

Uth Mission Trip 2010

Mingo County, WV (August 1-6, 2010)

Where are we going?

The breathtaking Appalachian Mountains, extending from Georgia to Maine, are scattered with many rural towns. Mingo County, one of the richest coal areas of West Virginia, has a population of approximately 26,755 residents. It is the youngest county in the state, near the Kentucky border. The heart of Appalachia is rich in natural resources. Because 72 percent of the land and 80 percent of the mineral rights in the 80 counties that make up this area are absentee-owned, these resources provide little income for this community. **Thirty-four percent of the total population lives below the poverty line**, including nearly 50 percent of all residents under age 18—a group that your students will serve through a variety of activities at Kids Club. Because of the terrain in Mingo County, many of the homes and trailers also are in need of repair because of flooding.

What are we doing?

We focus on two primary areas of ministry: **children and home improvement**. Our work with children consists of a hands-on program led by your youth, known as Kids Club. Kids Club offers high-energy games, crafts, skits, songs and interactive lessons all designed to help kids learn about Jesus. Work projects include minor home repair which may include painting projects, building or repairing porches and wheelchair ramps and, if the need arises, help with flood relief.

How much will this cost?

\$180 per person (this covers everything: food, lodging, travel, & work supplies)
We recommend that every student bring some spending money or extra cash (10-20 dollars). No spot is reserved until deposit (\$100) is turned in. No payment can be returned after January 31, 2010.

Who can go?

Students in 9-12th grades

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Recommendations (2)

You must have 2 people (18 or older) turn in a recommendation to Pastor Jared before he will process your application. YOU MAY NOT TURN IT IN YOURSELF UNLESS IT IS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE.

NAME: _____

Student traveler: _____

Feel free to use back page or a separate sheet of paper if needed. Turn in to Pastor Jared Bell (KWC)

How do you know this person?

What are some strengths and weaknesses that they have shown?

Do you think of them as a leader? Why?

Should this person come on the missions' trip? Yes or No

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Personal Info

Participant's Name _____

Email Address _____

PHONE (cell and/or home) _____

GRADE (circle one) 6 7 8 parent/adult

Emergency Info

Parent name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone: () _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy #: _____ Member's Name: _____

Medications being taken. _____

Allergies: YES or NO Explain. _____

In the event of a medical emergency, I do hereby give my permission for the responsible leader, adult sponsor, or staff member of Kernersville Wesleyan Church to make any necessary medical decisions regarding treatment for my son/daughter without the necessity of notifying me, and do further agree to hold blameless any physician, hospital, or medical center for rendering such services. I do understand that if an emergency should occur, every effort will be made to contact me as soon as possible. I also understand that this is an outdoor, work-related trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Turn this page in to Pastor Jared

What to Bring

Guidelines for Asheboro and Mingo County trips

- Refillable water bottle
- Sun block, lip balm, hat, or sunglasses
- Long sleeved shirt or sweatshirt
- Short Sleeved shirts (no tank tops)
- Appropriate length shorts
- Tennis shoes
- Underwear and socks
- Bath towel, wash clothe, swimsuit
- Sandals (for commute to showers, not work)
- Soap, shampoo, other toiletries (extra contact lenses, backup pair of glasses)
- Sleeping bag/bed sheet and pillow (you will sleep on bunks with mattresses)
- Bible
- Notebook and pen
- Spending money (5-10 dollars)
- Flashlight
- Alarm clock (if want to have own)
- Trash bag for dirty clothes storage

Note on Packing

- Everything but the sleeping stuff must fit into one duffel bag or suitcase.
- DO NOT BRING: blow dryers, curling/straightening irons, **iPods**, electronic games, portable CD players, **cell phones** (adult may bring for emergency situations), other valuable, or too much cash.

Clothing Policy

- No spaghetti straps or strapless tops (both genders)
- One piece bathing suits only (both genders!)
- Ladies shorts must be longer or equal to their stretched finger tips
- NO open toes shoes on the worksite (common sense)
- NO clothing that would be a distraction in any way (writing, logos, etc)

→ Please use common sense. This is a missions' Trip, not the prom. :)

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