

COMPASSION MINISTRY



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East Tennessee

Name of Ministry: Appalachian Ministries of the Smokies

Detailed information about the need/project: AMOS host Short-Term Mission Teams year-round, with an emphasis in June and July. Most teams serve with our Home Repair Ministry, but other volunteer opportunities include our food pantry, sorting and preparing a meal at our shelter for women and children. Work weeks are typically Monday through Thursday.

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Church and/or Association affiliation: Carson-Newman University

Type of Project: Construction, Food Distribution, and shelter for women and children

Housing and Food Preparation: Limited housing is available at Carson-Newman University (scheduled by AMOS) during the months of June and July. Local hotels are available as well, with the team leader scheduling this option. Meals are provided by AMOS Monday morning through Thursday evening.

Cost: \$325.00 per person if housing is at Carson-Newman University \$225.00 per person if the team secures their own housing

Size of Group: up to 30

Group Demographics: Youth, blended and adult teams

Available Dates for Teams: Please call for availability or go to our website at aoministry.org

Materials for Ministry: AMOS provides all materials needed for the home repair projects. However, some teams prefer bringing their own tool. Some teams will do a food drive for the ministry prior to their arrival.

Name of Ministry: Briceville Friendship Center

Detailed information about the need/project: Briceville Friendship Center (BFC) is an outreach and benevolence ministry to the Appalachian region of Anderson County, Tennessee. We host a monthly food pantry that includes a devotion. BFC gives out backpacks, helps with clothing, hosts a VBS, back to school, Christmas, and has helped youth to receive college scholarships. The Briceville/Rocky Top area includes a lot of generational drug and alcohol families and the BFC helps the children of these families see how they can have a better life.

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Church and/or Association affiliation: Clinton Baptist Association

Type of Project: Food Distribution, Outreach

Housing and Food Preparation: Depends on the mission

Cost: Depends on the mission

Size of Group: Depends on the mission

Group Demographics: Small to medium

Available Dates for Teams: Year round

Materials for Ministry: Depends on the mission

Name of Ministry: Copper Basin Crisis Center

Detailed information about the need/project: The center is need of a small roof repair just for the porch area. The porch roof was modified several years ago to include a cross on top. Since then, the roof leaks. Multiple fixes have been done to no avail. The porch roof needs to be totally rebuilt. This is a small area, but the porch is needed to be a rain free zone so people can use as a shelter when raining. Housing and food suggestions can be shared with the group.

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Church and/or Association affiliation: Copper Basin Baptist Association

Type of Project: Construction

Housing and Food Preparation: Group Responsibility

Cost: TBD

Size of Group: 3-5

Group Demographics: Mixed/Adult/Youth/Seniors

Available Dates for Teams: Anytime 2023 or 2024

Materials for Ministry: TBD by the team

Name of Ministry: Copper Basin Crisis Center

Detailed information about the need/project: The center has 8 small rooms that need to have carpet removed and some new flooring put down that can be cleaned regularly by mopping. These rooms can be done individually or as many as a group care to do. The material used does not have to match other flooring. The group would need to be experienced in putting down the flooring of choice. The carpet is very old and needs to be replaced for sanitary purposes.

Information on housing/food can be given upon request. Follow us on Facebook: Copper Basin Baptist Association and Crisis Center

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Type of Project: Construction

Housing and Food Preparation: Group Responsibility

Cost: TBD

Size of Group: 5-10

Group Demographics: Mixed/Adult/Youth/Seniors

Available Dates for Teams: Anytime 2024

Materials for Ministry: Flooring materials

Name of Ministry: Copper Basin Crisis Center

Detailed information about the need/project: Basement florescent lighting needs to be replaced with LED lighting. There are 6 8 feet lights and one 4 feet light. Follow us on Facebook: Copper Basin Baptist Association and Crisis Center <https://cbcrisiscenter.wixsite.com/copper-basin-baptist>

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Type of Project: Construction

Housing and Food Preparation: Group Responsibility

Cost: TBD

Size of Group: 1-5

Group Demographics: Adult

Available Dates for Teams: Anytime 2024

Materials for Ministry: lights and LED converter

Name of Ministry: Copper Basin Crisis Center

Detailed information about the need/project: Christmas Toy Distribution - A ministry needs toys for a Christmas distribution event. The toys are for children and youth aged 2-18. Ministry sets up a room with toys on display where the children/youth may come in and choose their own gift for Christmas. Churches may choose to 1) donate and send toys, 2) donate and deliver toys to the center, or 3) donate, deliver, and help distribute toys. The price of the toys should be in the \$5-\$20 range. Team is asked to provide transportation to deliver and possible overnight stay in hotel if needed. Volunteers need to be cheerful, able to relate to children, and have evangelistic training. There will be some crowd control needed as people stand in line waiting. Contact requestor for lodging information. Kitchen with a griddle and grill are available for team to use. Dining space is available. Note: Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Length of assignment: 1-3 Days Preferred Dates: December 7, 2024 Costs: Travel to TN, lodging, food, toys to donate Follow us on Facebook:

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Type of Project: Compassion Ministry/Evangelism

Housing and Food Preparation: Group Responsibility

Cost: TBD

Size of Group: 5-10

Group Demographics: Mixed/Adult/Youth/Seniors

Available Dates for Teams: December 7, 2024

Materials for Ministry: Toys, Evangelistic Materials used by team

Name of Ministry: Copper Basin Crisis Center

Detailed information about the need/project: A team with plumbing expertise is needed to help ministry center with various tasks, including tying in an already existing sink, commode, and shower in two bathrooms in the basement to water and sewer lines. One shower will need to be replaced. The washer/dryer hook up needs to be connected as well. This area would be used for Vacation Bible Schools, Bible Study, etc. We also envision this area to be used by homeless or those without running water to wash clothes and use the shower. This space could also be utilized by mission groups staying on the property. The washer and dryer will be used by the center to wash items of need. This project was started before the present director came and left unfinished. We would welcome groups to do any part of this extensive project. Team leader may want to first come and assess the needs. Costs are TBD. It is understood that this may be done over time, and with several teams. Teams will be responsible for their own transportation and housing. Hotels and cabin rentals are available. Information available upon request. Team is responsible for all food. A small kitchen is available for cooking. Length of assignment: 3-5 days Preferred Dates: Any Time 2024 Costs: Travel to TN, food, lodging, project cost. Follow us on Facebook: Copper Basin Baptist Association and Crisis Center

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Type of Project: Construction

Housing and Food Preparation: Group Responsibility

Cost: TBD

Size of Group: TBD

Group Demographics: Adult/Mixed

Available Dates for Teams: Anytime 2024

Materials for Ministry: TBD by the team

Name of Ministry: Copper Basin Crisis Center

Detailed information about the need/project: Needs Distribution as Outreach Ducktown, TN Ministry Center is in need of specific supplies that will be given to families in need. Teams may choose to A) donate and send items, B) donate and deliver items to the center, or C) donate, deliver, and help distribute items to families as a witnessing opportunity. Specific items include 1) new towels and linens, 2) 50-100 hygiene bags which would include tissues, toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, body soap, razors, shaving cream, feminine products, etc. , 3) 50-100 buckets of cleaning supplies which would include all purpose cleaner, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, paper towels, etc., 4) 50-100 boxes of food which may include canned meats, canned vegetables, dry goods, and more. The center can also use new/gently used clothing and household items, appliances, and furniture. Requestor will work with team leader on what items the team might want to provide and when is best to bring them. Teams will be responsible for their own transportation and housing. Housing information available upon request. Team is responsible for all meals. A small kitchen is available with a griddle and a large eating area. Length of assignment: 1-3 days Preferred Dates: Anytime 2024 Costs: Travel to TN, food, lodging, donated items. Website: <https://cbcrisiscenter.wixsite.com/copper-basin-baptist> Facebook: Copper Basin Baptist Association and Crisis Center

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Housing and Food Preparation: Group Responsibility

Cost: TBD

Size of Group: TBD

Group Demographics: Mixed/Youth/Seniors

Available Dates for Teams: Anytime 2024

Materials for Ministry: TBD by the team

Name of Ministry: Copper Basin Crisis Center

Detailed information about the need/project: Easter Meal Outreach Ducktown, TN A team is needed to meet with families for prayer/witnessing and distribute Easter food boxes. Depending on the choice of food the cost could range somewhere around \$30 per box. Team could prepare and bring boxes with them – or - work with our local IGA to provide the meals. If IGA, the mission team would handle ordering and payment. The IGA owner would deliver them to our location. The meal usually consists of a meat, a few side dishes, rolls, and a dessert to make. Expect 100-150 boxes to be given out. Some teams come for the day. If overnight lodging is needed, depending on the size of the team, lodging may be available. Contact requestor for details. Team is responsible for any meals they need. A small kitchen is available for cooking. Length of assignment: 1-2 Days Costs: Travel to TN, food, lodging, food box cost

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Type of Project: Food Distribution/Evangelism

Housing and Food Preparation: Group Responsibility

Cost: TBD

Size of Group: 5-10

Group Demographics: Mixed/Youth

Available Dates for Teams: March 16 or 23, 2024

Materials for Ministry: Food Bags/Evangelistic Materials

Name of Ministry: Hale Community Ministries

Detailed information about the need/project: HCM is a ministry to low-income families in Carter and Johnson Counties. We primarily assist with food and clothing, but invite summer mission teams to provide BYBC, block parties, prayerwalking, light construction, etc.

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Church and/or Association affiliation: Watauga Baptist Association

Type of Project (Ex. VBS, Construction, Food Distribution, Children's Program, Etc): Backyard Bible Clubs and Block parties at local low-income housing apartments, prayerwalking, light construction/home repair. BYBC and Block party locations are within 5 minutes of ministry site. Construction projects are typically located anywhere from 5 to 30 minutes away. Resort ministry available at Roan Mountain State Park campground. Typically includes BYBC for children in the mornings and Family Nights in the evenings, available to everyone in the campground. May include food, games, music, etc. There is a fee to use the campground pavilion, which would need to be reserved in advance and is subject to availability. The campground is located approximately 30 minutes from the ministry center.

Housing and Food Preparation: Group is responsible for housing and food. Housing for a small group is available at no cost at our ministry center which has 3 showers and a small kitchen. Group would need to bring air mattresses. Also, there is an older hotel nearby, as well as cabins and VRBO rentals. Other hotels are available in Johnson City which is approximately 15-20 minutes from our ministry center.

Cost: Group is responsible for all costs involved with their projects.

Size of Group: Up to 15

Group Demographics: Prefer adults or older youth accompanied by adults

Available Dates for Teams: June - July

Materials for Ministry: Groups will need to provide all needed supplies. We have popcorn, cotton candy, and sno-cone machines available for use.

Name of Ministry: First Baptist Church of Oneida Distribution Center

Detailed information about the need/project: In Scott County, many residents face the dilemma of not having enough money for paper products, hygiene items, laundry detergent, toilet paper, bleach, and the list goes on. Food stamps help many, but they cannot afford household pantry items. Our church has witnessed a huge need in this area. I prayed about it for a few months. We remodeled one of our buildings on main street to serve as a distribution center. This approach is not a come and get something type of ministry. Our members assemble care packages and we take the items to their doorstep and present the gospel and invite them to church. Go and tell/give, so to speak. This ministry has taken off and is needed badly in this area.

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Church and/or Association affiliation: First Baptist Oneida/New River McCreary County Association

Type of Project: Household pantry distribution

Housing and Food Preparation: Household items

Cost: 10,000

Size of Group: For a ministry team 10-20

Group Demographics: all ages

Available Dates for Teams: flexible, most any time

Materials for Ministry: soap, detergent, toilet paper, bleach, paper towels, hygiene items, wet wipes, diapers, in short, what food stamps cannot buy.

Name of Ministry: Ocoee Outreach

Detailed information about the need/project: Home repair ministry in Cleveland, TN utilizing volunteer teams to complete projects such as wheelchair ramps, roof repair/replacement, and exterior work such as painting, lawn clean up. We serve low income families who otherwise could not afford to repair their homes. We offer this free of charge to the homeowners! While we work on the home, we intentionally share the hope of the Gospel with those in the home and surrounding neighborhoods.

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Church and/or Association affiliation: CrossNet Baptist Network

Type of Project: Home repair projects

Housing and Food Preparation: Lodging provided; most meals provided

Cost: \$175-400 per week depending on lodging option chosen

Size of Group: Up to 100

Group Demographics: Preferably middle school age through senior adults

Available Dates for Teams: Months of June & July

Materials for Ministry: Providing as many tools as possible is helpful but not necessary!

Name of Ministry: Of One Accord Ministry

Detailed information about the need/project: General: We keep running lists of home repair projects. We generally invite a pilot group to visit. We'll talk about places to stay, ministry opportunities and we'll visit home owners who have requested repairs. We can also host: VBS's, Back Yard Bible Clubs, Block Parties, Distributions - clothing and merchandise. We operate 3 thrift stores, 3 food pantries, a meals on wheels program, summer feeding program, county-wide Christmas programs, a medical clinic, drug recovery and diaper pantry. There are opportunities working in these programs Contact me at 423-923-0864 (or) ofoneaccord@yahoo.com for a "On Missions" packet. Enlarge our Medical Mission Center Our medical clinic has rented an additional space to double their capacity. We have an opportunity for groups to work on this project. Burem Baptist has purchased a school. They will have housing when completed and would encourage groups willing to help them work on it. They have to replace the roof before that but if you also keep this major project in mind.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/41KuDUPdVizUiwBP9> 423-921-4491

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Church and/or Association affiliation: Holston Valley Baptist Association

Type of Project: Construction, Food, Children's - we can host any event groups have successfully done elsewhere

Housing and Food Preparation: local churches with family life centers

Cost: We don't ask a fee

Size of Group: optimum - below 30

Group Demographics: mixed from youth to families to senior adults

Available Dates for Teams: now through October

Materials for Ministry: We don't ask teams to provide materials

Name of Ministry: Servolution Health Services

Detailed information about the need/project: We are in need of some construction within the building (divider walls, etc) and also some grounds work outside (planting bushes, cleaning fence row, etc).

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Church and/or Association affiliation: Cumberland Gap Association

Type of Project: Construction

Housing and Food Preparation: We can accomodate food preparation

Cost: 5,000

Size of Group: 10-20

Group Demographics: Teenage to adult

Available Dates for Teams: Spring/Summer 2023

Materials for Ministry: Building supplies

Name of Ministry: Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries

Detailed information about the need/project: We have a unique opportunity to take the love of Jesus to those who are camping in the Gatlinburg area.

Participants have been believers, the unchurched, and those who have never heard of a personal experience with Jesus. We need your help to spread the message that Jesus loves them. Day camps are a time to share songs, games, crafts, and stories from the Bible to kids ages 4-14. Family Evening programs is a chance to get peoples attention and share the message through music, puppets, skits, or whatever you talent your group brings. No talent? It's ok, there are options! Questions, just call!

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Church and/or Association affiliation: Sevier Co Association of Baptist

Type of Project: Children's day camps and family evening programs in campgrounds

Housing and Food Preparation: Group provide their own housing and food.

Recommendations are available for housing.

Cost: \$250

Size of Group: 15-25

Group Demographics: Youth or family groups

Available Dates for Teams: June 5- July 15

Materials for Ministry: Group brings all material for day camps. and family evening program

West Tennessee

Name of Ministry: Red Door Urban Missions

Detailed information about the need/project: We are a grassroots community based and faith based non-profit mission organization that serves those that have been marginalized, neglected and ignored. We are always in need of Mission teams that can bring the gospel along with servant evangelism in some underserved and under-resourced communities. We always have need for teams to do door to door evangelism, backyard Bible Clubs, sports camps, art/music camps, community surveys, prayer walking. We can host teams year-round, but especially the summer.

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Church and/or Association affiliation: Bellevue Baptist

Type of Project: Backyard Bible Clubs/VBS, light construction, Servant Evangelism, door to door evangelism, Teen programming, sports camps

Housing and Food Preparation: Unfortunately, we don't have housing accommodations, no food preparation

Cost: n/a

Size of Group: we can support and host a variety of team size based on the need

Group Demographics: 8th grade and up - family friendly

Available Dates for Teams: June 19-23, July 5-7, July 10-14, and other dates, we are flexible

Materials for Ministry: backyard Bible Club curriculum, supplies for sports camps