

## Appalachian Mountain Ministry Report

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The forecast for the Appalachian Mountain Ministry is planning to be an Exceptional year for 2019. We have been blessed by donations from a variety of sources not to mention the wonderful people in our local community. Churches in our association have been providing many donations from the members and even some of the churches collect the items and we arrange a pick-up time to pick the items up so that they don't have to drive long distances to drop off the material. We encourage each of the churches to set up a pick-up date with the Ministry team so that we can provide the service to their churches. In doing this it allows donations to be made and we are not going against the insurance liability policy which has been established for us. I pray each church prayerfully consider setting up a date that we can pick up material from them. We can use the truck and that will save us as well as meet the needs of the people who might not be able to get over to the Association drop off to deliver them. We pick up every fourth Saturday at Lizella Baptist. This is working out wonderfully and we would love to do it at other churches Call Pete Soots at 478-396-9316 to set up a date.

It will soon be Back Pack time. Georgia was short in achieving their goal this year, but I want to thank each church in the Rehoboth Baptist Association for their generous support. While not all churches participated, we topped our goal by 200+ back packs for a total of 1489 this year the most we have ever provided. I know that churches have many projects, but this is a very worthwhile project to participate in and we are praying that each church that did not participate this year will join in this year. As soon as we receive the material from the Georgia Baptist Mission Board, we will set a meeting and pass out all the information for the program. Be watching for it.

We have hauled six loads to the Appalachian Mountains already this year, the weather has not been the best and they need coats, mittens, sweaters and anything warm.

We are currently looking at three new ministry sites to support with goods. Pray that all the administrative information and data will get taken care of and we will be sending semi loads of material to people that are so much in need of the material. To accomplish this task, we continue to need donations for fuel to get the material up to the mountains. Please send your donations to the Rehoboth Baptist Association Office with the Mark for Appalachian Mountain Ministry. Your donations are tax deductible and you will receive a confirmation of your donations. Please pray for God to allow you to decide on a decision to donate to this very important ministry.

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