



RBA—Appalachian Mountain Ministry

July 2018-Newsletter

Pete Soots, Director

God has been blessing this ministry this month. We have sent 6 loads this month and will ship another 5 probably by the end of the month or 1st of August. God had blessed us with a new partner for baby clothes and equipment. The Baby Country store in Warner Robins has joined our team and has sent some excellent baby items over to the store. We have been able to continue to help one church this month with items they required for members and have help two disable vets. We also supplied items for Bro. Tim and his team that was going to Cuba so that they would be able to help some of the pastors down there with some clothes that they sorely needed.

The Back-Pack ministry is in full swing throughout the Association. There are several churches that are already packing the back packs and I am praying that we will meet our goal of 1200 back packs. I know that with God's help we will meet the goal. Please pray what God would have you to do to help meet this goal. People need to realize that the food in the back pack and the toys and clothes they get might very well be everything they will receive for Christmas this year. One boy wrote Bro. Bill Barker last year and thanked him for his back pack. He stated that the only food he had to eat for Christmas dinner was the can of Vienna sausages he received in his backpack. Think of what our children had to eat. It makes my heart ache for those children. Let's do everything we can to help them.

We were able to speak to three churches this month about the Appalachian Ministry. Through these visits we have grown new contacts, people who want to be an active member in the ministry, and people who have a heart to help those who are less fortunate that we are. We would love to speak to all the churches in the Rehoboth Association. We can be contacted by calling Pete Soots at (478) 396-9316 or John and Phyllis Johnson at (478) 396-9065 to arrange a date and time. We have a slide presentation which takes roughly 30 minutes to accomplish, however we will make the presentation suit the time you will provide. Thank you for prayerfully considering having us.

We will start collecting coats for children and adults alike beginning in September and October. Their winters are much colder than ours and they can always use warm clothing such as stocking hats, scarves, and gloves to go with the coats.

Serving a Mighty Lord and Savior,
Pete Soots, Director Appalachian Mountain Ministry