

TENNESSEE PROJECTS

WOMEN AT THE WELL MINISTRIES--CONSTRUCTION

Women at the Well Ministries is a women's Christian rehabilitation home in Athens, TN and an excellent Christ centered ministry center. The center need volunteers to replace ceramic tile in kitchen; replace ceiling from water damage; put stucco up on outside of new ministry home; yard work; paint fence; stain a deck and do VCT flooring installation. **They would like teams ASAP, if at all possible.**

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KURDISH PEOPLE GROUP NEED

We have a missionary working with the Kurds of Nashville: Below are some of the needs that he listing that he needs assistance with:

- 1) Monday, Wednesday, Friday Basic English class from 10-11:15am.
- 2) Monday, Wednesday, Friday Basic English class from 6-7:15pm.
- 3) Tentative U.S. Citizenship application class set to begin in June 2011.
- 4) Network Coordinator for Donations and Volunteers @ Nashville Kurdish community events (End of March Nawrouz celebration and End of Summer community picnic)

The English classes are 3 days a week and an hour and fifteen minutes per session. There are 3 semesters (Spring, Summer and Fall). The 2011 fall semester begins September 19 and ends December 16. Each class cycles through two ESL student books "Going Places: Picture-Based English." I already have some volunteers working to help me, but *we specifically require churches to adopt these classes*, administrate over the curriculum, provide training for their volunteer teachers, and build relationships with the students outside of the classroom. The English program is just a conduit for each Christian household to adopt one Muslim family in order to build a friendship and share the good news.

The U.S. Citizenship application class is a HUGE need in the community. So many Kurds want their citizenship. I'm currently developing an audio-visual for the curriculum, and the first class will begin sometime between March and June. Each Citizenship class will take 3 months, and meet twice a week for two hours. They'll review all the vocabulary on the Citizenship application, practice filling out the forms, learn the answers to the U.S. History and Geography test, and learn how to write the words on the test. We'll use power point and videos to teach the class. We'll have a projector, projector screen, and computer by then and the curriculum, I just need a church to step in and say, "Hey, we can do that!" "Let us teach that class and help the people."

Network coordinator: The Kurdish community hosts several community outreach events throughout the year between the Kurdish American Youth Organization (KAYO) and the Tennessee Kurdish Community Council (TKCC). The two big ones are the Kurdish New Year (Nawrouz) celebrated at a park every year around March 21 and an end of the summer picnic

hosted at a park around August 1. I have been doing all the networking for donations of soccer balls, children's books, back to school supplies for the kids as well as all the volunteers who come to the event to provide recreational activities, face painting, arts and crafts, bean bag toss, bouncers, etc. I want a church to adopt this community network opportunity and work with churches from around this area to plug into these events, serve the Kurdish people, and make a friend to witness to.

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MILL CREEK SUDANESE PROJECT

Mill Creek Baptist Church has a ministry working with a number of Sudanese children and families. They need assistance on Sunday evenings to work with teaching the children and doing outreach to the families. They especially need persons who have experience working with youth because most of the Sudanese kids are middle school or older.

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NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH

New Life Baptist Church is one of our congregations in a transitional neighborhood. The congregation was down to about 15 people but has come back to about 60 people. The church is in a neighborhood that has a large number of children and pre-teens. The church is looking for mission teams to come in to do children's camps, sports camps and other outreach events to minister to the children. They are also looking for possible children's workers who would commit to helping set up, train and possibly man for a short period of time a children's program.

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NATIONS OF NASHVILLE PRAYER WALKING TEAMS

There is a need for Prayer Walking Teams who will commit to 1 Saturday a month for 3 months who would be willing to prayer walk neighborhoods where our unreached people groups live. These groups will learn specific ways to pray for these groups and will be led by one of our local field people in this endeavor. We request that the size of these teams be limited to 10 or less.

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