

Appalachian Mountain Ministry

The ministry has been blessed beyond measure this month. We have made six trips to the Appalachian Mountains to bless people who have much less than we do. We went to three new sites this month. We took a load of mostly children's clothes up to Jellico, Tn. to a middle school where the parents of the children were able to come to give a way. According to the site representative they were blessed so much. The parents will be able to provide clothes to the children so that they will be able to have decent clothes to start the school year in. We will be going there again soon. Additionally, we went to Taylor's S.C. to Highland Baptist church where they have a clothes closet for Appalachian children there. They were blessed to have a couple of bikes plus clothes and furniture on the truck. Finally, we were on our way to Manchester Ky. To God's Closet with furniture, clothes, and appliances. The only unfortunate thing was the transmission went out on our truck and it had to be towed back here from Atlanta loaded. It is currently in the shop to have a new transmission installed and that load will go Thursday of this week. God is blessing us. The estimated \$2500.00 really hurt our budget, but the good thing to look at is that the transmission has a two-year unlimited mileage warranty on it that means God has many more loads to go to the Appalachian Mountain. This will drastically cause us to reduce the number of trips by about 6 trips without help from all of our partners in the ministry. If you would like to contribute to this need please mail your donations to the Rehoboth Baptist Association marked for Appalachian Ministry. Remember your donations are tax deductible. God will Bless your lives when you help Him to meet the needs of his children.

There is no way we could meet the needs of the Appalachian Mountain People without the wonderful assistance of Ronnie allowing us to use his truck. As Director of this ministry I want to personally thank Tim Millwood for his dedication and assistance in helping us to get a new building for the ministry. We cannot thank Tim, Ronnie, and the Association enough for what they are doing to allow this ministry to Bless people who are less fortunate than we are. I also want to thank all of the dedicated people who pack the goods and load the trucks on a weekly basis. They are the life blood of this ministry. Thanks to you All!

If you would like to receive a briefing on the Appalachian Ministry at your church please contact Pete Soots or Phyllis Johnson and we will be glad to set up a schedule to meet your needs and availability.

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