



Building Bridges of Hope and Change through Volunteer Missions

Southern Baptists On Mission In Appalachia



The Tennessee Baptist Appalachian Regional Ministry is an intentional missions response to the spiritual and physical needs of persons in the Appalachian region.

Mission Opportunities for Volunteer Service

ARM is in the process of updating the mission opportunities and projects listed in the Project Manual. With few exceptions the projects listed will continue in 2010. If you have questions or need assistance please Bill Barker.

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For a current listing of East Tennessee projects and mission opportunities
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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 Tennessee

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

Variety

Construction

Construction-Home Repair (some projects are located in Variety)

Resort Ministry (some projects are located in Variety)

Miscellaneous

VARIETY PROJECTS

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

TN0020-09 – Appalachian Outreach, Jefferson City, TN

Home Repair – Poverty Relief Ministries – Clothing/Food Ministry – Hispanic Ministry – Homeless Shelter – Children’s Ministries

Appalachian Outreach began in 1984 as a home repair ministry for poverty level people by the Campus Ministries Department of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee. Since then Appalachian Outreach has expanded its ministries to include a homeless shelter called Samaritan House, a food distribution ministry, a used clothing and furniture ministry, a computer and GED educational program, a ministry to Hispanic people, a recycling program, Christian nurturing and counseling. A.O. continues to repair poverty level homes in a four county area. It is located at 190 West Old Andrew Johnson Hwy., Jefferson City, Tenn. (25 miles east of Knoxville).

A.O. has the following ministry centers:

- Appalachian Outreach Ministry Center (which includes home repair, used clothing, used furniture, food distribution, Hispanic ministry and computer training center).
- Samaritan House, a homeless shelter for families and single women. People in need stay up to 45 days while receiving Christian council, social services and assistance in finding housing.
- The Potter’s House, an educational center, for teaching and repairing computers, tutoring, and teaching English as a second language.

A.O. receives summer mission teams, (June 1st-July 31) who work a four day work-week (arriving Sun. night for orientation and working Mon.-Thurs., then leaving on Friday morning to go home or for recreation in the Gatlinburg/east Tenn. area). Groups can do home repair, clothing/food ministry, Hispanic, homeless center, and/or children's ministries. Individual volunteers can work with our summer program for a four day work week in June and July. Individuals and teams can also work for a weekend or at any time during the regular year. Seniors in high school can work as A.O. Summer Staff (this is a 10 week commitment for the whole summer, working May 20-Aug 3).

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Or Jim Wilson, A.O. Executive Director

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Website: <http://web.cn.edu/ao>

TN0001-09 – Cherokee Cove, Mountain City, TN

Uphill Ministries at Cherokee Cove is run primarily by volunteers. No matter what your gifts, aptitudes, or skills are, we have a volunteer position for you! From March through October each year, volunteers are needed for many various jobs in and around the camp. Opportunities include landscaping, cleaning, painting, organizing, cooking, hospitality, guest relations, child care, clerical, construction, and much more. This is a great way for either individuals or groups to come together in a beautiful area of our country to serve the Lord. You are guaranteed to have a lot of fun and to learn a lot of useful life skills! (not to mention enjoy Stu's great cooking!!!!) There are several different ways to volunteer at Cherokee Cove. You could come for part of a day or a full day, for a weekend, for an entire week or more. You may volunteer to work on a specific project or to help with one of the many events, retreats and conferences that we offer. You may want to do a specific job at several different times, or come just once, or try out several different areas. We will provide training for each area where you are working! Whatever the Lord leads you to do, we will be thankful for your participation in this ministry. Here is information on how you can volunteer at Cherokee Cove.

I. VOLUNTEER FOR A SPECIFIC PROJECT: This year we are designating specific times during the days when volunteer teams will be serving. This will enable us to best utilize your time and ours in effective ministry. We will gather at the Conference Center at 9:00 and 2:00 on work days to review the work that needs to be done, form teams, and receive specific instructions and any necessary equipment.

Morning Teams- 9:00-12:30

Afternoon Teams- 2:00-5:30

All-Day Teams - 9:00-5:30

March and April (off-season)

Landscaping, cleaning, painting, organizing, clerical, construction, etc. to get the camp ready for the season. You will need to bring lunch, snacks and a water bottle with you. If you or your group wants to work over two days or longer, we will provide lodging and meals at a suggested donation of \$25 per night per person to cover the related costs. You will need to bring bath towels and your bed linens or a sleeping bag.

May through August

There continues to be work on projects during this time, as well as help that is needed for the specific events that occur at Cherokee Cove. Because this is our operating season, we are able to provide lunch for the work teams. We do ask that you bring a water bottle with you. If you or your group wants to work over two days or longer, we will provide lodging and meals at a suggested donation of \$25 per night per person to cover the related costs. You will need to bring bath towels and your bed linens or a sleeping bag.

September and October (off-season)

Landscaping, cleaning, painting, organizing, clerical, construction, etc. to close the camp for the winter. You will need to bring lunch, snacks and a water bottle with you. If you or your group wants to work over two days or longer, we will provide lodging and meals at a suggested donation of \$25 per night per person to cover the related costs. You will need to bring bath towels and your bed linens or a sleeping bag.

II. VOLUNTEER FOR A SPECIFIC EVENT:

May 19-June 16

June 16th-July 14

July 14-August 11

Uphill Youth Counselor (Three people are needed, one for each 4-week term.)

This is ideal for someone interested in a short term missions opportunity. Primary responsibilities include "shepherding" the members of our Uphill Youth team by guiding and encouraging them in completing their daily volunteer activities; leading "group time" and Bible study for Uphill Youth; leading and supervising weekly field trips off campus; enforcing curfew and adherence to Uphill Youth guidelines; and other mentoring/leadership responsibilities with this special group of young people. You will also be supervising and helping with daily activities such as food service, hospitality, guest relations, housekeeping, landscaping, etc., working alongside Uphill Youth and other volunteers.

We are looking for someone 18 years or older who is mature spiritually, has leadership skills and experience, a strong work ethic, an energetic and motivational personality and a passion for mentoring young people. We will provide room and board, as well as ministry materials that would be helpful to you in raising any financial support that you need during the time that you are serving at Cherokee Cove.

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July 14-August 11

Uphill Youth Program

A unique opportunity for youths aged 12-18 to experience a summer volunteer trip while learning valuable skills in areas such as outdoor recreation, hospitality, food service, leadership and construction, just to name a few. These youths will also take part in daily disciplines such as a personal devotion time in the morning, regular "family" meal times, and evening Bible studies. During the course of the summer, youths will take weekly field trips that excite, stimulate, and refresh. The cost per youth is \$100 per week (\$400 per session) to cover room, board, and other incremental expenses while they are living at Cherokee Cove. We will provide ministry materials that will be helpful to these youths to raise this financial support.

May 18-24

Leadership Camp for Boys

May 23

June 27

July 25

August 22

Praise and Graze- 3-10 pm

Food and Hospitality Coordinator

Responsibilities include supervising set up of the Conference Center and dining room, food service, and clean up.

For the August 22 event, we also need 3-5 volunteers to work in these areas.

June 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, and 27-28

July 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, and 25-26

August 1-2 and 8-9

Conference Center Supervisor

Friday night from 6-7 pm until Saturday 9 am (This is a great opportunity for a father/son team.) Friday-responsibilities include:

- (1) supervising and helping finish the cleanup with dinner (other volunteers and Uphill youth will be working),
- (2) leading Bible study for Uphill youth, volunteers, and anyone else attending that evening,
- (3) enforcing curfew for volunteers,
- (4) preparing for breakfast next morning,
- (5) lights off, and securing Conference Center for the night

Saturday- responsibilities include:

- (6) waking the Uphill Youth and any other volunteers there to help with breakfast,
- (7) supervising and helping with breakfast preparation and cleanup.

June 6-8

July 4-5

August 1-3

September 5-7

October 3-5

Family Campout Weekends (You may choose to work in more than one of these areas.)

- (1) Guest check in/check out - Friday 3 - 6:00 pm and again Sunday 10-11:30 am
- (2) Guest move in/move out - Friday 3 - 6:00 pm and again Sunday 10-11:30 am. (This person needs a pickup truck, preferably.)
- (3) Hiking leader (hiking maps provided) - Sat 10 am and 3 pm.
- (4) Food service - Friday 3 pm until Sunday 10 am. (3 -5 volunteers are needed...more urgent need for the September and October weekends)
- (5) Children's Activities (child care, crafts and games) - Saturday 10 am-noon and 3 - 5 pm. (Need an adult and 2-3 teens to help. These volunteers would need to arrive on Friday any time after 3 pm in order to set up and prepare for the activities.)
- (6) Singing and guitar around the fire - Friday and Saturday night 8-9 pm
- (7) Sunday worship leaders - 9-9:30 am (You will need to come with a PowerPoint show with background music and live music as well.)
- (8) "Encouragers" to sit and talk with guests, offer spiritual advice and encouragement, and perhaps pray with the guests - any part or all of the weekend (This is a perfect opportunity for more senior and mature volunteers.)
- (9) Photographer and videographer - Friday 3 pm until Sunday 10 am. (Also, involves assembling CD of the weekend and for each of the families participating. A great project for a budding artist!)
- (10) Follow-up with families

June 8-14

Proverbs 31 Woman: A camp for girls

June 16-20

July 7-11

Teen Cooking Camps

June 20-22

October 10-12

Marriage Enrichment Retreats

- (1) Food service and hospitality supervisor- Friday morning until Sunday afternoon
- (2) Food service - Friday 3 pm until Sunday 10 am. (3 -5 volunteers are needed for the October event)
- (3) Child care
- (4) General helper

June 23-28

Song Writers camp

August 8-9

Mother Daughter Retreat

- (1) Retreat coordinator
- (2) Crafts
- (3) Masseuse
- (4) Manicurist
- (5) Photographer
- (6) Music

September 12-14

Father Son Camping Retreat

- (1) Retreat coordinator
- (2) Activities
- (3) food service

September 26-28

Health and Wellness Retreat

If you or your group wants to work over two days or longer, we will provide lodging and meals at a suggested donation of \$25 per night per person to cover the related costs. You will need to bring bath towels and your bed linens or a sleeping bag.

Ministry opportunities for Mature Adults

These are our thoughts, but if you have a gift or skill or talent that isn't on this list, we would still love for you to help out as God has gifted you! Let us know how you can help – we want you to be a part of the ministry here at Cherokee Cove.

- Sew as needed or host a sewing workshop for young ladies
- Help set up on a Thursday or Friday for the weekend event
- Spend one day a week supervising the Conference Center (answer the phone, e-mail correspondence, light laundry, general upkeep – if this is unclear, we'd love to tell you about it)
- Spend a day doing "handyman" jobs around the camp
- Correspond with a needy youth (From Mountain Youth Academy)
- Mentor an Uphill Youth or youth from MYA
- Share garden vegetables
- Make bird and bat houses for Evergreen village
- Share perennials and bulbs from garden
- Plant donated plants and bulbs.
- Pray for the needs listed on the website
- Clean windows
- Organize a team from church (or other organization) to volunteer
- Sponsor a family to attend FREE Family Campout Weekend (\$300/yr)

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TN0002-09 – Camp Tipton, Alcoa, TN

Children’s Day Camps – Evangelism through sports, team building, group games, nature and challenge course activities, and wacky games

Who will we be ministering to: 50-100 grade school children attending day camps at Camp Tipton each week

What will be doing: Evangelism through sports, team building, group games, nature and challenge course activities, and wacky games

When are we needed: Sunday through Friday for the weeks of June 1-6, 8-13, 15-20, 22-27, and July 6-11

Where will we stay: Air conditioned, 8 bed cabins at Camp Tipton near Maryville, TN; 90 minutes from Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge and less than 30 minutes from the Great Smoky Mountains

Why is this important: The staff and volunteers of Camp Tipton are focused on introducing children to Jesus Christ who have little or no Christian witness in their homes.

How much does it cost: \$195.00 per person

What does this include: Lodging, Sunday supper through Saturday breakfast (mission volunteers will take turns assisting the Camp Tipton staff prepare, serve, and clean up after meals), Paintball, Do-it-yourself Spin Art T-shirt, Challenge Course and Group Bible studies led by Camp Tipton Staff

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2010 Mission Opportunities at Camp Tipton, Alcoa, TN

One of our visiting mission team leaders described us as the "Little Camp with a Big Heart". Camp Tipton is not a fancy camp, and although we have a lot to offer in terms of facilities and activities, our heart is focused on the Cross and the impact that focus has for the Kingdom. Our personal passion is to "Honor God, Serve Others, Share Christ".

Camp Tipton is a ministry of the Chilhowee Baptist Association. We are located in East Tennessee, just south of Knoxville. Through Camp Tipton, mission teams are led by camp staff and local volunteers to experience a variety of mission opportunities that they will be equipped to implement in their own community. These mission opportunities include children's ministries at and through Camp Tipton, resort ministries in community parks, at hiking trail heads, and along scenic routes, and home repair ministries. You are invited to learn more about how we "Honor God, Serve Others, and Share Christ" by visiting our website at www.camptipton.com. Perhaps you will sense our Father calling you to partner

with us as a spring, summer, or fall mission team while we join Him on mission through the Camp Tipton ministries.

OUR PROGRAMS

Adventures In Learning

Adventures In Learning is a values-based outreach to children attending public school, after-school programs. Camp Tipton has developed a curriculum designed to lead children to discover, discuss, and adopt values based on Biblical principles, such as those taught by Jesus in the Beatitudes. Group games are utilized to help children focus on a particular value. At the conclusion of the activities, ministry team members lead the children in a group discussion by asking them questions which help them to express their thoughts relating to the activities, identify the value being emphasized, and consider relationships that are affected by that value. We also emphasize how these values are applied in everyday life. Our creed is taken from Matthew 5.16, "In the same way, let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." In obedience to this command, we utilize Adventures In Learning as a vehicle through which to serve our local school system with the faith that these good deeds will lead others to glorify our God. While we may not have the liberty to overtly share our faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in a public school setting, we have found that there are children in each group who invariably express their faith in Christ. As the children express their faith in Jesus Christ, we seek to encourage their faith, prayerfully consider how we might share our faith-experience with individuals in the group, and lead the group to "put off" negative values and "put on" positive values. Adventures In Learning was introduced into our local school system in the spring of 2009, so we are still learning. As we have seen how this ministry works, we have come to realize that we need to share it with churches who have a similar desire to "be a light" in their own community. We do this by including Adventures in Learning training and participation as part of our Camp Tipton Mission Camps. Mission Camps provide teams an opportunity to learn and implement methods of ministry and evangelism through participation in a week-long camp. Groups may go to <http://camptipton.com> to learn more about our ministry.

Trail of Testimony

One of the newer ministry opportunities the Lord had blessed us with involves sharing Christ with tourists and locals at trail-heads in the national park. We carry bottled water, trail mix, and a camera to places like Laurel Falls and offer this hospitality to folks visiting the trail. We walk and pray on the trail, offer refreshments, and offer to take group pictures of families and friends at the head of the trail and the falls. We post the pictures at <http://camptipton.com> and on our Facebook page where these hikers can find the pictures and read about the Savior. In our first attempts at this ministry we have had very good success at engaging in conversation, sharing testimony and the Gospel, and praying with people over their spiritual concerns. Nearly everyone allowed us to take their picture. The Lord is allowing us opportunity for both sowing and harvesting.

The Tale of the Dragon

Our Dragon ministry is much like the Trail of Testimony above, but it is located at a couple of places along Hwy 129 where there are over 300 curves in 11 miles. This makes it a favorite for motorcyclists and sightseers who come from all over the country to ride this exciting stretch of road. We offer the same hospitality as on the trails, and we share a "three-minute testimony" with as many as we can. We will also be carrying cameras this year hoping for additional opportunities to reach the lost.

First Resort Park Ministry

We have opportunities to carry "Backyard Bible Club" type ministry to children in resort campgrounds and local parks. Our area has a heavy attendance of outdoors minded people who like to picnic, walk and ride our bike paths, and engage in a pick-up game of basketball or soccer. Some groups have brought puppets and presented the Gospel in an up close and personal manner to the children of our area. Some have come equipped for music, dance, games and similar. This is a great opportunity for

groups who have their own program to bring, but are hungry for an opportunity to reach new areas. We partner with the visiting mission team to prepare the way with prayer and advertising.

Every Village

Every Village is our apartment and neighborhood ministry. Luke 8:1 - "And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and showing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him..." In and around our county there are several neglected neighborhoods and apartment complexes where the majority of children are not in church-going homes or do not have the economic resources to involve their kids in summer programs such as Camp Tipton. Christ is clear in His expectation that we try to reach all and that He has a special place in His heart for those who are in need. This ministry is a combination of going to those in need and finding ways to bring them to us. We partner with a Baptist Community Center in one of the largest public housing developments in the country to help feed and minister to the residents of the area. We also connect in some of the most needy neighborhoods and apartment complexes, scholarshipping many children for our day camps and programs. **Changing Lives, Repairing Homes**

Blount County is not an area people naturally associate with poverty. Maryville is a very attractive and vibrant community. We are close to Knoxville, near the airport, home to a four year, private college, and the main office of several national corporations. In spite of this affluence, we do not have to look far to find people living in extreme poverty. The scripture is filled with instruction to honor and care for the poor. Widows and the disabled are often financially unable to afford basic maintenance to their homes. Through home repair ministry, our desire is to have a spiritual impact in the lives of our neighbors as we meet physical needs. While we take very seriously our commitment to complete each project in a timely and effective manner, we always see the person we are serving as more important than the project we are completing.

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TN0003-09 – Big Creek Missions

BYB Clubs – Construction – Adult Ministries (Nursing Homes, Senior Centers) – Community Service – Block Parties

Mission Opportunity: Summer Missions Outreach for Students

Sponsors: Big Creek Missions and Chilhowee Association

Location: Leslie County, Clay County, Perry County, Kentucky -- 2.5 hours north of Knoxville, TN and 2 hours south of Lexington, KY

Volunteer Opportunities: BYB clubs, Construction, Adult ministries / Nursing Homes / Senior Centers, Community Service, Block Parties

Lodging: Big Creek Missions Center - Bear Branch, KY. Bunkbeds (no linens) provided. 14 indoor showers w/ hot water. **Cost:** \$140 (includes bunk style lodging, all meals, ministry / construction materials, and all other expenses EXCEPT transportation to and while in Kentucky)

Description of Ministry: (summer 09 is currently full with 1800 volunteers - we are booking for fall / winter 2009 and spring / summer 2010) This is a "pre-packaged" event similar to what you'd find at World Changers or Fuge – at less than HALF the cost. During the summer months, our groups are typically teenagers with adult chaperones. However, we can host adult groups year round! This rural Appalachian

setting provides students and adults real opportunities for ministry in an area that desperately needs to hear the message of Hope in Christ. You will team up with no more than 200 other students and adults to serve in Southeast Kentucky. We provide almost everything you'll need while in Kentucky – including evening worship with a QUALITY worship band and strong Biblical teaching that is applicable in a mission setting and beyond. Students and adults can choose their preferred “track” of ministry: Children’s, Construction, and Community. Although this mission is primarily designed with students in mind, groups of adults skilled in construction can be utilized to assist with local ministries. For more information, go to www.bigcreekmissions.com.

Other needs for this mission: Cooking crews for each week of ministry (May 31- August 1), Construction Coordinators, Office Help, Facility Maintenance

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Website: www.bigcreekmissions.com

TN0004-09 – Camp Agape/Ocoee Resort Ministries, Benton, TN

Hospitality Ministries – Servant Evangelism

Camp Agape / Ocoee Resort Ministries in Southeast TN is seeking mission teams of 25 or less to assist with hospitality ministries and servant evangelism on the Ocoee River and surrounding areas. Projects will be customized to the group’s talents and gifts. More info can be found on our website www.campagape.net. Look in the document section for the team Planning Guide. Teams will need to arrive Monday evening and plan to stay through Saturday morning. Cost per person includes lodging and meals, and some ministry incidentals.

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TN0005-09 – Ocoee Outreach, Bradley Baptist Association, Cleveland, TN

Home Repair – Block Party – Community Ministry

Ocoee Outreach provides weeklong missions opportunities in Beautiful Southeast Tennessee for youth groups or adult/church-wide groups to do evangelism through home repair to low income families in Southeast Cleveland, TN. Home repair involves roofing, painting, wheelchair ramps, and general carpentry work. There are also opportunities for evening evangelistic block parties in the communities where home repair is taking place, and opportunities to lead and assist in an inner city VBS and Backyard Bible Clubs... plus more. Ocoee Outreach is a Ministry of the Bradley Baptist Association.

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Bradley County Baptist Association

Cleveland, TN

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TN0006-09 – Circle G Mountain Ministries, Vonore, TN

Home Repair – Outreach Ministries

Groups will be given the opportunity to serve and minister to the needs of those in rural areas in the mountains of southeastern Tennessee. Much needed home repair will be a large part of your work projects. If your group would prefer an outreach opportunity through worship, music, drama, recreation and witnessing at area Boys and Girls Clubs and surrounding communities, we will assist you in the planning. Lodging for the week will be at God's Mountain Retreat. Food will be included in the cost except for lunch and dinner on Friday. Tools and building materials are included for construction ministries. Cost includes lodging, T-shirt, and all meals except lunch and dinner on Friday. Call for rates. A deposit of \$50 per person is required. A final balance is due two weeks prior to arrival. Refunds: deposits are non-refundable after April 30, 2009. "

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Vonore, TN 37885

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TN0008-09 – Of One Accord, Rogersville, TN

Food distribution – home repair – Senior adult programs – children events

Of One Accord ministry is a ministry much like many of the Appalachian Regional Ministries. It serves low-income people in Hawkins and Hancock Counties in Upper East Tennessee, a short distance from the Smokey Mountains. While its primary program is Emergency Food Assistance from three food pantries, it operates two thrift stores, a medical clinic, Seniors Program, Christmas Programs and Home Repair Programs. Of One Accord would also be a good mission site for young people who are in seminary wanting hands on training for ministry work.

For these and other missions opportunities

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TN0009-09 – Montgomery Village Baptist Center, Knoxville, TN

VBS – Music – Clowning – Block Parties – Youth and Children Ministry – Drama - Puppets

Montgomery Village Baptist Center, Knoxville, is in a low rent housing area with lots of children. There are almost 1100 folks living in the area around the center. Teams are requested to conduct Vacation Bible Schools with area children. Come share Jesus with the community: VBS, music worship, clowns, block

parties, and many other ways. They will help you locate motel rooms; you may prepare your lunch at the center. June and July. It is recommended that teams come for at least 3 days and no more than 4 days for these schools.

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**TN0010-09 – On Mission from the Mountains, Holston Valley Baptist Association, Rogersville, TN
Home Repair – BYBC – VBS – Sports Camps – Community Ministry**

Holston Valley Baptist Association requests mission teams for BYBC in area multi-housing units plus VBS in local churches. There is also much need for home repair in our two counties of Hawkins and Hancock. We also have a local ministry, *Of One Accord*, who can always use volunteers for their food, clothing, and outreach ministries (See Project 47058-07). Lodging is available at one of our area churches which has showers available or at one of our local motels. Mission teams would be responsible for meals each day.

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TN0011-09 – Hale Community Ministries, Elizabethton, TN

Backyard Bible Clubs – Block Party – Sports Camp – Children Events – Youth Events – Musicals – Resort Ministry – Home Repair – Festival Ministry

Hale Community Ministries, Elizabethton, requests experienced teams to hold Backyard Bible Club in local state park (Bible story, craft, and recreation). Also teams will host family night service one evening. Housing is available in area churches (fee charged), area motels, and local cabin rentals. Bring all teaching, craft and recreational materials, snacks for children. June through August.

Specific Volunteer Mission Opportunities:

- **Festival Ministry** – June – Youth Choir to serve during the covered Bridge Festival
- **Day Camp** – June – July – Mission teams will provide one week of Day Camp activities on-site at the Ministry Center, Elizabethton. 20 to 40 children are expected to attend.
- **Backyard Bible Clubs/Johnson County** – June– July – mission teams are needed to provide BYBC in Johnson County. Clubs are held Monday through Thursday. Afternoon mission opportunities include home repair for low-income families, working in local food banks and/or clothing closets, or providing BYBC in other locations.
- **Backyard Bible Clubs/Lynnridge and Lynnwood Apartments** – June– July – mission teams are needed to provide BYBC in Johnson County. Clubs are held Tuesday through Thursday. On Monday teams need to go door to door with publicity and do prayerwalking. Afternoon mission opportunities include home repair for low-income families, working in local food banks and/or clothing closets, or providing BYBC in other locations.

- **Resort Ministry** – June – July – Mission teams are needed to provide Resort Ministry at the campground located in Roan Mountain, TN. Teams will need to serve Monday through Friday. Family night programs are provided by the team each evening. Opportunity for puppets, black light, skits, talent nights, karaoke nights, and many other great ideas for building relationships.
- **Block Party** – June– July – Teams are needed to provide Block Parties in the local public housing communities. The Block Parties are outside events and teams will need to provide all food, materials, and activities. Afternoon mission opportunities include home repair for low-income families, working in local food banks and/or clothing closets, or providing BYBC in other locations.
- **Teen Sports Camp** – June– July – Mission teams are needed to provide Sports Camps specifically targeting teens who reside in public housing communities. The Sports Camp can include basketball, soccer, tennis, volleyball, skateboarding, etc. Afternoon mission opportunities include home repair for low-income families, working in local food banks and/or clothing closets, or providing BYBC in other locations.

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TN0012-09 – Holston Baptist Association Baptist Center, Johnson City, TN

Backyard Bible Clubs – Block Parties – Sports Camps – Drama – Clowning – Children Events – Community Survey –Witnessing/Evangelism – Light construction

Holston Baptist Association Baptist Center needs teams of youth and adults for weekly Backyard Bible Clubs for children, drama, clowning, block parties, games and recreational activities in an urban area. Bring teaching materials, snacks, and sports equipment. Help is also needed with maintenance (painting, cleaning, cleaning gutters, yard work, trimming tree limbs, etc). Housing is available in area churches or motels. Weekly June through July. Call for scheduling and current mission opportunities.

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 924-926 Hopson St.
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CONSTRUCTION

TN0013-09 - Uphill Ministries at Cherokee Cove, Mountain City, TN

Uphill Ministries at Cherokee Cove needs volunteers for the following 2009 work projects.

Evergreen Retreat Center Completion

- Trim, stain, guttering
- Construct kitchen cabinets and install countertop
- Other finish work
- Install path lighting along trail

Garden and garden shed

- Soil prep, planting, maintaining, harvesting, preserving
- Construction of shed for tools and supplies

“Sustainability” project at Shalva cabin and other various locations

- Micro-hydro electric
- Rainwater collection and filtration
- Wind generated power
- Solar power
- Other educational features

Trail shelters (4-6 needed)

- Clear sites
- Construct shelter with pressure treated lumber

Trade School project (metal building)

- Clear and prepare site
- Dig footers
- Assemble building
- Install plumbing and electric
- Set up stations

Road upgrade

- Install culverts and drainage
- Remove large rocks
- Install culverts where needed
- Grade road
- Spread large, then small gravel

Upgrade Pavilion in camping village

This area is used for Family Campout Weekends and needs to be upgraded

There are many other ongoing maintenance projects at Cherokee Cove.

- Volunteer cabin/work shed stucco and stone work
- Stone work on patio outside of ladies bunkroom
- Landscaping in Evergreen village, front gate, driveway, etc.
- The construction of two small playgrounds with a series of rope swings at each camping platform
- Service projects that reach out to the poor and needy
- Building and trail maintenance
- Spring box construction
- Roadwork and pavement including the new parking area at the "Evergreen Village" and other camp driveways
- Other kitchen work, cleaning, and general grounds maintenance.

We are volunteer-run. Our food is unbelievably amazing. The lodging facility is new and comfortable. Your help is dearly appreciated and has the potential to minister to many families in need of growth and renewal. Thank-you.

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**TN0019-09 – Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Ethridge, TN
Church Rebuild After Destruction From Tornado**

Liberty Hill Baptist Church, a member of TN Baptist Convention and Giles Baptist Association, was destroyed by a tornado in April 2008. Ethridge is approximately 70 miles south of Nashville. The church had enough money for materials to rebuild, but not enough funds for labor. Holston Baptist Association, Johnson City, has agreed to coordinate the rebuild project. They plan to build two steel buildings: the front building, which will be the Education/Worship Center (holding 160 people), will be 125' x 60', and the rear building will be 75' x 40', attached by a breezeway and will house their Fellowship/Recreation areas. Depending on the weather, the work will begin on March 19, 2009, when a team from Johnson City will begin erecting the exterior walls. Then teams of volunteers will be needed on an ongoing basis. The church where we will house volunteers will hold 20-25 people, the Holston Association's shower trailer will be on site, and meals will be furnished. We do not have a budget for this project, therefore we must ask \$50 per person to cover cost of meals, snacks and water for the week, plus we ask that teams bring at least two people to assist in the kitchen and with cleaning. The worksite, which is approximately 6 miles from the church where we will be headquartered, will have 5-6 RV sites with full hookups. Also, there is a state park with a campground (water & electric only) and a private campground close by. Or if you prefer, you may pitch your tent on the church grounds or at the worksite.

Contacts:

To discuss technicalities of the construction, call George Bradley:

423-636-8887 (home) or 423-552-3385 (cell)

Or to schedule a team, call Margaret Bradley:

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Margaret & George Bradley

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CONSTRUCTION – HOME REPAIR

TN0014-09 – Camp Tipton Home Repair Ministry, Alcoa, TN

Home Repair

This is a ministry of the Chilhowee Baptist Association, Alcoa, TN.

Who will we be ministering to: Low income Blount County residents, usually widows, single parents, and elderly with disabilities, who cannot afford basic maintenance to their homes

What will be doing: Light construction and repair that normally includes but is not limited to siding, painting, yard work, handicap ramps, etc.

When are we needed: Sunday through Friday from May 25 through August 1. Spring and Fall Break weeks are also available on an individual basis

Where will we stay: Air conditioned, 8 bed cabins at Camp Tipton near Maryville, TN; 90 minutes from Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge and less than 30 minutes from the Great Smoky Mountains

Why is this important: As we meet physical needs of residents in the Appalachian Region we also position ourselves to meet spiritual needs through our spoken testimony.

How much does it cost: \$195.00 per person

What does this include: Home Repair Ministry expenses, meals include Sunday supper through Friday breakfast (mission volunteers will take turns assisting the Camp Tipton staff prepare, serve, and clean up after meals), Paintball, Do-it-yourself Spin Art T-shirt, Challenge Course and Group Bible studies led by Camp Tipton Staff

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RESORT MINISTRY

TN0015-09 – Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries, Gatlinburg, TN

Campground Ministries – Special Events – Creative Arts – Relational Evangelism – Day Camps

The purpose of Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries is to communicate the gospel to the people who live, work, and play in the resort settings of Sevier County, Tennessee. Your field is eight million visitors. Your task is to reveal God's presence through Christ. Your means are campground ministries, special events, creative arts, and relational evangelism. Your tools are day camps, worship, youth coffee houses, recreation, and creative arts performances. Our need is for week long mission groups in the summer. Is your mission field Smoky Mountain resort Ministries?

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TN0016-09 – Chilhowee Area Ministries (CHARM), Townsend, TN

Day Camps – Campground Family Activities

CHARM needs teams of six or more to conduct day camps and fun family activities in campgrounds near the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Teams of adults, youth and adults, or families will serve Monday through Friday. Afternoons are free to explore the national park, Dollywood, Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge. Teams are responsible for all supplies, transportation and lodging. Cost is \$20 per person. Teams will work with NAMB missionaries and/or summer missionaries. Project dates are May 26 through August 1.

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TN0017-09 – Camp Tipton Resort Ministries, Maryville, TN

Children and Family Day Camps – Roadside Hospitality – Outreach for Bikers and Day Tourists - Campground

Who will we be ministering to: Day and overnight campers, tourists, and bikers who frequent the scenic drive and utilize area campgrounds on or near the US Hwy 129 corridor between Maryville, TN and the North Carolina state line.

What will be doing: Children's and family day camps and evening activities in area campgrounds, roadside hospitality ministries and outreach for bikers and day tourists, and participation in secular special events depending upon the schedule

When are we needed: Sunday through Friday from May 25 through August 1. Spring and Fall Break weeks are also available on an individual basis

Where will we stay: Air conditioned, 8 bed cabins at Camp Tipton near Maryville, TN; 90 minutes from Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge and less than 30 minutes from the Great Smoky Mountains

Why is this important: We are all called to be ministers of reconciliation. People engaged in leisure activities are usually open to hearing the gospel. Even though a person is camping with their family and friends, or on a motorcycle touring "The Dragon" on Hwy 129, they are still in need of reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ. We have the privilege of being God's messengers in this setting.

How much does it cost: \$195.00 per person

What does this include: Ministry expenses including coolers, cups, ice, and bug juice for the hospitality ministry, meals include Sunday supper through Friday breakfast (mission volunteers will take turns assisting the Camp Tipton staff prepare, serve, and clean up after meals), Paintball, Do-it-yourself Spin Art T-shirt, Challenge Course and Group Bible studies led by Camp Tipton Staff

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MISCELLANEOUS

TN0018-09 – Chilhowee Area Ministries, Townsend, TN

Campground Ministry for a Couple with a Camper

Chilhowee Area Ministries (CHARM) in Townsend, TN needs a couple with camper to stay in commercial campground near Great Smoky Mountains National Park two weeks or longer. Work with NAMB missionaries and volunteer mission teams to conduct evangelistic outreach to camping families through day camps and family programs. Project dates are May 26-August 1.

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