



RBA—Appalachian Mountain Ministry

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We have been busy the last couple of months working with the Back Packs that will be going to the Mountains for the children up there. We should begin shipping bags next week and I know the children are looking forward to getting them. I wish each of you could see the looks on their faces when they get their back packs and open them up. It is a look that will last with you.



We had a lady provide us with a heap of bolts of material and we have sent the most of it up to Copperhill and Jellico and still have some to send. Yesterday was a day of rejoicing! One of the teachers in Jellico had a group come from Orlando Florida to help them. They instructed the children on cutting out material, sewing it together on the sewing machines and then making a Pillow that they could carry home with them. This is marvelous. Not only are they teaching them how to sew but they were able to make something to carry home with them.



We took a load of items to Stearns, Kentucky, which is a new site that we have took on to provide goods. These people were thrilled to get the material that we provided. We look forward to supporting them and helping them even more with material from our center.

We are in communication with a site in Chattanooga, Tennessee, who supports a very poor county in West Virginia on the Appalachian Trail. We are hoping that this site works out as the information that I have received thus far is indicating that the site in West Virginia is sorely in need of items that we have.

God is blessing our ministry with a lot of fine clothing and material to provide to people much less fortunate than we are. He is so good, and He is always on time. If you would like to have us come to your church to provide a short briefing and slide show of the ministry and its work in the Appalachian Mountains, please call Pete Soots at 478-396-9316. The briefing would take about 30 minutes and give your folks an idea of what the ministry does and where we are taking the material and the needs they have.