

Mississippi River Ministry Mission Projects in Tennessee
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MEMPHIS – (Mid-South Association)

Brinkley Heights: StreetReach Projects -

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Baptist Church

VOLUNTEERS:

1. 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.
2. Teams of up to 50 to renovate 2 houses for immediate use. Building supplies and a Forman are not provided. Youth accepted with adult supervision. Housing and meals are provided Sunday evening through Friday lunch.
3. 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.

4. 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.

Contact: Jason Cox 901/324-3022 or 901/634-1923 or email jasoncox@bhua.org or director@streetreach.org.

Brinkley Heights Ministry Center -

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Brinkley Heights Baptist Church

Material Needs:

1. **NEW TOYS:** New toys to be distributed to needy families at Christmas (2nd week in December): 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.
2. **CLOTHING:** Children's coats and clothing (sizes 6-12), men's clothing, men and boy's underwear; large women's clothing; mens jeans; mens workboots.
3. **FOOD:** Food in pop-top cans (for homeless), canned fruit, canned meat, rice, peanut butter, and powdered milk, reading glasses.
4. **OFFICE SUPPLIES:** Office supplies (copy paper, pens, staples, paper clips, post-it-notes, file folders, etc) or cash donations for ministry center daily operation.
5. **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** School supplies, new backpacks and money for software and books.
6. **HYGIENE ITEMS:** Personal hygiene products (soap, deodorant, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, diapers, baby products, etc.) for distribution to needy families.

VOLUNTEERS:

1. 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.
2. Individuals (high school youth or adults) to tutor 2nd to 5th 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.

3. 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.

Contact: Sam Wilson 901/491-6822 or email LASWilson2@bellsouth.net.

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: Betty Armstead 901-291-0116 or email: armstead_betty@yahoo.com

Hope Fellowship Baptist Church Nursing Home Ministry -

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Faith Baptist Church

Material Needs:

1. 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.
2. 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.

Volunteer requests:

1. Groups needed to sing, do puppets, teach Bible Lessons, or share words of encouragement from the Bible.
 - a. Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m -11:00 a.m.
 - b. Tuesday 6:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m
 - c. Nursing Home: First and Third Saturday 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
2. 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.
3. Adult teachers and counselors needed to work with teenagers and young adults -- on going.
4. VBS- Volunteers need to bring their own materials (June-August).VBS or Back-yard Bible Study (3 to 5 days) Light Maintenance-paint jobs & Landscape: paint rooms in Hope Center & church. Hope Center -three apartments.

5. Church- two double wide trailers. Landscapes- touch up flower gardens, plant vegetable gardens with children. Hotels available nearby. Kitchen available for team to prepare their own meals.
6. Volunteers must bring own materials. (June-Sept.) Block Parties(June-Sept.) Must bring all materials needed. Suggested Group Size- Must be determine by the group to get the job done! Youth accepted with adult supervision. Hotels available nearby. Kitchen available for team to prepare their own meals.
7. Men needed to work one on one with the men in this community. Local churches are welcome to join in this much needed services.

Contact: Pastor James or Mrs. Sandra Williams 901-494-6331 / 901-497-3526 or email jWilliams687@aol.com

Riverdeep Church -

Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by Riverdeep Church

Volunteer Requests:

1. Youth and/or adult teams up to 10 to help with demolition, construction, painting, framing, and cleaning in an inner city storefront church. Bring own tools. Housing available - some meals provided.
2. Team of 3 or less experienced HVAC team for inner-city storefront building to install new air conditioning system. Need to bring equipment. Housing available in homes with some meals provided.

Contact: Jody Steward 901/515-6706 or email jody@riverdeepchurch.com

Leawood Baptist 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, baby 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), Large plastic garbage bags (13 / 29 gallon), backpacks (need in bulk).

Contact: Betsy Ham 901-490-2537 (cell), 901-328-1025 (ministry center) or 901/324-7169 (church), or email hamb@bellsouth.net.

Mission901

Sponsored by Mid-South Baptist Association

Volunteer Request: Teams of 5 or more are needed to serve with Mission 901 by partnering with our churches, church starts, (emphasis on our Focus Churches), and community ministries.

1. **For Children:** Back-yard Bible Club, Block Parties, Day Camp, Sports Evangelism, Vacation Bible School
2. **For Community:** Outreaching-working with local churches to spread the gospel, Surveys, Block Parties, Homeless Shelters, Apartment Ministries
3. **For Construction:** Work along side church pastor, or church planter in need of assistance in their communities in renovation of properties or church buildings where man power is needed.

Please consider coming and serving with Mission 901 by letting us work with you in planning a mission experience for you. We provide housing, some meals, leadership, evangelism training, ministry sites and course, the T-shirt, for groups who want to share in the mission of Mission 901. We welcome you to come and help our churches engage Memphis in telling all the good things of God! Visit our website: mission901.com for more information.

Contact: Darla Richardson 901-373-6161 or email darla@midsouthbaptist.com or mission901@midsouthbaptist.com

TROY (Beulah Baptist Association)

Troy First Baptist Church

Troy, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

Material Request: Canned goods, dry goods, paper products, non-perishable items, needed for food ministry.

Contact: Jennifer McCord; email: jenny_stacks@live.com; 731-592-5643

Blessed Hope - 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: Kim Hoffman; contact number: 731-592-3399

TIPTONVILLE (Beulah Baptist Association)

Lakeview Baptist Church

Tiptonville, Tennessee

Sponsored by: Beulah Baptist Association

Request: Canned goods, dry goods, paper products, non-perishable items, frozen and canned meat, needed for food ministry.

Contact: Joey Blankenship; email: bro_joe_b@yahoo.com

UNION CITY (Beulah Baptist Association)

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. Bibles will also be used with military funeral families.

Contact: Chaplain Thomas Pigg 731-592-1576 or email honorguard2013@att.net

Sunswept Baptist Church (Beulah Baptist Association)

Union City, Tennessee

Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association

Material Request:

1. Canned goods, dry goods, paper products needed for food ministry.
2. Personal hygiene products for male and female, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, combs, brushes, baby products, diapers etc. needed for homeless ministry.

Contact: Nina Davis 731-885-8525

DYERSBURG - (Dyer Baptist Association)

Dyer Baptist Association "Jerusalem Project"

Dyersburg, Tennessee

Sponsored by Dyer Baptist Association

Materials Request: Volunteer teams of adults & youth construct wheelchair ramps, porches and other needed repairs on MLK Day each year.

Materials needed for construction/repairs.

Contact: Joe Wright, 731-285-2727, dyerdom@hotmail.com

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 services are needed (music, mentoring, classes, Bible study, transportation, etc.). The ministry is also seeking additional copies of the Left Behind Book Series and unused Bible workbook studies.

Contact: Paul Forster 731/285-2802 work forster@co.dyer.tn.us

GALLAWAY (Fayette Baptist Association)

Galloway First Baptist

Galloway, Tennessee

Sponsored by Galloway First Baptist

Material Request: School supplies, hygiene products, food pantry items, cleaning supplies, diapers, bathroom tissue, laundry detergent, gifts for children and adults, pajamas for elderly residents of the nursing home and gift bags.

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

Contact: Karen Grunewald 901-867-3507 or 901-229-3595 email gallowayministry@gmail.com

JACKSON (Madison/Chester Baptist Association)

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 helping with Vacation Bible School in smaller churches 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.

Contact: Larry Murphy 731-668-5690 email: larry@mccbaptists.org