

UMVIM, Southeastern Jurisdiction Projects:

Alabama-West Florida:

Alabama Rural Ministry
PO Box 2890
Auburn, AL 36831

Contact: Lisa Pierce
334.501.4276
lisa@arm-al.org

ARM host mission crews engaging in neighborhood revitalization including renovation of vacant homes, potential new construction, as well as home repair with families with low income. ARM also ministers with children through summer camps, after-school ministry, and Gospel based enrichment activities. Groups primarily work in Tuskegee and Livingston Alabama.

Dumas Wesley Community Center
126 Mobile Street
Mobile, AL 36607

Contact: Kate Carver
251.479.0649
kcarver@dumaswesley.org

Repairs and renovations to homes of low-income, elderly residents of the Crichton neighborhood, an inner-city neighborhood. Offers programs for homeless families, children, teens and adults.

Raise the Roof Project
1507 Dauphin St
Mobile, AL 36604

Contact: Jan Bailey or Lydia Johnson
251.378.7549
jbailey@dauphinwayumc.org or
Lydia.knizley.johnson@gmail.com

Raise the Roof Project is a home repair ministry. The project aims to connect people in need with groups willing to repair roofs and build relationships. The project includes urban home repair, including roofing for week-long summer camps, and worship and discipleship programming. Opportunities are available for Fall break, Christmas Break, Weekend Service Projects and Spring Break as well.

Florida:

C.R.O.S. Food Sorting
3677 23rd Avenue S., #B101
Lake Worth, FL 3346

Contact: See Below

CROS Ministries facilitates emergency **food pantries** in South Florida. Need groups of volunteers (10-15, age minimum of 8yrs., shifts of no less than 4 hours) to sort and box food donations. Dates are flexible but are in need of most assistance between November to January. Contact Brian Rowe: 561-233-9009 x104 or email browe@crosmministries.org

CROS Ministries also has opportunities for volunteers and volunteer groups to **glean** fields for the produce for the food pantry from December through July. Contact Keith Cutshall: 561-236-8176 or email kcutshall@crosmministries.org

CROS Ministries also has a **summer day camp** held for children grades k-8th grade, Monday through Friday, for nine weeks in the summer. Contact Emily Zarzycki: 561-233-9009 ext 102 or email emilyz@crosmministries.org

First UMC, Pahokee, FL
491 East Main Street
Pahokee, FL 33476

Contact: Rev. Gordon Pike
561.924.7241
pahokeefumc@bellsouth.net

Roof repair, handicap ramps, drywall, painting, general house repairs, plumbing, electrical, landscaping and neighborhood evangelism. There is also VBS and local food pantry work. Max 80 at a time.

Habitat for Humanity, SE Volusia
105 N. Orange Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Contact: Coralie Gilson
386.428.5010
coralie.gilson@yahoo.com

SE Volusia Habitat for Humanity builds home for families in the community in need of safe, decent, and affordable housing. Teams can stay 1-2 weeks, no experience needed, own transportation is needed.

U.M. Army
3833 Carambola Street
Melbourne, FL 32940

Contact: Lorraine Macpherson
887.771.9484 ext. 3
Lorraine@umarmy.org

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Holston:

Appalachia Service Project
4523 Bristol Highway
Johnson City, TN 37601

Contact:
800.289.4254
volunteer@asphome.org

Volunteers will serve with home repair projects. Making homes warmer, safer, drier. Maximum 65 volunteers at one time.

Bethlehem Center
200 West 38th Street
Chattanooga, TN 37410

Contact: Reginald Smith
423.266.1384 ext. 2
rsmith@thebeth.org

Academy Activities: individuals 15 and over assisting with classroom, computer lab, and recreational activities with after-school or summer academy participants.

Building maintenance: skilled workers for building repairs, general up-keep tasks.

Landscaping: workers with or without "green thumbs" to assist with raised gardens, weeding, planting and trimming.

Jubilee Project
197 North Jockey Street
Sneedville, TN 37869

Contact: Linda Stransky
423.733.4195
jubileedirector@gmail.com

Building/Home repair, working in the UM Clothing Center, Community Development work. Maximum 40 volunteers at a time.

Morgan Scott Project
1022 Old Deer Lodge Pike
PO Box 8
Deer Lodge, TN 37726

Contact: Ella Smith
423.965.3131
morganscott@highland.net

Home repairs, building wheel chair ramps, painting, cleaning yards. Pack and give out vegetable seeds, food boxes, and back packs with school items. Sort and hang clothing for thrift store. Give out Christmas gifts. Maximum team size 16.

Project Crossroads
136 Snider Branch Road
Marion, VA 24354

Contact: Harry Howe
256.782.3339
projectcrossroads@yahoo.com

Home Rehab Ministry- from painting to roofing and handicap rehab in order to make homes safe, sanitary and accessible. Volunteer Medical persons can help serve those without primary care providers. Maximum 50 volunteers.

Kentucky:

Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center Contact: Dave Cohn
124 Aldersgate Camp Road 606.723.5078
Ravenna, KY 40472 aldersgatecamp@gmail.com
Carpentry, painting, yard work, trail improvements. Max 24 people.

SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People) Contact: Colettia Estep
203 Main Street Suite 203 606.633.5065
Whitesburg, KY 41858 appalachiaAdmin@mcc.org
Home Repair Ministry for low-income families. Projects could include replacing roofs, floors, siding; painting inside and out; building wheelchair ramps and stairs; repair porches. Maximum 55 volunteers.

Kavanaugh Mission Base Camp Contact: Donald Craig
7505 Kavanaugh Road 502.241.9091
Crestwood, KY 40014 director@campkavanaugh.org
A Mission Base camp to work on projects in the Louisville Metro area, including working with persons with disabilities, community centers, and United Methodist urban Missions. Maximum 25 volunteers.

Memphis:

Reelfoot Rural Ministries Contact: Robert Craig
6923 Minnick-Elbridge Road 731.538.9970
Obion, TN 38240 executive@reelfootruralministries.org
Home rehabilitation projects for low income and elderly households in the Northwest Tennessee and Southwest Kentucky region. Projects range from lawn and home cleanup to new construction projects. The goal is to make homes safer, more sanitary, more secure, and more accessible for neighbors in need. All skill levels can be utilized as we match skill level to project requirements.

Mississippi:

Choctaw Indian Mission Contact: Patricia Battle
10971 Road 2606 601.527-3734
Choctaw, MS 39564 patannbattle@aol.com
Renovate and rebuild original sanctuary. Effort to bring people to Christ, nurture growth and maturity as disciples, minister to personal needs and develop Choctaw leadership abilities.

Delta Grace Contact: Veronica Pritchard
P.O. Box 218 662.569.3444
Sunflower, MS 38778 deltagrace@deltaland.net
Mission teams will be working on homes in the Mississippi Delta. Delta Grace will provide housing, cooking facilities, tools, equipment, project management and mission opportunities.

Rust College Contact: David L. Beckley
150 Rust Avenue 662.252.2491
Holly Springs, MS 38635 dlbeckley@rustcollege.edu

Rust College is a four year liberal arts institution supported by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church. The college is seeking volunteers throughout the year in several areas to include clerical, library assistants, plant staff (electrical, carpentry, grounds management) and a long-term volunteer or couple to serve as hosts in the College Conference Center.

Seashore Mission
856 Division Street
Biloxi, MS 39530

Contact: Judy Longo
228.436.3986
Judyofstonegait@prodigy.net

The Seashore Mission operates food ministries, a homeless day shelter, and immigration integration/family-based immigration services. Projects include cooking and serving meals, leading special events (such as art projects or Bible studies), packing meal bags, cleaning facilities, and sorting donations. Work weeks can be arranged based on group needs and skills. Team size max: 12.

North Alabama:

Alabama Gleaning Network
PO Box 610806
Birmingham, AL 35216

Contact: Suzanne Wright
205.245.3215
sosaAL@endhunger.org

Volunteers glean fields: Volunteers will go to local farms and pick left-over fruits and vegetables for distribution to agencies that feed the hungry.

Community Enabler Developer, Inc..
104 F Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Contact: Maudine Holloway
256.237.6144 or 256.237.3238
commenab@bellsouth.net

Painting, light construction work, handicapped ramps, yard work, housekeeping-normally during the summer months. Maximum 10 volunteers at one time.

Servants in Faith and Technology (SIFAT) Contact: Tom Corson
2944 CR 113
Lineville, AL 36266

256.396.2015
learnandserve@sifat.org

Learn and Serve is a ministry of SIFAT that provides an opportunity for Americans to gain and holistic view of the developing world through interactive retreat and summer camp programming. A simulated rural Global Village and Urban Slum are used as teaching tools to let people experience the lives of our brothers and sisters living in the two-thirds world. After receiving a global view, participants are encouraged to think globally and act locally. Team size max: 100

Sumatanga Camp and Conference Center Contact: Rev. Mark "Bruno" Hughes
3616 Sumatanga Road
Gallant, AL 35972

256.538.9860
volunteer@sumatanga.org

Sumatanga is the camp and retreat center of the North Alabama Conference. It was founded in 1950. It operates year round on a 1700 acre site with 60 buildings, most of which have been in service for 40 or more years. Like most camps, Sumatanga relies on the generosity of volunteers in order to maintain its ministry. Team size max: 30. Youth and family teams welcome.

Upper Sand Mountain Parish
PO Box 267, 24474 AL Hwy 75
Sylvania, AL 35988

Contact: Rev. James "Woody" Woodin
256.638.2126
woody.woodin@umcna.org

Ongoing work of minor home repairs, painting, ramp building, etc. (Some related to tornado recovery). Ongoing work in gardening and food preservation through industrial cannery; children's summer

programs, recent opening and continued renovation related to temporary housing shelter in rural area for those who are homeless; renovation of facility for community media center. Maximum 60 volunteers at one time.

Urban Ministry
1229 Cotton Ave. SW
Birmingham, AL 35211

Contact: Danny Jones
205.781.0517
danny@urban-ministry.org

Exterior house painting. Urban Ministry's Joe Rush Center for Urban Mission offers eight weeks of summer mission camps for youth groups and year-round can provide a complete mission experience (including weekends, mid-week, and alternative spring break) tailored for your group of adults, college students, senior high or junior high. Can host up to 80 people.

North Carolina:

Christians Reaching Out in Sacred Service (CROSS) Contact: Susan Creed
101 Virginia Pine Drive
Plymouth, NC 27962

252.482.3269
susan@crossnc.org

The mission of CROSS is to glorify God by helping preserve affordable homeownership and revitalize our community through coordinating resources and mobilizing teams of volunteers for the critical repair and/or rehabilitation of homes. Those served are families with children living at or below the federal poverty line, the elderly-at-risk, the disabled, and those experiencing the devastation of a natural disaster.

Partners in Ministry
12 Third Street
Laurinburg, NC 28352

Contact: Lee Christian
910.277.3355
lee.christian@pim-nc.org

Work Teams for ROAR Ministry (Rehab, Outreach, and Recovery). This ministry works with low income families to provide them with urgent home repairs that are needed to keep families from being displaced. Work includes roofing, painting, siding, light carpentry repairs, building or repairing porches, and building wheelchair ramps.

Robeson County Church &
Community Center
600 West Fifth Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

Contact: Darlene Jacobs
910.738.5204
rccccrecept@ncrrbiz.com

Volunteers will serve with minor home repairs, ramps, floors, roofs, home store and food pantry. This ministry has year round opportunities for volunteers and mission teams to come and improve the lives and homes of those who cannot otherwise have the work done.

WARM
5059 Wrightsville Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

Contact: Melanie James
910.399.7563
melaniejames@warmnc.org

Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry (WARM) is ministry that provides urgent home repairs and accessibility upgrades for low-income homeowners in New Hanover, Brunswick, and Pender Counties.

North Georgia:

Action Ministries, Inc.
1700 Century Circle, Suite 200

Contact: Katie Farmer
404.881.1991 x 5650

Atlanta, GA 30345

kfarmer@actionministries.net

Join Action Ministries in Atlanta for opportunities to serve through their hunger relief, housing, and education programs. Action Ministries provides mission engagement and learning opportunities including their poverty learning exercises for children 9 and up, youth, and adults. Projects vary throughout the year, and can be adapted for groups of 10-30. They do not provide accommodations, but they can connect groups with local churches for accommodations.

M25

4385 Lower Roswell Rd
Marietta, GA 30067

Contact: Gabe Barrett

270.293.2093

gabe.barrett@hotmail.com

M25 is a mission program designed to bring students together to serve God by serving others. Groups will have the incredible opportunity to help some of the 20,000 homeless people in Atlanta. Not only will students be able to witness needs, but they will also get to fill them. M25 focuses less on manual labor and more on relational ministry as students get a rare chance to meet, to know and to minister to people from a different side of life. Maximum: 60 youth at one time.

Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers

740 Fletcher St
Cedartown, GA 30125

Contact: Pam Kramer

770.749.5304

pkramer@murphyharpst.org

Murphy-Harpst is an organization committed to meeting the needs of abused and neglected young people through residential treatment, placements in specialized foster care, and community programs that serve at-risk children and their families. Ongoing work projects for volunteers include carpentry, plumbing, painting, long-term and one-day projects.

Restoration Atlanta

2836 Springdale Road
Atlanta, GA 30315

Contact: Jim Ellison

404.316.2467

jim@ratl.org

Restoration Atlanta hosts teams of volunteers who spend a weekend living in a homeless shelter in Atlanta, GA. The weekend is designed to be a spiritual retreat for both residents and volunteers.

Red Bird:

Henderson Settlement

PO Box 205
Frakes, KY 40940

Contact: Jerry Lambdin

606.337.3613

workcamp@hendersonsettlement.info

Offers volunteer teams and individuals the opportunity for community home repair and campus projects, building, repair/maintenance. There are opportunities to minister to people of the Appalachian area of Southeastern Kentucky and Northeastern Tennessee through work camp/VIM (home repair) or volunteering in ministry areas such as thrift stores, community outreach services, youth ministries, agriculture, senior care, public library, food pantry, and other areas of specific interest. Long term volunteer opportunities of one month and longer are also available to be scheduled.

Red Bird Mission

70 Queendale Center
Beverly, KY 40913

Contact: Earl Hampton

606.598.5133

ehampton@rbmission.org

Volunteer opportunities available for both individuals and teams. Teams perform home improvements/repairs in surrounding communities or facility maintenance on Mission property. Maximum team size of 125 people. Individual applicants are initially placed for one week with regular program ministries and the length of volunteer period may be extended after the initial volunteer experience. Individual placement opportunities may include teaching, tutoring, library aid, classroom aid, home repairs, maintenance, construction, general outreach and office support.

Red Bird Clinic
70 Queendale Center
Beverly, KY 40913

Contact: Tracy Nolan
606.598.0520
tnolan@rbmission.org

Opportunities are available through Red Bird Dental Clinic and Community Health Education Outreach. Kentucky licensing is required for dentists and dental hygienists. Nurses wishing to volunteer with Community Health Education Outreach will be involved in non-clinical outreach. Maximum team size of 10 people.

Red Bird Missionary Conference
54 Queendale Center
Beverly, KY 40913

Contact: Steven Riddle
606.337.1002
riddlesteven@aol.com

The Red Bird Missionary Conference serves the poorest counties in the state of Kentucky. The conference is dedicated to sharing the Love of Jesus with the wonderful people of the Appalachia Mountains. Please consider bringing a team to partner with us in ministry. Volunteers are needed at each of our 22 churches to work on projects at the churches and in their respective communities. Teams are also needed to assist in specific outreach ministries which may include but are not limited to VBS, thrift room sorting, meal programs, etc. Work Projects may include but are not limited to roof repair, room additions, wheel chair ramps, gutter repair, painting, electrical, plumbing, demolition, and drywall. All skill levels are needed.

Team size is flexible.

South Georgia:

Open Door Community House
2405 2nd Avenue
Columbus, GA 31901

Contact: Kim Jenkins
706.323.5518
execdir_odch@yahoo.com

VBS, day camp, assist with child development in Circles evening program, basic repairs to building. Maximum volunteers 15.

The Methodist Home for Children and Youth
304 Pierce Avenue
Macon, GA 31204

Contact: Rev. Mark Magoni
478-751-2848
information@themethodisthome.org

Projects include landscaping, painting and Eagle Scout projects. Maximum volunteers 12

The Vashti Center
1815 E Clay Street
Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Ralph Comerford
229.226.4634
rcomerford@vashti.org

Volunteers will help with landscaping, painting, electrical work, office work, etc. Maximum volunteers 15.

Tennessee:

Mountain T.O.P
P.O. Box 128
Altamont, TN 37301

Contact: Buddy Boyce
931.692.3999
buddy@mountain-top.org

Offers short-term mission trips year-round for youth, adults, families, and college students. The different trips offer opportunities to do home repair projects or lead Day Camps for local Grundy County children and youth.

Mountain T.O.P Youth Summer

Contact: Buddy Boyce

Ministry Camp 931.692.3999
P.O. Box 128 buddy@mountain-top.org

Altamont, TN 37301

During the summer, Mountain Top will run eight consecutive weeks of ministry out of two camps, in order to serve seven counties. At camp, groups can chose to work with families through minor home repairs or help run day camp for children in Grundy County.

Virginia:

Harvest of Hope Contact: Rachael Lee
3383 Sweet Hollow Road 800.333.4597
Big Island, VA 24526 sosahoha@endhunger.org

Work/study camp focused on hunger issues: education, worship, gleaning and distribution of leftover produce.

Henry Fork Service Center Contact: Lisa Nichols
PO Box 888 540.483.2819
Rocky Mount, VA 24151 henryforkcenter@cs.com

Work projects including construction, repairs, and landscaping. Maximum volunteers 25

Rebuilding Together*Tri-Cities Contact: Ms. Ryan Miller
PO Box 1005 804.861.8686
Petersburg, VA 23804 director@rttricity.org

Teams will make critical home repairs and safety modifications for low-income homeowners. These repairs include structural repairs such as replacing sheetrock and rebuilding door frames to accommodate wheelchairs, replacing windows and door for energy efficiency, replacing plumbing, replacing rotten siding and flooring, minor electrical repairs, painting and yard clean up. 15 Maximum Volunteers.

U.M. Army Contact: Lorraine Macpherson
3833 Carambola Circle 877.771.9484 ext. 3
Melbourne, FL 32940 lorraine@umarmy.org

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Western North Carolina

The Hinton Rural Life Center Contact: Rev. Dawn Livingston
2330 Hinton Center Road 1.828.389.8336
Hayesville, NC 28905 missions@hintoncenter.org

Volunteers will work on home repairs, construction projects, and maintaining the center. Maximum Volunteers 120.

Southeastern Jurisdiction UM Assembly Center Contact: Don Ebaugh
Po Box 67 828.452.2881 ext 774
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745 debaugh@lakejunaluska.com

Repairs and Renovations to site.