team members should be trained in personal witnessing.

c. You will want to make a pre-project visit to the project location.

This visit should be pre-arranged with the project sponsor and contact person. Expenses for this visit should be included as part of the overall mission trip budget. Church has responsibility for financial support including adequate insurance, dependable transportation, and needed materials. Details about the project including all materials and local housing arrangements should be discussed. You may find the check list below a helpful pre-project planning guide.

Pre-Project Planning Worksheet

Confirm the project dates _____

Sponsor _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Numbers _____

E-Mail _____

Location _____

In specific terms, what is your team being asked to do?

Local arrangements:

Motel? College? Church? Camp? Homes?

Sleeping quarters

For how many girls? _____

For how many boys? _____

For how many families? _____

Bedding and/or cots needed? _____

Can they be secured at the project site? _____

Restroom facilities

Separate & private for boys & girls? _____

Adequate for group size? _____

Kitchen facilities: what will you need to bring with you?

Pots? _____ How many _____

Pans? _____ How many _____

Cups? _____ How many _____

Glasses? _____ How many _____

Silverware? _____ How many _____

Plates? _____ How many _____

Food: better to bring or buy locally? _____

(plan to clean up and dispose of garbage daily)

Mission project location services?

Is water available? _____

Restrooms? _____

Sound system? _____

Trash cans? _____

What supplies do you need to bring/provide?

If the project is on public property or in a restricted area, has permission been granted?

By whom? _____

How many volunteers do you need? _____

Preachers? _____ Teachers? _____

Drivers? _____ Sponsors? _____

Musicians? _____ Youth? _____

Nurse? _____ Medical Doctor? _____

Event Coordinators? _____

_____ How many? _____

_____ How many? _____

_____ How many? _____

Budget:

Travel? \$ _____ (Include \$250 for unexpected expenses)

Food in transit? \$ _____ (# of meals x # of people x cost of each meal = \$ _____)

Cost of supplies? \$ _____

Cost of teaching materials? \$ _____

Cost of construction materials? \$ _____

Cost of insurance? \$ _____ (In transit and on project site accident and travel)

Miscellaneous? \$ _____

Financing:

Church Budget? \$ _____

Fund-raising Projects? \$ _____

Special Offering? \$ _____

Participant Fees? \$ _____

Other? \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Notes: _____

Travel:

Highways and roads are generally good, but local travel can become congested and slow. Make adequate allowance for delays, regular rest stops, and time to enjoy the journey. Travel in the mountains is best measured in drive time instead of distance.

Accident Insurance:

You will want to make sure your church insurance will cover accidental injuries for anyone in your group.

Or, you can acquire travel/accident insurance information from the national ARM office.

Trip Permission and Medical Care:

Every child and youth must either be accompanied by or have permission from his/her parent/guardian to make the trip.

Every person making the trip should complete a medical form giving their name, address, age, medications currently taken; name, address, phone number of family physician; any known health problems; and permission to seek medical care on their behalf in case of an emergency.

Take a first aid kit prepared by a doctor or pharmacist. Be prepared for insect bites, dog bites, heat exhaustion, diarrhea and hygiene needs.

If possible take a doctor or nurse with you.

Lodging:**Motel/Hotel**

Have all reservations confirmed in writing two weeks prior to trip.

Make written room assignments before departure.

Have established curfew and behavior rules.

Start and end the day with prayer in room groups.

Church/Camp

Take restroom supplies, cleaning supplies, bedding, food, etc.

Leave facilities clean (pay for any damages)

Leave a love gift for utilities.

Private Homes

Be kind and express appreciation.

Take care of your own laundry and clean up after yourself.

Eat what is prepared unless medically prohibited.

Do not walk about in sleepwear.

Be sensitive to the family's schedule.

Restaurants

Try and secure a copy of menus and prepare orders in advance.

Except in fast food places, leave a tip of 15 to 20%.

Practice patience and understanding.

Follow The Leader:

Remember that the ministry belongs to the local churches and missions organizations. Follow their leadership and support their work and planning. Work hard every day. Be flexible. Be ready and punctual.

Lead your group in Bible study, prayer and discussion each morning and night.

Clearly identify and follow designated group leaders. Conflicts should be dealt with without disrupting activities or damaging Christian witness.

Team-building

Plan times in the pre-planning stage to develop your group as a team. Time spent together and shared information will strengthen the bond and readiness of all team members.

Team-building meetings should include such things as: information on the project, expectations of the sponsor and team leaders, spiritual readiness, personal cost, packing guidelines, special needs (diet, health care, etc.), witness training, other special training.

Report and Celebrate:

Share the excitement, results, disappointments and concerns with all of your partners: your church, association and state convention.

Reports should include information on who went, where did you go, what did you do, what happened as a result, what ongoing concerns do you have?

Seek opportunities for participants to share about their experiences and give testimonies of how God was at work during the project.

For use by volunteer teams
Appalachian Regional Ministry
Bill Barker

Appalachian Regional Ministry Projects in Ohio

Place your mouse over the category below and left click to view projects within that listing.

Variety

Construction (Many construction projects are also under Variety Projects)

VARIETY PROJECTS

Each mission site listed has two or more mission opportunities and offers a variety of opportunities for the mission volunteer team.

OH000-10* First Baptist Church, Heath, OH

Prayer Walking – Sports Camps – Servant Evangelism – Block Party – Community Construction Projects Community Clean-up Projects - VBS (Drama)

These ministries and projects are in Heath and different churches in Muskingum Valley Baptist Association.

The dates are as follows:

April 2 – Block Party Partridge Road, Heath. Good Friday

April-Nov – Drama team to join with another church mission trip

April 23 – Revival at Woodsfield

May 3 – Seneca Lake Week of repairs and clean-up of camp. A great week of fellowship. Requirement over 18 years old.

June 21 – Zanesville area, prayer walking, evangelism, witnessing

July 24 – Plan Around

July 12 – Creative Workshop

August 2 – Sports Camp, fairs, flea markets

August 9 or 16 - Fund raiser for November food boxes (1 day event)

September - Evangelism/Witnessing

October - Prayer Walking all of Ohio – Youth groups included

Fund raiser for November Food Boxes, some time in August-October

November - Food boxes for Thanksgiving

CONTACT: John and Sandra Darnes, Mission Ohio Directors

572 Partridge Road

Heath, OH 43056

Phone: (740) 522-5245

Email: jtdarnes@hotmail.com

Housing: please contact John/Sandra Darnes

Food preparation: please contact John/Sandra Darnes

Size of groups:

Available dates: **SEE ABOVE**

Materials for ministry:

OH000-10* - Philo Baptist Church, Philo, OH

VBS - Witnessing

Philo Baptist Church needs a team(s) for one to two weeks. Youth accepted. Teams will be witnessing in the Philo area and working with our VBS..

Contact: Curtis Goins
450 Main Street
P. O. Box 163
Philo, OH

Phone: (740) 280-0156 or (740) 350-2338

Email: curtgoins@verizon.com

Housing: No housing is provided in the Zanesville area.

Food preparation: Please call the contact person for meals and other details.

Size of groups: 50

Available dates: **THE WEEK OF JUNE 14-18, 2010**

Materials for ministry:

OH000-10* - Beverly Baptist Church, Beverly, OH

VBS

Beverly Baptist Church will be holding their VBS from July 1-22, 2010 this year. Since we are the Impact Association, it would be great to get a small team (4-6 people) to help us out with recreation for the week of VBS and to help go door to door passing out flyers a week or 2 before VBS.

Contact: Jay Richardson, Pastor

P. O. Box 597
405 Fifth Street
Beverly, OH
Phone: 740-984-2504

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups: 4 - 6

Available dates: **JULY 1-22, 2010**

Materials for ministry:

OH0001-10* –Southern Hills Baptist Association, Southwestern Ohio

Bible Clubs – Sports Evangelism – Block Parties – Construction/Remodeling – Prayer Walking

Location is near Cincinnati; churches are located in Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Highland, & Warren Counties.

- **Blanchester Community Church**

Blanchester Community Church would like to request volunteer teams during 2010. Teams are needed to put vinyl siding on the building.

Contact: Pastor John Holbrook
Phone: 937-783-5542 or cell 513-258-6524
E-mail: brojhn@msn.com

- **Greenfield Baptist Church, Greenfield, Ohio**
 This small congregation needs a team to assist with Bible Clubs, Sports Evangelism, Block Parties, Scripture Distribution, Prayer Walking, Etc.
- **Hamersville Baptist Church, Hamersville, Ohio**
 This is a growing congregation about 30 minutes east of Cincinnati. Construction teams needed to build a new 8,300 sq. ft. sanctuary. Teams needed thereafter for electrical, plumbing, drywall, brick, painting, flooring, etc.
- **Manchester Baptist Church, Manchester, Ohio**
 Manchester is located on the Ohio River about 75 minutes from Cincinnati. This small congregation needs a team to assist with Back Yard Bible Club. There are also opportunities for community home repairs, build handicap ramps, etc.
- **Northside Bethel Baptist Church, Bethel, Ohio**
 This small congregation located about 45 minutes from Cincinnati needs a team to assist with VBS August 9-12, 2010 and if we were to have a "team" to do the Backyard Bible Club, we would request them from August 3-7, 2010.
- **Hill Station Baptist, Goshen, OH**
 Goshen is located approximately 45 minutes southwest of Cincinnati. Goshen is a rapidly developing rural township that quickly resembles more of a suburb of Cincinnati. It is composed of approximately 19,000 people (Goshen Twp. Website). Teams needed anytime during the summer to assist Hill Station Baptist Church in outreach in an apartment complex. There are also opportunities for community home repairs, building handicap ramps, ongoing remodeling projects, etc.
- **Greenfield Baptist Church, Greenfield, OH**
 Greenfield is a small town with a population of 5,000. It is located about 2 hours northeast of Cincinnati. Northview Baptist Church in Hillsboro, Ohio is the sponsor church of this congregation. This newer church needs a team to assist with Bible School or Back Yard Bible Clubs and with Sports Evangelism, Block Parties, Scripture Distribution, Prayer Walking, etc.
- **Urbancrest Baptist Church, Lebanon, Ohio**
 Lebanon is one of the fastest growing areas in Ohio. It is located just north of Cincinnati. The church has a growing ministry in multi-housing communities in the area. Teams are needed to assist with Bible Clubs and Evangelism Outreach in various multi-housing complexes.
- **First Baptist Church South Lebanon**
"Hands of Hope" - Teams are needed during the summer of 2010. Possible Dates: 5/31-6/5, 6/27-7/3, 7/5-7/11, 7/12 -7/18. Volunteer teams will assist with Back Yard Clubs, Prayer walking, Block Parties, and servant evangelism projects in the identified neighborhoods. FBC South Lebanon is located a few miles northeast of Cincinnati and a few minutes from "Kings Island". The church has a large kitchen that a team can use to prepare meals. Teams can sleep in the church or in nearby hotels.
- **New Hope Ministries Blanchester, Blanchester, Ohio**
 This small congregation located about 45 minutes from Cincinnati needs a team to assist with VBS July 12-17, 2010 in the mornings and in the afternoons, with what we have called our "RACK Ministry" which is Random Acts of Christian Kindness in Jesus' name. Blanchester is a small community with a population of approximately 4,800.

- **Cornerstone Baptist Church, Batavia, Ohio**

This congregation located just a few minutes from I-275 to the east of Cincinnati needs "Sports Evangelism" and Back Yard Bible Clubs teams to work in several large multi-housing communities. The church has a kitchen that a team can use to prepare meals. Teams can sleep in the church or in nearby hotels.

Contact: David Coppedge, Missionary

Office: 513-724-7182

FAX: 513-724-3276

Cell: 513-505-2570

E-Mail southernhills@fuse.net

Web: www.southernhillsbaptist.org

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

1. **Where is Southern Hills Baptist Association located?**

In Southwestern Ohio near Cincinnati. Churches are located in Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Highland, & Warren Counties.

2. **What kinds of volunteers are needed?**

Churches have requested evangelism, V.B.S., Block Parties, prayer walking, revivals, church starting, servant evangelism, housing renovation, and construction teams, both adult and youth teams are needed. Requests are updated monthly.

3. **Where can our team stay?**

Teams can stay in churches and use their kitchens. Some churches have showers. Campgrounds, church camps, schools, and hotels are other options.

4. **What can we do on our day off?**

Kings Island, Little Miami River Canoe Trips, Coney Island, The Beach, Cincinnati Zoo, Union Station, New Port on the Levy, Reds Baseball, and Newport Aquarium are all nearby.

OH0002-10* – First Baptist Church, Woodsfield, OH

Servant Evangelism – Block Party – Community Survey – Evangelism/Witnessing

First Baptist Church, Woodsfield is a small town in northeast Ohio that desires to reach their area for Christ. Teams are needed to hold outreach events and to do block parties (the Block Party Trailer will be supplied through the local association). We would also like to do some servant evangelism in our low income community. The dress is casual and work clothing. Housing is available in area church buildings. FBC is a member of the Muskingum Valley Baptist Association; Bob Beike is the Associational Missionary.

Contact: Pastor Tony Klinedinst

First Baptist Church

114 North Paul Street, Box 604

Woodsfield, Ohio 43793

Phone: 740-472-1941

E-mail: pastortony@woodsfieldfbc.com

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

OH0003-10 – Steel Valley Baptist Association, Youngstown/Warren, Ohio**

VBS – Backyard Bible Clubs – Construction/Painting – Community Outreach – Survey – Block Party

Steel Valley Baptist Association - covers 4 complete counties and part of four others with 29 churches and 5 missions. In the Steel Valley Association, there are 870,000 people, with only 1 SBC church for every 27,000 persons. The Steel Valley Baptist Association in northeast Ohio needs volunteers to assist with the following churches. For more information on the projects and for information related to housing in a particular area **Contact** George Bannister, the Associational Missionary (330-398-8048).

1. The Steel Valley Baptist Association needs volunteer mission teams to assist with VBS, Back Yard Bible Clubs and outreach in target areas and with new church starts.
2. Charity Baptist Church (Warren) is in need of one or more groups who could paint the exterior of the church. They could also use help with VBS.
3. The Open Door Baptist Church (New Church Start) is in need with groups to help out with Back Yard Bible Clubs, Block Parties, and other outreach projects this spring and summer.
4. Carnation City Baptist Church needs volunteers to conduct VBS and to help with follow-up.
5. Austintown Baptist Church is in need of people to help with Back Yard Bible Clubs and Door to Door outreach this summer.
6. Christian Community Baptist Church (New Church Start) is in need of teams to help with VBS and other outreach events this summer. Teams are also needed to assist with follow-up.
7. Good Shepherd Baptist Church (New Church Start) is in need of groups to help with survey work, VBS, Back Yard Bible Clubs, Block Parties, and other outreach events in the spring, summer, and fall.
8. Austin Village Baptist Church is in need of groups to insulate their education building and to do VBS this summer.
9. Northside Baptist Church (Youngstown) is in need of groups that can help with Back Yard Bible Clubs and other outreach projects.
10. The Associational Office is in need of people who can help with fixing some windows, and other projects around the building.
11. There is the need for church planters and funding to help support church planters. Below is a list of new works that need partnering and co-sponsoring churches.

Open Door Baptist Church

1901 Bob White Dr.

Ashtabula, OH 44005

(440) 344-3303

Pastor: Ben Bannister

Christian Community Baptist Church

4225 Tod Ave.

Warren, Ohio 44485
(330) 469-2383
Pastor: Richard Ham

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
8084 Forest Lake Dr.
Boardman, OH 44512
(330) 318-8112
Pastor: David Kennedy

T49 Ministries
7656 State Route 82
Garrettsville, OH 44231
(440) 278-0226
Pastor: Ben Shelton

Youngstown Metro
35 Arlene Ave
Youngstown, OH 44512
(330) 758-8085
Pastor: Josh Shank

Contact: George Bannister, Director of Missions
4225 Tod Avenue, NW
Warren, OH 44485
Phone: 330-898-4644 or 330-398-8048
Email: gbannister@ohiosvba.org
Website: www.ohiosvba.org

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

OH0004-10* – Scioto Valley Baptist Association, Jackson, OH

Church Planting – VBS – Backyard Bible Clubs – Block Party – Light Construction – Evangelism – Servant Evangelism – Survey – Sports Camps – etc.

Scioto Valley Baptist Association covers a 10 county area in Southeast Ohio. The total population is about 475,000 people. The largest city is Chillicothe with a population around 30,000. The association consists of 30 works with a total membership around 7000. The best data available shows the area is between 75-80% un-churched. Several key cities have no Southern Baptists work.

Contact: Bill Wellman, Associational Missionary
P.O. Box 511
Jackson, Ohio 45640-0711

Office: 740-286-4484
Home: 740-286-9631
Fax: 740-286-7634
Email: blwellman@roadrunner.com

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

OH0005-10* – First Baptist Church, Barnesville, OH

Backyard Bible Club – Survey – Children’s Ministry – Youth Ministry – Evangelism/Witnessing – Block Party – Singles Ministry – Prayer Walking

First Baptist Church, Barnesville, requests teams of up to 20 for Backyard Bible Clubs and VBS. Many children live in three housing complexes and many are from broken homes. Also: community survey, Block Parties, children’s activities, youth activities, and evangelism/witnessing. Church will help with meals. Housing available in the nearby towns of St. Clairsville and Cambridge. Barnesville is a town of 4,300 residents and FBC is the only Baptist church. Please pray that God will pour out His presence and power on this town.

Contact: Rodney West, Pastor
94 Shady Lane
Barnesville, OH 43713
Phone 740-425-1401 or 740-425-2231
E-mail: rpwest@1st.net

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

OH0006-10 – Austin Village Baptist Church, Warren, OH**

Vacation Bible School – Creative Outreach

Austin Village Baptist Church is located in a busy neighborhood right across the street from a housing complex. This church has a new facility that is ready to address the needs of the multi ethnic area that surrounds it. The interim pastor has seen attendance mushroom with children and new converts. They are looking for a team that would conduct a VBS and do creative outreach in the area. The church is open to teams of singing groups on Saturdays in June, July, and August. This is a unique opportunity to help a church transition from an all Anglo to more racially inclusive group.

Contact: Gary Summerland, Interim Pastor
545 Commerce Street NW
Warren, OH 44485-2504
Phone 330-898-1858 (church), 330-782-5499 (home), 330-501-5251 (cell)

Housing:
Food preparation:
Size of groups:
Available dates:
Materials for ministry:

OH0007-10 – Northside Baptist Church, Liberty, OH

Community Survey – Backyard Bible Club – Community Outreach

Northside Baptist church is located in Liberty, Ohio, just outside of Youngstown. This changing community offers great potential for this church, which has a good location and newly carpeted building. Volunteer teams needed to do survey work and five-day clubs.

Contact: Brian Picard, Pastor

500 Goldie Road

Youngstown, OH 44505

Phone 330-759-9260 (church), or 330-759-5044 (evening)

Email: nsbc-ytown@yahoo.com

Website: n/a

Housing: Available in the church or homes of church members.

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

OH0008-10 – Pathway Community Church, Gallipolis, OH

The church requests a team of 6-12 for summer Block Parties.

Contact: Thom Mollohan, Pastor

120 Cora Mill Road

Gallipolis, OH 45631

Phone 740-245-9664

E-mail: pastorthom@pathwaygallipolis.com

Housing: Call for housing information.

Food preparation: Restaurants in the area.

Size of groups: 6 -12

Available dates: **Summer months – Call for dates**

Materials for ministry: The church can provide some materials. Please call.

OH0009-10* – Austintown Baptist Church, Austintown, OH

VBS

We are located on one of the busiest roads in one of the largest townships in Ohio. The church has an excellent facility in a good location and is looking for help with VBS this summer. They are willing to make themselves available for almost any week during the summer. Retirees are encouraged to spend a week

or two to “walk the streets,” “pray,” and visit the area. We are not in need of VBS workers, I would love to have survey retirees.

Contact: Chuck Cole

1180 South Raccoon Road

Austintown, OH 44515

Phone: 330-792-9532 (church) or 330-792-9774 (home)

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: **NO HELP NEEDED AT THIS TIME.**

Materials for ministry:

CONSTRUCTION

OH0010-10 - Rising Star Baptist Church, Youngstown, OH**

Our church for many years was the strongest church in the Steel Valley Baptist Association in attendance, missions giving, church planting support, and overall cooperation. In recent years the church has struggled and the attendance has declined, at one point dropping below 100 in average attendance. Under the leadership of their new pastor, Ken Donaldson, the church is on the upswing. But because of the debt load they are unable to do the building repairs needed to continue reaching out into the community. Currently the roof (flat) to their educational building (used to be a school) is in ill-repair and is in need of replacing. The church has put together about \$40,000 for repairs, and has been told that it will take about another \$35,000 to have enough to effect repairs if volunteers do the work. The church needs to be able to utilize the space made unusable by the roof leakage. However, they already owe about \$500,000 on the note for the worship center and offices constructed under a previous pastor. Because of the financial situation with the church, they cannot afford additional debt. Volunteers are needed to make the roof repairs and monetary help is needed as well.

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Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:
Available dates:
Materials for ministry:

OH0011-10* - Blanchester Community Ministries, Blanchester, OH 45107

CONSTRUCTION

We request a Mission Team of 10 to 15 people to do construction repairs, install new windows and vinyl siding.

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Housing: Housing is available at local campgrounds with cabins.

Food preparation:

Size of groups: 10 – 15

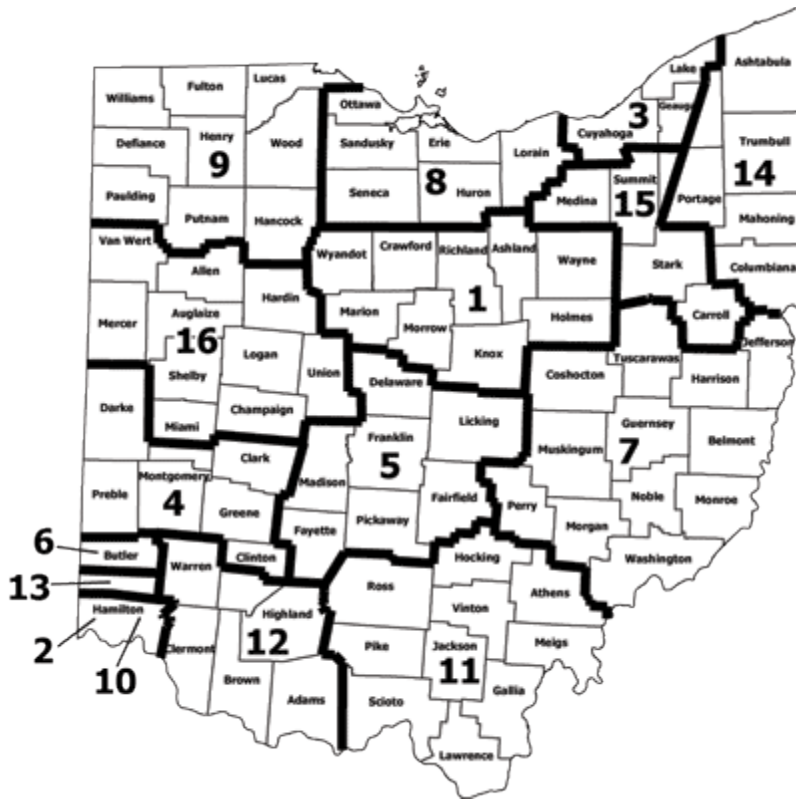
Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

Project Requests

Volunteer Mission Opportunities in Ohio

For the Year 2010



Muskingum Valley Baptist Association #7

Volunteer and Partnership needs for 2010

2010 IMPACT OUTLOOK

As the IMPACT association for State Convention of Baptists in Ohio in 2010, Muskingum Valley intends to focus all available resources on moving toward its vision of advancing God's kingdom through stronger and healthier churches, with trained servant leaders, and starting new churches, as we become effective Acts 1:8 on mission believers.

Specifically, in 2010, we will emphasize spiritual renewal, an I.M.P.A.C.T. ¹strategy for healthier churches, and working through our A.P.P.L.E. ²process and TNT ³strategy for planting churches. We will be seeking prayer and mission "links" in what we pray will be a chain reaction resulting in spiritual revival, and fresh momentum for impacting every community with the gospel. We are trusting God for an outcome that includes the multiplication of believers and churches, and the transformation of individuals, congregations, and communities.

Projected emphases and possible projects:

- "714" Project---for spiritual renewal (2 Chronicles 7:14)

MVA churches will be asked to agree to at least 6 months of concentrated prayer and BTW (beyond the walls) ministry in advance of actual "714" meetings. Churches will be encouraged to develop an in house prayer strategy and to conduct at minimum 3 mission/ministry projects in the community. **These BTW projects/events might be prayer walking/driving, servant evangelism efforts, block parties, etc.** Each participating church will be given a book with servant evangelism ideas and our pamphlet "110 ways to Love Your Community." They will also be asked to conduct some form of witness training, i.e. **"One day" or "One Hour" witness training.**

¹ I see below

Meaningful relationships

Purposeful

Attractive to the unchurched

Committed

Transforming

I in impact is Intensive Prayer, Intentional Outreach, Inclusive Ministry, Instructive Process, Inspirational Worship, Innovative Means, and Investment of Lives

² Awareness, Prayer, Partnerships, Learning, Expectations and Evaluations

³ The Next Towns

- Believers and churches across the SBC can become “714” prayer links with MVA congregations by agreeing to pray for the church, community, and projects. They can become a prayer and mission link by prayer driving/ walking the community. A “714” mission link will be a believer/church that participates alongside the church in the BTW mission events. Some may want to participate in the “714” meetings also.

- **T.N.T Church Planting Links**

Believers and churches may link up with our The Next Town church planting strategy by praying for specific targeted communities or people groups, and MVA churches, and planters desiring to build bridges to them. They will be asked to use the “Ask, Seek, Knock” approach; Ask God to provide workers for His harvest, Seek God’s direction and timing for new works, and Knock on heaven’s door for necessary resources. We hope to create a blanket of prayer that warms the community to a touch from God.

They may also be willing to participate in a Church Planting S.C.O.U.T.ing expedition to one of MVA’s top ten places for new works. This would **involve prayer walking/driving**, observing churches, businesses , schools, cultural context, housing, people groups, etc and recording their observations. They would be asked to take special notice of the Setting, Culture, Opportunities and obstacles for ministry, Uniqueness of the area, and the Tapestry of people groups present. Their recorded observations will help our future planting efforts.

- **Partner churches could become a missional link for church planting by cooperating with a TNT sponsoring church in block parties, servant evangelism, or surveying activities.**

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Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

Steel Valley Baptist Association #14

Volunteer and Partnership needs for 2010

1. Short-term teams or mission groups to do Vacation Bible Schools and Back-yard Bible clubs.
2. Short-term groups or teams to do block parties and servant evangelism projects.
3. Individuals or groups to do training events for local churches or church clusters in evangelism and soul-winning.
4. Churches who would be willing to partner with an existing small church in SVBA for the purpose of helping strengthen that church through manpower and other resources.
5. Churches or associations who would be willing to work as partners to plant new churches in unreached areas or among unreached people groups.

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Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

Scioto Valley Baptist Association #11

Volunteer and Partnership needs for 2010

The area of need we have in Scioto Valley Baptist Association is for new works. Most of our works are small and function with limited resources and leadership. Within our 10 counties + we have over a half million people. With at least 65 -82% lost and uninvolved in church. That gives a large number of folks in need of eternal hope as well something worth living for now. The communities range from small population to large where works could be started. Our need would be for planters as well teams willing to come and work the fields preparing for the birth of a new work. Resources would also be needed to help with projects and funding for planters that will be staying on the job. I'm pretty sure that I will be able to get a works in our association that will partner with teams / sponsors from our sister churches in the south in this special planting mission venture.

Several locations along the Ohio River would be good for new work starts.

- Portsmouth is a town of about 20,000 without any Southern Baptist work.
- Athens a university town of about 40,000 with students has one congregation in the entire town.
- Several other medium and small communities across our association would be places that need a ministry to reach folks for the Lord.

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Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

Southern Hills Baptist Association #12

Volunteer and Partnership needs for 2010

- Construction Team
- V.B.S.
- Bible Clubs
- Evangelism Events
- Servant Evangelism
- Prayer Waling
- Sports Camps
- Revivals

All Congregations in the Appalachian Region of Ohio

- Blanchester Ministries, Blanchester, Ohio
- Calvary Blanchester, Blanchester, Ohio
- Calvary Baptist, Moscow, Ohio
- FBC Seaman, Seaman, Ohio
- Grace Baptist Church, Higginsport, Ohio
- Greenbush Baptist Church, Williamsburg, Ohio
- Greenfield Baptist Church, Greenfield, Ohio
- Hillsboro Southern, Hillsboro, Ohio
- Lakeside Mission, Hillsboro, Ohio
- Manchester Baptist, Manchester, Ohio
- Midland Baptist, Midland, Ohio
- Northside Baptist, Bethel, Ohio
- Pekin Baptist, Pekin, Ohio
- Sabian Baptist, Sabian, Ohio
- Tri-County Baptist, Sardinia, Ohio
- Peebles Baptist Church, Peebles, Ohio

Multi-Housing Ministry

Three Southern Hills Association's Churches are involved in Multi-Housing Ministries.

The churches are located in the suburbs of Cincinnati, Ohio. They need several teams in 2010 to assist with Bible Clubs, Sports Evangelism, and Evangelistic Block Parties.

One Year Church Strengthening Partnerships

Greenfield, Manchester, Lakeside, Peebles, and other small town churches in Southern Hills Association would benefit from churches that could form a one-year partnership. These one-year partners could assist all year long with various churches strengthening type projects.

Where is Southern Hills Baptist Association located?

In Southwestern Ohio near Cincinnati. Churches are located in Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Highland, & Warren Counties.

Where can our team stay?

Teams can stay in churches and use their kitchens. Some churches have showers. Campgrounds, church camps, schools, and hotels are other options.

Southern Hills Baptist Association Continued

What can we do on our day off?

Kings Island, Little Miami River Canoe Trips, Coney Island, The Beach, Cincinnati Zoo, Union Station, New Port on the Levy, Reds Baseball, and Newport Aquarium are all nearby.

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Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

Summit Baptist Association #15

Volunteer and Partnership needs for 2010

We have 22 churches in our association, 9 of which are church plants. At present we have 1 church for every 50,000 people. We need people who are willing to come and help in church planting. Some of our needs are as follows:

1. Backyard BC/VBS- always needs for our existing churches and new CPs.
2. Survey work to probe new communities followed by Block Parties to build prospect list.
3. Construction/maintenance projects- nothing major but many of our church plants meet in facilities that need light constructions and repair.
4. Clean up- in the places our cp's meet there is always a need for cleanup. The church I am starting meets in a school that has few resources. Last year a group cleaned out and mulched the flower beds. This went a long way in helping our relationship with the school.
5. Servant evangelism projects- to build a positive image and soften response resistance to the Gospel
6. Sports Camp- for many of our communities this is a better outreach to unchurched/lost people than VBS and BBC
7. Summer Missionaries to create youth ministries and assist church planters.
8. Church Planters- guys who feel called to the challenge of a mission field where 80% to 85% of the people are lost, unchurched, or associate themselves with churches where they do not hear the Gospel. We have a strong need to have a church plant in Carroll County where at present we have none.
9. Anything a church is good at we could probably use assistance in. Please encourage pastors and church leaders to contact me to if they have any questions about Summit and our needs

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Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

Greater Cleveland Baptist Association #3

Volunteer and Partnership needs for 2010

1. **Gateway West**- this church just launched 3 weeks ago in the city of Cleveland. They could use help at anytime during the summer and throughout the spring with evangelism efforts such as VBS, Bible clubs, school tutoring, survey, block parties, and several citywide construction projects. The pastor's name is Dan Graham.
2. **Lifebrand Cowboy Church** is a church that is only 3 years old who reaches out to the men and women that work the rodeo circuit. They meet on Tuesday evenings. They just had a baptism service where 18 people were baptized. They are building a ranch for inner city kids and a new sanctuary they need many construction teams and evangelism teams especially with their summer camps.
3. **Crossroads Church** is a 50 year old church that could use some summer teams in evangelism.
4. **Alive Church** is a church that will be launching this spring. They will be an African-American church that seeks to reach out to the younger generation in the Garfield Heights area of Cleveland. They could use help at anytime during the summer and throughout the spring with evangelism efforts such as VBS, Bible clubs, school tutoring, survey, block parties, and several citywide construction projects.
5. **Mount Calvary** is a church that is 15 years old that is seeking to reach its community for Christ. They need spring or summer teams that will help with children's camps and other evangelism projects. This church desires to do anything to reach people for Christ.
6. Our home needs a new roof. We can provide the materials but we need laborers to put them up. Our house currently houses a student mission's intern and over the last 3 years has housed over 12+ summer missionaries that serve our churches. Our home has been a center for serving and loving our pastors and its staff. Currently our roof has begun to show signs of possible leaks. Financially, the total cost of replacing this roof is beyond our current budget. We are praying that God will make a way.

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Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry: