



## **RBA—Appalachian Mountain Ministry**

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**Pete Soots, Director**

Well I thought winter was gone and summer was here. I should have sent that request before My Father in Heaven before I had such a thought. At least I think the worst of the winter and cold weather is over and we are pressing on to that beautiful season of the year when flowers are blooming and everything is so magnificent. Isn't God great? He knows just how to bring us out of the winter and make us smile and get ready to harvest the crops.

We have been in prayer for three of our sites up in Jellico, Tn. to be able to find a building that we could take a semi into and help them much more than we have been able too. GOD is good! Last week they got a building and will have the keys in just a few days. Our next load going out on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May will probably be their first load. These three sites are helping children and families in just about every way you can think of. They are having classes this summer for all middle school and high school boys and girls on how to use tools such as saws, nail guns, drills, and other tools so that they might be able to use them around their homes or to have some skills that might be able to land them a job. They are teaching boys and girls in the elementary and middle schools to sew that they might have a skill and at least be able to make themselves some clothes. They also have horse and cattle classes with the local 4-H clubs where children learn how to care for animals and groom them and even take them to a fair nearby. This is a great feat that they are doing. It is a blessing to be able to help them.

God is blessing the donations as we have been getting a huge amount of donations from the people in the community and from several of our regular donators. This material is being sent to the mountains so that people can have items that they have never been able to get. There has been several people who have lost their homes this spring and winter with fires. The items we send helps to put them back into a home with furnishings that will allow them to get back to a stable living condition. We thank every church that helps us and contributes to the Appalachian mountain ministry. Your donations are a blessing to the people in the Appalachian Mountains.

Book Bags are just around the corner be looking for a letter of guidance on the book bags soon!

Love in Christ,

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