

PENNSYLVANIA / NC Partnership Project Request List -2022

Baptists on Mission of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB

PA22-007

VBS, Backyard Bible Clubs, and/or Sports Camp

Harrisburg, PA

Teams are needed to conduct an evangelistic program for children in the city. This could include a Vacation Bible School at the church; Backyard Bible Clubs (Park Parties) in nearby parks, a sports clinic in city fields/parks, or other. Requestor will work with team leader to develop a plan for reaching children according to the team's talents. Need those who have experience working with children in these kinds of programs/settings. Team will need to provide needed supplies and materials for ministries. Team leader can reserve lodging at nearby volunteer house which has showers and a kitchen for teams to use. There is also a small kitchen available at the church. **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: Summer 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food lodging, ministry supplies

PA22-008

VBS/Community Outreach

Reading, PA

A team of volunteers are needed to conduct VBS for children. Church is new and wishes to build a strong presence in the community. VBS will be held at the local recreation center, which has great facilities and fields. Host church can provide most VBS supplies but team is welcome to bring additional materials. Will need those for all aspects of VBS. Team can also do prayer-walking in the community. Need those willing to share their faith and able to work with children. Requestor will talk with team leader about exact date of service, as well as options for housing and 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 concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: June to August 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food and lodging, ministry supplies

PA22-011

Backyard Bible Club

Middletown, Pennsylvania

Volunteers are needed to conduct Backyard Bible Clubs in a nearby park as an outreach for local church. Team will lead in Bible story, recreation, music, and possibly crafts. Volunteers should have a love of children and experience working with them. Team will need to provide all ministry materials. Team will provide their own transportation. Lodging can be reserved by team leader at Volunteer House in nearby Harrisburg. Call early for reservations. Team will provide and prepare their own meals. Kitchen facility is available at the Volunteer House. Teams may stay at church with kitchen. Teams will need to provide and prepare their own food. **Note:** Team members working with BYBC and children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from Baptists on Mission concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred dates: Mid June to Early August 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, lodging, meals, and ministry materials

SPORTS / CAMPS

PA22-012

Sports Camp

Wilkes-Barre, PA

Teams are needed to conduct a Sports Camp for community surrounding the church, which is an inner city ministry with access to city parks. Team will conduct a sports camp that gives congregation opportunity to build relationships and share the Gospel. As far as the sport - Basketball or soccer would most likely work the best, as local parks have fields and courts for those. Cost would be related to equipment needed as well as anything team would like to provide to the kids who show up, food, fun, Bibles, and so on. Team requirements: Need those who love kids and youth enough to see them hear the gospel. Team can sleep in the church, which has showers and a full kitchen team can use to prepare their meals. Local hotels are available as well if team prefers **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. (Can be combined with PA22-013; 014; 015; 016; 017)

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: June to August 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food, ministry project

COMMUNITY SURVEY/PRAYER WALKING

PA22-004

Church Planting Ground Work

Strategic Locations, PA

Teams of 20 or less are needed to explore strategic areas for the purpose of starting a church. This is an opportunity to be in on the ground floor of a potential church start. Part of this includes discovering what God is already doing in the area. You would be the first people on the ground and most of these places do not have a church planter yet. However, some have local churches who desire to see a church plant in that area. Strategic Church Planter will work with team leader to identify location of need, and to prepare the team for effective service, which may include prayer walking, surveys, and more. Volunteers must be those who are friendly and engaging, and willing to patiently listen to and not argue with different opinions that *will* be expressed by some in the community. Team is asked to provide their own food and lodging. Arranging to stay at the volunteer house in Harrisburg, PA could be an option.

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: Spring, Summer, or Fall 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food and lodging

PA22-013

Community Exegesis

Wilkes-Barre, PA

Teams are needed to perform a community exegesis of the unreached areas of the city. This is for the purpose of meeting people, identifying new needs and engaging possible ministry opportunities. In summary, church is looking to expand outside the borders of where they are currently reaching in their city and are looking for people from the outside to come in with a fresh perspective to help them identify those areas. Example of team activities: Go to a barber shop, get a haircut and talk to the people there. Go to a diner and engage both patrons and staff. Go door to door with community needs surveys. Stop by the local EMS houses and ask questions. Observe and hear what you can in the city. At the end of the day sit down with a team and unpack what you have learned. The host church has booklets through their State Convention that team would use to accomplish this and would be willing to send them ahead of time for review but will also take the time to go over with the team when they arrive in detail. Volunteers need to be self-starters, comfortable and willing to engage people in conversation. Team can sleep in the church, which has showers and a full kitchen team can use to prepare their meals. Local hotels are available as well if team prefers **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. (Can be combined with PA22-012; 014; 015; 016; 017)

Length of assignment: 3-7 days (flexible)

Preferred Dates: May - June 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food

PA22-014

Prayer

Wilkes-Barre, PA

Teams are needed to come and provide prayer with congregation as they pray for their city. Host pastor and members will join team and pray throughout your time there as you take the city before the Lord and ask Him to do a great work there. Church will plan to have as many people as possible from their church come to pray together. Team can sleep in the church, which has showers and a full kitchen team can use to prepare their meals. Local hotels are available as well if team prefers **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. (Can be combined with PA22-012; 013; 015; 016; 017)

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food

EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH EVENTS

PA22-002

Block Parties

Sunbury, PA

A team of 5-10 volunteers is requested to help host block parties in various neighborhoods in the city. Team will need to provide ministry supplies and materials. Requestor will work out details and action plans with team leader. Team will be responsible for their own housing and meals, but can use 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: One week

Preferred Dates: July 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food and materials

PA22-006

Evangelistic Outreach

Harrisburg, PA

Teams are needed to conduct evangelistic programs, which may include prayer walking, block party, street evangelism, any type of help ministry for inner city. Requestor will work with team leader to plan best option for team according to skill. Team is asked to provide evangelism materials and bibles if possible. Volunteers will need to be experienced in witnessing, and be willing to engage people in conversation. Team leader can reserve lodging at nearby volunteer house which has showers and a kitchen for teams to use. There is also a small kitchen available at the church. **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 - August 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging, ministry supplies

PA22-009

Park Parties/Sports Camp/Light Construction

Tamaqua, Pennsylvania

Teams are needed throughout the summer to do a variety of evangelistic activities, which could include: Park Parties (BYBC), Block Parties, Sports Camp, Servant Evangelism Projects, Prayer walking, and Light Construction. Park Parties are similar to Backyard Bible Clubs, and are held in various parks across town. Sports teams would teach skills and play games with the kids. They could also have crafts and Bible activities. Evangelism would include sharing the gospel with people in the town through hosting games, crafts and activities such as puppets, clowns or drama events. There may also be painting and light construction projects in the local parks and/or church buildings if team is interested. Requestor will work out details with team leader, based on the skills of each team. Requestor has a block party trailer with some sports equipment, snow cone, popcorn, and cotton candy machine that team can use. Team may also need to bring some ministry supplies. Housing options include a mission house in a nearby town and a church in a nearby town. Kitchen for team's use is available at either facility. **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: Summer 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food, ministry supplies

PA22-010

Back to School Event/Servant Evangelism

Tamaqua, Pennsylvania

A team needed to assist in hosting a annual Back to School Bingo event. This event is an outreach to the community, assisting families in preparing their children for the coming school year. This can include crafts and Bible activities. Team may also be able to do prayer walking, and/or painting and light construction projects in the local parks and/or church buildings. Requestor will work out details with team leader, based on the skills of each team. Requestor has a block party trailer with some sports equipment, snow cone, popcorn, and cotton candy machine that team can use. Team may also need to bring some ministry supplies. Housing options include a mission house in a nearby town and a church in a nearby town. Kitchen for team's use is available at either facility. **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: Early August 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food, ministry supplies

SERVANT EVANGELISM

PA22-003

Service Project

Sunbury, PA

A team of 5-10 volunteers is requested to help two elementary schools and their staff prepare for the upcoming school year. Volunteers need to have basic administrative skills such as copying, sorting and organizing. Team may be asked to donate some materials to the cause. Team will be responsible for their own housing and meals. The church has a kitchen that the team may use to prepare meals. Contact requestor for details. **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: August 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food and materials

CONSTRUCTION

PA22-001

Construction/Maintenance

Harrisburg, PA

A team is needed to remove 40 pairs of shutters and brackets from state convention building and power wash the whole building. The building is 1.5 stories above ground and 100' x 32'. Team will also fill shutter bracket holes and power wash the curbs around the building and parking lot. One gas powered pressure washer with a rotating surface cleaner is available. Team will want to bring or rent at least one more. Cleaning materials for the project will be provided, but any donations would be greatly appreciated. Skills needed: Light carpentry, power washing and cleaning. Team can schedule to stay at the mission house, which is across the street from project. No cost to stay while performing work. House sleeps 25 (8 bedrooms, one of which is a bunk room). Team will provide and prepare their own food, and would have access to a full kitchen. Many local restaurants are nearby as well.

Length of assignment: One week

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food and materials

PA22-005

Church Renovations

Harrisburg, PA

Teams are requested to help with various projects on the church building. Leaders are requested to be skilled in construction. Helpful skills include: Carpentry, electrical and painting. Construction projects may include: Installing baseboard in the sanctuary; removing a section of sidewalk where a drain needs to be replaced and then pouring a new sidewalk over the area; putting up partitions for a new room in the back of the sanctuary, running Ethernet wires for camera and network access points; replacing 12' x 24' porch roof on food pantry, installing underlayment and vinyl plank flooring in food pantry, running electrical supply lines to refrigeration units in food pantry, replacing wood windows with vinyl replacement windows. Church has set aside some money for projects but any donations would be greatly appreciated. Team leader can reserve lodging at nearby volunteer house which has showers and a kitchen for teams to use. There is also a small kitchen available at the church.

Length of assignment: 5-7 Days

Preferred Dates: Anytime 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food, lodging

PA22-015

Remodel of Children's Wing

Wilkes-Barre, PA

A few teams are needed to remodel an area in the basement of church that is being used for a children's ministry. Church would like to reframe this area to include closets where necessary. Will involve hanging drywall, a drop ceiling and running electrical lines for outlets and lighting. Estimated cost of this project to be under \$10K. Church would greatly appreciate any donations teams can provide toward cost of the project. Project will most likely be completed in phases and utilize several teams. Need those with carpentry, drywall, electrical and drop ceiling installation experience. Team can sleep in the church, which has showers and a full kitchen team can use to prepare their meals. Local hotels are available as well if team prefers (Can be combined with PA22-012; 013; 014; 016; 017)

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days

Preferred Dates: March - August 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food, ministry project

PA22-016**Remodel of Church-Owned House**

Wilkes-Barre, PA

A few teams are needed to completely gut and drywall the third floor of a house that church owns and uses for church offices, conference room, counseling offices and to house office space for local non-profits doing kingdom work in the city. The third floor of the house has two rooms that are lath and plaster and a large space that is not finished. Church would like to pull the lath and plaster off of the walls from the stairway up and throughout the third floor, make any needed repairs, and then drywall the rooms. Some framing, electrical, and insulation of the rooms may be required. The cost is estimated to be around \$8K. Church would greatly appreciate any donations teams can provide toward cost of the project. Project will most likely be completed in phases and utilize several teams. Need those with carpentry, drywall, electrical and drop ceiling installation experience. Team can sleep in the church, which has showers and a full kitchen team can use to prepare their meals. Local hotels are available as well if team prefers (Can be combined with PA22-012; 013; 014; 015; 017)

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days

Preferred Dates: March - August 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food, ministry project

PA22-017**Paint Church Exterior (Trim)**

Wilkes-Barre, PA

A team is needed to paint church building. Church was built in 1864 and has had many upgrades over the years. The exterior of the building is a mostly vinyl siding now but the areas that are wood are chipping and need to be repainted. Some areas will require ladders and scaffolding but the majority of the painting is at ground level. Need those with painting experience, and some who can work off of ladders/scaffolding. Church would greatly appreciate any donations teams can provide toward cost of the project. Team can sleep in the church, which has showers and a full kitchen team can use to prepare their meals. Local hotels are available as well if team prefers (Can be combined with PA22-012; 013; 014; 015; 016)

Length of assignment: 4-7 Days

Preferred Dates: May – August 2022

Costs: Travel to PA, food, ministry project