



Rehoboth Baptist Association
Appalachian Mountain Ministry
April 2020 Newsletter
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This has certainly been an exciting month to say the least. This is the first Pandemic in several years and definitely the largest in my lifetime. I believe that as human beings when we don't keep our alerts up like we should and be prepared ahead of time for periods like we are going through. Everyone was ravaging the supplies out of the grocery stores, trying desperately to get masks and protective items that we so desperately need. The one thing that will surely help us is to draw closer to the Lord our Savior Jesus Christ. He is our protector. When everyone else is gone He is there to comfort us. I hope everyone has drawn closer to him and remains that way when this is over and it will be over one day.

This period has been rough on us. The Appalachian folks have had bad weather including a lot of bad storms, tornados, flooding, and are in desperate need of goods we have but are unable to get up to them. We have items to ship as soon as we can get the go ahead to go. However, during this time we were fortunate to get items that many of the volunteers could use to help the first responders. We are so thankful for that. We found a whole box of N95 masks that we were able to give to nurses. A lady gave us a lot of material that we were able to give to the community ladies that were sewing masks for the medical personnel who so badly needed them. So see, God knew that they needed help and He provided items that we could help people with.

We will open back up when we get the word and we feel that our volunteers are safe and can ship the items to the sites in Appalachia. We have about 5 loads that we can ship when we get the opportunity to do so. We thank each of you for your understanding.

I have one request if I could ask you who are so gracious to bring items over to the warehouse. If the item is used beyond the point that you don't want it anymore please set it on the side of the road to go to the dump. If you don't want it because of it being worn out the people up there will not want it either and it will save us money by not having to put it in the dumpster to be sent to the dump. Thank You!

Serving an Awesome God. The Appalachian Mountain Ministry Team

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