

# Appalachian Coalfields Ministry Project Request List -2023

## Baptists on Mission

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL / BYBC

- AC23-002**      **Vacation Bible School & Outreach**      Mount Storm, WV  
A team is needed to conduct a Vacation Bible School. Will need those to lead in Bible Story, recreation, crafts, music, and snacks. Requestor can also work with team to do additional evangelistic activities when VBS is not being conducted. Team will be asked to provide needed VBS and ministry supplies. Lodging can be found at the church, which has showers and a kitchen for the team to prepare their meals in - or at local motels. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this. (Team may be able to combine this with AC23-005 Church Construction if desired).  
Length of assignment:      5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates:      Summer 2023 (June preferred)  
Costs:      Travel to WV, food, VBS materials
- AC23-005**      **Vacation Bible School**      Craigsville, WV  
A team is needed to conduct evening VBS on church property. Need those with a love for, and experience working with children. Tasks may include Bible Story, music, recreation, crafts, snacks, etc. Team may find lodging at the church or they may book their own hotel rooms. One meal a day will be provided but the team will be responsible for other meals – can use the church kitchen. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment:      5-7 Days  
Preferred Dates:      June 2023  
Costs:      Travel to WV, food, lodging, possible ministry costs
- AC23-007**      **VBS/Family Fun Day**      Ducktown, TN  
A team is needed to conduct Vacation Bible School for children, youth, and adults at a local crisis center. Need those to lead in all aspects of VBS – Bible story, recreation, crafts, music and snacks. Team is asked to provide all VBS materials. Need those who are knowledgeable of the Bible and have experience working with children and teenagers. Cost to the team would need to include VBS materials and a noon meal for participants. 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 of their meals. A small kitchen is available with a griddle and a large eating area. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from Baptists On Mission concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment:      5-7 days  
Preferred Dates:      March (Spring Break) or June - July 2023  
Costs:      Travel to TN, food, lodging, VBS materials

### OUTREACH MINISTRIES (VARIETY)

- AC23-001a**      **Construction and Evangelistic Outreach**      Bear Branch/Wheelwright, KY  
A team of volunteers is needed to assist ministry centers in reaching out to the community. Team may participate in construction services, children's programs, food pantries, and clothing ministries. Additional teams are needed to do home repairs due to recent flooding in KY Any qualifications any ages can assist. We request only those age 12 and up to help with construction. Anyone with handyman skills or specialty trades are encouraged to participate. Team are to provide their own transportation. . In the summer months, the cost is \$229 per person for a full week. This covers all costs – lodging, meals, and materials. In the spring, fall, and winter, per person cost is negotiable. In these months the centers can provide lodging and food or teams are welcome to provide their own food. For more information please contact requestor. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for

conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days

Preferred Dates: January – December 2023

Costs: Travel to KY, per person cost for lodging, meals, materials

**AC23-006**

**Construction/Kids Club/Food and Clothing Ministry**

Jefferson City, TN

Teams are needed to do a variety of ministries. This might involve home repair for local families in great need, including but not limited to, roofing, wheelchair ramps, painting, decks, and general cleaning. Teams may also help in sorting donated items and placing them in the appropriate area to distribute to families being served. Center also works with a shelter for women and children. Volunteering opportunities here may include, cooking, cleaning, organizing, teaching a life skills class, etc. Need those with a willingness to serve and be flexible. Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from the job sites. Costs per team during June and July, \$325 per person and this includes housing, meals, a t-shirt per participant, and materials for the project. \$225 per person if the team provides their own housing. All other items are included. Meals are provided Monday morning through Thursday evening. This is a year around program, but housing is not available outside of June and July. The team would be responsible for securing their own housing for trips outside of the summer months. Requestor can discuss option with team leader. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 5-6 Days

Preferred Dates: January – December 2023

Costs: Travel to TN, food, lodging, project cost

**AC23-009**

**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

Preferred Dates: March 25 or April 1, 2023

Costs: Travel to TN, food, lodging, food box cost

**AC23-010**

**Lord's Café and Other Outreach**

Stearns, KY

A team of volunteers is needed to serve in a free restaurant that has served as an outreach to the community for several years in one of the poorest counties in Appalachia. Team would perform morning set up at the café including cooking, general upkeep and cleaning. Lunch includes greeting and seating of guests, plating of food, serving, praying with guests and sharing the gospel. After lunch team will clean up and prep for the next day. A grocery giveaway included during the week. Need those who love people and are willing to engage them in conversation. Team can also work with requestor to possibly do other outreach during the week, such as block parties, VBS, laundromat outreach, clothing giveaways, etc. Bunkbed style mission housing is available at a local ministry center. Meals can be prepared at the Lords Café kitchen on days when it is not being used to feed the community. A \$2 per person donation is requested for team member's lunch when LC is in operation. The kitchen is a stocked commercial kitchen.

**Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from NCBM concerning options for this.

**(Project can be combined with AC23-002– Tiny Homes Community Construction)**

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days

Preferred Dates: January – December 2023

Costs: Travel to KY, lodging, some team food and ministry supplies

**AC23-016**

**VBS/Evangelism/Construction/Distribution**

Rogersville, TN

Teams of volunteers are requested for working with ministry in doing Backyard Bible Clubs, food and clothes distribution at thrift store, meals on wheels, a summer feeding program for children, and/or home repairs. Repair projects vary from decks, porches, inside floors and VBS. Flexible schedules - everything from one day to a weekend to week long teams. Any help the team could contribute toward building materials would be appreciated. Ministry is very organized and can walk team leaders through all trip planning. Contact requestor for lodging and meal

options, as there are many. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days

Preferred Dates: January - December 2023

Costs: Travel to TN, food

#### AC23-018

##### **BYBC/Block Parties/Resort/Home Repair**

Elizabethton, TN

Teams of volunteers are requested to hold BYBC and block parties at local public housing areas. Other ministries are requested based on the gifts and abilities of the mission group and the needs in the surrounding community. BYBC and family nights at Roan Mountain State Park campground. Possible home repair depending on current needs at that time. Come alongside existing ministry to help evangelize and teach Bible truths to children and teens. Help provide a bridge for building relationships with residents of local apartment complexes and to show them the love of Jesus in a practical way. Provide spiritual encouragement. A small church is available for activities at one apartment complex and a small covered area at another. Possibly provide needed home repairs/small construction to those who are unable to afford to pay for it themselves. May include things like a handicap ramp, repairing leaking roof, and painting, repairing plumbing or any other needs that we may be made aware of. Resort ministry 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. Team would need to provide all ministry supplies. Cost would depend upon ministry activities. Team will be responsible for their own transportation. Team will be responsible for all housing. Local hotel, cabins, etc. Small teams may be able to stay at facility. Kitchen and 3 showers are available. Sleeping bags, air mattresses, etc. would be needed. Team is responsible for all food arrangements, but could use kitchen if available. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 4-7 days

Preferred Dates: Summer 2023

Costs: Travel to TN, food, possible lodging, ministry supplies

#### AC23-019

##### **Clothing Distribution/Baby Shower/Home Repairs**

Jenkins, KY

Teams of volunteers are requested to help with clothing distribution, baby showers for expectant mothers and possible light home repairs. The ministry also has a need for a new single bed mattress if teams want to donate. Requestor will have details. Teams will be asked to help with some ministry supplies for events. Team will be responsible for their own transportation. Housing may be found at the center or other nearby venue. Team will need to provide their own food. There is a kitchen at the center for team to prepare meals. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days

Preferred Dates: February - December 2023

Costs: Travel to KY, food, project and ministry costs

#### AC23-020

##### **VBS/Sports/Drama/Crafts/Needs Distribution**

Knoxville, TN

Teams of volunteers are requested to help an urban ministry meet the needs of all people, the physical needs and most importantly the spiritual needs by offering free food, clothing, and household items and by teaching God's Word and introducing people to Jesus Christ! There are many ways that you can invest in God's work being done here! This is an inner city ministry to the people of Western Heights community. God is using this ministry to impact thousands in this community and we depend on the gracious involvement of volunteers locally as well as mission teams. We need volunteer teams to come for a week of ministry with activities ranging from VBS, sports, drama, crafts, medical, and help serve food on our distribution days. Contact requestor for costs and details. Team will be responsible for their own transportation. Team may provide their own housing or they can find housing and meals through another good option (requestor will have details) Team will be responsible for their own food. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2023

Costs: Travel to TN, food, ministry costs

AC23-021

**Children's Ministry/Evangelism/Light Construction**

Maryville, TN

Teams are needed to help with children's summer camps, work in local food pantries, and do some light construction and painting. Team may also conduct evangelism along "the Dragon" - a famous road for curves with motorcycles and sports cars between Tennessee and North Carolina. Requestor will have information on what this entails. There may also be opportunity for teams to cook for camp during some weeks. There is a ministry cost \$250 per person, which covers lodging, meals, and some materials. Team is responsible for transportation. Team may stay in simple cabins on the property, which have bunk beds that sleep 8 people per cabin. There is a total of 9 cabins. **Note:** Teams working with children and youth will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all members over the age of 18. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: One week  
Preferred Dates: July 2023  
Costs: Travel to TN, \$250 per person

**MINISTRY NEEDS, COLLECTION and/or DISTRIBUTION**

AC23-012

**Christmas Toy Distribution**

Ducktown, TN

A ministry needs toys for two Christmas distribution events. 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-\$10 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. Team leader will be sent information from BOM concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 1-3 Days  
Preferred Dates: December 2, 9, or 16, 2023  
Costs: Travel to TN, lodging, food, toys to donate

AC23-013

**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. 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 2023  
Costs: Travel to TN, food, lodging, donated items

**CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION/PAINTING**

AC23-003

**Finish Work on Church Building**

New Creek, WV

Teams are needed to help finish a 30' x 60' metal church building. Drywall, electrical, plumbing, and finish work is needed. Need those with a variety of construction skills. Requestor will work out current work assignments with team leader, depending on work progress. Team may be asked to help some with construction costs. Lodging can be found at the church, which has showers and a kitchen for the team to prepare their meals in - or at local motels. **(Team may be able to combine this with AC23-004 VBS and Outreach, if desired)**

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days  
Preferred Dates: Anytime 2023  
Costs: Travel to WV, food and construction materials

- AC23-004**      **Replace Exterior Siding**      Davy, WV  
 A team is needed to install new exterior vinyl siding and soffit on a two story 1625 square foot house. The house belongs to a Coal Miner's widow. She has limited funds and house is in need of repairs. Team will need to supply materials. Need those with carpentry and siding experience who are not afraid of heights. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Housing is provided at ministry center for a fee of \$30 per night which includes breakfast. Other meals may be arranged as well. Local restaurants are available.  
 Length of assignment:      4-7 Days  
 Preferred Dates:      May - October 2023 (flexible)  
 Costs:      Travel to WV, lodging, food and building materials
- AC23-008**      **Construction/Evangelism**      Ducktown, TN  
 A team is needed for light construction, roof repairs, and general carpentry as an outreach and assistance to those in the community. Requestor will work with team leader to identify areas of greatest need. Team should have those with construction skills who can lead members to complete needed tasks. Team is asked to provide building materials, costs TBD. Needed skills include general carpentry, roofing and concrete work, painting, etc. Team will provide their own transportation. Team will be responsible for their own lodging and food. Small kitchen is available with grill/griddle and large eating area. Contact requestor for details and lodging options.  
 Length of assignment:      4-7 Days  
 Preferred Dates:      March - August 2023  
 Costs:      Travel to TN, food, lodging, building materials
- AC23-011**      **Construction of Tiny Homes Community**      Strunk, KY  
 Teams are needed to work on a project of building a community of tiny homes, barn, gardening boxes, and other farm aspects to help individuals and families to regain traction in life. Our goal is to build 15 tiny homes with community components. Need some on team with construction skills, and others with willing hearts. Tasks may include drywall, installing wood floors, tile and furnishings, farm and gardening project. Team will be asked to contribute toward materials cost - \$2000 average per team. Bunkbed style mission housing is available. Meals can be prepared at the ministry center, or prepared at the Lords Café kitchen on days when it is not being used to feed the community. A \$2 per person donation is requested for team members lunch when Lord's Cafe is in operation.  
**(Project can be combined with AC23-001– Lord's Café & Other Outreach)**  
 Length of assignment:      4-7 Days  
 Preferred Dates:      January – December 2022  
 Costs:      Travel to KY, food, lodging, construction materials
- AC23-014**      **Plumbing Expertise Needed**      Ducktown, TN  
 A team with plumbing expertise is need to help ministry center with various task, 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 2023  
 Costs:      Travel to TN, food, lodging, project cost
- AC23-017**      **Remodeling at Bible College**      Pineville, KY  
 Teams are needed for multiple remodeling projects in the office building, student housing and family life center. Several buildings need pressure washing. Landscaping and tree/bush trimming is always needed. Other projects may including building a new pavilion for summer camps including a Ga-Ga ball area, 9 square and a mini golf course. We also need to have 2-3 acres cleared of undergrowth and small trees by the creek for an additional camp area. Materials provided but donations will be gladly accepted. Lodging will be provided on site. Donations accepted. Two meals per day will be provided. Breakfast and Lunch. Donations accepted.  
 Length of assignment:      3-7 Days  
 Preferred Dates:      January - December 2023

Costs:

Travel to TN, food and lodging donations

### **EQUIPMENT NEEDS**

**AC23-015**

**Equipment Need (Jan Strickland, Copper Basin Assoc.)**

Ducktown, TN

A 6 x 12 open or closed utility trailer is needed by ministry center to transport furniture and appliances for those in need. If church wanted to contribute funds, an open trailer would be approximately \$2000. Closed trailer \$5000. Contact Mark Abernathy at 919-459-5607 or [mabernathy@ncbaptist.org](mailto:mabernathy@ncbaptist.org) if you can help with this need.