



# **RBA—Appalachian Mountain Ministry**

**August 2019-Newsletter**

**Pete Soots, Director**

The Appalachian Mountain Ministry is in full swing. The donations have been coming in greater quantities from a wide spread group of donations due to the word being passed out by many people over various media sources. We have been blessed with some very good quality items and it is making a huge difference in the mountains and in the Louisiana Delta.

Our pressing project right now is the Back Packs which are being put together along with the Georgia Baptist Mission Board to carry up to the Appalachian Mountains. We have set a goal of 1500 for our association and believe that it is reachable. Due to some unforeseen cause we are gathering information from various churches that they had not received the material that was sent out in June. We originally were trying to get all of the Back Packs turned in by the end of August. Due to this communication problem we are extending the last drop off date to the last Tuesday in October which is the 29th of October. This ministry is very much needed. The families up there with three kids are making an average of 19,500.00 per year. Think if that was you salary for a family of five. What would you be living like. Think about what you children are going to have for Christmas and how much you are going to spend on each one. This back pack is going to be all some of the children receive. One little boy said that the only meal he had for Christmas last year was the can of beans and wieners he had in his back pack. Please pray and ask God what he would have you to do for this ministry. The people up there are very close to being like a 3<sup>rd</sup> world country.

We will be closed Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> through 2 September to celebrate Labor Day. The window will still be open for items that can be put through it and it will be cleaned out periodically to make room. Thanks for your consideration. This is a way of giving our volunteers a longer weekend to perhaps get a little rest and relaxation.

Serving an Awesome God,

Pete Soots and The Appalachian Mountain Ministry Team