

Appalachian Mountain Ministry Newsletter

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Where has this year gone? We just celebrated a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday and Christmas is just around the corner. God has been so good to us this year. We have a new site up and running and they are bringing blessings to folks that are less fortunate than we are here in Warner Robins. Have you ever stopped to think of all things you have in your home and all your possessions? Some of them haven't been used in years but they still have their place in the closet or cupboard. Some of the clothes we haven't worn in years, but they are still just like new. They might be something that a young child or parent in Appalachia would love to have to make their day just a little brighter and the blessings you would receive from Our Father would be beyond belief.

We are sending the last of the bookbags to Copperhill on Thursday of this week. This will make a total shipment of 1359 book bags for 2018. Each church who participated are to be congratulated as we beat the goal that we sent, and I believe this might be the greatest quantity ever sent. CONGRATS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As the Christmas season rolls around, we will be closed from the 22nd until the 2nd of January when we will have our normal hours of operation. I would like to inform all our wonderful customers that due to the liability insurance that is covered we will not be picking up items from homes in the future. The Georgia Baptist Mission Board and Insurance company has urged us to make this change. Being good stewards of God, we must try our very best to follow the guidelines and we pray you will understand our position. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We would like each church to consider the possibility of having a day a month when we would come over to their parking lot and pick up goods with our truck. If you would like to do this, please call 396-9316 or 396-9065 to schedule a date and time. We have been doing this for Lizella Baptist Church for the past several months and it has been working well. We will set a time for the pick up and be there one day a month to pick up the goods that they have, or they can bring it over to the Packing shed on Monday 1-4, Tuesday 8-5, Friday 1-4 and Saturday 1-4. The window is always open 24 hours a day to take unbreakable items. Thank you for your wonderful cooperation and understanding.

If you would like to contribute non-perishable canned goods to the folks in the mountains, we will gladly except them and insure that they go on the first load to the mountains. Our site representatives are having a tough time having enough food to go around to all their customers. Distributing this food to the people has allowed the Lord to come into many hearts at each of the sites this year. Let's do our parts and help them out.

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