



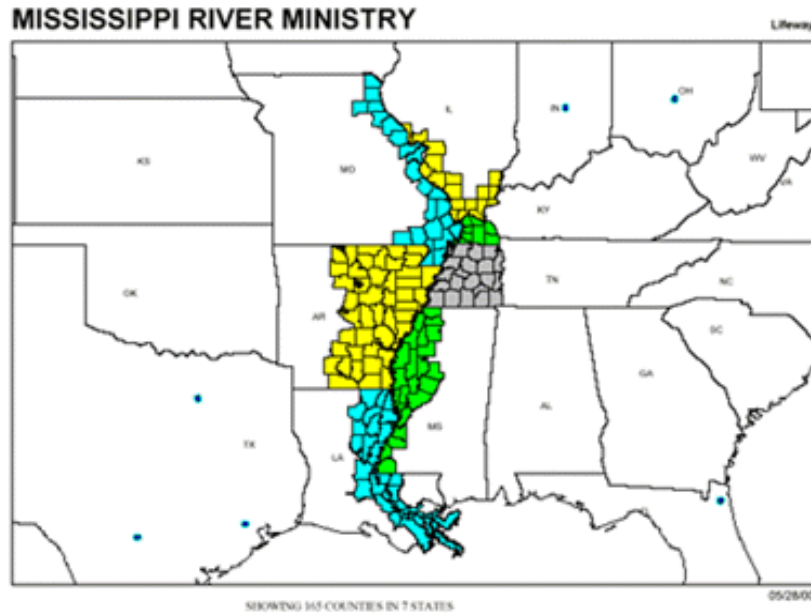
“Building Bridges of Hope and Change”

# Regional Project Request Directory

2010

## What is Mississippi River Ministry?

A partnership of the area's eight state conventions has developed to address the needs of the people of the Mississippi River region through the development and coordination of volunteer mission projects. In 2006, Iowa was added to the Mississippi River Ministry. The partnership networks with the North American Mission Board and Woman's Missionary Union to resource and respond to projects and ministries developed and sponsored by associations and churches. The 196 county region of Mississippi River Ministry has been referred to as the "third world along the Mississippi."



The people in the region suffer from inadequate health care. The area has the highest infant mortality rate in the United States and the lowest ratio of doctors and nurses per 1,000 population. Low family income reduces the availability of health care. In some counties, newborns stand less chance of survival than in Chile, Cuba, or Malaysia.

The people in the region suffer from poor housing and homelessness. Many live in substandard or deteriorated housing. Generation after generation is trying to live without the basic human needs.

The people in the region suffer from lack of education. Slightly more than fifty percent of the people 25 years of age and older have a high school diploma. There is a high rate of illiteracy.

## **Some Things You Should Know About Volunteer Projects**

- The MRM Region is very diverse both racially and culturally. **ALL** volunteers must be willing to work with **ALL** races within the community. **ALL** volunteers must work with the local sponsor to support local ministry goals and development.
- Unless otherwise noted, volunteers must provide their own local transportation.
- If housing is provided, be sure to ask if you need to provide your own bedding.
- Unless otherwise noted, all volunteers must provide their own meals, supplies, and equipment.
- Volunteers should be active church members. Churches that enlist non-Baptist volunteers must be responsible for the supervision and conduct of those volunteers.
- The local churches and associations are God's primary messengers to the area. Volunteers must cooperate with and follow local leadership.

## **Tips to Help You Find the Right Mission Opportunity in the MRM Region**

### **Before You Start Your Search:**

Pray! Pray! Pray! Pray for wisdom and direction in seeking your mission opportunity.

### **The Discovery Stage: Questions to answer before you Start Your Search:**

1. What are the gifts and skills of our church/association?
2. What are you wanting to do? Construction, home repair, outreach, VBS, musical, work in a food pantry, etc.
3. What age groups are you planning to take on the mission trip? Youth, adults, mixed, collegiate, senior adults, family, homeschoolers, etc.
4. What size group are you planning to take on the mission trip? Remember with children and youth you will need at least one adult for every six children/youth.
5. What type of housing will you need? On site, area motels, campgrounds, etc.
6. Will you prepare meals on site or eat in local restaurants?
7. How far are you willing to travel?
8. What time of the year are you planning to take your mission trip?
9. What are the expectations of your group for this mission trip?
10. What are your plans for evangelism and follow-up?

## Searching for the Right Missions Project

1. Look carefully and **prayerfully** through the Directory and identify those projects that best fit what you feel God is calling you to do on this mission trip.
2. After prayer, prioritize the list.
3. Start working through your priority list, calling the contact person and discussing your mission trip with them—dates, housing, expectations, etc.
4. If the dates are open, arrange to do a pre-mission trip visit as early as possible. If this site does not work out, continue working through your list of priorities.
5. If possible, make a pre-mission vision trip.

## The Pre-Mission Trip Visit:

1. Get know the location and the persons you will be working with during your mission trip.
2. Look at the housing and meal options/locations.
3. Clarify expectations for all parties concerned.
4. Clarify who pays for what during the mission trip.
5. Look at the mission site, take pictures, and prayerwalk or prayerdrive the area.
6. Establish who will be the **contact person** with the receiving site and the sending church/association.
7. Confirm the dates and agreed upon commitments in writing.
8. Keep the lines of communication open and current.

## Before the Mission Trip

1. For assistance in planning your mission project/trip go to **www.namb.net** and click on Mission Opportunities, then click on Adult Volunteer Mobilization Downloadable Resources, then click on the **Volunteer Mobilization Logistics Manual** — A manual to assist leaders in planning mission projects.
2. Enlist Prayer Partners who will pray for your team, for the ministry you will be partnering with and for the people to whom you will minister.

# Arkansas Projects

For updates or additional information visit the MRM website @ [www.riverministry.com](http://www.riverministry.com)

## Construction and Maintenance

### **AR101. The Hannah Medical Center**

El Dorado, Arkansas

Sponsored by Liberty Baptist Association

**Maintenance Request:** General outdoor maintenance and cleaning needed. The building exterior needs a good cleaning – probably with a power washer. Anytime.

**Contact:** Amy Burns @ 866/74WOMEN or 870/836-5382 or email [amyreeneburns@hotmail.com](mailto:amyreeneburns@hotmail.com).

### **AR102. Dixsonville Baptist Church Maintenance Team**

Dixsonville, Arkansas

Sponsored by Benton First Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Team or teams needed for cleaning the kitchen cabinets, waxing the floors, cleaning flower beds and weed eating. Ministry date – anytime. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Campgrounds are nearby or housing provided in church class rooms. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Pastor Van Page @ 501/680-1693 or email [padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net).

### **AR103. New Hope Baptist Church**

Marion, Arkansas

Sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Teams are needed for light repair work and general “spring, summer, winter or fall” cleaning! Dusting, rug shampooing, wall and window washing, power washing exteriors and touch-up painting. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable motels nearby.

**Contact:** John Rech @ 901/246-9787 or email [johnrech58@yahoo.com](mailto:johnrech58@yahoo.com)

### **AR104. Searcy County Baptist Church**

Marshall, Arkansas

Sponsored by Searcy County Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to wire, insulate, sheetrock and paint classrooms of ministry to low income youth and older children. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Ministry dates – anytime after the first full week in June. Housing provided at the church and/or in homes (2 showers at the church). Some meals may be provided. The church has a great kitchen available.

**Contact:** Rena Treat @ 870/448-3545 or email [renatreat@windstream.net](mailto:renatreat@windstream.net).

**AR105. Searcy County Baptist Church**

Marshall, Arkansas

Sponsored by Searcy County Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Team(s) are needed during June, July or August to build steps or a ramp; to paint; to do yard work and general cleaning around the church. Team would also do similar work in the community. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Ministry dates – anytime after the first full week in June. Housing provided at the church and/or in homes (2 showers at the church). Some meals may be provided. The church has a great kitchen available.

**Contact:** Rena Treat @ 870/448-3545 or email [renatreat@windstream.net](mailto:renatreat@windstream.net)

**AR106. Community Outreach Ministry**

Alicia, Arkansas

Sponsored by Alicia Baptist Church

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Building materials and teams are needed for the following: Building for outreach program to include facilities for youth activities, gym, clothing closet, full kitchen for hot meals, shower facilities for temporary lodging of volunteers.

**Contact:** Tamara Baldwin @ 870/886-5124 or email [Tbald@bscn.com](mailto:Tbald@bscn.com).

**AR107. Liberty Ministry Center**

El Dorado, Arkansas

Sponsored by Liberty Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams to do painting and other small construction/repair projects. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable motels nearby; some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Gary Glasgow @ 870/862-3063 or email [lbagary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbagary@sbcglobal.net).

**AR108. Beach Springs Baptist Camp**

El Dorado, Arkansas

Sponsored by Liberty Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams to do painting and other small construction/repair projects. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at the camp; affordable motels nearby. Some meals may be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Gary Glasgow @ 870/862-3063 or email [lbagary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbagary@sbcglobal.net).

**AR109. PromiseLand Baptist Church Renovation**

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sponsored by PromiseLand Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Individuals or teams to help renovate gym, lay carpet and paint are needed year round. Individuals/teams will need to provide their own tools and equipment. Youth are accepted with adult supervision. Housing in gym available; kitchen available; some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Marlean Acker @ 501/570-0048 or email [marleanacker@aol.com](mailto:marleanacker@aol.com).

**AR110. Barton Baptist Church Construction and Maintenance**

Barton, Arkansas

Sponsored by Barton Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Teams needed to paint, repair and do maintenance on church building; bathroom also needs remodeling. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided in church members' homes; motels and campgrounds are available. Some meals may be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Ken Chaney @ 870/572-7922 or 870/572-5814 or email [kpc1025@live.com](mailto:kpc1025@live.com)

**AR111. Dixonville Baptist Church Block Party**

Dixonville, Arkansas

Sponsored by Benton First Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteer team needed to construct a 14 x 16 building for a clothing closet (materials for the building are also needed). Youth accepted with adult supervision. Campgrounds are nearby or housing provided in church class rooms. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Van Page @ 501/680-1693 or email [padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net).

**AR112. North Pulaski Association Construction and Painting**

Sherwood, Arkansas

Sponsored by North Pulaski Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed for construction and painting. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Motels and campgrounds are available. Some lunches may be provided.

**Contact:** Dr. Jerry Gay @ 501/834-6060 or email [drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com](mailto:drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com).

**AR113. Maintenance and Cleaning of Facility**

Traskwood, Arkansas

Sponsored by FBC Benton, Arkansas

**Volunteer Request:** Racks and Shelves in new storage building need to be constructed. Outdoor cleanup. Floors need to be waxed in church building. Youth are accepted with supervision. Housing in church classrooms will be available, however hotels and campgrounds are also nearby. Some meals will be provided and there is a kitchen available for group use.

**Contact:** Van Page @ 501/680-1693 or email [padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net)

## Medical and Health Projects

**AR201. New Hope Baptist Church**

Marion, Arkansas

Sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Medical and dental teams needed for free medical and dental clinics. Any time during the year – Saturday is the best day.

**Contact:** John Rech @ 901/246-9787 or email [johnrech58@yahoo.com](mailto:johnrech58@yahoo.com).

**AR202. Searcy County Baptist Church Medical Ministry**

Marshall, Arkansas

Sponsored by Searcy County Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Medical workers are needed to provide exams and screenings for low income adults (dentists, optometrists or ophthalmologists, lab workers, nurses, technicians, etc.). Ministry dates – anytime after the first full week in June. Housing provided at the church and/or in homes (2 showers at the church). Some meals provided. The church has a great kitchen available.

**Contact:** Rena Treat @ 870/448-3545 or email [renatreat@windstream.net](mailto:renatreat@windstream.net)

# Material Needs

## **AR301. Caring Center Ministry**

Sherwood, Arkansas

Sponsored by North Pulaski Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Large print NIV Bibles or New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs; Christian tracts.

**Contact:** Dr. Jerry Gay @ 501/834-6060 or email [drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com](mailto:drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com).

## **AR302. Dixonville Baptist Church**

Traskwood, Arkansas

Sponsored by Benton First Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Blankets, flower bulbs, new tennis shoes for children and youth, packages of new underwear for children, youth and adults, Kleenex, hot and cold cups. Also, send new items for school incentive program: fishing lures, teen make-up and nail polish, matchbook cars, games, flashlights, camping equipment.

**Contact:** Van Page @ 501/680-1693 or email [padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net).

## **AR303. Dixonville Baptist Church**

Traskwood, Arkansas

Sponsored by Benton First Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Materials and supplies for Vacation Bible School (needed by July 15th, 2010).

**Contact:** Van Page @ 501/680-1693 or email [padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net).

## **AR304. Dixonville Baptist Church**

Traskwood, Arkansas

Sponsored by Benton First Baptist Church

**Material Request:** School supplies are needed for Back-to-School project (needed by July 31, 2010).

**Contact:** Van Page @ 501/680-1693 or email [padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net).

## **AR305. Dixonville Baptist Church**

Traskwood, Arkansas

Sponsored by Benton First Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Fill Dirt is needed for the yard.

**Contact:** Van Page @ 501/680-1693 or email [padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net).

## **AR306. Dixonville Baptist Church**

Traskwood, Arkansas

Sponsored by Benton First Baptist Church

**Material Request:** New and gently used shoes are needed for the clothing closet (all sizes); paper goods and food products are needed for the food pantry and church use; personal items (shampoo, tooth paste and deodorant) are needed for the community.

**Contact:** Van Page @ 501/680-1693 or email [padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net).

**AR307. Dixonville Baptist Church**

Dixonville, Arkansas

Sponsored by Benton First Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Materials and supplies are needed to construct a 14 x 16 building for a clothing closet (a work crew to construct the building is also needed). Youth accepted with adult supervision. Campgrounds are nearby or housing provided in church class rooms. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Van Page @ 501/680-1693 or email [padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net).

**AR308. Hope (A Women's Resource Center)**

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Sponsored by Harmony Baptist Association

**Materials Request:** Car seats, diapers (sizes 1-5), large Ziploc bags, baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby powder, baby lotion, baby soap, baby bottles, pacifiers, new or used maternity clothes, and baby clothes up to 2T.

**Contact:** Deborah Burchfield @ 870/535-0811 or 870/535-1153 or email [hopecpc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hopecpc@sbcglobal.net).

**AR309. Hope (A Women's Resource Center)**

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Sponsored by Harmony Baptist Association

**Materials Request:** Financial support for ultrasound supplies, ultrasound machine and table.

**Contact:** Deborah Burchfield @ 870/535-0811 or email [hopecpc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hopecpc@sbcglobal.net).

**AR310. Jonesboro Church Health Center**

Jonesboro, Arkansas

Sponsored by Jonesboro First Baptist and other local churches

**Material Request:** Paper towels, facial tissue, toilet tissue, trash bags, anti-bacterial hand soap, paper clips, tape, witnessing tracts.

**Contact:** Gale Williamson @ 870/972-4777 or email [jhc@rittermail.com](mailto:jhc@rittermail.com).

**AR311. PromiseCamp 2008**

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sponsored by PromiseLand Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Art and craft supplies, soft drinks and snacks, inside recreation equipment (balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, etc.) are needed for summer camps. Items needed June 1 – August 21, 2008.

**Contact:** Marlean Acker @ 501/570-0048 or email [marleanacker@aol.com](mailto:marleanacker@aol.com).

**AR312. Promise University – After School Program**

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sponsored by PromiseLand Baptist Church

**Material Request:** School supplies: rulers, notebook organizers, loose-leaf paper, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, construction paper, backpacks, undated encyclopedias, dictionaries, new whole Bibles for September – June.

**Contact:** Marlean Acker @ 501/570-0048 or email [marleanacker@aol.com](mailto:marleanacker@aol.com).

**AR313. Searcy County Baptist Church**

Marshall, Arkansas

Sponsored by Searcy County Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Recreation equipment needed for ministry to low income youth and older children (pool table, foose ball, hockey, computer, games, etc.). Help is also needed in installing new recreation equipment. Ministry dates – anytime after the first full week in June. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing provided at the church and/or in homes (2 showers at the church). Some meals may be provided. The church has a great kitchen available.

**Contact:** Rena Treat @ 870/448-3545 or email [renatreat@windstream.net](mailto:renatreat@windstream.net)

**AR314. Searcy County Baptist Church**

Marshall, Arkansas

Sponsored by Searcy County Baptist Church

**Material Request:** School supplies and warm clothing (coats, hats, gloves, etc.) are needed for ministry to low income youth and older children. TV's, DVD and VCR players are also needed for classrooms. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing provided at the church and/or in homes (2 showers at the church). Some meals may be provided. The church has a great kitchen available.

**Contact:** Rena Treat @ 870/448-3545 or email [renatreat@windstream.net](mailto:renatreat@windstream.net)

**AR315. First Baptist Church Care Center Ministry**

Jonesboro, Arkansas

Sponsored by First Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Non-perishable food for food assistance program and daily lunches.

**Contact:** Kathy Holler @ 870/932-1872 or email [kholler@fbcjonesboro.org](mailto:kholler@fbcjonesboro.org).

**AR316. First Baptist Church Care Center Ministry**

Jonesboro, Arkansas

Sponsored by First Baptist Church

**Material Request:** School supplies for back-to-school project.

**Contact:** Kathy Holler @ 870/932-1872 or email [kholler@fbcjonesboro.org](mailto:kholler@fbcjonesboro.org).

**AR317. Resource Materials for Block Parties**

Barton, Arkansas

Sponsored by Barton Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Bibles, tracts, games, prizes (small toys, etc.) for block parties.

**Contact:** Ken Chaney @ 870/572-7922 or 870/572-5814 or email [kpc1025@live.com](mailto:kpc1025@live.com)

**AR318. Liberty Baptist Association Crisis Center**

El Dorado, Arkansas

Sponsored by Liberty Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Bibles, tracts, Christian literature to distribute; canned food, cereals, crackers, rice, peanut butter, jelly, dry beans, flour, sugar, corn meal, macaroni and cheese and other non-perishable food items; deodorant, shampoo, bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.

**Contact:** Gary Glasgow @ 870/862-3063 or email [lbagary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbagary@sbcglobal.net).

**AR319. Beach Spring Baptist Camp**

El Dorado, Arkansas

Sponsored by Liberty Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Financial sponsorship needed to help send underprivileged children to camp.

**Contact:** Gary Glasgow @ 870/862-3063 or email [lbgary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbgary@sbcglobal.net).

**AR320. House of Hope**

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sponsored by PromiseLand Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Linens, towels, washcloths, blankets, pillows, toiletries, household items, soap starch, bleach, dish soap, etc. are needed to help 16 young women who live at the House of Hope because they are now too old to be in the foster care system.

**Contact:** Marlean Acker @ 501/570-0048 or email [marleanacker@aol.com](mailto:marleanacker@aol.com).

**AR321. The Hannah Medical Center**

El Dorado, Arkansas

Sponsored by Liberty Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Diapers, baby items, funding, etc. are needed year round.

**Contact:** Amy Burns @ 866/74WOMEN or 870/836-5382 or email [amyreneeburns@hotmail.com](mailto:amyreneeburns@hotmail.com).

**AR322. New Hope Baptist Church**

Marion, Arkansas

Sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Back-to-school supplies, backpacks, children's Bibles and tracts, Bibles, Bible study materials, concordances, etc. are needed.

**Contact:** John Rech @ 901/246-9787 or email [johnrech58@yahoo.com](mailto:johnrech58@yahoo.com)

**AR323. New Hope Baptist Church**

Marion, Arkansas

Sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Canned, boxed non-perishable foods needed.

**Contact:** John Rech @ 901/246-9787 or email [johnrech58@yahoo.com](mailto:johnrech58@yahoo.com)

**AR324. New Hope Baptist Church**

Marion, Arkansas

Sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Christmas gifts for children for Angel Tree Project.

**Contact:** John Rech @ 901/246-9787 or email [johnrech58@yahoo.com](mailto:johnrech58@yahoo.com)

**AR325. Three Rivers Baptist Church**

Marked Tree, Arkansas

Sponsored by Three Rivers Baptist Church

**Material Request:** An ice machine and school supplies are needed.

**Contact:** David McKinney @ 870/932-3693 or 870/897-0827 or email [dmckinney@threeriversbaptist.org](mailto:dmckinney@threeriversbaptist.org).

**AR326. Three Rivers Baptist Church**

Marked Tree, Arkansas

Sponsored by Three Rivers Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Canned, boxed non-perishable foods needed.

**Contact:** David McKinney @ 870/932-3693 or 870/897-0827 or email [dmckinney@threeriversbaptist.org](mailto:dmckinney@threeriversbaptist.org).

## VBS and BYBC Projects

**AR401. North Pulaski Association Block Party, Prayerwalk and BYBC**

Sherwood, Arkansas

Sponsored by North Pulaski Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Team of 10-12 to conduct block party at the association office in June, July or August (provide face painting, balloon twisting, games, etc.). Same team could stay for a week and minister in a church morning and evening service through music. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Motels and campgrounds are available. Some lunches may be provided.

**Contact:** Dr. Jerry Gay @ 501/834-6060 or email [drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com](mailto:drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com).

**AR402. Caring Center Ministry BYBC**

Jacksonville and North Little Rock, Arkansas

Sponsored by North Pulaski Baptist Association

Volunteer Request: Two teams needed for BYBC. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Motels and campgrounds are available. Some meals may be provided. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Dr. Jerry Gay @ 501/834-6060 or email [drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com](mailto:drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com).

**AR403. Day Camp for Youth and Children**

Marshall, Arkansas

Sponsored by Searcy County Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of 20-25 are needed to provide day camps on any Saturday after the third week of June. Teams will also visit in the community handing out flyers. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing provided at the church and/or in homes (2 showers at the church). Some meals may be provided. The church has a great kitchen available.

**Contact:** Rena Treat @ 870/448-3545 or email [renatreat@windstream.net](mailto:renatreat@windstream.net)

**AR404. North Pulaski Association Day Camp**

North Little Rock, Arkansas

Sponsored by North Pulaski Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** One team (10-12 people) to do week-long Day Camp. Team should be able to play games, puppetry, face painting, balloon animals, tell Bible stories, and serve refreshments to children. Youth accepted with adult supervision.

**Contact:** Dr. Jerry Gay @ 501/834-6060 or email [drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com](mailto:drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com).

**AR405. Backyard Bible Club in Mobile Home Park**

Jacksonville, Arkansas

Sponsored by North Pulaski Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Team of 8-10 to do morning and evening BYBC in Mobile Home Park. Team could also minister in area churches. BYBC should consist of music, games, Bible stories, and adult Bible study. These are mostly unchurched people. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Motels and campgrounds are available. Lunch provided.

**Contact:** Dr. Jerry Gay @ 501/834-6060 or email [drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com](mailto:drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com).

**AR406. Three Rivers BYBC**

Marked Tree, Arkansas

Sponsored by Three Rivers Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** A team of 20 needed for one week in the summer to do Backyard Bible Clubs in Marked Tree. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing possibly provided in local church.

**Contact:** David McKinney @ 870/932-3693 or 870/897-0827 or email [dmckinney@threeriversbaptist.org](mailto:dmckinney@threeriversbaptist.org).

**AR407. United Baptist Church**

El Dorado, Arkansas

Sponsored by Liberty Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams to help with Vacation Bible School at African-American church. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable motels nearby; some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Gary Glasgow @ 870/862-3063 or email [lbagary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbagary@sbcglobal.net).

**AR408. Dixonville Baptist Church**

Dixonville, Arkansas

Sponsored by Benton First Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams to help with Vacation Bible School for third week in June. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Campgrounds are nearby or housing provided in church class rooms. Kitchen is available.

**Contact:** Van Page @ 501/680-1693 or email [padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net).

**AR409. New Hope Baptist Church**

Marion, Arkansas

Sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Team needed for a Spring Break Vacation Bible School March 23-27. Morning VBS could be combined with an afternoon of music or sports camp or evangelism and service projects. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable housing is nearby.

**Contact:** John Rech @ 901/246-9787 or email [johnrech58@yahoo.com](mailto:johnrech58@yahoo.com)

**AR410. New Hope Baptist Church**

Marion, Arkansas

Sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Team needed for Summer Vacation Bible Schools in June and July. Morning VBS could be combined with an afternoon of music or sports camp or evangelism and service projects. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable housing is nearby.

**Contact:** John Rech @ 901/246-9787 or email [johnrech58@yahoo.com](mailto:johnrech58@yahoo.com)

**AR411. New Hope Baptist Church**

Marion, Arkansas

Sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed for community Block Parties any Saturday throughout the year. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable housing nearby.

**Contact:** John Rech @ 901/246-9787 or email [johnrech58@yahoo.com](mailto:johnrech58@yahoo.com)

**AR412. New Hope Baptist Church**

Marion, Arkansas

Sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed to go door to door canvassing and to serve in a food bank and clothing ministry any time throughout the year. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable housing is nearby.

**Contact:** John Rech @ 901/246-9787 or email [johnrech58@yahoo.com](mailto:johnrech58@yahoo.com)

**AR413. New Hope Baptist Church**

Marion, Arkansas

Sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are also needed for their annual “Oh, Christmas Spree”, a benevolence event with parties for children and parents where needy children go to a birthday party for Jesus and receive a Bible and gift and parents receive food baskets, win door prizes and choose new and used toys to surprise their children. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable housing is nearby.

**Contact:** John Rech @ 901/246-9787 or email [johnrech58@yahoo.com](mailto:johnrech58@yahoo.com)

**AR414. New Hope Baptist Church**

Marion, Arkansas

Sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of babysitters, musicians and block party volunteers are for the Mexican Independence Day Fiesta (mid-September). Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable housing is nearby.

**Contact:** John Rech @ 901/246-9787 or email [johnrech58@yahoo.com](mailto:johnrech58@yahoo.com)

## Miscellaneous Projects

**AR501. Prayerwalking**

Marked Tree, Arkansas

Sponsored by Three Rivers Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed any time of year to prayerwalk through the neighborhoods of the tri-city area. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing possibly provided in local church.

**Contact:** David McKinney @ 870/932-3693 or 870/897-0827 or email [dmckinney@threeriversbaptist.org](mailto:dmckinney@threeriversbaptist.org).

**AR502. Children/Youth Activities**

Marked Tree, Arkansas

Sponsored by Three Rivers Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed for various children's and youth activities (sports clinics, block parties, clowning, etc.) in an area of Marked Tree called the Carver Center. This area of Marked Tree has become synonymous with the absolute hopelessness and aimlessness of most residents of East Poinsett County. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing possibly provided in local church.

**Contact:** David McKinney @ 870/932-3693 or 870/897-0827 or email [dmckinney@threeriversbaptist.org](mailto:dmckinney@threeriversbaptist.org).

**AR503. The Hannah Medical Center**

Camden, Arkansas

Sponsored by Liberty Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteers to help with mentoring programs and to be advocates are needed year round at this free pregnancy center. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Hotels are nearby or housing possibly provided in local church or homes. Some meals could be provided and a kitchen might be available for use.

**Contact:** Amy Burns @ 866/74WOMEN or 870/836-5382 or email [amyreeneburns@hotmail.com](mailto:amyreeneburns@hotmail.com).

**AR504. The Hannah Medical Center**

Camden, Arkansas

Sponsored by Liberty Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteers are needed to answer the phone, file, and other office duties year round at this free pregnancy center. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Hotels are nearby or housing possibly provided in local church or homes. Some meals could be provided and a kitchen might be available for use.

**Contact:** Amy Burns @ 866/74WOMEN or 870/836-5382 or email [amyreeneburns@hotmail.com](mailto:amyreeneburns@hotmail.com).

**AR505. Bible Study in Multi-housing Apartment Complex**

Jacksonville, Arkansas

Sponsored by North Pulaski Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Team of four adults to conduct a Bible study for unchurched residents in a multi-housing apartment complex. A BYBC can be in progress at the same time as the Bible study. Affordable hotels are nearby. Lunch provided.

**Contact:** Dr. Jerry Gay @ 501/834-6060 or email [drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com](mailto:drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com).

**AR506. North Pulaski Baptist Association Nursing Home Ministry**

Jacksonville, Sherwood, and North Little Rock, Arkansas

Sponsored by North Pulaski Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** One team of 8-10 volunteers to go to several nursing homes to sing, write letters for residents, and/or visit with residents. Teams should be prepared to perform at each nursing home. This is a two-day ministry project. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Dr. Jerry Gay @ 501/834-6060 or email [drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com](mailto:drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com).

**AR507. PromiseLand Church Bible Distribution**

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sponsored by PromiseLand Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams to bring Bibles and distribute in the community year round. Housing in members' homes or hotels are available.

**Contact:** Marlean Acker @ 501/570-0048 or email [marleanacker@aol.com](mailto:marleanacker@aol.com).

**AR508. PromiseLand Church Youth Ministry**

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sponsored by PromiseLand Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Summer youth leader (college student or older) to assist youth pastor in summer activities, Bible studies, lock-ins, block parties, retreats, etc. needed from June to August. Love offering and some meals provided. Housing may be available in members' homes, church buildings or motel.

**Contact:** Marlean Acker @ 501/570-0048 or email [marleanacker@aol.com](mailto:marleanacker@aol.com).

**AR509. Prayerwalking**

West Helena, Arkansas

Sponsored by Mercy Ministries, Inc. and Arkansas Valley Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed any time of year to prayerwalk areas around the Pregnancy Resource Center and local high schools. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be available in church members' homes; affordable motels nearby. Some meals may be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Glenda Gabbie @ (870) 572-2223 or email [glendagabbie@suddenlink.net](mailto:glendagabbie@suddenlink.net)

**AR510. Door-to-Door Evangelistic Outreach**

Jacksonville, Arkansas

Sponsored by North Pulaski Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Team of 10-12 or more needed to go door-to-door handing out tracts and making evangelistic visits. Team would need to be comfortable in sharing their faith. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Motels and campgrounds are available. Some lunches may be provided.

**Contact** Dr. Jerry Gay @ 501/834-6060 or email [drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com](mailto:drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com)

**AR511. Baby Bottle Fund Project**

West Helena, Arkansas

Sponsored by Mercy Ministries, Inc. and Arkansas Valley Baptist Association

**Volunteer and Financial Request:** Churches, associations, WMU groups, SS classes, youth groups, etc. are needed to distribute 8 oz. baby bottles among their members. Members are asked to fill bottles with spare change over a specified time period (one week, one month, etc.) and then return to the contact person. Funds collected are then forwarded to Mercy Ministries. This is a great way to involve persons who are not able to go on mission trips.

**Contact:** Glenda Gabbie @ (870) 572-2223 or email [glendagabbie@suddenlink.net](mailto:glendagabbie@suddenlink.net)

**AR512. Baby Shower**

West Helena, Arkansas

Sponsored by Mercy Ministries, Inc. and Arkansas Valley Baptist Association

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Churches, associations, WMU groups, SS classes, youth groups, etc. are needed to hold a baby shower for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Diapers, wipes, formula, baby clothes (new and gently used), maternity clothes – especially larger sizes (new and gently used), and other baby items are needed. Please call to find out specific needs. This is a great way to involve persons who are not able to go on mission trips.

**Contact:** Glenda Gabbie @ (870) 572-2223 or email [glendagabbie@suddenlink.net](mailto:glendagabbie@suddenlink.net)

**AR513. Women's Bible Ministry**

Alicia, Arkansas

Sponsored by Alicia Baptist Church

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Volunteers to provide speaker and materials for Bible study conference for women to focus on home as your ministry, family, Women of Faith, etc. Housing and meals provided in church members' homes.

**Contact:** Tamara Baldwin @ 870/886-5124 or email [Tbald@bscn.com](mailto:Tbald@bscn.com).

**AR514. Men's Bible Ministry**

Alicia, Arkansas

Sponsored by Alicia Baptist Church

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Volunteers to provide speaker and materials for Bible study conference for women to focus on men for God, spiritual leader of the home, etc. Housing and meals provided in church members' homes.

**Contact:** Tamara Baldwin @ 870/886-5124 or email [Tbald@bscn.com](mailto:Tbald@bscn.com).

**AR515. Highway to Recovery**

Alicia, Arkansas

Sponsored by Alicia Baptist Church

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Speakers for Highway to Recovery meetings. 25 Recovery Bibles needed. Funds for child care expenses (minimum of \$5 per hour, \$1.00 per child) also needed. Youth not accepted.

**Contact:** Tamara Baldwin @ 870/886-5124 or email [Tbald@bscn.com](mailto:Tbald@bscn.com).

**AR516. Yearly Youth Lock-in**

Alicia, Arkansas

Sponsored by Alicia Baptist Church

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Christian youth band, youth speakers, food/supplies for lock-in (burgers, snacks, games, prizes, etc.). Youth accepted with adult supervision. This event is one night only and is at local community center. Kitchen provided. Evening and breakfast meals will be provided.

**Contact:** Tamara Baldwin @ 870/886-5124 or email [Tbald@bscn.com](mailto:Tbald@bscn.com).

**AR517. New Life Ministry**

Alicia, Arkansas

Sponsored by Alicia Baptist Church

**Prayer Request:** Prayer for guidance requested. This ministry is for new Christians who are re-entering community life after problems with addictions. Additional information is available through contact person.

**Contact:** Tamara Baldwin @ 870/886-5124 or email [Tbald@bscn.com](mailto:Tbald@bscn.com).

**AR518. Promise University Volunteer Teacher**

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sponsored by PromiseLand Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteer teacher or individual to help tutor and interact with youth. This is a long term project. Promise University meets Monday through Thursday from 6:00-8:15 pm from September to June. Volunteers will assist youth grades 1-12 with homework assignments and life skills. Training will be provided.

**Contact:** Marlean Acker @ 501/570-0048 or email [marleanacker@aol.com](mailto:marleanacker@aol.com).

**AR519. Hope (A Women's Resource Center)**

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Sponsored by Harmony Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Women volunteers who are eager and willing to partner with the Lord in a life-saving ministry are needed as client advocates, receptionists and childcare workers for clients at this crisis pregnancy center. The center is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (closed during lunch).

**Contact:** Deborah Burchfield @ 870/535-0811 or 870/535-1153 or email [hopecpc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hopecpc@sbcglobal.net).

**AR520. Jonesboro Church Health Center**

Jonesboro, Arkansas

Sponsored by Jonesboro First Baptist and other local churches

**Volunteer Request:** Adults to help with office work. Youth not accepted. No housing or meal provided.

**Material Request:** Paper towels, facial tissue, toilet tissue, trash bags, anti-bacterial hand soap, paper clips, tape, witnessing tracts.

**Contact:** Gale Williamson @ 870/972-4777 or email [jhc@rittermail.com](mailto:jhc@rittermail.com).

**AR521. Outreach and Visitation**

Jonesboro, Arkansas

Sponsored by Jonesboro First Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Individuals or teams needed to help with outreach and visitation; could also use substitute teachers for Sunday school. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable motels are nearby. Supper is available on Sunday evenings.

**Contact:** Roy E. Cooper @ 870/932-0821 or email [cooperland@suddenlink.net](mailto:cooperland@suddenlink.net)

**AR522. Block Parties**

Barton, Arkansas

Sponsored by Barton Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of 10-20 needed to canvas area to promote block parties; operate games and booths; and share their faith with all people. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided in church members' homes; motels and campgrounds are available. Some meals may be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Ken Chaney @ 870/572-7922 or 870/572-5814 or email [kpc1025@live.com](mailto:kpc1025@live.com)

**AR523. Prayerwalking**

Barton, Arkansas

Sponsored by Barton Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of 5-20 needed to prayer walk in various areas of Phillips County, Arkansas. Praying especially for reconciliation. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided in church members' homes; motels and campgrounds are available. Some meals may be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Ken Chaney @ 870/572-7922 or 870/572-5814 or email [kpc1025@live.com](mailto:kpc1025@live.com)

**AR524. Beach Springs Baptist Camp**

El Dorado, Arkansas

Sponsored by Liberty Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Team to help and/or to serve as counselors at camp for underprivileged children in July. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be available at the camp; affordable motels nearby; some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Gary Glasgow @ 870/862-3063 or email [lbagary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbagary@sbcglobal.net).

**AR525. Beach Spring Baptist Camp**

El Dorado, Arkansas

Sponsored by Liberty Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** College students needed to work in camp program and recreation. Housing and meals provided.

**Contact:** Gary Glasgow @ 870/862-3063 or email [lbagary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbagary@sbcglobal.net).

**AR526. Liberty Baptist Association**

El Dorado, Arkansas

Sponsored by Liberty Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Youth interns/summer missionaries needed to do youth outreach and activities in small, rural churches in the El Dorado area. A stipend, room and board may be available.

**Contact:** Gary Glasgow @ 870/862-3063 or email [lbagary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbagary@sbcglobal.net).

**AR527. Dixonville Baptist Church Youth Camp**

Dixonville, Arkansas

Sponsored by Benton First Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** A volunteer/sponsor (over 21) needed to help with youth camp in July.

**Contact:** Van Page @ 501/680-1693 or email [padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net).

**AR528. Dixonville Baptist Church Block Party**

Dixonville, Arkansas

Sponsored by Benton First Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteer team needed in August to help with Block Party. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Campgrounds are nearby or housing provided in church class rooms. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Van Page @ 501/680-1693 or email [padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net).

**AR529. Dixonville Baptist Church**

Dixonville, Arkansas

Sponsored by Benton First Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteer team needed in to help with general cleaning and maintenance of facilities -- anytime. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Campgrounds are nearby or housing provided in church class rooms. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Van Page @ 501/680-1693 or email [padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:padreinparadise@sbcglobal.net).

**AR530. Door-to-Door Evangelistic Outreach**

Jacksonville, Arkansas

Sponsored by North Pulaski Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Team of 10-12 or more needed to go door-to-door handing out tracts and making evangelistic visits. Team would need to be comfortable in sharing their faith. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Motels and campgrounds are available. Some lunches may be provided.

**Contact** Dr. Jerry Gay @ 501/834-6060 or email [drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com](mailto:drjag@northpulaskibaptist.com).

# Illinois Projects

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## Material Needs

### **IL101. Union Baptist Association Migrant Ministry**

Metropolis, Illinois

Sponsored by Union Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Copies of Jesus video in Spanish, new bedding (sheets, blankets, pillowcases), electric box fans for migrant dorms.

**Contact:** Paul McGinnis @ 618/524-2220 or 618/638-4514 or email [apostlepaulmc@yahoo.com](mailto:apostlepaulmc@yahoo.com).

### **IL102. Common Ground Baptist Mission**

Savanna, Illinois

Sponsored by Northside Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Communion set, flags, KJV or NKJV Bibles, children's supplies, Sunday School materials.

**Contact:** Bill Rossow @ 309-796-0405 or email [buzzybodies10@aol.com](mailto:buzzybodies10@aol.com).

### **IL103. Common Ground Baptist Mission**

Savanna, Illinois

Sponsored by Northside Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Land and materials to build a church building.

**Contact:** Bill Rossow @ 309-796-0405 or email [buzzybodies10@aol.com](mailto:buzzybodies10@aol.com).

### **IL104. Hillcrest Baptist Camp-Assembly, Inc.**

Cave-in-Rock, Illinois

Sponsored by Baptist church and associations in Illinois and Kentucky

**Material Request:** Small chain saw, large riding mower, pressure washers, blower/vacuum/shredders, plumbing supplies, key board, sound system, sports equipment, sand for volleyball court, gravel for parking lots and roads, new appliances and furniture for camp managers' home.

**Contact:** Tony or Martha Evans @ 618/289-3036 or 270/276-5573 or email [tmarevans@bellsouth.net](mailto:tmarevans@bellsouth.net).

### **IL105. Christian Activity Center**

E. St. Louis, Illinois

Sponsored by the Christian Activity Center

**Material Request:** Notebook paper, binders, pens, pencils, highlighters, copy paper, Bibles, shampoo, soap, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine supplies, deodorant, toilet paper, dish cloths, dish detergent, laundry detergent, paper towels, cleaning supplies, tape, post-it notes, postage stamps, # 10 envelopes, snacks, small gift items, financial support, gift certificates to Wal-Mart, McDonald's, Kroger, etc.

**Contact:** Chet Cantrell @ 618/874-5615 or email [chet@cacesl.org](mailto:chet@cacesl.org)

# Construction and Maintenance

## **IL201. Mill Creek Baptist Church**

Mill Creek, Illinois

Sponsored by Mill Creek Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteer teams are needed to assist with finishing construction on new fellowship and classroom space. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable housing nearby. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** John Watson @ 618/342-6654 or email [justchristianbuilders@yahoo.com](mailto:justchristianbuilders@yahoo.com) or Gail Short @ 618/833-4237 or email [bethanyvillage2000@hotmail.com](mailto:bethanyvillage2000@hotmail.com).

## **IL202. Christian Activity Center Construction Teams**

E. St. Louis, Illinois

Sponsored by the Christian Activity Center

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed for painting walls, general clean up, and general maintenance. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be available at the center or nearby hotels.

**Contact:** Chet Cantrell @ 618/874-5615 or email [chet@cacesl.org](mailto:chet@cacesl.org)

## **IL203. Fifteenth Street Baptist Church – Install Tile Floor**

East St. Louis, Illinois

Sponsored by Fifteenth Street Baptist Church

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Teams needed to install tile floor. Experience in installing tile floors necessary. Tile and tile adhesive needed. Would like to start as soon as we have enough funds or tile. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable hotels and campgrounds available nearby. Lunch may be provided. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Andrew or Ruth Prowell @ 618/3323-1076 or 618/271-1515 or email [candrew686@aol.com](mailto:candrew686@aol.com) or [prowell868@att.com](mailto:prowell868@att.com).

## **IL204. Fifteenth Street Baptist Church – Install Carpet**

East St. Louis, Illinois

Sponsored by Fifteenth Street Baptist Church

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Teams needed to install carpet in the sanctuary. Experience in installing carpeting necessary. Carpeting and padding, etc. needed. Would like to start as soon as we have enough funds or materials. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable hotels and campgrounds available nearby. Lunch may be provided. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Andrew or Ruth Prowell @ 618/3323-1076 or 618/271-1515 or email [candrew686@aol.com](mailto:candrew686@aol.com) or [prowell868@att.com](mailto:prowell868@att.com).

## **IL205. Fifteenth Street Baptist Church -- Painting**

East St. Louis, Illinois

Sponsored by Fifteenth Street Baptist Church

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Teams needed to paint. White paint for main areas, black paint for trim needed. Teams need to be able to paint without spilling and should provide their own brushes, rollers, etc. Would like to paint during the months of April, May or June. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable hotels and campgrounds nearby. Lunch may be provided. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Andrew or Ruth Prowell @ 618/3323-1076 or 618/271-1515 or email [candrew686@aol.com](mailto:candrew686@aol.com) or [prowell868@att.com](mailto:prowell868@att.com).

**IL206. Fifteenth Street Baptist Church – Install Windows**

East St. Louis, Illinois

Sponsored by Fifteenth Street Baptist Church

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Teams needed to install windows of various sizes. Experience in installing windows necessary. Windows or funds for windows needed – most windows must be ordered in advance. Would like to work on project during March, April or May. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable hotels and campgrounds nearby. Lunch may be provided. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Andrew or Ruth Prowell @ 618/3323-1076 or 618/271-1515 or email [candrew686@aol.com](mailto:candrew686@aol.com) or [prowell868@att.com](mailto:prowell868@att.com).

**IL207. Hillcrest Baptist Camp-Assembly, Inc.**

Cave-in-Rock, Illinois

Sponsored by Baptist church and associations in Illinois and Kentucky

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed Mondays through Saturdays in May to prepare camp for camping season – cleaning, repairing/renovating facilities and equipment; constructing recreational facilities. Youth accepted with adult supervision (5:1 ratio). Housing provided in camp cabins/dorms. Meals may be provided. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Tony or Martha Evans @ 618/289-3036 or 270/276-5573 or email [tmarevans@bellsouth.net](mailto:tmarevans@bellsouth.net).

**Web site:** HillcrestBaptistCamp.com

**IL208. Bethel Baptist Church Roof Project**

Cobden, Illinois

Sponsored by Clear Creek Baptist Association

**Volunteer & Material Request:** Team of 20 to 30 needed to remove old roof, replace bad decking and install a new metal roof. We also need help with the cost of the materials. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Motel and campground nearby.

**Contact:** Terry Kern @ 618/742-8217

## VBS and BYBC

**IL301. Vacation Bible School and/or Backyard Bible Clubs**

Brown, Cass, Schyler, Morgan, Scott and Greene Counties in West Central Illinois

Sponsored by Sandy Creek Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed in June, July and August to provide Vacation Bible Schools and/or Backyard Bible Schools in area communities . Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing could possibly be provided; affordable motels are nearby. Some meals may be provided. Kitchen may be available.

**Contact:** Robert Carruthers @ 217/882-2231 or email [scha@dtmspeed.net](mailto:scha@dtmspeed.net).

# Iowa Projects

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## Construction and Maintenance

### **IA101. Home Repair**

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Sponsored by Lincoln Street Baptist Church

**Volunteer and Material Request:** The church is in need of a new roof. Finances of the church are making it difficult to pursue this repair. A Team is requested to assist with labor and materials for this project.

**Contact:** Jim Hughes @ 319/385-7617 or email [thefourj@mchsi.com](mailto:thefourj@mchsi.com).

### **IA102. Home Repair**

Wayland, Iowa

Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Teams needed to do plumbing, painting, insulation, install new windows and new siding, repair exterior steps to cellar, replace/repair cellar door; repair front door. A new hot water heater and clothes dryer are also needed. Materials for repairs also needed. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com).

### **IA103. Home Repair (Kane)**

Wayland, Iowa

Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed to finish front porch on house; redo bathroom -- dry rot floors, shower and redo plumbing; repair basement steps; repair walls and paint interior. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com).

### **IA104. Home Repair (275<sup>th</sup>)**

Wayland, Iowa

Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** This house has missing windows and tarps covering holes in the walls. Teams are needed to install glass and storm windows where needed; siding and exterior doors are needed; yard clean-up and mowing needed. Most chicken houses are tighter and warmer than this house. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com).

### **IA105. Home Repair (Hole)**

Wayland, Iowa

Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to finish painting exterior of house; a new roof is needed as shingles are completely weathered away; bathroom repairs are also needed. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com).

**IA106. Home Repair (Crawfordsville)**

Wayland, Iowa  
Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to paint exterior of house and clear yard. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com).

**IA107. Home Repair (Westchester)**

Wayland, Iowa  
Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to paint exterior of house; repair broken windows; replace front steps; and repair porch rafters for an elderly man. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com).

**IA108. Home Repair (Ainsworth)**

Wayland, Iowa  
Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to tar roof; repair cracked porch rafter; repair bathroom ceiling; repair concrete on patio; replace kitchen floor; and replace a dryer vent for an elderly disabled family. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com).

**IA109. Home Repair (Brighton)**

Wayland, Iowa  
Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to repair leaking back porch; repair front porch; install new door locks on doors; winterize home and add weather-stripping for elderly lady. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com).

**IA110. Home Repair (Mt. P.)**

Wayland, Iowa  
Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to install a hand rail on front steps; repair soffets; replace garage windows for a legally blind lady. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com).

**IA111. Church Repair**

Wayland, Iowa  
Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to install plumbing for a new building. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com).

**IA112. Church Repair**

Wayland, Iowa  
Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to frame in and finish new kitchen for church. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregnkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregnkathystacy@yahoo.com).

**IA113. Church Repair**

Wayland, Iowa  
Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to finish off a 30' by 48' area of the second level of the church; step and an elevator also need to be installed. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregnkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregnkathystacy@yahoo.com).

**IA114. Church Repair**

Wayland, Iowa  
Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to repair and paint church classrooms. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregnkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregnkathystacy@yahoo.com).

**IA115. Church Repair**

Wayland, Iowa  
Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to prep and put used steel on the outside of the church to help make it more climate controlled. Carpentry, painting prep and clean-up. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals provided. *Metal siding will be provided.*

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 313/461-0573 or email [gregnkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregnkathystacy@yahoo.com).

**IA116. Ministry Outreach Building Remodeled**

Wayland, Iowa  
Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to remodel an old grocery store and convert it into a food pantry, medical clinic and banquet room. Use of this building will open up countless ministry opportunities. Assistance is needed on every level from cleaning to materials to construction and HVAC work. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregnkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregnkathystacy@yahoo.com)

**IA117. Addition of New Sanctuary to Church Building**

Wayland, Iowa  
Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** We are outgrowing our sanctuary. Teams are needed to construct an addition onto the sanctuary. Teams are needed at all levels of construction. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided at Our Church. Some meals are provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregnkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregnkathystacy@yahoo.com)

# VBS and BYBC

## **IA201. Backyard Bible Clubs/Studies**

Wayland, Iowa

Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to hold backyard Bible clubs/studies in local parks. Team is requested for July 19-23, 2010. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing provided at Our Church. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com).

## **IA202. Hunger Ministry**

Wayland, Iowa

Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Assistance is needed to prepare sack lunches for kids and senior adults in the area. We estimate that 500 meals per week will be distributed during the summer and 120 each week during the school year.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com).

# Miscellaneous

## **IA301. Youth Camp**

Wayland, Iowa

Sponsored by Our Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to help with a youth camp at the end of July; cooks and night watchmen are also needed for the camp. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing will be in tents; teams may need to provide own tents and sleeping bags, etc. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com).

## **IA302. Block Parties, Backyard Bible Clubs, Prayerwalking, Construction**

Various Locations

Sponsored by the Baptist Convention of Iowa

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Teams and materials needed for various projects. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing and meals varies by location.

**Contact:** Jon Jamison @ 515/244-1701 or email [jonjamison@hotmail.com](mailto:jonjamison@hotmail.com).

## **IA303. Block Party**

Wayland, Iowa

Sponsored by Our Church Community Church

**Volunteer Request:** Would love to have group to help provide a block party in an impoverished community.

**Contact:** Greg Stacy @ 319/461-0573 or email [gregkathystacy@yahoo.com](mailto:gregkathystacy@yahoo.com)

# Kentucky Projects

For updates or additional information visit the MRM website @ [www.riverministry.com](http://www.riverministry.com)

## Material Needs

### **KY101. Bright Life Farms**

Princeton, Kentucky

Sponsored by Bright Life Farms

**Material Request:** Building materials for the new group home that is under construction; kitchen appliances; baseboards; 12 toilets; 12 bathroom sinks; gutters; shelving for 12 closets; light fixtures; 39 interior doors and lever-type handles; flooring/tile; porch furniture/swing; concrete for porch and sidewalk; cabinets; 2 washer/dryer sets; weather radio and other emergency supplies for storm shelter; generator(s) to serve 3 houses; office building; storage building; landscaping.

**Contact:** Roberta Robertson @ 270/388-6101 or 270/388-7600 or email [roberta@bellsouth.net](mailto:roberta@bellsouth.net).

### **KY102. Bright Life Farms**

Princeton, Kentucky

Sponsored by Bright Life Farms

**Material Request:** Cleaning supplies, golf carts for resident use; funding and/or materials for teams providing labor for construction projects.

**Contact:** Roberta Robertson @ 270/388-6101 or 270/388-7600 or email [roberta@bellsouth.net](mailto:roberta@bellsouth.net).

### **KY103. Bright Life Farms**

Princeton, Kentucky

Sponsored by Bright Life Farms

**Material Request:** General supplies needed include computers/printers for house offices, copy paper, envelopes of all sizes, stamps, printer ink, towels, twin bed sheets, etc. to furnish 8 resident + 1 staff bedrooms/baths, dishes/cookware/flatware, small appliances, cleaning supplies for new home, food pantry items always, 30 cots and blankets, folding chairs/tables for storm shelter.

**Contact:** Roberta Robertson @ 270/388-6101 or 270/388-7600 or email [roberta@bellsouth.net](mailto:roberta@bellsouth.net).

### **KY104. Mississippi-Ohio Valley Evangelism**

Along the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers in Kentucky

Sponsored by Kentucky Baptist Convention and related associations

**Material Request:** Need unused "Experiencing God" books, as well as other Books/Study Material for the Prison Library; new DVD duplicator and blank DVDs also needed. Call for exact materials needed.

**Contact:** Harrell Riley @ 270/625-0405 or email [helisreal@kynet.biz](mailto:helisreal@kynet.biz)

### **KY105. Mississippi-Ohio Valley Evangelism -- Prison Christmas Distribution Project**

Along the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers in Kentucky

Sponsored by Kentucky Baptist Convention and related associations

**Material and Volunteer Request:** Volunteers and materials needed to help in reaching 675 inmates at the West Kentucky Correctional Complex with the Gospel at Christmas. 675 of each item needed for the inmates – items needed include hygiene products, snack foods, socks and gloves. Volunteers also needed to minister to the families of the inmates who will be visiting. 550 toys for children ages 3-14 needed. Call for more details.

**Contact:** Harrell Riley @ 270/625-0405 or email [helisreal@kynet.biz](mailto:helisreal@kynet.biz)

## Construction and Maintenance

### **KY201. Bright Life Farms**

Princeton, Kentucky

Sponsored by Bright Life Farms

**Volunteer Request:** Construction teams for all areas of construction on third group home. Anytime of year. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing provided at Bright Life. Kitchen, shower, bath are available.

**Contact:** Roberta Robertson @ 270/388-6101 or 270/388-7600 or email [roberta@bellsouth.net](mailto:roberta@bellsouth.net).

### **KY202. Bright Life Farms**

Princeton, Kentucky

Sponsored by Bright Life Farms

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Construction teams needed for all areas of construction on a multipurpose building starting from the foundation. Plans are to begin construction in summer of 2009. Materials for multipurpose building also needed. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing provided at Bright Life. Kitchen, shower, bath are available.

**Contact:** Roberta Robertson @ 270/388-6101 or 270/388-7600 or email [roberta@bellsouth.net](mailto:roberta@bellsouth.net).

### **KY203. Mississippi-Ohio Valley Evangelism**

Along the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers in Kentucky

Sponsored by Kentucky Baptist Convention and related associations

**Volunteer Request:** Week long teams to help build our ministry building and warehouse. Housing available for up to 16 (16 beds available). Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Jerrell White @ 270/545-7729 or 270/365-6044, Harrell Riley @ 270/625-0405 or email [helisreal@kynet.biz](mailto:helisreal@kynet.biz), or David Jester @ 502/425-4976 or email [dmjester51@insightbb.com](mailto:dmjester51@insightbb.com).

## VBS and BYBC

### **KY301. West KY Baptist Association BYBC**

Clinton, Kentucky

Sponsored by West KY Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Team of 6 to 8 for one week in summer to lead BYBC. Youth accepted. Must be willing to work in African-American or integrated neighborhoods. Housing in members' homes or church building.

**Contact:** Charles Blair @ 270/ 653-4793 or email [pr.eprayer@ethixs.com](mailto:pr.eprayer@ethixs.com).

## Miscellaneous

### **KY401. Bright Life Farms**

Princeton, Kentucky

Sponsored by Bright Life Farms

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed all year round to help with general maintenance, painting, clean-up, etc. on all existing areas and building. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing provided at Bright Life. Kitchen, shower, bath are available.

**Contact:** Roberta Robertson @ 270/388-6101 or 270/388-7600 or email [roberta@bellsouth.net](mailto:roberta@bellsouth.net).

**KY402. Bright Life Farms**

Princeton, Kentucky

Sponsored by Bright Life Farms

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed all year round for 1-3 days to provide fellowships, VBS, various activities for adults with developmental disabilities. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing provided at Bright Life. Kitchen, shower, bath available.

**Contact:** Roberta Robertson @ 270/388-6101 or 270/388-7600 or email [roberta@bellsouth.net](mailto:roberta@bellsouth.net).

**KY403. Mississippi-Ohio Valley Evangelism**

Along the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers in Kentucky

Sponsored by Kentucky Baptist Convention and related associations

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of any size needed to minister to students ages 16-24 of the Morganfield and Greenville Job Corps. Teams are plugged in according to their giftedness – everything from VBS, block parties, worship, drama, construction, painting, etc. Twelve beds and other areas available for up to 75 people. Kitchens available.

**Contact:** Harrell Riley @ 270/625-0405 or email [hellisreal@kynet.biz](mailto:hellisreal@kynet.biz).

**KY404. River Town Ministries**

Hickman, Kentucky

Sponsored by a local board

**Volunteer Request:** Small teams to sort, size, hand and/or discard used clothing in ministry centers. Needed anytime. Must provide own housing – camping is available. Some churches and West Kentucky associations have “Elisha rooms.” Very few hotels.

**Contact:** Alma Blair @ 270/653-4793 or email [pr.eprayer@ethixs.com](mailto:pr.eprayer@ethixs.com).

**KY405. Special Promotional Ministry Events**

Various locations in SW Kentucky

Sponsored by West Kentucky Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to work with our associational Disaster Relief unit at special promotional events. We can use clowns, puppets, a nurse to do blood pressure checks, etc. on days when our unit is providing food at community activities. These would be one-day drive-in events in the 3 counties of West Kentucky Baptist Association, along the Mississippi River, in the towns of Fulton, Hickman, Clinton, Bardwell, and possibly others, most on US 51.

Small groups or individuals are welcome. The purpose is to make our community aware of our DR unit and also to do some personal evangelism with those who come by. These set-ups would be at various festivals and other community activities.

Youth are acceptable with adult supervision, housing should not be needed. However, an excellent campground is available at Columbus-Belmont State Park,

Columbus, KY on the river. Your noon meal would be provided by the DR unit.

**Contact:** R. Charles Blair @ 270/653-4793 or email [pr.eprayer@ethixs.com](mailto:pr.eprayer@ethixs.com)

# Louisiana Projects

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## Material Needs

### **LA101. Safe House for Battered Women and their Children**

Baton Rough, Louisiana

Sponsored by various area churches

**Material Request:** New or gently used women and children's clothing and shoes, new or gently used children's toys, personal hygiene items, paper goods, school supplies, non perishable food items, etc. needed.

**Contact:** Deborah Thomason @ 225/351-0560 or 866/354-0560 or email [safehouse@mylifeline.net](mailto:safehouse@mylifeline.net).

### **LA102. New Dawn Fellowship Food Pantry**

Bunkie, Louisiana

Sponsored by First Baptist Church, Bunkie

**Material Request:** Canned and non-perishable food, washcloths, bath towels, soap.

**Contact:** Janet Webb @ 318/346-9570

### **LA103. LaSalle Baptist Mission House**

Jena, Louisiana

Sponsored by LaSalle Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Canned and non-perishable food, salt, flour, corn meal, sugar, coffee.

**Contact:** Billy Fowler @ 318/992-0765 after 5 pm or 318/992-8864 or email [fowler\\_billy@yahoo.com](mailto:fowler_billy@yahoo.com).

### **LA104. LaSalle Baptist Mission House**

Jena, Louisiana

Sponsored by LaSalle Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Men, women, youth and children's clothing and shoes – all types and sizes; kitchen items, furniture.

**Contact:** Billy Fowler @ 318/992-0765 after 5 pm or 318/992-8864 or email [fowler\\_billy@yahoo.com](mailto:fowler_billy@yahoo.com).

### **LA105. Trinity Baptist Church Food Pantry**

Franklinton, Louisiana

Sponsored by Trinity Baptist Church

**Material Request:** We would like to submit a materials request for our food pantry. We serve 350 families per month in our parish, however, food lately is scarce. We would like to request canned goods and non-perishable dry goods (food items).

**Contact:** Debbie Richardson @ 985/839-3705 or email [trinitydebr@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinitydebr@bellsouth.net)

# Construction and Maintenance

## LA201. Construction Projects

New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsored by Lukesville Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of volunteers are need for various construction/repair projects including minor plumbing, sheet rocking, and painting. Ministry dates – anytime. Youth are not accepted for major construction unless church feels they are responsible. Affordable hotels nearby. Some meals may be provided – depending on size of team. No kitchen available – destroyed by Katrina.

**Contact:** Anthony Orzo @ 504/864-8409 or email [aorzo@yahoo.com](mailto:aorzo@yahoo.com).

## LA202. Safe House for Battered Women and their Children

Baton Rough, Louisiana

Sponsored by various area churches

**Material Request:** Materials needed for a 10' x 20' storage building – please call for a list of items.

**Volunteer Request:** Team needed to construct a 10' x 20' storage building. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Local motels available; some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Deborah Thomason @ 225/351-0560 or 866/354-0560 or email [safehouse@mylifeline.net](mailto:safehouse@mylifeline.net).

## LA203. Safe House for Battered Women and their Children

Baton Rough, Louisiana

Sponsored by various area churches

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed to do minor maintenance, repairs and upkeep on building. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Local motels available; some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Deborah Thomason @ 225/351-0560 or 866/354-0560 or email [safehouse@mylifeline.net](mailto:safehouse@mylifeline.net).

# VBS and BYBC

## LA301. Vacation Bible School

White Castle, Louisiana

Sponsored by First Baptist Church, White Castle

**Volunteer Request:** A team of 3-4 adults plus some youth are needed to help with our VBS in July or early August. We are a small Southern Baptist church and usually have a good number of kids enrolled in VBS, but not enough workers. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing could possibly be provided in church member's homes. Campgrounds are available nearby. Some meals may be provided – probably lunch and dinner. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Joy Mullins @ 225/545-8676 or email [joymullins@cox.net](mailto:joymullins@cox.net) or Lois Hymel @ 225/545-3164

## LA302. Block Party/Vacation Bible School

New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsored by Lukesville Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of volunteers are needed to help provide block party and VBS for neighborhood. Ministry dates – anytime. Youth are accepted with adult supervision. Affordable hotels nearby. Some meals may be provided – depending on size of team. No kitchen available – destroyed by Katrina.

**Contact:** Anthony Orzo @ 504/864-8409 or email [aorzo@yahoo.com](mailto:aorzo@yahoo.com).

# Miscellaneous

## **LA401. Family Fun Fest**

Marrero, Louisiana

Sponsored by Ames Boulevard Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** We are looking for a team to come in and help us put on a function to reach out into the community and get contact information. We would like a group that has a praise music team and ideas on how to pull this together. Spring or Fall is best because of weather, but anytime would be great. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing is provided in the church education building. Some meals may be provided – probably dinners and maybe lunch. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Tommy Plaisance @ 504/347-1614 church or 504/415-3196 cell or email [tjp504@aol.com](mailto:tjp504@aol.com) or [dsturino@cox.net](mailto:dsturino@cox.net).

## **LA402. Wild and Wacky Games**

Gretna, Louisiana

Sponsored by First Baptist Church, Gretna

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of about 10 persons needed during the summer. Teams will need to be creative in coming up with games for the children to play. Teams should also be comfortable with sharing their faith – will possibly do some door-to-door advertising. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing is available at the church; affordable hotels are nearby. Some meals may be provided. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Christoph Bajewski @ 504/367-6380 or email [fbcg@earthlink.net](mailto:fbcg@earthlink.net).

## **LA403. Evangelism Outreach**

New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsored by Vieux Carre Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** 10 teams of 3 needed to share the “Good News” of the Gospel in the French Quarter of New Orleans. Communication with broad mix of social groups – homeless, homosexual, runaways, artists, etc. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing is provided at the church (dorms for 40 people). Some meals may be provided. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Greg Hand @ 504/523-7335 or email [vieuxcarrebc@bellsouth.net](mailto:vieuxcarrebc@bellsouth.net) or [greg@frenchquarterchurch.com](mailto:greg@frenchquarterchurch.com).

## **LA404. Safe House for Battered Women and their Children**

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sponsored by various area churches

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed to organize clothes pantry; to lead Bible studies, job skills classes and life skills classes. Volunteers are also needed to care for and watch the children while the women are in classes or just to give them some time alone. Children love for volunteers to come and play with them and give them special attention. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Local motels available; some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Deborah Thomason @ 225/351-0560 or 866/354-0560 or email [safehouse@mylifeline.net](mailto:safehouse@mylifeline.net).

## **LA405. La Salle Baptist Ministry Center**

Jena, Louisiana

Sponsored by La Salle Baptist Association

**Volunteer/Material Request:** A Saturday night service is needed at the La Salle Baptist Ministry Center after passing out food on Wednesday and Thursday of each week. We have no resources for this. We could use materials as well as volunteers. Housing is not provided, but affordable hotels and campgrounds are nearby. A kitchen is available to groups.

**Contact:** Rev. Jimmy Keene @ 318/316-2104

# Weekend Projects

## **LA501. Southern Decadence Outreach**

New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsored by Vieux Carre Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** 15 teams of 2 are needed to pray and share the “Good News” over Labor Day weekend (September 4-7, 2009). Often called the “Gay Mardi Gras,” Decadence is a black mark on New Orleans. We instituted a weekend of prayer in 2006 to war against the darkness of this event. We need prayer warriors who will intercede in our city, especially in the French Quarter. Youth not accepted. Housing is provided at the church (dorms for 40 people). Some meals may be provided. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Greg Hand @ 504/523-7335 or email [vieuxcarrebc@bellsouth.net](mailto:vieuxcarrebc@bellsouth.net) or [greg@frenchquarterchurch.com](mailto:greg@frenchquarterchurch.com).

## **LA502. French Quarter Fest Outreach**

New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsored by Vieux Carre Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** 15 teams of 2 are needed share the “Good News” at the French Quarter’s own music and arts festival. Communicating with artists, musicians, guests and the home crowd. As many as 150,000 people attend the festival. April 17-19, 2009. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing is provided at the church (dorms for 40 people). Some meals may be provided. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Greg Hand @ 504/523-7335 or email [vieuxcarrebc@bellsouth.net](mailto:vieuxcarrebc@bellsouth.net) or [greg@frenchquarterchurch.com](mailto:greg@frenchquarterchurch.com).

# Mississippi Projects

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## Material Needs

### **MS101. Evergreen Baptist Church**

Greenville, Mississippi

Sponsored by Washington County Baptist Association

**Material Request:** All types of school supplies are needed for distribution throughout the year to needy children in the area.

**Contact:** Ken West @ 662/335-2862 or email [wcba@tecinfo.com](mailto:wcba@tecinfo.com).

### **MS102. Washington County Baptist Association**

Greenville, Mississippi

Sponsored by Washington County Baptist Association

**Material Request:** All types of school supplies are needed for distribution throughout the year to needy children in the area.

**Contact:** Ken West @ 662/335-2862 or email [wcba@tecinfo.com](mailto:wcba@tecinfo.com).

### **MS103. North Delta Baptist Association**

Clarksdale, Mississippi

Sponsored by North Delta Baptist Association

**Material Request:** All types of school supplies are needed – paper, folders, spiral notebooks, crayons, scissors, pencils, pens, wide paper for small children, binders, backpacks, lunchboxes, etc.

**Contact:** Reverend M.C. Johnson @ 662/627-3417 or 662/645-7961 or email [northctr@bellsouth.net](mailto:northctr@bellsouth.net).

### **MS104. North Delta Baptist Association**

Clarksdale, Mississippi

Sponsored by North Delta Baptist Association

**Material Request:** We could use health kits around the year in our crisis center.

**Contact:** Helen Johnson @ 662/627-3417 or 662/645-7961 or email [ndba@cableone.net](mailto:ndba@cableone.net)

### **MS105. Grace Community Church**

Tchula, Mississippi

Sponsored by Grace Community Church

**Material Request:** Pea gravel or shredded rubber needed to put down around play ground equipment in city park.

**Contact:** Von Brown @ 662/466-6588 or 662/235-4086 or email [brown8603@bellsouth.net](mailto:brown8603@bellsouth.net) or Bennie and/or Hilda Rayford @ 662/235-4086

**MS106. Grace Community Church**

Tchula, Mississippi

Sponsored by Grace Community Church

**Material Request:** Building materials for home that is being built for a homeless woman. Drywall, electrical heating and cooling units and duct work, flooring, light fixtures, plumbing fixtures.

**Contact:** Von Brown @ 662/466-6588 or email [brown8603@bellsouth.net](mailto:brown8603@bellsouth.net) or Bennie and/or Hilda Rayford @ 662/235-4086

## Construction and Maintenance

**MS201. North Delta Association Construction Teams**

Clarksdale, Mississippi

Sponsored by North Delta Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of 20-30 needed to do repairs in low-income homes in the area. Youth accepted with appropriate number of adults for supervision. Plan for one week anytime June or July. Need help with funding of materials. Can house up to 20; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Reverend M.C. Johnson @ 662/627-3417 or 662/645-7961 or email [northctr@bellsouth.net](mailto:northctr@bellsouth.net).

**MS202. North Delta Association Construction Teams**

Clarksdale, Mississippi

Sponsored by North Delta Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed to do repairs on local church. Youth accepted with appropriate number of adults for supervision. Plan for one week anytime June or July. Need help with funding of materials. Can house up to 20; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Reverend M.C. Johnson @ 662/627-3417 or 662/645-7961 or email [northctr@bellsouth.net](mailto:northctr@bellsouth.net).

**MS203. Grace Community Church**

Tchula, Mississippi

Sponsored by Grace Community Church

**Volunteer Request:** Individuals or teams are needed for various construction/maintenance/repair projects at the church. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable motel available.

**Contact:** Von Brown @ 662/466-6588 or email [brown8603@bellsouth.net](mailto:brown8603@bellsouth.net) or Bennie and/or Hilda Rayford @ 662/235-4086

**MS204. Grace Community Church**

Tchula, Mississippi

Sponsored by Grace Community Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams or 20-30 are needed to do repairs in low-income homes in the area. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable motel available.

**Contact:** Von Brown @ 662/466-6588 or email [brown8603@bellsouth.net](mailto:brown8603@bellsouth.net) or Bennie and/or Hilda Rayford @ 662/235-4086

**MS205. Solid Rock Baptist Church**

Greenville, Mississippi

Sponsored by Solid Rock Baptist Church and Washington County Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Individuals and/or teams needed to do repairs in sanctuary and education building during any time of the year. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided in church gym; motels and campgrounds are available nearby. Some meals may be provided.

**Material Request:** Help in providing materials for repairs is needed.

**Contact:** Ken West @ 662/335-2862 or email [wcba@tecinfo.com](mailto:wcba@tecinfo.com) or Alvester Brown @ 662/378-5599 church or 662/335-4871 home.

**MS206. Evergreen Baptist Church**

Greenville, Mississippi

Sponsored by Washington County Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Teams are needed to help finish restrooms, install fixtures, plumbing for gas lines for heaters and to install floor coverings. Plumbers must be licensed to run natural gas lines. Needed any time of the year. Prefer adults. Housing may be available in church gym, hotels available. Some meals may be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Ken West @ 662/335-2862 or email [wcba@tecinfo.com](mailto:wcba@tecinfo.com).

**MS207. Grace Community Church**

Tchula, Mississippi

Sponsored by Grace Community Church

**Material Request:** Team needed to put down pea gravel or shredded rubber around play ground equipment in city park. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable motel and campgrounds available; housing could be provided (sleeping cots available in church). Some meals could be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Von Brown @ 662/466-6588 or email [brown8603@bellsouth.net](mailto:brown8603@bellsouth.net) or Bennie and/or Hilda Rayford @ 662/235-4086

**MS208. Grace Community Church**

Tchula, Mississippi

Sponsored by Grace Community Church

**Material Request:** Building materials for home that is being built for a homeless woman. Drywall, electrical heating and cooling units and duct work, flooring, light fixtures, plumbing fixtures. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable motel and campgrounds available; housing could be provided (sleeping cots available in church). Some meals could be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Von Brown @ 662/466-6588 or email [brown8603@bellsouth.net](mailto:brown8603@bellsouth.net) or Bennie and/or Hilda Rayford @ 662/235-4086

## VBS and BYBC

**MS301. Grace Community Church**

Tchula, Mississippi

Sponsored by Holmes Baptist Association.

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of 15-20 to conduct VBS, BYBC and various children's activities, music, and character building skills, etc. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable motel available.

**Contact:** Von Brown @ 662/466-6588 or email [brown8603@bellsouth.net](mailto:brown8603@bellsouth.net) or Bennie and/or Hilda Rayford @ 662/235-4086

**MS302. North Delta Baptist Association BYBC and VBS**

Clarksdale, Mississippi

Sponsored by North Delta Baptist Assoc.

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed to conduct BYBC and recreational activities in various small churches. One week anytime from June 23 through August 1, 2008. Youth accepted with adult supervision – must have one adult per four youth. Team members may not wear shorts. Limited housing may be available; campground nearby.

**Contact:** Reverend M.C. or Helen Johnson @ 662/627-3417 or 662/645-7961 or email [northctr@bellsouth.net](mailto:northctr@bellsouth.net).

**MS303. North Delta Baptist Association Day Camp**

Clarksdale, Mississippi

Sponsored by North Delta Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed to prayerwalk and conduct a day camp for low-income area of town. One week anytime from June 23 through August 1, 2008. Youth accepted with adult supervision – must have one adult per four youth. Team members may not wear shorts. Some housing may be available; campground nearby.

**Contact:** Reverend M.C. or Helen Johnson @ 662/627-3417 or 662/627-9579 or email [northctr@bellsouth.net](mailto:northctr@bellsouth.net).

**MS304. Vacation Bible School/Backyard Bible Club**

Greenville, Mississippi

Sponsored by Solid Rock Baptist Church and Washington County Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed to conduct VBS/BYBC in city park for African-American children for three to four days in June or July. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided in church gym; motels and campgrounds are available nearby. Some meals may be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Ken West @ 662/335-2862 or email [wcb@tecinfo.com](mailto:wcb@tecinfo.com) or Alvester Brown @ 662/378-5599 church or 662/335-4871 home.

**MS305. Vacation Bible School at Delta Village Mobile Home Community**

Greenville, Mississippi

Sponsored by Evergreen Baptist Church and Washington County Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Team of 20 + needed to conduct VBS in a low income mobile home community for one week during the summer. VBS attendees will be from several ethnic groups. Persons in mobile home community are mostly unchurched. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be available in church gym, hotels available. Some meals may be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Ken West @ 662/335-2862 or email [wcb@tecinfo.com](mailto:wcb@tecinfo.com).

**MS306. Vacation Bible School**

Greenville, Mississippi

Sponsored by Evergreen Baptist Church and Washington County Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Team needed to conduct VBS in a low income neighborhood for one week in June or July. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be available in church gym, hotels available. Some meals may be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Ken West @ 662/335-2862 or email [wcb@tecinfo.com](mailto:wcb@tecinfo.com) or Rev. Roosevelt Johnson @ 662/335/2770.

# Miscellaneous

## **MS401. Casino Prayerwalking**

Robinsonville, Mississippi

Sponsored by North Delta Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Individuals or teams to prayerwalk during the week (spring break and early morning or late afternoon in summer). Must be able to share their faith and know how to lead a person to Jesus, make conversation with visitors, pass out tracts. Youth accepted with adult supervision—must have one adult per four youth. Affordable motels & campground nearby.

**Contact:** Helen Johnson @ 662/627-3417 or 662/645-7961 or email [northctr@bellsouth.net](mailto:northctr@bellsouth.net).

## **MS402. Grace Community Church**

Tchula, Mississippi

Sponsored by Grace Community Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to make repairs and to spruce up the city park. The city park is often used for BYBCs and various children's activities. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable motel available.

**Contact:** Von Brown @ 662/466-6588 or email [brown8603@bellsouth.net](mailto:brown8603@bellsouth.net) or Bennie/Hilda Rayford @ 662/235-4086.

## **MS403. Grace Community Church**

Tchula, Mississippi

Sponsored by Grace Community Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to hold sports clinics, medical clinics, health fairs and other types of community outreach events. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable motel available.

**Contact:** Von Brown @ 662/466-6588 or email [brown8603@bellsouth.net](mailto:brown8603@bellsouth.net) or Bennie and/or Hilda Rayford @ 662/235-4086

## **MS404. Grace Community Church**

Tchula, Mississippi

Sponsored by Grace Community Church

**Volunteer Request:** Individuals or teams are needed to help with community outreach and evangelism. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable motel available.

**Contact:** Von Brown @ 662/466-6588 or email [brown8603@bellsouth.net](mailto:brown8603@bellsouth.net) or Bennie and/or Hilda Rayford @ 662/235-4086

## **MS405. Grace Community Church**

Tchula, Mississippi

Sponsored by Grace Community Church

**Volunteer Request:** Problems of poverty, drugs and alcohol are prevalent in Tchula. Many people leave without hope. Teams of prayerwalkers are welcome throughout the year. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable motel available.

**Contact:** Von Brown @ 662/466-6588 or email [brown8603@bellsouth.net](mailto:brown8603@bellsouth.net) or Bennie and/or Hilda Rayford @ 662/235-4086

#### **MS406. Latino Ministry**

Greenville, Mississippi

Sponsored by Washington County Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteers are needed throughout the school year to tutor Latino children in all subjects. Youth possibly accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be available in church gym, hotels available. Some meals may be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Ken West @ 662/335-2862 or email [wcb@tecinfo.com](mailto:wcb@tecinfo.com).

#### **MS407. Latino Ministry**

Greenville, Mississippi

Sponsored by Washington County Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteers are needed to conduct VBS in June for Latino children. Some of the children do not speak English very well. Youth possibly accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be available in church gym, hotels available. Some meals may be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Ken West @ 662/335-2862 or email [wcb@tecinfo.com](mailto:wcb@tecinfo.com).

#### **MS408. Prayerwalking**

Greenville, Mississippi

Sponsored by Washington County Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Individuals and/or teams are needed to prayerwalk in various locations in Washington County, ie. casinos, schools, neighborhoods, mobile home communities – any time of the year. Youth possibly accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be available in church gym, hotels available. Some meals may be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Ken West @ 662/335-2862 or email [wcb@tecinfo.com](mailto:wcb@tecinfo.com).

## **Weekend Projects**

#### **MS501. Week-end Celebrations**

Clarksdale, Mississippi and surrounding areas

Sponsored by North Delta Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams or groups to conduct youth rallies and gatherings near housing developments and parks anytime from June through August. Volunteers will need to be able to present the Gospel with music, clowns, etc. Need creativity that will draw a crowd; hotdogs, popcorn, etc. will be offered. Youth accepted with adult supervision – must have one adult per four youth. Housing may be provided at mission dorm with cooking at a local church. Affordable motels and campgrounds nearby; some housing may be provided. Lunch may be provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Reverend M.C. or Helen Johnson @ 662/627-3417 or 662/645-7961 or email [northctr@bellsouth.net](mailto:northctr@bellsouth.net).

#### **MS502. School Supplies Needed**

Clarksdale, Mississippi

Sponsored by North Delta Baptist Association

**Volunteer & Material Needs Request:** We are in need of school supplies and health kits to be distributed in our crisis center.

**Contact:** M.C. or Helen Johnson @ 662/627-3417 or 662/645-7961 or email [northctr@bellsouth.net](mailto:northctr@bellsouth.net).

# Missouri Projects

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## Material Needs

### **MO101. Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center**

Charleston, Missouri

Sponsored by Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center

**Material Request:** Canned and non-perishable food, snack foods, paper goods, folders, post-it notes, dry erase markers, pencils, pens, crayons, rulers, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, binders, backpacks, markers, Scripture tracts, funds to help meet needs.

**Contact:** Dean Wallace @ 573/683-2219 or 573/683-0363 cell or email [rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net).

### **MO102. Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center**

Charleston, Missouri

Sponsored by Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center

**Material Request:** Building materials to help with renovation of current facility – sheet rock, wiring, insulation, commercial kitchen appliances, light fixtures, furnishings, etc.

**Contact:** Dean Wallace @ 573/683-2219 or 573/683-0363 cell or email [rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net).

### **MO103. Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center**

Charleston, Missouri

Sponsored by Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center

**Material Request:** Materials to build and develop sports and recreation facilities. We are blessed with a lot of ground and just need the fields developed for football. We also need concrete, materials and equipment for full-court basketball and materials and equipment for a volleyball court. Monkey bars, swings and slides are needed for our playground.

**Contact:** Dean Wallace @ 573/683-2219 or 573/683-0363 cell or email [rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net).

### **MO104. Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center**

Charleston, Missouri

Sponsored by Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center

**Material Request:** Items needed for Christmas distribution project: toys, new clothes, socks, underwear, shoes, etc.

**Contact:** Dean Wallace @ 573/683-2219 or 573/683-0363 cell or email [rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net).

### **MO105. Metro North Family Ministries**

Jennings, Missouri

Sponsored by St. Louis Metro Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Food, paper goods, paper bags, soaps, detergents, diapers, hygiene items, home first-aid items, school supplies, copies of the Jesus video, Bibles, Scripture tracts, funds to help meet needs.

**Contact:** Theresa Smith @ 314/382-3826 or 314/369-5154 cell.

**MO106. SEMO Baptist Association Mission Center Food Assistance**

Kennett, Missouri

Sponsored by Missouri Baptist Convention and SEMO Baptist Association Mission Center

**Material Request:** Canned and non-perishable food, razors, washcloths, combs, shaving cream, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, and deodorant.

**Contact:** Tim Abanathy @ 888/349-1586 or 573/359-2356 or email [semoba@sbcglobal.net](mailto:semoba@sbcglobal.net).

**MO107. The Church of St. Charles**

St. Charles, Missouri

Sponsored by The Church of St. Charles

**Material Request:** Building materials, Bibles, Scripture tracts, paper goods, cleaning supplies, diapers, hygiene items, home first-aid items, school supplies, household items, powder formula, sugar, drink mixes, silverware, sheets, towels, financial assistance. Donations of furniture and pick-up truck or box truck for this use.

**Contact:** Diann Adams @ 636/441-5033 or email [m-dadams@charter.net](mailto:m-dadams@charter.net).

## Construction and Maintenance

**MO201. Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center**

Charleston, Missouri

Sponsored by Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center

**Volunteer Request:** Construction teams needed to help with all phases of building renovation including painting, drywalling, installing ceiling tiles, installing ceiling grids and lights, building a door for water panel controls, running A/C duct work, building a front porch, building an awning for the porch, installing insulation, etc. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable housing nearby.

**Contact:** Dean Wallace @ 573/683-2219 or 573/683-0363 cell or email [rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net).

**MO202. Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center**

Charleston, Missouri

Sponsored by Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed to develop grounds for sports fields. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable housing nearby.

**Contact:** Dean Wallace @ 573/683-2219 or 573/683-0363 cell or email [rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net).

**MO203. Metro North Family Ministries**

Jennings, Missouri

Sponsored by St. Louis Metro Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams are needed to help renovate/repair client houses. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be available.

**Contact:** Theresa Smith @ 314/382-3826 or 314/369-5154 cell.

**MO204. St. Louis Metro Association**

St. Louis, Missouri

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed to help with painting or repairs on homes and/or church buildings. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided; motels available.

**Contact:** Jim Breeden @ 314/571-7579 or 314/749-7989 cell or email [jbreedden@stlbaptist.org](mailto:jbreedden@stlbaptist.org).

# VBS and BYBC

## **MO301. SEMO Baptist Association/Faith Missionary BYBC**

Caruthersville, Missouri

Sponsored by SEMO Baptist Association and FBC Caruthersville

**Volunteer Request:** African American teams of 15-30 needed to do BYBC and survey work during the summer. Affordable motels nearby. Some meals may be provided.

**Contact:** Tim Abanathy @ 888/349-1586 or 573/359-2356 or email [semoba@sbcglobal.net](mailto:semoba@sbcglobal.net).

## **MO302. The Church of St. Charles VBS and Summer Programs**

St. Charles, Missouri

Sponsored by The Church of St. Charles

**Volunteer Request:** Individuals or teams are needed to provide or help with VBS and summer programs for children and youth. Affordable motels nearby. Kitchen available.

**Contact:** Diann Adams @ 636/441-5033 or email [m-dadams@charter.net](mailto:m-dadams@charter.net).

## **MO303. St. Louis Metro VBS/BYBC**

St. Louis, Missouri

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed to do VBS or BYBC during the summer in the Metro St. Louis area. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided; motels available.

**Contact:** Jim Breedon @ 314/571-7579 or 314/749-7989 cell or email [jbreedon@stlbaptist.org](mailto:jbreedon@stlbaptist.org).

# Miscellaneous

## **MO401. Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center**

Charleston, Missouri

Sponsored by Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center

**Volunteer Request:** College students needed to help with 12-week summer programs such as the Boy to Manhood Club and Girl to Womanhood Club.

**Contact:** Dean Wallace @ 573/683-2219 or 573/683-0363 cell or email [rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net).

## **MO402. Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center**

Charleston, Missouri

Sponsored by Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed one week at a time from May 25 through August 8 to provide sports camps, VBS and backyard Bible clubs, music camps, prayerwalking and outreach; teams also needed to provide follow-up for each week. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable housing nearby.

**Contact:** Dean Wallace @ 573/683-2219 or 573/683-0363 cell or email [rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net).

**MO403. Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center**

Charleston, Missouri

Sponsored by Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center

**Volunteer Request:** Team needed to help with summer camp in July. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable housing nearby.

**Contact:** Dean Wallace @ 573/683-2219 or 573/683-0363 cell or email [rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net).

**MO404. Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center**

Charleston, Missouri

Sponsored by Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center

**Volunteer Request:** Teams/individuals needed to help with school readiness program the first two weeks of August. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable housing nearby.

**Contact:** Dean Wallace @ 573/683-2219 or 573/683-0363 cell or email [rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net).

**MO405. Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center**

Charleston, Missouri

Sponsored by Shining Light Baptist Outreach Center

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed to help with after school program during summer school. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Affordable hotels nearby.

**Contact:** Dean Wallace @ 573/683-2219 or 573/683-0363 cell or email [rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rd.wallace@sbcglobal.net).

**MO406. Community Events**

St. Charles, Missouri

Sponsored by St. Louis Metro Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Individuals or teams and supplies are needed for a block party, care program, Christmas in August, community meal, discipleship studies and mentoring for children, teens and adults, school supply give-away, health fair give-away. Spanish speakers needed. Affordable motels nearby. Lunch provided.

**Contact:** Diann Adams @ 636/441-5033 or email [m-dadams@charter.net](mailto:m-dadams@charter.net).

**MO407. Metro North Family Ministries**

Jennings, Missouri

Sponsored by St. Louis Metro Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Individuals or teams are needed to help in the food pantry, clothes closet, office work, and drivers are needed to make home deliveries and pick up food from donors. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be available.

**Contact:** Theresa Smith @ 314/382-3826 or 314/369-5154 cell.

**MO408. Metro North Family Ministries**

Jennings, Missouri

Sponsored by St. Louis Metro Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteer mentors and case managers are needed to work with families. Church groups or families are needed to adopt a family.

**Contact:** Theresa Smith @ 314/382-3826 or 314/369-5154 cell.

**MO409. Metro North Family Ministries**

Jennings, Missouri

Sponsored by St. Louis Metro Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Leader/facilitators are needed for adult support groups.

**Contact:** Theresa Smith @ 314/382-3826 or 314/369-5154 cell.

**MO410. Metro North Family Ministries**

Jennings, Missouri

Sponsored by St. Louis Metro Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteers are needed to lead/teach classes in: basic computer skills, budgeting, shopping, consumer education, energy conservation, parenting, employment readiness, life skills, Bible studies. Volunteers are also needed to tutor adults in reading, writing and GED preparation.

**Contact:** Theresa Smith @ 314/382-3826 or 314/369-5154 cell.

**MO411. The Church of St. Charles Literacy**

St. Charles, Missouri

Sponsored by St. Louis Metro Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Tutors are needed for children and youth, adult reading and writing, conversational English, and GED preparation classes.

**Contact:** Diann Adams @ 636/441-5033 or email [m-dadams@charter.net](mailto:m-dadams@charter.net).

**MO412. Community Education/Awareness Classes**

St. Charles, Missouri

Sponsored by the Church of St. Charles

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Speakers for monthly classes. Topics include financial, parenting, hygiene, cooking, etc. Childcare workers are also needed. An overhead projector, paper and pens are needed. Youth accepted with adult supervision for childcare workers.

**Contact:** Diann Adams @ 636/441-5033 or email [m-dadams@charter.net](mailto:m-dadams@charter.net).

**MO413. Sports Clinic**

St. Charles, Missouri

Sponsored by the Church of St. Charles

**Volunteer and Material Request:** Sports equipment needed as well as volunteers to put on week or weekend sports camps for underprivileged children.

**Contact:** Diann Adams @ 636/441-5033 or email [m-dadams@charter.net](mailto:m-dadams@charter.net).

**MO414. St. Louis Metro Baptist Association**

St. Louis, Missouri

Sponsored by St. Louis Metro Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Individuals and/or teams needed to help with church starts and church growth in the Metro St. Louis area. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing may be provided; motels available.

**Contact:** Jim Breeden @ 314/571-7579 or 314/749-7989 cell or email [jbreedeen@stlbaptist.org](mailto:jbreedeen@stlbaptist.org).

# Tennessee Projects

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## Material Needs

### **TN101. Brinkley Heights Alliance Toy Store**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Baptist Church

**Materials Request:** New toys to be distributed to needy families at Christmas: basketballs, dolls (African-American & white), puzzles, coloring books, crayons, games, toy trucks and cars, stuffed animals, videos and CDs (Christian), nail polish, costume jewelry, etc.

**Contact:** Sam Wilson @ 901/452-9226 or email [LASWilson2@bellsouth.net](mailto:LASWilson2@bellsouth.net).

### **TN102. Brinkley Heights Alliance Clothing Ministry**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Alliance

**Material Request:** Children's coats and clothing (sizes 6-12), small men's clothing, men and boy's underwear; large women's clothing; mens jeans; mens workboots.

**Contact:** Sam Wilson @ 901/452-9226 or email [LASWilson2@bellsouth.net](mailto:LASWilson2@bellsouth.net).

### **TN103. Brinkley Heights Alliance Food Ministry**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Alliance

**Materials Request:** Food in pop-top cans (for homeless), canned fruit, canned meat, rice, peanut butter, and powdered milk.

**Contact:** Sam Wilson @ 901/452-9226 or email [LASWilson2@bellsouth.net](mailto:LASWilson2@bellsouth.net).

### **TN104. Brinkley Heights Alliance Ministry Center**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Alliance

**Materials Request:** Office supplies (copy paper, pens, staples, paper clips, post-it-notes, file folders, etc) or cash donations for ministry center daily operation.

**Contact:** Sam Wilson @ 901/452-9226 or email [LASWilson2@bellsouth.net](mailto:LASWilson2@bellsouth.net).

### **TN105. Brinkley Heights Alliance Ministry Center**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Alliance

**Materials Request:** Personal hygiene products (soap, deodorant, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, diapers, baby products, etc.) for distribution to needy families.

**Contact:** Sam Wilson @ 901/452-9226 or email [LASWilson2@bellsouth.net](mailto:LASWilson2@bellsouth.net).

**TN106. Brinkley Heights Alliance Tutorial Ministry**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Alliance

**Materials Request:** School supplies, new backpacks and money for software and books.

**Contact:** Sam Wilson @ 901/452-9226 or email [LASWilson2@bellsouth.net](mailto:LASWilson2@bellsouth.net).

**TN107. Brinkley Heights Youth Mentoring Ministry**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Alliance

**Materials Request:** School supplies and money for ministry supplies for one-on-one youth mentoring program.

**Contact:** Sam Wilson @ 901/452-9226 or email [LASWilson2@bellsouth.net](mailto:LASWilson2@bellsouth.net).

**TM109. Gallaway First Baptist**

Gallaway, Tennessee

Sponsored by Gallaway First Baptist

**Material Request:** School supplies, hygiene products, food pantry items, cleaning supplies, diapers, bathroom tissue and laundry detergent.

**Contact:** Karen Grunewald @ 901/867-3507 or 901/229-3595 email [karengrunewald@gmail.com](mailto:karengrunewald@gmail.com).

**TN110. Leawood Mission Center**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Leawood Baptist Church

**Materials Request:** Men's jeans, children's jeans, men's shoes, ladies plus-size clothing, new underwear, socks (children's and adults) infant clothes, blankets, coats, school uniform type shirts (white w/collar), khaki, navy or black pants/skirts, disposable diapers, Soy formula, baby wipes, school supplies for distribution to needy families, new toys (\$5-\$15), peanut butter, dry milk, mac-n-cheese, toilet paper, school supplies (notebook paper, pens, pocket folders, brad folders), backpacks, paperback dictionaries, paperback Thesaurus.

**Contact:** Betsy Ham @ 901/328-1025 or 901/324-7169 or email [hamb@bellsouth.net](mailto:hamb@bellsouth.net).

**TN111. Food Closet**

Troy, Tennessee

Sponsored by Blessed Hope Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Donations of non-perishable and canned food items for food closet which is operated year round.

**Contact:** Terry Council @ 731-504-3462 or email [terrycouncil@earthlink.net](mailto:terrycouncil@earthlink.net)

**TN112. Children's Aftercare Program**

Troy, Tennessee

Sponsored by Blessed Hope Baptist Church

**Material and Volunteer Request:** Donations of snacks, drinks and/or school supplies for children who come to after school program. Volunteers are also needed who would like to help on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons after school during the school year.

**Contact:** Terry Council @ 731-504-3462 or email [terrycouncil@earthlink.net](mailto:terrycouncil@earthlink.net)

**TN113. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**

Rives, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Canned goods, dry goods, frozen meats, paper products needed for food ministry.

**Contact:** Ladonna Daniels @ 731-592-2660

**TN114. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**

Martin, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Canned goods, dry goods, frozen meats, paper products needed for food ministry.

**Contact:** Mac McCaleb @ 731-587-5939 or email [phcbmartin@gmail.com](mailto:phcbmartin@gmail.com)

**TN115. New Life in Christ Jail & Prison Ministry**

Union City, Tennessee

Sponsored by Second Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Bibles, books, tracts and an assortment of cards for family members are needed for prison ministry.

**Contact:** Thomas Pigg @ 731-592-1576 or email [tpigg@bellsouth.net](mailto:tpigg@bellsouth.net)

**TN116. Sunswept Baptist Church**

Union City, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Canned goods, dry goods, frozen meats, paper products needed for food ministry.

**Contact:** Kay Mays @ 731-885-8608 or 731-885-8525

**TN117. Sunswept Baptist Church**

Union City, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Paper products needed (plates, cups, napkins, paper towels, etc.).

**Contact:** Kay Mays @ 731-885-8608 or 731-885-8525

**TN118. Sunswept Baptist Church**

Union City, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Personal hygiene products for male and female, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, combs, brushes, baby products, diapers etc. needed for homeless ministry.

**Contact:** Kay Mays @ 731-885-8608 or 731-885-8525

**TN119. Troy First Baptist Church**

Troy, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Canned goods, dry goods, frozen meats, paper products needed for food ministry.

**Contact:** Brenda Poor @ 731-536-4637

**TN120. Tiptonville First Baptist Church**

Tiptonville, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Canned goods, dry goods, frozen meats, paper products needed for food ministry.

**Contact:** Marilyn Gray @ 731-334-4705

**TN121. Johnson Grove Baptist Church Homeless Ministry**

South Fulton, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Personal hygiene products for male and female, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, combs, brushes, baby products, diapers etc. needed for homeless ministry.

**Contact:** Mike Hazlewood, @ 731-588-0270 or 731-796-0020 (cell) or email [mikeandreneel@frontiernet.net](mailto:mikeandreneel@frontiernet.net)

**TN122. Johnson Grove Baptist Church Food Ministry**

South Fulton, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

**Material Request:** Canned goods, dry goods, frozen meats, paper products needed for food ministry.

**Contact:** Mike Hazlewood, @ 731-588-0270 or 731-796-0020 (cell) or email [mikeandreneel@frontiernet.net](mailto:mikeandreneel@frontiernet.net)

**TN123. Johnson Grove Baptist Church Toy Ministry**

South Fulton, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

**Material Request:** New and used toys for children (infants to 15).

**Contact:** Mike Hazlewood, @ 731-588-0270 or 731-796-0020 (cell) or email [mikeandreneel@frontiernet.net](mailto:mikeandreneel@frontiernet.net)

**TN124. Johnson Grove Baptist Church School Ministry**

South Fulton, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

**Material Request:** School supplies and back packs needed for children in grades P-K through high school.

**Contact:** Mike Hazlewood, @ 731-588-0270 or 731-796-0020 (cell) or email [mikeandreneel@frontiernet.net](mailto:mikeandreneel@frontiernet.net)

**TN125. Hope Fellowship Baptist Church Nursing Home Ministry**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Faith Baptist Church

**Material Request:** Arts and crafts materials, stuffed animals, lap blankets, socks and t-shirts for men and women, costume jewelry needed for 100 residents living at Whitehaven Manor and Bright Glade. Needed anytime.

**Contact:** Sandra Williams @ 901-497-3526 or email [jWilliams687@aol.com](mailto:jWilliams687@aol.com)

**TN126. Hope Fellowship Baptist Church/Hope Center Homework Assistance**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Faith Baptist Church

**Material Request:** School supplies (notebook paper, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, erasable ink pens, poster board) and money for ministry supplies for Homework Assistance Program for elementary, middle school and high school children.

**Contact:** Pastor James or Mrs. Sandra Williams @ 901-494-6331 or email [jWilliams687@aol.com](mailto:jWilliams687@aol.com)

**TN127. Freewill Shelter**

Humboldt, Tennessee

Sponsored by Northbrook Church

**Material Request:** 2 tall, lockable file cabinets with keys, heat and air conditioning units, ceiling fans, sockets, screen door, lawnmowers, weed eaters, tools, household supplies, food, stove and a refrigerator.

**Contact:** Edward Wade or Essie Barnes @ 731-784-9358

## Construction and Maintenance

**TN201. Community Work Projects**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of up to 50 to clean up vacant lots, paint/repair low-income housing, distribute meals, BYBC. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing in churches.

**Contact:** Jason Cox @ 901/324-3022 or 901/834-1923 or email [jasoncox@bhua.org](mailto:jasoncox@bhua.org) or [director@streetreach.org](mailto:director@streetreach.org).

**TN202. International Baptist Church**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by International Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Youth and/or adult teams up to 10 to help with construction, painting, framing, and cleaning in an inner city storefront church. Bring own tools. Housing available - some meals provided.

**Contact:** Lisa Cain @ 901/596-6797 or email [elisatravis@bellsouth.net](mailto:elisatravis@bellsouth.net)

**TN203. International Baptist Church**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by International Baptist Church and Shelby Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Team of 5-10 experienced roofers (for flat sloping roof) for inner-city storefront building which houses church activities. Need to bring equipment. Housing available in homes with some meals provided.

**Contact:** Lisa Cain @ 901/596-6797 or email [elisatravis@bellsouth.net](mailto:elisatravis@bellsouth.net)

**TN204. Mission Memphis Construction**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Mid-South Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of 12-30 for church repair and/or remodeling in inner-city areas. Youth can paint. Adults are needed for construction.

**Contact:** Mike Day @ 901/373-6161 or email [michaelD@msbac.org](mailto:michaelD@msbac.org)

**TN205. Freewill Shelter**

Humboldt, Tennessee

Sponsored by Northbrook Baptist

**Volunteer Request:** Teams to install/repair drop ceiling tiles, carpeting, bathroom, vents repair, replace doors and screen doors, painting, roof repair, window replacement, basic wiring, duct work, a/c repair and install ceiling fans.

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# VBS and BYBC

## **TN301. Brinkley Heights Baptist Church**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams up to 120 needed to conduct BYBC in low-income housing area. Teams will also help in community clean-up, housing rehab, sports camps and meal distribution provided by the city to low-income children. There are 8 to 10 BYBC every day from May to August requiring 10 to 60 people at each site. No special skills needed, however, puppets, clowns, and music are helpful. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing and meals provided Monday through Friday.

**Contact:** Jason Cox @ 901/324-3022 or 901/834-1923 or email [jasoncox@bhua.org](mailto:jasoncox@bhua.org) or [director@streetreach.org](mailto:director@streetreach.org).

## **TN302. Mission Memphis**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Mid-South Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of 12 – 30 needed to conduct BYBC (dates to be determined) in mostly inner-city locations and trailer parks.

**Contact:** Mike Day (901) 373-6161 or email [michaelD@msbac.org](mailto:michaelD@msbac.org).

# Miscellaneous

## **TN401. Brinkley Heights Alliance Clothing**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Urban Allies/Brinkley Heights Alliance

**Volunteer Request:** Individuals or teams to work in clothing room at Brinkley Heights Baptist Church and assist persons with emergency clothing needs. Volunteers needed all year for 1-2 days per month (2 hours per day). Youth accepted with adult supervision.

**Contact:** Sam Wilson @ 901/458-0617 or email [LASWilson2@bellsouth.net](mailto:LASWilson2@bellsouth.net).

## **TN402. Brinkley Heights Alliance Tutorial**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Alliance

**Volunteer Request:** Individuals (high school youth or adults) to tutor 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade children on Monday evenings for two hours. Volunteer will work one on one with the children. This is an ongoing project from September through April.

**Contact:** Sam Wilson @ 901/458-0617 or email [LASWilson2@bellsouth.net](mailto:LASWilson2@bellsouth.net).

## **TN403. Church Without Doors**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Mid-South Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Groups to sing, witness, do puppets, and feed the homeless. Services on Sunday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. Lunches and clothing are distributed to the homeless after the service. Hotels/motels nearby.

**Contact:** Mable Williams @901/870-4761.

**TN404. Dyer Baptist Association Jail Ministry**

Dyersburg, Tennessee

Sponsored by Dyer Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Adult individuals or teams to assist lay people who go into the jail to conduct Bible studies and worship; volunteers with a variety of gifting and service needed (music, transportation, etc.). Volunteers should bring Bibles, stationary, Christian books, study materials and tracts to distribute.

**Contact:** Paul Forster @ 731/285-2802 work or 731/589-0459 cell.

**TN405. Community Athletic Outreach**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Coaches with a willing spirit and ability to teach basics for boys and girls sports (basketball, baseball, softball, etc) in inner city setting. Ongoing need year round.

**Contact:** Lewie Polk @ 901/324-3022 or email [LPolk@mamsports.org](mailto:LPolk@mamsports.org).

**TN406. Youth Mentoring Ministry**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Adults with willing spirit and Christian maturity to enter a one-on-one mentoring relationship with youth boys and girls, grades 6-9. Meeting year round.

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**TN407. Food Pantry Volunteers**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteers needed to serve one day per month to three days per week in food pantry serving individuals in need of emergency food assistance. Some lifting of food bags required. Ongoing need.

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**TN408. Gallaway Day Camp Ministry**

Gallaway, Tennessee

Sponsored by Gallaway First Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of 5- 20 to do various children's day camp ministry and activities. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing with meals available.

**Contact:** Karen Grunewald @901/867-3507 or 901/229-3595 cell or email [karengrunewald@gmail.com](mailto:karengrunewald@gmail.com)

**TN409. Brinkley Heights Baptist Church**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams up to 120 needed to conduct BYBC in low-income housing area. Teams will also help in community clean-up, housing rehab, sports camps and meal distribution provided by the city to low-income children. There are 3 to 6 BYBC teams in the Spring months of March to April, volunteers needed Monday-Friday requiring 10-25 people at each site. No special skills needed, however, puppets, clowns, and music are helpful. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing and meals provided Monday through Friday.

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**TN410. International Baptist Church – Health Clinic Organization**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by International Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Need medical volunteer who can organize health clinic supplies and records. Short term or ongoing volunteer service can be used. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing in church building or in members' homes; motels available; some meals provided; kitchen available.

**Contact:** Lisa Cain @ 901/596-6797 or email [elisatravis@bellsouth.net](mailto:elisatravis@bellsouth.net)

**TN411. Madison/Chester/Crocket Association of Baptists**

Jackson, Tennessee

Sponsored by: Madison/Chester/Crocket Association of Baptists

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteer groups are needed for the purpose of Backyard Bible Clubs, light construction and/or team sports facilitators. The groups can consist of youth, college or adults. Housing is located at the Baptist Student Center of Jackson State Community College. The Baptist Student Center is equipped with three showers and a full kitchen.

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**TN412. Leawood Baptist Mission Center**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by: Leawood Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams to conduct Backyard Bible Clubs and do community (urban neighborhood) surveying and some possible community service projects within the neighborhood. The dates requested are the week of June 7-11 and 14-18, 2010, but we can host teams for other weeks. Please Contact Lynn Butler to arrange dates other than those requested. Can be teams of adults or mix of youth and adults. Youth groups are welcome with adult supervision. Housing in Church.

**Contact:** Lynn Butler at 901-324-7169 (w), or 901-484-6919 (c), or e-mail @ [lynnbutler@leawoodbaptistchurch.org](mailto:lynnbutler@leawoodbaptistchurch.org)

**TN413. International Baptist Church – Summer Worker**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by International Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Need a summer worker for discipleship and outreach. Living accommodations available at the church.

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**TN414. Hope Fellowship Baptist Church/Hope Center Homework Assistance**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Faith Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteers (high school or adults) needed to assist children from pre-k through high school with their homework for one hour or more. Volunteer will work one on one with children from his/her selective grade(s). Volunteer may select day or days between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday –Wednesday. This is ongoing from August-May.

**Contact:** Sandra Williams @ 901-497-3526 or email [jWilliams687@aol.com](mailto:jWilliams687@aol.com)

**TN415. Hope Fellowship Baptist Church Nursing Home Ministry**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Faith Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Groups needed to sing, do puppets for all ages. Services are each Tuesday from 6-7pm.

**Contact:** Pastor James Williams @ 901-494-6331 or email [jWilliams687@aol.com](mailto:jWilliams687@aol.com)

**TN416. Hope Fellowship Baptist Church/Hope Center Summer VBS**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Faith Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams of 10-15 needed to conduct VBS or Back Yard Bible Clubs. Teams will also help in community clean up, meal distribution, yard maintenance, light construction. No special skills needed. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Hotels available nearby.

**Contact:** Pastor James Williams @ 901-494-6331 or email [jWilliams687@aol.com](mailto:jWilliams687@aol.com)

**TN417. Hope Fellowship Baptist Church Youth Mentoring**

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Faith Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Adults teachers and counselors needed to work with teenagers and young adults -- on going.

**Contact:** Pastor James Williams @901-494-6331 or email [jWilliams687@aol.com](mailto:jWilliams687@aol.com)

**TN418. Johnson Grove Baptist Church**

South Fulton, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

**Volunteer Request:** Volunteer teams needed to help with community projects such as servant evangelism, light construction/home repair, VBS, backyard Bible clubs, etc.

**Contact:** Mike Hazlewood, @ 731-588-0270 or 731-796-0020 (cell) or email [mikeandreneel@frontiernet.net](mailto:mikeandreneel@frontiernet.net)

**TN419. We-Care Ministries**

Martin, Tennessee

Sponsored by Blessed Hope Baptist Church

**Volunteer Request:** Teams needed to conduct backyard Bible clubs, door to door surveys and/or block parties.

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**TN420. Beulah Land Cowboy Church**

Martin, Tennessee

**Volunteer Request:** Survey Teams, Evangelism Teams, Construction Teams, B.Y.B.C., Large Print Bibles, Reading Glasses.

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