

Appalachia Mountain Ministry

November Newsletter

We are in the final preparation of putting the last back packs together and they will be sent to Copperhill shortly after Thanksgiving. A Loud thank you needs to go out to Phyllis Johnson and her packing ladies and men for putting these last back packs together. The first shipment was sent to Jellico, Tn. and three schools in that area. We also would like to thank all the people who sent contributions to allow us to put the last bags together. In the next letter we will be able to give you a final total of the bag count that was sent to the Appalachian children. There are going to be some happy children in the mountains the Christmas. We might even hear them from hear!

We have partnered with Columbus Association in Columbus and have recently sent a load of clothing and furniture over to them. They are in a very depressed area and are helping many people and we see this as an opportunity to help people right here in Georgia also. They had completed a coat program and had about 50-75 coats that were available and they provided them to us for the Appalachian children and adults. They were brand new coats and they were certainly happy to receive them in the mountains.

We have partnered with a local church that is sending clothes to the Bahamas' We will be sending a semi load of clothes, linen, glassware, miscellaneous items, and summer clothes to Miami in the next week. We are ready to load they are just finalizing the trucking firm that will take it to Miami to be put on a boat to take it over. God is blessing our ministry with a lot of fine clothing and material to provide to people much less fortunate than we are. He is so good, and He is always on time. If you would like to have us come to your church to provide a short briefing and slide show of the ministry and its work in the Appalachian Mountains, please call Pete Soots at 478-396-9316. The briefing would take about 30 minutes and give your folks an idea of what the ministry does and where we are taking the material and the needs they have. If you would like to donate financially you can go onto the RBA Appalachian Mountain Ministry Web site and donate online which will go straight to our account.

We are going to be closed the week of Thanksgiving and the week of Christmas to allow our hardworking volunteers the opportunity to spend some time with the families. You can still drop material through the window, but the warehouse will be closed. Thank you for all of the support you have provided.

Pete Soots, Director RBA Appalachian Mountain Ministry