

Western Kentucky Mission Opportunities
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Bright Life Farms, Inc. – Princeton, KY

Project Number: WKY-0001-17

Project Type: Bible Study/Discipleship/Worship, Creative Ministry/Drama, Miscellaneous Construction/Maintenance, Resource Needs

Length: 1 Week or Less

Contact: Roberta Robertson, Adm.l

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Physical Address: 10200 Farmersville Road; Princeton, KY 42440

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Association: Caldwell/Lyon Baptist Association

Need:

There are ALWAYS things to be done on Bright Life Farm's 27 acres and in their 3 homes (soon to be 4)! Volunteer teams are needed for smaller building projects.

SPECIAL NEED as of 1/26/17: Bright Life Farms is in need of kitchen items for new resident home. This would include anything that you would need to stock a kitchen: small appliances such as toasters, coffee pot, can opener, etc.; pots & pans, silver ware, dishes, dish towels, etc.

General Supplies Needed Year Round include anything you use in your home only multiplied by their family of 24 and 3 homes. Those are: office supplies (copy paper, envelopes of all sizes, stamps, printer ink), cleaning supplies (Pinesol, bleach, laundry detergents & softeners, dishwashing detergent, garbage bags – 13 & 30 gallon, spray disinfectant, lg and xlg disposable latex gloves, Windex, furniture polish), paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Styrofoam cups & plates), food – pantry items always (ex: soups, pasta and sauces, coffee, tea, peanut butter, cereals/oatmeal, beans, canned vegetables and fruit, healthy snacks, juices, plus milk money!) & personal items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoos, bar soap, deodorant, lotions, Neosporin ointment, band aids, sunscreen, shaving cream and razors), pj's – lg to 2xlg for men and women, twin bed lines – regular and x-long twin).

Fellowship: The residents love Bible study, VBS and interactions (crafts, games, fellowship, singing) with all age groups. Teams are welcome to come and share with the residents. A need year round is help with general maintenance, landscaping, painting, clean-up, etc. on all existing areas and buildings.

Ministry Description:

Bright Life Farms are Christian homes where mentally or developmentally challenged adults live in a happy, protective and secure environment with 24-7 care. Bright Life is state licensed as a group home, but are not state funded. As a private, intermediate care Christian facility there is a great need for sponsors to help with financial assistance for residents to live there.

Website: brightlifefarms.org

Other: Fishing is allowed. All age youth welcomed with adult supervision for smaller projects.

The Bright Life Family Choir LOVES to travel and sing for churches and organizations, praising God!

Dates Volunteers are Needed: Open/Ongoing. Volunteers needed most any time.

Size of Teams: Varies (1 up to 25)

Housing and Food Preparation: Bright Life cannot provide food, but they do have 2 fully-equipped kitchens for preparation of mission team meals. Bright Life can provide on-site for sleeping and bathroom accommodations for up to 25. They also have the ability for campers to be hooked up.

Cost Per Person (if applicable): None

Materials for Project: Call for information. This can be discussed with team leaders.

Are Background Checks of Volunteers Required for this project? No

New Bethel Baptist Church – Eddyville, KY

Project Number: WKY-0002-17

Project Type: Church Strengtheners, Evangelism/Community Outreach, Prison Ministry

Length: 6 Months or More

Contact: Jerrell White, Pastor

Email: teresa.parrett@kybaptist.org (for information)

Phone: 270-545-7729 (or) 270-625-8904 cell

Mailing Address: 1253 State Route 1943 W; Eddyville, KY 42038

Association: Caldwell-Lyon

Need:

New Bethel Baptist Church in Eddyville, KY is looking for a short-term or long-term, self-funded, missionary or missionary couple to serve as a church strengthener. The missionary/missionary couple could also serve in the following outreach ministries – women's prison, Job Corps, nursing home, homeless shelter, and community outreach.

Pulpit supply opportunities may be available which would provide some income if the missionary is a minister/preacher. Expenses or a small stipend could be available. Call for information.

Ministry Description:

New Bethel Baptist Church is a rural church with about 35 in attendance. Mission involvement is every week.

Available dates for teams to come: As soon as possible.

Housing and food preparation:

A nice 4 bedroom parsonage is available for the missionary/missionary couple to live for a period of time. Utilities could possibly be included.

Missionary Home Repair Project – Princeton, KY

Project Number: WKY-0003-17

Project Type: Construction/Maintenance, Home Repair/Renovation

Length: 1 Week or Less

Contact: Jerrell White or Jonas Yoder

Email: teresa.parrett@kybaptist.org (for information)

Phone: 270-545-7729 (Jerrell) or 270-625-6093 Jonas

Mailing Address: 1253 State Route 1943 W; Eddyville, KY 42038

Church: New Bethel Baptist Church

Association: Caldwell-Lyon

Need:

Team needed to do plumbing, electrical, sheetrock, and painting on a missionary's house in Princeton, KY. Call for additional information.

Date Team Needed: As soon as possible.

Housing & Meals:

Housing available for the team and possibly some meals could be provided.

The Lighthouse Women's Home- Mayfield

Project Number: WKY-0004-17

Project Type: [Children/Youth](#), [Construction/Maintenance](#), [Men's/Women's Ministry](#)

Length: [1 Week or Less](#)

Contact: Kaye Moyers

Email: lighthousedirector@yahoo.com

Phone: 270-247-9226

Mailing Address: PO Box 5375; Mayfield, KY 42066

Church: Trace Creek Baptist Church

Association: Graves County Baptist Association

Need:

Mission teams needed to tear down a portion of a building that has been condemned and renovate the remainder of the building, so that it could be used as transitional housing for a family or for a house parent.

A volunteer house parent is also needed for weekends.

Ministry Description:

The Lighthouse is a safe place for women and children to stay as they develop habits that lead to total healing: spiritually, emotionally, physically and financially, as they re-establish their lives as a family.

The local Kentucky Baptist association and churches work closely with the Lighthouse.

Housing: Teams will need to find their own housing.

Size of team needed: 15 or less

Materials for projects: Teams will need to provide materials for the projects.

Christ Fellowship Church – Bowling Green, KY

Project Number: WKY-0005-17

Project Type: [Construction/Maintenance](#)

Length: [1 Week or Less](#)

Physical Address: 601 Graham Drive; Bowling Green, KY 42101

Contact: Jody Sledge

Email: jody@christfellowshipbg.com

Phone: 270-779-9831 (or) 270-904-3096 church

Association: Warren Baptist Association

Mailing Address: 1347 KY HWY 185 Ste 13; Bowling Green, KY 42101

Need:

Christ Fellowship Church can recently gone through a major renovation and still in need of volunteer teams to help complete the basement area of the building. They need teams to paint, finish flooring, bathroom tile, bathroom fixtures, etc. For more information contact Jody Sledge.

Description of Ministry:

Christ Fellowship Church is a High Impact church plant of the KBC in downtown Bowling Green, KY. Their mission is to serve the lower income community in the name of Jesus.

Website: www.christfellowshipbg.com

Dates Volunteers Are Need: Currently in need of volunteer teams. Call for more information and for scheduling.

Size of Teams Needed: As Many People as Possible

Housing: Provided

Food: Food Not Provided; Kitchen Provided for Teams to Prepare Meals

Cost Per Person: Whatever food costs will be.

Materials: Christ Fellowship will provide materials

Background Checks: Not required.

Charity Baptist Church – Eddyville

Project Number: WKY-0006-17

Project Type: [Resource Needs](#)

Contact: Kelly Bolin (or) Rick Reeder, Director of Missions

Physical Address: 2456 State Route 818 N; Eddyville, KY 42038

Email: kbolin0002@kctcs.edu (or) bro_rickreeder@bellsouth.net

Phone: 270-853-7978 (Kelly) or 270-365-9919 (Bro. Rick)

Association: Caldwell Lyon Association

Need:

Charity Baptist Church is in need of a 12 or 15 passenger bus or van that could be donated or purchased at a reasonable price.

Ministry Description:

Charity Baptist is a small church (avg. Sunday AM attendance of 60) in the Caldwell-Lyon Baptist Association. They have an outreach to children & youth that has recently seen an increase in attendance and need the van to use this outreach.

Hell Is Real (HR) Ministries – Princeton, KY

Project Number: WKY-0007-17

Project Type: [Backyard Bible Club/VBS](#), [Bible Study/Discipleship/Worship](#), [Block Party](#), [Children/Youth](#), [Construction/Maintenance](#), [Creative Ministry/Drama](#), [Evangelism/Community Outreach](#), [Food/Clothing](#), [Men's/Women's Ministry](#), [Prison Ministry](#), [Resource Needs](#), [Sports Ministry](#),
[URGENT NEED](#)

Length: [1 Week or Less](#)

Contact: Harrell Riley, Director

Email: hellisreal@kynet.biz

Phone: 270-625-0405; 270-365-6044 (Leave Message)

Mailing Address: PO Box 311; Princeton, KY 42445

Association: Caldwell/Lyon Baptist Association

Need:

NEW URGENT NEED (12/08/16): HR Ministries has 2-4 rooms in a house that needs urgent care to allow the men released from prison a temporary home. Some plumbing then the drywall repair. As well as some electrical wiring. Call Bro. Harrell Riley for additional information.

Large and small teams are also needed for week long or weekend projects. Everything from Vacation Bible School and Backyard Bible Clubs to block parties, worship, drama, and teams to lead sports camps.

Teams are needed to support major events for the weekend at the Prisons and Job Corps such as carnivals, picnics for 675 people, and an event called "Returning Hearts" or "Celebrate Life". These events are to bring children and their incarcerated parents together.

Teams are also needed for construction, painting, etc. Construction teams are needed to do light projects in the area.

Teams are plugged in according to their giftedness. The following items are also needed for the ministry: unused "Experiencing God" books, as well as other Books/Study Material For Malachi Dad's and Rubies for Life –Prison programs.

HR Ministries helps families with food items, hygiene items, clothing, household items. Also needed are blank DVDs, blank CDs, office products such as paper, envelopes, stamps, tape, etc. Call for exact materials needed.

Help is needed in several new prisons in Ky and Tenn. They need workers and teaching material for the inmates. They also will be ministering to the families of the inmates who will be visiting on in various facilities. They need toys for children ages 3-14. Also need people to help minister to these families. Call for more details.

NOTE: There are opportunities to serve at Job Corps facilities, men & women's prisons, and community based re-entry programs in the Louisville, KY area as well. Call Bro. Harrell for additional information.

Will host Youth Groups, Collegiate Teams, Praise Teams, Revival Teams and Creative Ministry Teams.

Ministry Description:

Hell Is Real (HR) Ministries serves 5 Job Corps campuses, the Prisons of Kentucky, several county jails, along with community outreach to support small churches.

Size of Teams: May vary.

Housing and Food Preparation: Twelve beds and other areas available for up to 75 people. Kitchens are available.

Cost Per Person (if applicable): Call for information.

Materials for Project: Bring your own resources for the specific project. Some equipment is available.

Are Background Checks of Volunteers Required for this project? Call for information. Background checks will be needed for those who work in the prisons.

River Town Ministries – Hickman, KY

Project Number: WKY-0008-17

Project Type: Food/Clothing

Length: 1 Week or Less

Contact: Alma Blair

Email: wkba1893@att.net

Phone: 270-653-6304 office; 270-653-4793 home

Physical Address: 890 State Route 56E; Clinton, KY 42031

Mailing Address: PO Box 291; Clinton, KY 42031

Association: West Kentucky Baptist Association

Need:

River Town Ministries needs small teams to sort, size, hand out and/or discard used clothing in ministry center.

Ministry Description:

River Town Ministries is a ministry center that distributes clothing and household items to needy families. The West Kentucky Baptist Association works closely with this ministry.

Size of Teams: Small teams needed.

Housing and Food Preparation: Some local churches and the West Kentucky Baptist Association have “Elisha” rooms for teams to stay in. Very few motels in the area.

Are Background Checks of Volunteers Required for this project? No

West Kentucky Baptist Association – Clinton, KY

Project Number: WKY-0009-17

Project Type: Backyard Bible Club/VBS

Length: 1 Week or Less

Contact: Charles Blair, Director of Missions

Email: pr.eprayer@integrity.net (or) wkba1893@att.net

Phone: 270-653-6304 office; 270-653-4793 home

Physical Address: 890 State Routh 58E; Clinton, KY 42031

Mailing Address: PO Box 291; Clinton, KY , KY 42031

Church: Poplar Grove Baptist Church

Association: West Kentucky Baptist Association

Need:

West Kentucky Baptist Association needs teams of 6 to 8 persons to lead one-week VBS and Backyard Bible Clubs during the summer 2017. Most weeks are available. Teams must be willing to work across racial lines.

Ministry Description:

Thirty-six churches make up the West Kentucky Baptist Association. Most of the churches are small and in rural areas.

Size of Teams: 6 – 8 persons

Housing and Food Preparation: Housing & food in members' homes or one of the church buildings. Also, local motels & restaurants.

Are Background Checks of Volunteers Required for this project? No

Other: Youth accepted. Must be willing to work in African-American or integrated neighborhoods.

Freemont Baptist Church – Boaz, KY

Project Number: WKY-0010-17

Project Type: Church Construction

Length: 1 Week or Less

Contact: Scott Osman

Email: osman.scott@yahoo.com

Phone: 270-534-1007 (or) 270-498-4720

Physical Address: 8425 Old Mayfield Road; Boaz, KY 42027

Association: West Union Baptist Association

Need:

Freemont Baptist Church is needing construction teams to help with repairs to parsonage floor and subfloor and tuck pointing of the church building.

Ministry Description:

Freemont Baptist Church is in the West Union Baptist Association and provides outreach to local community, children, youth, and families.

Date Teams are Needed: Presently

Size of Teams Needed: Whatever or how many are available.

Housing and Food Preparation: Parsonage and church facilities.

Cost Per Person: None

Materials for Project: Call for information.

Are Background Checks of Volunteers Needed: No

Impact Ministries, Christian Women's Job Corps, & Christian Men's Job Corps – Hopkinsville, KY

Project Number: WKY-0011-17

Project Type: Food/Clothing

Length: 1 Week or Less

Contact: Arlene Miller, Director

Email: arlenegmiller@bellsouth.net

Phone: 270-886-3156

Physical Address: 513 West 9th Street; Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Association: Christian County Baptist Association

Mailing Address: 905 North Drive; Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Need:

Food, clothing, and toiletries.

Teams can come and serve in the ministry. Call for information on types of work needed.

Pray for finances for the ministry.

Ministry Description:

Impact Ministries & Christian Women's Job Corps, ministries of the Christian County Baptist Association, serves needy families and women.

Size of Teams: 15 or less

Housing and Food Preparation: Call for information.

Materials for Project: Call for information

Are Background Checks of Volunteers Required for this project? No

Hillcrest Baptist Camp Assembly, Inc. – Cave-in-Rock, IL

Project Number: WKY-0012-17

Project Type: Bible Study/Discipleship/Worship, Construction/Maintenance, Resource Needs

Length: 1 Week or Less

Contact: Chad & Jennifer Wease

Email: hillcrestbaptistcamp@yahoo.com

Phone: 618-289-3036

Physical Address: RR 1, Box 254-A; Cave-in-Rock, IL 62919

Association: Antioch, Big Saline, & Union Baptist Associations in IL. Union, Ohio River, Ohio Valley, West Union, Caldwell/Lyon, West Kentucky, Little River, & Graves County Baptist Associations in KY.

Need:

Spiritual Needs – Prayer first and foremost. Need for people to pray for the missionaries as they plan ways to use Hillcrest Baptist Camp as an evangelistic tool to reach and disciple children, youth, and adults for Christ in southern IL and western KY. Pray that they will have God's vision for the use of Hillcrest Baptist Camp. Pray for the financial needs of the camp and directors.

Mission work teams are needed to serve during the week or on weekends to do general cleaning, repair work, maintenance, and general clerical/computer work.

They are also in need of twin bunk beds (have to meet certain regulations) and teams to help remove pews from the chapel and replace with folding chairs.

Resource Needs: D-Con boxes (full-size boxes), AA batteries, 9 volt batteries, copy paper (all colors, especially white), security envelopes (#10 – 4 1/4" x 9 1/2" – pull & seal), toilet fill valves, bug bombs, wasp spray, toilet paper, paper towels, dishwashing liquid, anti-bacterial pump soap, baking soda (odor and dirt eliminator), trash bags (small, medium, & large), brooms and dustpans, metal chairs, Renuzit air fresheners, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies (toilet bowl cleaner, window cleaner, all-purpose disinfectant cleaner, rags, buckets, mops, toilet bowl brushes), weed killer. Can also use sunscreen and travel-size items (lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.).

Large items: chipper, chainsaw, new tractor, railroad ties.

Ministry Description:

Hillcrest Baptist Camp is sponsored by Baptist churches and associations in Illinois and Kentucky.

Website: <http://hillcrestbaptistcamp.com>

Size of Teams: May vary.

Housing and Food Preparation: Housing provided in camp cabins/dorms. Meals may be provided. Kitchen available.

Cost Per Person (if applicable): Call for information

Materials for Project: Will need to be provided by teams.

Are Background Checks of Volunteers Required for this project? Call for information.

Other: Youth accepted with adult supervision (5:1 ratio). A pre-visit is required.

Little Clifty Baptist Church – Leitchfield, KY

Project Number: WKY-0013-17

Project Type: Church Construction, Construction/Maintenance

Length: 1 Week or Less

Contact: Gerry Otahal

Email: gerry.otahal@att.net

Phone: 270-363-6044

Physical Address: 2575 Clifty Church Road; Leitchfield, KY 42754

Association: Grayson County Baptist Association

Need:

Little Clifty Baptist Church is in need of a team (12-15 persons) to tear out drywall in their basement and prepare to put up insofast. The size of the basement is approximately 30' long X 20' wide.

This project should only take a couple of days, perhaps a weekend. A Friday/Saturday team would be ideal but could be during the week as well.

Ministry Description:

Little Clifty Baptist Church is an old church (been around since 1888). In the 1940s they put in a basement and have had water problems since that time. Contractors have advised them on how to correct the problem. Before the work can be done, the existing drywall (put up in the 1970s) needs to be torn out. Little Clifty is a small congregation, with older members, and needs help taking off the drywall.

Size of Teams: Small team (12-15 people)

Housing and Food Preparation: Housing and meals will be provided.

Cost per person: None

Materials for project: The church will provide materials.

Are Background Checks of Volunteers Required for this Project: No

Mississippi-Ohio Valley Evangelism – Princeton, KY

Project Number: WKY-0014-17

Project Type: Construction/Maintenance

Length: 1 Week or Less

Contact: Harrell Riley

Email: hellisreal@kynet.biz

Phone: 270-625-0405; 270-365-6044 (Leave Message)

Mailing Address: PO Box 311; Princeton, KY 42445

Association: Caldwell/Lyon Baptist Association

Need:

Week long construction teams needed to support ongoing ministry. Construction is constantly changing. Please call for current construction needs.

Ministry Description:

Mississippi-Ohio Valley Evangelism is a community outreach ministry.

Other Contact: Jerrell White; 270-545-7729

Size of Teams: May vary.

Housing and Food Preparation: Housing Available for up to 16. Kitchen Available.

Cost Per Person (if applicable): Call for information.

Materials for Project: Bring your own resources for the specific project. Some equipment is available.

Are Background Checks of Volunteers Required for this project? Call for information.

Faith-N-Action Youth Camp – Madisonville, KY

Project Number: WKY-0015-17

Project Type: [Camp](#), [Children/Youth](#)

Length: [1 Week or Less](#)

Physical Address: 20781 Pennyrile Lodge Road; Dawson Springs, KY 42408

Contact: Bro. Chuck Evans

Email: brochuck@myfaithbaptist.com

Phone: 270-836-9110

Mailing Address: 102 Pleasant View Road; Madisonville, KY 42464

Church: Faith Missionary Baptist Church

Association: Kentucky Baptist Convention

Need:

Faith-N-Action Youth Camp in Madisonville is looking for an active group of young people that can help with their Youth Camp the week of June 25 – 30, 2017.

Team members need to be prepared to be spiritual leaders in the youth camp for ages 12-18. Each person would stay with a team of 4-8 youth, build them up to want to do their best at activities and Bible Bowl. Leaders would need to be prepared to do devotions, to stay in cabins with youth, to lead by example and other things the youth are involved in. They would like a group that could do skits if needed and to lead the morning devotion if needed. Also, leaders would need to lead in cabin devotion times (if needed).

Description of Ministry:

Faith-N-Action youth camp is a time when youth are taken out of their regular daily lives and are submerged into a camp whose focus is pouring the Word of God into their lives. Throughout a campers day they will have games and activities, worship services, cabin time, Bible Bowl, Scripture memorization and more. They try to make the week all about the youth, show them God's love, and what He desires for each of them.

Size of Teams Needed: 10-12 people.

Housing and Food Preparation: Each team member would stay in air conditioned cabins with the campers. They would be provided breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks.

Cost Per Person: There would be NO cost other than the cost to get to the camp.

Materials for Project: If team members play an instrument they could bring those. Other than preparing 5-10 skits to do for the youth they shouldn't need anything but their clothing and basic care needs.

Are Background Checks of Volunteers Required? Call for information.