



Southern Baptists On Mission In Appalachia

Mission Opportunities for Volunteer Service

Pennsylvania

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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 Pennsylvania

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

Variety

Church Construction

Construction—Home Repair

Evangelism/Witnessing

Miscellaneous

Church Needs-Pastor/Church Planter

VARIETY PROJECTS

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

PA0001-10* – Baptist Association of Southwest Pennsylvania Projects

For the following projects:

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

Home: 724-942-2508

Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Community Baptist Church

Delmont, PA

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

Home: 724-942-2508

Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Pete Hipple

Phone: 724-244-8657

E-mail: hipple975@comcast.net

Needs:

- 1) VBS & sports clinic
- 2) Community Back to School Fair

Faithbridge Community Church

McKees Rocks, PA

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

Home: 724-942-2508

Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: James Hogan

Phone: 412-874-10*10

E-mail: jehogan@hotmail.com

Needs:

1. Help with community block parties or festivals
2. Back to school Party and Give-Away – August 2010—Need team to help with block party providing food and games. Back packs with school supplies will be given away during party (need for 400 kids). If team can't help with party, we need churches to help provide back packs and school supplies.

The Living Word Church

Pittsburgh, PA

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

Home: 724-942-2508

Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Shawn Kirkland

Phone: 412-607-3949

Needs:

1. Construction of multipurpose building
2. Canvassing community
3. Block parties

Hope Chapel

Pittsburgh, PA

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

Home: 724-942-2508

Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Alfred Brown

Phone: 412-759-7218

Needs:

1. Community beautification
2. Life skills classes for community
3. Canvassing
4. Repairs to homes in area

Journey Baptist Church

Irwin, PA

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

Home: 724-942-2508

Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Tommy Brown

Phone: 814-233-2299

E-mail: gbcsom1@netzero.net

Needs:

1. Prayer walking & canvassing
2. Block parties
3. Sports clinics & VBS

North Park Baptist Church

Allison Park, PA

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

Home: 724-942-2508

Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Pastor Rick Mondell

Phone: 412-366-8427

Needs:

1. Finishing work on Family Life Center
2. Construction of new sanctuary
3. Tearing down of old sanctuary

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

444 Ohio Ave

Midland, PA 15059

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

Home: 724-942-2508

Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Joe Johnson

Phone: 724-643-5718

Needs:

1. New roof
2. carpet
3. parking lot (it has collapsed)
4. handicap ramp

Rolling Hills Baptist Church

120 Gernert Dr

Verona, PA 15147

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

Home: 724-942-2508

Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Bill Howe

Phone: 412-795-1133

Needs:

1. Parsonage needs: kitchen, bathroom, walls

Liberty Baptist Church

183 Oliver Rd

Uniontown, PA 15401

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

Home: 724-942-2508
Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420
Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029
Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net
Pastor: Ewing Marietta
Phone: 724-437-2424

Needs:

1. handicap ramp
2. roof
3. new foyer
4. 50X100 building

Whitestown Road Baptist Church

409 Whitestown Rd

Butler, PA 16001

Phone: 724-287-2978

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

Home: 724-942-2508

Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Needs:

1. canvassing
2. VBS workers

PA0002-10 – United Faith Baptist Church, McMurray, PA

Outreach – Door to door survey – Backyard Bible Clubs – Block Party

United Faith Baptist Church, McMurray (close to Pittsburgh) needs volunteer teams during the summer of 2010 to come and help canvas their community and hold Backyard Bible Clubs. Teams are also needed for door to door canvassing.

198 E. Highland Drive,

McMurray, Pa

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Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Rev. U. Joseph Elza (Joe and Shirley)

(Home) 496 Sleepy Hollow Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15228

Phone: 412-341-8381

Association: Southwestern

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0004-10 – Iron City Church in Pittsburgh (North Hills)

Sports Camps – Servant Evangelism – Community Construction

Iron City Church, a two-year-old church plant in the North Hills area of Pittsburgh, needs mission teams to assist with their Revolutionary Love campaign. The Revolutionary Love campaign is an effort to share God's extraordinary love with the people of the Pittsburgh metro area through ordinary acts of kindness. Summer opportunities include sports clinics (experienced teams only please), servant evangelism (giveaways, free car washes, etc.), and community construction projects (in cooperation with a local non-profit organization). The goal is to connect with as many people as possible this summer by sharing God's love with them in tangible ways. There are 2.3 million people in the Pittsburgh metropolitan area. Specifically, in the North Hills there are more than 150,000 people living within a 5-mile radius, less than 5% who are evangelical Christians. Not afraid of trying new and different methods, ICC has taken a "charged, challenging, and life-changing" approach to reaching the lost, unchurched, and de-churched of the Pittsburgh metro area since launching in September, 2007. Please call for information about specific dates and projects.

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Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Rev. Barry Whitworth

Church Coordinator: Ami Moore, Revolutionary Love Coordinator

Phone: 724-502-4301 (home) or 412-580-7446 (cell)

Email: moore.ami@ironcitychurch.com

Association: Southwestern

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0005-10 - Oswego Drive Community Baptist Church, Columbia, PA

Construction - Musicals - Outreach Events

Oswego Community Bible Church, Columbia, PA (Lancaster County) needs volunteers to assist with construction/maintenance: ceiling tiles need to be replaced, plumbing needs and repairs, windows need weather stripping, need masonry work, repairs, and light construction of their building. They also need teams to assist with outreach events with things like music related programs and block parties. Call for housing and more detailed information.

Contact: David Van Ingen

Address: P.O.Box 85

2000 Oswego Drive

Columbia, Pa. 17512

Phone: 717-285-4748 Home or 717-341-1775 Cell

Email: loriavi@yahoo.com

Or

Contact: Pastor Tony Gilotte

Phone: 717-684-3139

Email: Lynda_Tony@msn.com

Website: n/a

Association: South Central

Housing: Local hotels, motels

Food preparation: small kitchen is available, local restaurants

Size of groups: 10-20

Available dates: Most of the work can be done anytime, Need VBS this summer, Need music outreach and block party in September

Materials for ministry: provided by group if possible

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PA0006-10 – Liberty Baptist Church, Uniontown, PA

VBS – Backyard Bible Clubs – Block Party – Sports Camp – Youth and Children Outreach events – Prayerwalking – Outreach – Ministry Evangelism – Food/Clothing and Home Repair – Construction

Liberty Baptist Church in Uniontown is striving to reach their community for Christ and invites mission volunteers to join them in a wide range of ministry and servant evangelism projects. We would like to work with the gifts and skills of your mission team. There are several construction projects – a pavilion, amphitheater, youth worship center, as well as work on the existing building. A backhoe is needed to dig a new sewer line. Also needed is help to put in a new drainage pipe, to fix a pot-holed driveway, and to help with the current sign out front that reaches approximately 34,000 people a day. Limited housing is available.

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Pastor: Ewing M. Marietta, Pastor

Liberty Baptist Church

183 Oliver Road

Uniontown, PA 15401

Phone: 724-570-3730 or 724-626-1265

Email: ewingcrew@juno.com

Association: Southwestern

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0007-10 – Living Legacy Church, Hummelstown, PA

Prayerwalking – Follow-up – Evangelism – Ministry

Living Legacy Church, a new church start in the Hershey area, needs a volunteer team of 5-6 people in the fall of 2010 to help with prayerwalking and literature distribution. Please call for more information and for housing information.

Contact: Pastor Larry Snyder

PO Box 6768

Harrisburg, PA 17112

Phone: 717-756-8178

Email: larrys@livinglegacychurch.com

Website: www.livinglegacychurch.com

Association: South Central

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: **PROJECT COMPLETE, REPOST FOR 2011**

Materials for ministry:

PA0008-10 - Conemaugh Valley Association, PA

Church planting – Cultivation Evangelism – Block Party – Community Survey – Backyard Bible Clubs

The Conemaugh Valley Association needs men to come, provide their own support, to help us start 15 new churches. We have population areas that have not been reached; three counties have no Southern Baptist work, and little evangelical work of any kind. The areas range from rural to urban to small cities. Need church planting skills.

Contact: Douglas Pilot, Associational Missionary

276 Maple Hollow Road

Duncansville, PA 16635

Phone: 814-695-6101 or 814-695-5932

E-mail: cvba@nb.net

Website: www.byhisgrace.com/cvba

Association: Conemaugh Valley

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0009-10 – West Hills Baptist Church, Moon Twp., PA

Evangelism/Outreach – Backyard Bible Clubs –Community Survey – Music/Drama – Yard Work - VBS

West Hills Baptist Church desires assistance with the following Evangelism/Outreach opportunities: Backyard Bible Clubs, survey, block parties/picnics, street evangelism, witnessing teams, canvas neighborhoods for teen/youth gathering places. They would also be interested in Celebrations/Worship led by students, Call for information on housing. Volunteer teams welcome any time of year.

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Pastor: Larry Walker, Pastor

259 Shafer Road

Coraopolis, PA 15108

Phone 412-264-6340

E-mail: lkw@thesafety.net

Website: www.westhillsbaptist.com

Association: Southwestern

Housing: Contact Larry Walker

Food preparation: Contact Larry Walker

Size of groups: Various

Available dates: Year round

Materials for ministry:

PA0010-10 – Carrone Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, PA

Community Outreach - Block Party – Sports Camp – Construction – Prayerwalking – Survey – Evangelism/witnessing teams

Carrone Baptist Church would like to host several outreach teams during the spring, summer and early fall. Teams are needed to lead a sports camp, do prayer walking, community survey, and host a community block party in an urban setting. Teams are need for community outreach efforts in a variety of ways (i.e. handing out light bulbs, food, etc,). Construction volunteers are also needed for church renovation projects.

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Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Rev. Kenneth Johnson

7119 Frankstown Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Phone 412-371-9919 or 412-486-3536 (home)

E-mail: kejohnson255@aol.com

Association: Southwestern

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: REMOVE FOR NOW PER MELANIE

Materials for ministry:

PA0011-10 – Hope Chapel, Pittsburgh, PA.

VBS – Block Party – Survey – Construction -- Prayer

Hope Chapel is a small church that shares worship facilities with another church in the area. Their vision is to acquire a shelter for homeless families, a non-traditional day care, and a respite program for caregivers. They are hindered only by a lack of funds, but not a need for such facilities or programs in the West End area. While the church reaches out to everyone, there is a strong emphasis within our ministries to meet the increasing needs of the homeless. While we turn no one away, we find our personal selves lacking in some very basic necessities. The most pressing concern is the pastor's house needs the side porch repaired since it has separated from the house and is a hazard. They are currently looking for those willing to partner with them for the critical repairs and the materials needed to make those repairs. Other mission opportunities are:

- 1 Donation of wheelchair accessible van, wheelchair stair lift device, public address system
- 2 Provide labor and materials for much needed roof on pastor's home
- 3 Intercessory Prayer and Prayer walking

Address: P.O.Box 19196, Pittsburgh, Pa 15213

Physical address: 1028 Chartiers Ave. & Bucyrus St. , Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Pastor: Dr. Alfred Brown (wife, Audrey)

Phone: 412-682-0243 or 412-759-7218 (cell)

E-mail: dralfredbrown100@juno.com

Website: <http://pghhopechapel.wordpress.com>

Association: Southwestern

Housing: Local hotels and few could stay with church members

Food preparation: Full service kitchen is available at the church

Size of groups: Approx. 10 -15

Available dates: ASAP

Materials for ministry: will provide or share cost

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PA0012-10 – Chambersburg Baptist Church, Chambersburg, PA

Vacation Bible School – Backyard Bible Club – Construction

Chambersburg Baptist Church needs assistance with Vacation Bible School (Sandy Samiec) and/or Backyard Bible Clubs; also new construction (Don Stonecipher) of an adequate worship-education facility on new site. Church would like another church to enter partnership for new construction of facility on a 19 acre site. Future planning is needed for this construction project.

Contact: Jim Lane, Chairman of Missions

Phone: 717-352-7837

Email: keystone22@comcast.net

Sandy Gerhold, Church Secretary

PO Box 43 (588 South 2nd St.)

Chambersburg, PA 17201

Phone 717-263-8920

E-mail: cbcabc@embarqmail.com

Website: www.cbcabc.org/

Association: Keystone

Housing: At church, no showers but showers avail. at house next door, local motels

Food preparation: small kitchen in fellowship hall in basement

Size of groups: 10-50

Available dates: On-going, VBS is complete for 2010, will need in 2011

Materials for ministry: share cost and have some funds to help with materials for new church

Posted The Bridge

PA0013-10 – Keystone Baptist Church, Red Lion, PA

Community Ministry – Vacation Bible School – Future Construction

They hold various events in the community throughout the year. Vacation Bible School is planned for July 2010. They will need construction teams within 2 years.

Contact: Robert Chapman, Pastor

Mailing address: PO Box 72

Red Lion, PA 17356

Current meeting location: 10 Dairyland Shopping Center

Red Lion, Pa 17356

Phone: 717-246-5988

Fax: 717-246-8920

Website: www.keystonebc.com

Association: Keystone

Housing:

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

PA0014-10 – Faithbridge Community Church, McKeesRocks, PA

Prayer Walking – Block Party – JESUS DVD Distribution – Back Yard Bible Clubs – Sports Camp – Bibles for Distribution – Diapers and Baby Supplies – Food for distribution-School Supplies

Faithbridge Community Church, a new church start in McKees Rocks, PA, has been blessed with a growing impact on one of the harshest areas of Pittsburgh. Through efforts at counseling, life coaching, benevolence and crisis relief the church has made a good name in an area without a worship tradition and a deep distrust of people coming in God's name. Their "Jerusalem" is Meyers Ridge, a government housing project made up nearly entirely of single moms and their children (250 kids in a six block area) and whole families have been hearing Jesus' gospel and coming to know the Lord. We plan to start numerous social service ministries and need help with grant writing. We also have a ton of kids to minister to and are looking for a 12 passenger van for transporting them, and any donations of jump-ropes, balls, outdoor or indoor games or school supplies would be a blessing. We need workers who feel called to learn more about inner city ministries or called to begin gearing up for a life in inner city ministry. A long-term volunteer who's good with women and kids would be a huge blessing. We could use an African American male evangelistic missionary--preferably a young man--because a gaping hole is reaching the young black males here. As many trained teams as can come up here to help, we'd take. Sports camps, evangelism teams, flyer brigades, survey takers--even willing-to-do-what's-asked types who don't mind meeting with business, getting the word out about available services and/or a skilled team who'd be willing to repair porch steps for the elderly or patch roofs, etc. We need long-term partners who will be willing to come alongside and make an investment in reaching this community. We really need partners who understand that these kinds of ministries are truly missions--missions to the forgotten and abandoned, missions to the poorest of the poor--in an urban area where the gospel is as foreign as it is in third world Africa and Indonesia--and they need to be continually funded as such.

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

Home: 724-942-2508

Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Contact: Pastor James and Teresa Hogan

904 Etna Street

McKees Rocks, PA 15136

Phone: 412-771-2042 (H)

Email: jehogan@hotmail.com

Website: www.faithbridgecc.com

Association: Southwestern

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0016-10 – Lake Pointe Community Church, Erie, PA

Construction – Prayer Walking – Outreach Events

Lake Pointe Community Church, Erie, has various opportunities for volunteers as outlined above involving community outreach. They also have several construction needs.

Special Volunteer Needs Include:

1. Construction of walls inside the building
2. Flooring in office spaces, Approx. 4000sq. feet.
3. Prayer walking/outreach for a new plant in a multi-housing unit.

Contact: Ashely Shook, Pastor

4814 Iroquois Ave

Erie, PA 16511

Phone 814-898-8844

E-mail: ashely.shook@lakepointechurch.com

Website: www.lakepointechurch.com

Association: Northwest

Housing: Space available for campers or RV's. There are no showers.

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0019-10 – Hazleton Community Church, Hazleton, PA

Backyard Bible Club - Construction

Hazleton Community Church is a new church start in Hazleton that desires volunteer teams to assist with a sanctuary remodeling project of removing the pews and laying new carpet. They also would like volunteers to help with two Backyard Bible Clubs anytime between June 14 to August 2. There is the possibility to stay in a church building with a kitchen for free.

Contact: Michael Nerger, Church Planter

Hazleton Community Church

400 E 22nd St

Hazleton, Pa. 18202

Phone: 570 751-2610 (c); or 570 459-1908 (h)

E-mail: mnerger@verizon.net

Website: www.hazletonchurch.org

Association: Northeast

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: **THIS PROJECT IS COMPLETED**

Materials for ministry:

PA0030-10 – Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Midland, PA

VBS – Black Party – Children's Events – Youth Events – Musicals – Community Survey – Evangelism/Witnessing – Revival – Back to School Packs – New Mom Packs – Remodeling of existing structure

Mt. Olive Baptist Church requests volunteer teams to come and assist them with a variety of community outreach events (described above) and assist with renovating their existing building. The church averages 35 per week in worship.

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Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Joseph Johnson, Jr.
Mt. Olive Baptist Church
440 Ohio Ave.
Midland, PA 15059
Email: jjjpastor2003@yahoo.com
Phone: 724-643-5718 or 330-539-0259 (h)
Website:

Association: Southwestern

Housing: Available at church

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: **THIS PROJECT IS COMPLETED**

Materials for ministry:

PA0031-10 - Ligonier Baptist Church, Ligonier, PA

VBS – Door to Door Survey/Evangelism – Outreach – Sports Camp - Construction

This church is located in an historic area that includes Fort Ligonier. It is located about 1 ½ hours from Pittsburgh, PA. The church building was originally a lumberyard.

NEEDS:

1. VBS team for 2010
2. Door-to-door workers
3. Helpers for Fort Ligonier Days Outreach (October)
4. Interior painting and some finish carpentry work
5. Replace soffit and facial (need labor and funds)
6. Someone to do a sports/extreme days camp

Contact:

Tom or Natasha Fogg, Pastor
326 North Grant Street
Ligonier, PA 15658
Phone: (724) 238-3001 church; (724) 238-7906 home
Email: tom@ligonierbaptist.com
Website: www.ligonierbaptist.com/
Dr. Douglas Pilot, Coordinator
Conemaugh Valley Baptist Association
276 Maple Hollow Road
Duncansville, PA 16635
Phone: (814) 695-6101 office; (814) 330-6298 cell; (814) 695-5115 fax
Email: cvba@nb.net
Website:

Association: Conemaugh Valley

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0032-10 - Friendship Baptist Church, Waynesboro, PA

Backyard Bible Clubs – Servant Evangelism – Neighborhood surveys – Prayer walking – Block Parties – and other outreach events

Friendship Baptist Church is a new church start in Waynesboro, PA which has a population of 27,000 and this is the only SBC church. Volunteer teams are needed to conduct Backyard Bible Clubs, Servant Evangelism, Neighborhood surveys, Prayer walking, Block Parties, and other outreach events. The dates are open year round. Call for information on housing possibilities.

Contact Bill Burcher, Pastor (Candice)

Friendship Baptist Church

P. O. Box 741

72 West Gay St.

Waynesboro, PA 17268

Phone: 717-642-9642 or cell 717-816-1657

Email: bcburcher@comcast.net

Website: www.friendshipwaynesboro.com

Association: Keystone

Housing: local hotels

Food preparation: restaurants nearby

Size of groups: any size

Available dates: Year around

Materials for ministry: Team provide

Posted The Bridge

PA0033-10 – First Southern Baptist Church, Williamsport, PA

Wilderness Adventure Camp

First Southern Baptist Church needs a team (male and female) to teach grade school kids outdoor skills along with Bible truths. Most days will be on the trail. Ends with an overnight camping experience with campers and families. Each team member must bring a daypack and sturdy hiking footwear (no sandals for hiking). Two to three 4-man tents would be helpful but not required. Must be high school or older, in good physical condition, and love kids

Contact: Pastor Kenton Hunt

First Southern Baptist Church

89 Kimble Hill Road

Williamsport, PA 17701-8407

Phone: 570.323.9564 or 570.327.9243

Email: Kenton@fsbcweb.org

Or **Contact** the Northeast Pennsylvania Baptist Association

Gerald Mounce, Associational Missionary

Phone: 570.824.9631

Cell Phone: 570.262.8569

Email: nepba1975@yahoo.com

Association: Northeast

Housing: Housing will be at the church.

Food preparation: Teams must provide breakfast and supper on weekdays and all meals on the weekends. May use the church kitchen. There are an abundance of restaurants of all kinds within a short drive of the church. Church will provide lunch on weekdays.

Size of groups: 5 to 10

Available dates: Dates: **June 13-24, 2011 (2 teams can split weeks)**

Materials for ministry: The team will not need to provide program materials.

Posted The Bridge

PA0034-10 – Berks Covenant Christian Church, Reading, PA

Sports – Evangelism Projects – Upward Basketball

Berks Covenant Christian Church needs volunteer teams to assist them with:

- Evangelism projects in Berks County
- Worship Team Development & Training
- Developing an Upward Basketball Program for our local Youth G.A.N.G. [God's Anointed Next Generation] Project

For more information and for housing information

Contact: Pastor Cliff Jenkins

Phone: 484-256-8361

Email: pastorcj@berksccc.org

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: **WORK NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME**

Materials for ministry:

PA0035-10 – Fredericksburg Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, PA

Construction – Ministry Evangelism – BYBC – Outreach

Fredericksburg Baptist Church needs volunteer teams to assist them with:

- Building Project Work and Resources - Painting Exterior of New Church Building, Carpet, Furniture, Installing small gravel parking lot (for 15-20 cars)
- Community Ministry Project -- Flower Giveaway; giveaway 1000 vases of flowers door-to-door
- BYBC and Community Outreach Projects

For more information and for housing information

Contact: Pastor Bob Garber

148 N. Center Street

Fredericksburg, Pa 17026

Phone: 717-865-9221 (church) or 717-383-0143 (cell))

Email: captndad@comcast.net

Website: n/a

Association: South Central

Housing: church building, 2 bathrooms w/ showers

Food preparation: kitchen in church is available

Size of groups: can accommodate 15 at church, area hotels available

Available dates: **FILLED FOR 2010, NEW PROJECT FOR 2011**

Materials for ministry: Teams provide supplies

Posted The Bridge

PA0036-10 – Hope Community Baptist Church, Harrisburg, PA

Ministry based evangelism – Evangelism – Community Outreach

Hope Community Baptist Church needs volunteer teams or individuals in late spring and summer to assist them with:

- Technical assistance for the development of our H.O.P.E. Plaza Ministry Project including instructions on how to maintain and continue an evangelistic ministry in giving free food, clothing, furniture, ESL classes, job/career preparation development classes, just to name a few (with and/or without outside funding, i.e., faith-based government funding).
- Assistance in conducting VBS, evangelistic block parties, sports camps, etc.

For more information and for housing information, contact the pastor.

Contact: Pastor DeWayne White

Phone: 717-433-1725

Email: rev.wdwhite@verizon.net

Website:

Association:

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0037-10 –North Lancaster Church, East Petersburg, PA

Sports Camp – Community Outreach – VBS – BYBC – Prayerwalking – Community Survey

North Lancaster Church, a new church start needs volunteer teams to assist with outreach projects such as

- Community Outreach Projects
- Block Parties
- VBS
- BYBC
- Community Surveying and Prayer Walks
- Servant Evangelism

For more information and for housing information

Contact: Pastor Jim Hess

Phone: 717-367-7236

Email: ebc61@pa.net

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: **THIS PROJECT IS COMPLETED**

Materials for ministry:

PA0038-10 – Emmanuel Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, PA

Sports Camp – Community Outreach – VBS – BYBC – Prayerwalking – Community Survey – Fair Ministry

Emmanuel Baptist Church, a needs volunteer teams to assist with outreach projects such as

- Community Outreach Projects
- Block Parties
- VBS
- BYBC
- Community Surveying and Prayer Walks
- Servant Evangelism

- Fair Ministry

For more information and for housing information

Contact: Pastor Jim Hess

Phone: 717-367-7236

Email: ebc61@pa.net

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: **THIS PROJECT IS COMPLETED**

Materials for ministry:

PA0039-10 – New Heart Baptist Church, Marysville, PA

Prayerwalk – VBS/ BYBC – Door-to-Door Evangelism – Survey – Community Ministry

New Heart Baptist Church, a new work located between the communities of Marysville and Duncannon, can use volunteers for prayerwalking; VBS/Backyard Bible Clubs; Door-to-door evangelism surveys, fliers, etc.; Community ministry: special events, distributions, etc.

Contact: Ralph Mentzer, Pastor

550 Carriage Lane

York, Pa. 17406

Phone 717-880-3708 or 717-252-9137

E-mail: pastor.ralph.mentzer@comcast.net

Website: www.newheartbc.org

Association: Keystone

Housing: local hotels, may be able to accommodate at nearby church

Food preparation: Small kitchen, local restaurants

Size of groups: 10-12 people

Available dates: **THIS PROJECT IS COMPLETED, MOVE TO 2011**

Materials for ministry: team provides

Posted The Bridge

PA0040-10 – Christian House Baptist Chapel, Aliquippa, PA

Community Survey – Construction – Satellite VBS – Servant Evangelism – Sports Camp

Christian House Baptist Chapel is looking for teams to help with several outreach events next summer. They include:

- Survey teams anytime (also can use canvassing teams to distribute 500-1000 flyers anytime).
- Construction teams to paint sanctuary and fellowship hall areas of church. This would require scaffolding or high ladders. Any help with cost of materials would be greatly appreciated.

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Home: 724-942-2508

Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Thomas J. Knowles

814 State Route # 18

Aliquippa PA 15008

Cell Phone Number 724 601-4714

Church number 724 495-3330

E-mail: Thomas.knowles.ctr@pittsburgh.af.mil

Association: Southwestern

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0041-10 – Second Baptist Church of Ford City, PA

Block Party – VBS – Creative Ministry

Second Baptist Church of Ford City is the only Southern Baptist Church in Armstrong County. They also would like assistance with their Vacation Bible School. They are also interested in hosting creative ministry teams for outreach in the church and community. Information regarding lodging available upon request

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

Home: 724-942-2508

Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Contact: Deacon Jim Heffner

Phone: 724.543.1658 (763-8171)

Address: 400 4th Avenue, Ford City, PA 16226

Association: Southwestern

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0042-10 – West Side Baptist Church, Sharpsville, PA

Remodeling – Bibles – Carpet – Evangelistic Materials – Computer

At West Side Baptist Church, Sharpsville, over 50% of the members and attendees have no transportation. The majority of these are either unemployed, underemployed, or on disability, as many have various handicaps. All with any income at all are sacrificially giving, but the needs greatly outweigh the supply. They are currently receiving only about 50% of the weekly funds needed to meet a very lean budget. Among their needs are:

1. Need HCSB Here's Life New Testaments.
2. Need complete Bibles to give to new believers. Prefer the NASB.
3. Need "May I Ask You A Question" gospel tracts from www.evantell.org which we use in conjunction with evangelistic efforts. We plan a spring street campaign.
4. Still need carpet for the auditorium.

Contact: David Pearson, Pastor

17 East Main St.

Sharpsville, PA 16137

Phone 724-962-1442

E-mail: doctrinepastor@zoominternet.net

Website: www.doctrinepastor.com

Association: Northwest

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0043-10 – Zion Hill Full Gospel Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, PA**

VBS - Backyard Bible Clubs – Block Party – Survey – Construction/Renovating – Praywalking – Creative Ministry

Zion Hill Full Gospel Baptist Church is located in an urban area of Pittsburgh. They are looking for teams to lead Bible Clubs, block parties, and surveying in their Hill District community. They also need assistance in renovating their building. The target dates are for June. The church is located in an African-American community where trust is a key issue.

Contact: Melanie and Larry Hart, Volunteer Coordinators

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Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Adam Kinsel

Zion Hill Gospel Baptist Church

2043 Webster Ave

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Phone: 412-261-4950 or 412-683-0717

Website:

Association: Southwestern

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0044-10 – New Life Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida), Lancaster, PA

Backyard Bible Club – Block Party – Construction

New Life Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida), Lancaster, can use teams for Backyard Bible Club, Block Party, and construction. Roof is leaking and needs repair (flat roof). Also ceiling is damaged. Row house attached needs lots of work to make into Sunday School classrooms. Needs new windows, dry wall and painting. Yard is unsafe and needs cleanup and fencing. VBS set for August 9-12 in the evenings.

Contact: Faustino Armendariz, Pastor

Mailing address: PO Box 179

Willow Street, PA 17584

Church location: 706 St. Joseph Street

Lancaster, Pa 17602

Phone 717-464-9101

Email: f.armendariz@comcast.net

Association: South Central

Housing: Local hotels, some housing available in home nearby, Volunteer house in Harrisburg-40 miles

Food preparation: sm. Kitchen at church

Size of groups: 10-25

Available dates: Year round

Materials for ministry: Volunteer team provides materials

Posted The Bridge

PA0045-10 – Big Woods Bible Church, Castanea, PA

Construction – BYBC – Youth

Big Woods Bible Church needs to add a wall in an old school that has a 12 foot ceiling. Other volunteer opportunities are available. Housing information is available upon request.

Contact: Pastor

Big Wood Baptist Church

PO Box 36

120 Logan Ave.

Castanea, PA 17726-0036

Phone: 570.893.8274 or 570.748.1508

Or **Contact** the Northeast Pennsylvania Baptist Association

Gerald Mounce, Associational Missionary

Phone: 570.824.9631

Cell Phone: 570.262.8569

Email: nepba1975@yahoo.com

Association: Northeast

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: **NO LONGER VALID, MAY TRY IN 2011**

Materials for ministry:

PA0046-10 – Dallas Baptist Church, Dallas, PA

Construction – Children’s Ministry – BYBC – Witnessing – Block Party

The church is experiencing growth with lots of children attending. The church needs teams to come and assist in a variety of community outreach projects. Housing information is available upon request. The church has a shower.

Contact: Pastor Gerald Branch

Dallas Baptist Church

PO Box 5

Dallas, PA 18612-5099

Phone: 570.639.5099 or 570.406.2162

Email: gbranch@ptd.net

Or **Contact** the Northeast Pennsylvania Baptist Association

Gerald Mounce, Associational Missionary

Phone: 570.824.9631

Cell Phone: 570.262.8569

Email: nepba1975@yahoo.com

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: NO LONGER VALID PER PASTOR BRANCH

Materials for ministry:

PA0048-10 – Tree of Life Missionary Baptist, Pittsburgh, PA**

Block Parties - Backyard Bible Clubs - Sports Camp - Community Outreach - Evangelism/Witnessing

Tree of Life Missionary Baptist is looking to partner with churches that can help with Block Parties, Backyard Bible Clubs, Sports Camp, Community Outreach and Evangelism/Witnessing. They are flexible as to when teams can come throughout the Spring and Summer.

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Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Rev. Michael Arrington

2804 Graham Blvd

Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Phone: 412.708.2221

Email: revmichaelha@comcast.net

Website:

Association: Southwestern

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0049-10 - First Baptist Church, Indiana, PA

VBS - Construction

First Baptist Church was an ABC church that left and joined the SBC approximately five years ago. They are located by the campus of Indiana University of PA. We have a campus ministry couple due here this fall. They will be our first ever campus ministry team in CVBA for over fourteen years! FBC will be working with them to help establish a ministry to the campus. Indiana County claims to be the Christmas tree capital of the works, and the Borough of Indiana is the hometown of Jimmy Stewart.

Contact: Albert or Gracie Kodman, Pastor

900 Oakland Avenue

Indiana, PA 15701

Phone: (724) 357-1077 (Pastor)

Phone: (724) 465-6422 (Church)

Email: akodman@verizon.net

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276 Maple Hollow Road

Duncansville, PA 16635

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Email: cvba@nb.net

Website:

Association: Conemaugh Valley

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: THIS PROJECT CANCELLED PER DR. DOUG PILOT

Materials for ministry:

PA0056-10 – Colonial Hills Baptist Church, Bedford, PA

Prayer Walking, Surveying

Colonial Hills Baptist Church invites volunteers to assist with a four day crusade September 12 -15 which will require door to door advertising and prayer walking. Housing is available in the church or church member homes or local motels. Meals will be provided.

Contact: Wayne Magruder, Pastor

Colonial Hills Baptist Church

7223 Lincoln Highway

Bedford, PA 15522

Phone: 814-623-5294 (church) or 814-494-3761 (pastor's home)

E-mail: waynemagruder@yahoo.com

Website:

Association: Conemaugh Valley

Housing: Available in the church or church members homes or local motels

Food preparation: Meals will be provided by the church

Size of groups: 10-20

Available dates: September 12th-15th

Materials for ministry: None needed

Posted The Bridge

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

PA0020-10* – North Park Baptist Church, Allison Park (close to Pittsburgh), PA

Construction

North Park Baptist Church is nearing completion of a new family life building. Eventually, we will use the new building as a sanctuary until the old building can be removed and we can build a new sanctuary. We believe an improvement in our facilities will better meet the needs of our people and community.

Amount	Material Needed
\$ 1,200	Ceiling Tiles for hallways
\$ 1,300	Hallway Carpet Installation @ \$20/square yd.
	Restrooms
\$ 540	Handicap Toilets for restrooms
\$ 500	Sinks for restrooms
	Furnaces
\$ 3,600	AC Condensers
	Kitchen
\$ 2,500	U.S. Range (10 Burner)
\$ 700	Bowl Sink
\$ 135	Hand Sink
\$ 1,100	Stainless Work Table
\$ 425	Stainless Work Table 30" X 96" X 1.5" back
\$ 200	Wire Shelving 2' X 4' (4 Shelves)

\$ 200 Wire Shelving 2' X 4' Storage
 \$ 260 Wire Shelving 2' X 6' Storage
Parking Lot
 \$ 18,000 Finish First Coat

Since our church is growing fast, if we had a major gift of \$300,000 to pay off our mortgage on our new family life center and finish our parking lot, we could demolish our old sanctuary and begin construction on the new one. We have all plans drawn and God is putting the right people in place. I believe God is big enough to do all of this, so I am asking for \$300,000 and a team of people who would help us to reach the community with this new facility and servant evangelism projects. We are located on a soon-to-be main road which will see lots of traffic. People will be traveling to a major hospital which is down the street, and to an artery, which can take them 10-15 minutes into downtown Pittsburgh. We are a church that preaches a firm gospel message, when many churches have watered the message down. For this reason, people are constantly checking us out. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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Cell (Melanie): 724-986-0420

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Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: Rick Mondell

North Park Baptist Church

1600 Sample Road

Allison Park, PA 15101

Phone: 412- 366-8427

Email: pastorrickmondell@gmail.com

Website: www.northparkbaptistchurch.org

Association: Southwestern

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0021-10 – West Falls Baptist Church, Northeast PA

West Falls Baptist Church in Northeast Pennsylvania needs construction teams to assist with an addition to their building.

Go to www.arministry.org/WestFallsBC.pdf for specifics.

Contact: Tom Harmon

Phone: 570-639-2810 (h) or 570-542-3745 (w)

Email: teharmon@pplweb.com

Website:

Association:

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: **THIS PROJECT IS COMPLETED**

Materials for ministry:

PA0022-10* – Philipsburg Baptist Temple, Philipsburg, PA

Philipsburg Baptist Temple was a Jewish synagogue that was given for us to plant a church. The church was planted, outgrew the location, and moved down the road to another building. The building is approximately 16' x 50-60'. The roof needs to be resingled and an old piece of gable taken off (where a former wing was attached). This space is needed to set up a library for a regional branch of Central Christian University.

Contact: Dr. Douglas Pilot, Coordinator

Conemaugh Valley Baptist Association

276 Maple Hollow Road

Duncansville, PA 16635

Phone: (814) 695-6101 office; (814) 330-6298 cell; (814) 695-5115 fax

Email: cvba@nb.net

Website:

Association: Conemaugh Valley

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0023-10 – Laurel Mountain Bible Church, Munday's Corner, PA

Laurel Mountain Bible Church is one of the first church plants in CVBA, around thirty years old. They are in a rural area. They have been faithful workers and supports of SBC and association missions and projects. The need is for a carpet to be put in the church. There is room for the crew to stay at the church and a kitchen to cook meals. (It would be good if they could receive help for materials as well.) The church is in an older phase presently and does not have able-bodied men to do the work. To hire it out is more than they can afford.

Contact:

Ron or Charlotte Peoples, Pastor

312 Cherry Avenue

Altoona, PA 16601

Phone: (814) 941-6015 home; (814) 749-8891 church

Email: shprdb@yahoo.com

For additional information **Contact**

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Email: cvba@nb.net

Association: Conemaugh Valley

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: **THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

Materials for ministry:

PA0024-10 – Venango Woods Church, Seneca, PA

Through the recent purchase of an elementary school and a lot of hard work through servant evangelism, the church has experienced tremendous growth and as a result needs to make changes to the stage in the old school cafeteria to make

more space for worship. This would involve deconstructing the current stage and reconstructing a smaller stage in a better location in the same room. Much of the materials for the job could come from the existing stage. The church is a new church start that will celebrate its 9th year in 2010.

Contact: Brad Herbst, Interim Pastor

Venango Woods Church

3973 State Route 257

Seneca, PA 16346

Church phone (814) 678-2222

Email: brad@venangowoods.org

Web address: www.venangowoods.org

Association: Northwest

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: THIS PROJECT CANNOT BE COMPLETED AT THIS TIME, CHRISTIAN SCHOOL USING SPACE

Materials for ministry:

PA0050-10 – Zion Baptist Church, McKeesport, PA

Zion Baptist Church has outgrown their current facility and has acquired the old First Baptist Church building and is in the early stages of renovating the building. Teams are needed to board up the windows and help clear out the building. The FBC building has been vacant for over 20 years. The building is a landmark in the community and Zion Baptist believes that God wants them to occupy the building as a strong, positive message to the inner city community. For housing information and more details related to the project **Contact** the pastor.

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Cell (Larry): 412-215-1029

Email: larryandmelanie@comcast.net

Pastor: ~~Henry Billingsley~~

Zion Baptist Church

1300 Locust Street

McKeesport, PA 15132

Phone: 412-664-9832 or 724-745-5439

Website: n/a

Association: Southwestern

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0051-10 – Fellowship Temple Church, Pittsburgh, PA**

Fellowship Temple Church is an old established church that has recently become a SBC congregation. The building was built in the early 1900's and is in need of updating, repairs, painting, and interior and exterior housekeeping in order to once again be effective in reaching out into the community. The church is located in a strategic area of Pittsburgh. For housing information and more details related to the project **Contact** the pastor or the Director of Missions.

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Pastor: Lee Edwards

Fellowship Temple Church

322 Zara St.

Pittsburgh, PA 15210

Phone: 412-381-6996 or 412-780-0029

Website: n/a

Association: Southwestern

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0052-10 – Red Land Baptist Church, New Cumberland, PA

Red Land Baptist Church needs volunteers to help with some plumbing issues such as toilets replaced and some repaired. There is also a need for assistance with a sound board, we need the input jacks for our monitors repaired, so we can actually use our monitors. Call for more information.

Contact: Pastor Scott Frank

Red Land Baptist Church

661 Big Springs Rd

New Cumberland 17070-3155

Phone: 717-938-9765 or 717-841-5821

E-mail: pastorscott@redlandbc.net

Website: www.redlandbc.net

Association: Keystone

Housing: Teams can stay at the church with 2 showers

Food preparation: Church has a full kitchen

Size of groups: various Contact Pastor Frank

Available dates: Call Pastor Scott Frank

Materials for ministry: Supplied by teams

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PA0053-10 - Evangelical Baptist Church, Osceola Mills, PA

Evangelical Baptist began as Philipsburg Baptist Chapel and met in a renovated Jewish synagogue until they outgrew the facility. They then moved four miles west to Osceola Mills. They have been growing, and have developed a great children's ministry in addition to outreach too many adults. They have done major renovations in the basement. Ivan flooded them a few years ago.

NEEDS:

1. The church NEEDS a handicap ramp!
2. In the ministry area, they have young family, 30-40 years of age that the husband has been diagnosed with advanced MS. His wife has to carry quite a load in the home and family. Their roof leaks and needs to be

replaced. It has been patched several times but the greater need is a new roof. They would need help with materials, as well as labor.

3. The Pastor's home NEEDS replacement windows (7 to be exact). These are needed this fall. In the spring they need vinyl siding, with a layer of insulation behind it.

From the Missionary: I am seeking 16 people or churches to donate a window. These windows would save hundreds of dollars in heating costs. Call for more details.

Contact: Richard or Karin McCahan, Pastor

183 Logan Street

Osceola Mills, PA 16666

Phone: (814) 339-6802 church

Email: Teachnpreach1455@aol.com

Dr. Douglas Pilot, Coordinator

Conemaugh Valley Baptist Association

276 Maple Hollow Road

Duncansville, PA 16635

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Email: cvba@nb.net

Website: n/a

Association: Conemaugh Valley

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0054-10* - Faith Baptist Church, Emporium, PA

Faith Baptist Church needs teams to assist in replacing the floors and putting new siding on the front of the church.

They also have a need for a new church sign as well as replacement tiles in the church kitchen. There is also the possibility of cleaning the currently unused parsonage thoroughly and getting it ready to become available to the local ministerial association for evangelists and missionaries to use.

Contact: Richard Beck

Faith Baptist Church

PO Box 128

Emporium, PA 15834-0128

Phone: 814-486-0506

E-mail: movingman1945@windstream.net

Website:

Association:

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

CONSTRUCTION – HOME REPAIR

PA0025-10 – Conemaugh Valley Baptist Association, PA

Conemaugh Valley Baptist Association has a Pastor who needs help to place vinyl siding on his home. This would improve heating and save money, and add value to the home. He cannot afford to get the materials. The Associational Missionary believes he and his family are worthy of the help.

Contact: Douglas Pilot, Associational Missionary

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E-mail: cvba@nb.net

Website: www.ByHisGrace.cc/cvba

Association: Conemaugh Valley

Housing: Contact Doug Pilot

Food preparation: Contact Doug Pilot

Size of groups: Contact Doug Pilot

Available dates: Contact Doug Pilot

Materials for ministry: Contact Doug Pilot

PA0055-10 – Emmanuel Baptist Church, Tyrone, PA

Emmanuel Baptist Church needs help to put fan-fold insulation and siding on the Pastor's home. Need materials and labor.

Contact:

PO Box 92

Tyrone, PA 16686

Phone 814-684-3882 or 814-686-0778

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates: **THIS PROJECT IS COMPLETED**

Materials for ministry:

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MISCELLANEOUS

PA0027-10* – CrossSeekers Campus Ministries, Southwest PA

CrossSeekers Campus Ministries is a ministry of the Baptist Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania to 43 colleges and universities in the Greater Pittsburgh area. Following are ways volunteers can become involved.

1. Donations for care packages throughout the semester but especially during final exams during December and late April early May. This is a great outreach tool on our campuses. Suggested items for the care packages includes, microwavable popcorn, hot chocolate packets, gum, pens, writeable CD's, travel size shampoos, shaving cream, deodorant, mouthwash, toothpaste, etc.

2. Bibles are needed to hand out to students for free. We believe that the Word of God is powerful and active. Many students do not have a Bible and would read one if given one. We are looking for NIV translations, preferably pocket size but any size will do. CrossSeekers make these available to students at many venues throughout the each week.
3. We desire teams to come and Prayerwalk our campuses throughout the year. We have several established campus ministries that need consistent and "live and in color" prayer. We desire teams to walk the campuses and pray over the places where we worship, have Bible studies, and encounter students on a daily basis. We also have campuses where we have been trying to get a ministry established but have been unable too. We need prayer warriors to come and pray for victory and for the walls to come down so that we might be an official part of the campus.
4. We desire groups of college age students to come and join us during their spring break and be a part of a mission trip. They would work with our local directors in doing special outreach and evangelism projects that would help students know who Jesus is as well as who CrossSeekers is on their campus.

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Director: Kirk Ritchie

Email:

Website:

Association: Southwestern

Housing:

Food preparation:

Size of groups:

Available dates:

Materials for ministry:

PA0028-10 – The Foundry Church, Wallingford, PA

The Foundry Church is located in Wallingford (Delaware County) and is launching a new church plant on the campuses of Drexel and Pennsylvania Universities in Philadelphia fall of 2010. The Foundry is a church planting center with a primary focus on urban collegiate and artistic communities in our region. The church is seeking Mission Service Corp volunteers to assist us in impacting our region for Christ. We are in need of individuals or couples willing to come and serve in leadership. Positions needed to be filled are volunteer coordinator, children and youth workers. The church is investing in the community through volunteer literacy and arts goes to school projects through the public schools, public library. We are also using our Lifeworks Inc 501c3 non-profit to build an after school tutoring program. We are seeking partners and businesses to help underwrite outreach in this highly unchurched community. The church has several projects for which we are seeking assistance. For more information on current ministry opportunities and for housing information call the pastor.

Pastor: Chuck Kieffer

The Foundry Church

28 Walnut Rd

Wallingford, PA 19086

Phone: 610-986-3211 (cell) or 610-872-3344 (home office)

Email: pastor@thefoundrychurch.org

Website: www.thefoundrychurch.org

Association: Greater Philadelphia

Housing: We have available several options: (1) use of our building (2 showers) for teams that stay for a max of 1 week, (2) soon to be renovated a rustic cottage in a Christian camp ground 22 minutes away for use during March 15th – Oct 15th, (3) RV site within the camp ground available March 15th – Oct 15th. Also we have a variety of hotels and motels

within a short driving distance.

Food Preparation: We have a kitchen at the church property that is available for teams, we also have an established partnership with a food pantry to help underwrite needs

Size of Groups: 16 at the church building, cottage 2-6

Available Dates: Anytime during the year.

Materials for ministry: Team provides or will share cost

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CHURCH NEEDS – PASTOR/CHURCH PLANTER

PA0029-10 – Conemaugh Valley Baptist Association, Duncansville, PA

CVBA covers a nine and a half county area of southern central PA. The counties are Fulton, Huntingdon, Bedford, Somerset (site of Flight 93 from 9/11), Indiana, Cambria, Blair, Jefferson, Clearfield, and eastern Westmoreland. We have somewhere over 900,000 people in this part of our state. We currently have 19 churches and chapels.

- We have over 25 population areas with 5,000 or more people and no, or very little evangelical work in them.
- We have large Asian Indian and Chinese populations, and a good group of Hispanics (for whom we do have a missionary).

NEEDS:

- Anytime: We need couples willing to come and start new works in many places across CVBA. They would need to be “tentmakers” or have support from their home church (es). We have seen great success with such couples. Bro. Tommy Brown and Christ in Somerset, PA (they came with no leads, facilities, or local support, and have served here over five years to date. In this time they have planted a church, and planted a mission this past year.) Bro. Bob Lindsay and Barbara came to the mission plant a little over a year ago, and from nothing have planted a church that is reaching a heavily Catholic area for Jesus!
- In each case they KNEW God wanted them here, and in each case much of their support came, or comes, from a trade skill. In each case there is a viable growing work!
- We NEED a missionary for Asian Indian people and one for Chinese people as soon as possible. We have large people group in both of these ethnicities and no Gospel outreach as yet for them.
- (We were able to partner the three western PA associations together with our ethnic coordinator from the state office to secure a Hispanic missionary who has started three Hispanic works in less than a year in western PA.) The fields indeed are white unto harvest. And we pray the Lord of the harvest to send you as labors in these fields.
- We NEED people to work on college campuses. We have one couple coming this fall to work at the Indiana University of PA, in Indiana, PA. We have other campuses that need workers as well.
- We NEED churches, who will collect aluminum cans, cash them and send us the proceeds for our new work fund. We are seeking to raise our first million cans that would equal about \$18,000 for our fund. Then we will start on our next million. You can check our progress at www.byhisgrace.cc/cvba. Look under cans for new churches.

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