

Appalachian Regional Ministry Projects in Virginia - VBMB

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Project Title: VA0006 Powell River Baptist Association, Jonesville, VA

Key Words: Backyard Bible Clubs – VBS – Youth – Children –Home Repair – Ministry Evangelism – Evangelism - Construction

Description: Powell River Association of Missionary Baptists sponsors many ministries and has the following needs and mission volunteer opportunities.

1. **Food distribution ministry to needy families.** This ministry is coordinated through the 31 churches of the Association. This ministry provides food for several hundred families each quarter.

Needs: Non-perishable and canned food items, cleaning supplies, paper products.

2. **A clothing ministry to provide clothing to needy families.** This ministry serves approximately 500 families per month. Needs: clothing (used in good condition and new). We especially need men and boys clothes.

We need household goods. (Towels, wash cloths, small appliances, dishes, pots & pans and bed linens.)

3. **A toy ministry.** Toys are distributed throughout the year to needy children. Needs: New and used toys in good condition.

4. **Carpenter's Hammer.** A repair ministry for the homes of the needy. During 2008, 42 projects were completed through this ministry. The repair work consists of roof repair and replacement, handicapped ramps, and other minor repair work to make homes of less fortunate livable.

Needs: building supplies, small construction tools, and volunteers to prep and repair homes.

Contact: Wayne Maness Phone: 276-346-4611 or 276-393-1572

5. **A furniture ministry to replace and provide furniture for the needy.** Our area has a large number of burn-outs where everything is lost. We have families who cannot afford to buy the furniture they need.

Needs: good used furniture, appliances, and microwaves. & baby furniture.

6. **Shoe Ministry.** A children shoe ministry to provide a new pair of shoes to each needy child at least twice a year. Several hundred shoes are provided through this ministry.

Needs: donations for shoes, especially during the month of August when school is starting back and at Christmas for our "Angel Tree" Ministry.

7. **A back-to-school ministry.** The Association provides back to school kits.

Needs: The kit includes backpacks, paper, pens, pencils, glue, markers, spiral notebooks, binder, construction paper, pencil sharpeners, scissors, Kleenex, and hand sanitizer.

8. **Belchers Chapel**

Need: New Siding for the Mission House

9. **Other Needs:** Prayer walks & witnessing

Richard Minton, Director of Missions OR Stan Lewis

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Website

Association or
Region

Powell River Association

Housing

Powell River Baptist Association (PRBA) office building

Shower Facilities

Yes

Food Prep Facilities:

Kitchen available at PRBA for teams to prepare food

Team Size:

up to 50, 2 mens toilets, 2 womens toilets: showers; 3 men, 3 women

Available Dates

Year round

Ministry Materials:

Shared – contact Pastor Richard Minton

Project Title: VA0007 Bland Ministry Center, Bland, VA

Key Words: Food – Clothing – Home Repair – Van and Forklift – Walk-in-Freezer – Campbell Soup Labels and Freezer Bags – Volunteer Dentists

Description: The Bland Ministry Center is in Bland County, Virginia and is affiliated with the East River Baptist Association and the Virginia Baptist Mission Board. The center's goals are to meet the spiritual and physical needs of people in the region and beyond. They provide free food, clothes, and dental/denture care to people in need. They need FREEZER storage bags for the food pantry, children's underwear, and socks. They are in need of a forklift that will drive on gravel as well as a van as the one they have now is on its last leg. They collect Campbell soup labels for redemption for office equipment.

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Website

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Association or
Region
Housing

East River Association

Ministry has housing to accommodate 16 people in beds and floor space for air mattresses and sleeping bags. In the summer there is another building that has space for air mattresses. Two showers available. Also, motel less than one mile away from center. Lot next to the main house has electrical hook-ups (no plumbing) for about 2 RV units.

Shower Facilities

Food Prep Facilities:

There is a full kitchen in the main house. Teams can go to Sams, Walmart, or larger groceries in towns about 20-30 minutes away. There is a small local grocery a mile from the center.

Team Size:

Depending on the teams' preferred sleeping arrangements, can accommodate anywhere from 10-60 people.

Available Dates

CALL DEE DEE HOOSIER FOR AVAILABILITY

Ministry Materials:

As far as construction projects go, we have most tools that you would need, and we often order the materials with our tax-exempt status. If a team would like to contribute to the construction materials, they may make a donation to the center. They certainly do not have to bring all supplies with them.

Project Title: VA0008 First Baptist Church, Coeburn, VA

Key Words: Backyard Bible Clubs – Block Parties – Prayer Walking – Community Outreach Projects – Food/Clothing Distribution – Home Repair

Description:

First Baptist Church, Coeburn, needs volunteer teams to come and assist them --in ministering to their area. Coeburn is an impoverished town that has high unemployment and serious drug problems. The church is located in Wise County, which is 90% unchurched.

HOPE CENTER NEEDS:

o FOOD - There is a need of food for the center. **The number of families served over the last year has grown from 200 to over 400 monthly. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOOD NEEDS FOR THE HOPE CENTER TO BE PROVIDED.**

o CLOTHING - new socks, new underclothes and new shoes (all sizes but especially children) for the clothes closet. People deserve these items to be new.

o BABY MINISTRY – The baby ministry called "New Blessings". We take a baby item "kit" and cook dinner for families with a new baby. We visit them and have prayer for the baby and the family. Immediate needs for this ministry would be: diapers, baby wipes, baby lotion, baby wash.

OTHER NEEDS:

o Teams are needed to conduct Backyard Bible Clubs, Block Parties, do prayer walking, conduct community outreach projects, conduct minor home repairs and assist with food and clothing distribution.

o Building supplies, tools, teams to assist local teams doing minor home repair and a 12-14' enclosed trailer to store tools and supplies on the job site.

o The church has started a branch mission endeavor called "Building Hope" to assist local residents with minor home repairs. The response has been great and very encouraging.

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Association or Region

Wise Association

Housing

Provided by church

Shower Facilities

Yes

Food Prep Facilities:

Kitchen in church fellowship hall.

Team Size:

maximum of 20

Available Dates

CONTACT PASTOR R.J. ROSE

Ministry Materials:

Teams will be responsible for providing their own materials and supplies.

Project Title:

VA0009 Nash's Chapel Baptist Church, Wise, VA

Key Words:

Outreach and Evangelism – Backyard Bible Clubs – Block Parties – Prayer Walking – Door-to-Door Evangelism

Description:

Nash's Chapel Baptist Church located in Wise, Virginia is seeking help with outreach and evangelism projects in the community. Backyard Bible clubs, block parties, door to door evangelism and prayer walking are some possibilities. We also are in need of furniture and household items for the mission house that teams will be able to use as living quarters. Wise County is 90% unchurched.

Contact:

Pastor Jamie and Katrina Mann

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Association or Region

Wise Association

Housing

Contact Katrina Mann

Shower Facilities: Contact Katrina Mann
Food Prep Facilities: Contact Katrina Mann
Team Size: Various
Available Dates: **CONTACT KATRINA MANN**
Ministry Materials: Volunteer teams are responsible for materials and expenses

Project Title: VA0011 Friendship Baptist Church, Coeburn, VA

Key Words: Feeding Hungry Children

Description: In Central Appalachia, one out of five children go to bed hungry each night. To address this need, Friendship Baptist Church is putting together brown bag lunches with tracts to distribute to the children. The needs are for monetary donations, brown lunch bags, individually packaged chips, cookies, candy, and drinks, sandwich baggies, crayons, coloring sheets or tracts for the children. For more information contact the pastor.

Contact: Johnny Adkins, Pastor

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Website

Association or Region Wise Association

Housing Contact Johnny Atkins

Shower Facilities

Food Prep Facilities: Contact Johnny Atkins

Team Size: Contact Johnny Atkins

Available Dates Contact Johnny Atkins

Ministry Materials: Contact Johnny Atkins

Project Title: VA0013 Charity Baptist, Keokee, Lee County, VA

Key Words: CONSTRUCTION

Description: The church has the following needs for their new building completed in 2010:

- New steeple – They need help with the installation.
- Church sign – They already have the brick for the base of the sign and someone to lay the brick. They need assistance with the sign. **(SIGN COMPLETE)**
- Outdoor Shelter/Pavilion - There is also a need for construction of a 24 X 36 foot shelter with shingle roof on a concrete pad. The church will add about 4 picnic tables.
- Storage shed – There is a need to construct this shed to store lawn mower and items used around the shelter.

Contact: David Parsons, Pastor

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Website

Association or Region Powell River Association

Housing Powell River Baptist Association (PRBA, 2 mens toilets, 2 womens toilets; showers; 3 men, 3 women)) or local motel

Shower Facilities Yes

Food Prep Facilities: Kitchen available at PRBA or new church site

Team Size: 3 to 50

Available Dates **CONTACT DAVID PARSONS**

Ministry Materials: Church has some materials for sign but need assistance with other materials

Project Title: VA0014 Clintwood Baptist Church, Clintwood, VA

Key Words: MSC Missionaries – Work in the Food Bank

Description: Clintwood Baptist Church is located in Clintwood, Virginia, the county seat of Dickenson County. The church is now the primary leader serving the food bank but is seeking support from other churches in Clintwood and Dickenson County. The food bank serves approximately 550 families. In addition to food, the Food Bank accepts donated clothing and school supplies which are much appreciated by those who visit there. Food remains our top priority and focus, as well as, our greatest need.

The Food Bank is in need of the following:

- Someone is desperately needed to lead and manage the food bank. This is a great opportunity for an MSC couple.
- Volunteers to assist with sorting and distributing food as well as making some repairs and general maintenance at the in the food bank.

Contact: Rev. Bryant K Owens

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Website www.clintwoodbaptistchurch.org

Association or Region Wise Association

Housing Contact Pastor Bryant Owens

Shower Facilities

Food Prep Facilities: Contact Pastor Bryant Owens

Team Size: Small groups of 4 – 6.

Available Dates Contact Pastor Bryant Owens

Ministry Materials: To be determined. Contact Pastor Bryant Owens. Volunteers are welcome to bring food when they come to serve.

Project Title: VA0015 Plain View Baptist Church, Lee County, Jonesville, VA

Key Words: CONSTRUCTION

Description: The church has the following needs to complete their new building :
1. Work to be done upstairs – SEE ATTACHED PUNCH LIST LINK – VA0015punchlist.pdf
2. Work to be done in the basement – SEE ATTACHED PUNCH LIST LINK – VA0015punchlist.pdf

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Website

Association or Region Powell River Association

Housing Powell River Baptist Association (PRBA, 2 men's toilets, 2 women's toilets; showers; 3 men, 3 women) or local motel

Shower Facilities Yes

Food Prep Facilities: Kitchen available at PRBA or new church site

Team Size: 3 to 50

Available Dates **CONTACT BRUCE MILES**

Ministry Materials: Church has some materials – see link to Punch List Link above

Project Title: VA0016 Macedonia Baptist Church, Appalachia, VA

Key Words: CONTSTRUCTION

Description: The church is in great need of a handicap ramp.

Contact: Carolyn Smith, Macedonia Baptist Church, 312 Brown St, Appalachia, Va. 24216
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Website N/A
Association or Region TBD
Housing motels (Comfort Inn, Big Stone Gap)
Shower Facilities Yes
Food Prep Facilities: kitchen at the church.
Team Size: 8 - 10 people
Available Dates **Anytime – Contact Carolyn Smith**
Ministry Materials: Shared between volunteers and church.

Project Title: **VA0017 – Hillcrest Baptist Church, Galax, VA**

Key Words: **CONSTRUCTION**

Description: **Background:** The church is located in a former shopping center complex and is working to organize the space for its worship needs. When all the renovations are complete the sanctuary area will be located in what was formally a Lowe's Food grocery store. The Sunday school class rooms are now along the perimeter of what will be the future sanctuary and some classes are located in the former CVS Pharmacy which is the fellowship hall and the temporary worship center.

Project Needs:

1. Volunteers are needed to construct the wall that will enclose the sanctuary. This will identify where the sanctuary will be and will establish a hallway and foyer area.
2. The drywall will need to be installed on the opposite side of the wall constructed in item #1. Work needs to be done to complete the sanctuary.
3. There are areas behind where the sanctuary will exist that need to be completed. This will include more Sunday School rooms and a youth center.

Contact: Pastor James Cowley
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Association or Region New River
Housing Local hotel or the church building. Showers are available.
Shower Facilities
Food Prep Facilities: Church kitchen available for food preparation
Team Size: Various
Available Dates **Anytime – Contact Pastor James Cowley**
Ministry Materials: Materials for the wall are on hand. Drywall and other materials need to be purchased.