



# RBA—Appalachian Mountain Ministry

## March 2018-Newsletter

**Pete Soots, Director**

This year is moving along too fast. We have already sent 19 loads of goods to the Appalachian Mountains. This is far more than ever before. *God has been blessing.*

We are collecting under garments and socks for the boys and girls in Jellico, TN. We are going to continue to collect them until the end of May and we will be sending them as we get them. They are in bad need of them. Losing 50% of their grant money has put them in a real bind. They are even likely to lose the helper that they have helping them in the class room due to this loss.

**Back Pack time** is just around the corner. We are currently in the process of writing the guidelines for the back packs that we will be collecting for the Appalachian Mountains from all the churches in RBA. This is such a needed requirement and Rehoboth is going to strive to reach a goal of 1200 back packs for the mountains this year. Be on the lookout for the newsletter and the guidelines for the back packs. Our goal is to have every back pack contain all the items that should be in the bag so that no child will open a back pack and be disappointed because he didn't get a toy or snack in his back pack. The toy that they receive might be the only toy some of these children will receive for Christmas. *Let's make all the children have a Merry Christmas.*

God has been so good to us by providing many items of clothing and furniture that we have been overwhelmed with items to pack each Tuesday so *if anyone has a couple of hours to help it would be more than welcomed.* We pack from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. each Tuesday and I am sure the crew that is there would be glad to welcome you to the packing process.

Have a wonderful spring and as the beautiful flowers are coming out and the fragrance is so sweet if only the pollen would go away. It will soon though and then it will truly be a beautiful creation of Our Lord and Savior.

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