

BAPTISTS ON MISSION/NCBM

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BAPTISTS ON MISSION AREAS OF WORK

Baptists on Mission/NCBM volunteers serve in 18 ministries that include the following:

STATE/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL MISSION PROJECTS

God is changing lives through mission trips sponsored by Baptists on Mission in North Carolina (mission camps, Impact NC, Disaster Rebuilds, etc.) and to places such as Pennsylvania, Hawaii, New England, Rocky Mountain Region, Appalachian Coalfields, Alaska, Guatemala, Honduras, Kenya, Armenia, Romania, Hungary, Cuba, South Africa and other places. Many hundreds of volunteers serve in these partnerships every year.

Lives are being changed...North Carolina Baptists on Mission started our Roma partnership in 2008 to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the Hungarian-speaking Roma (Gypsy) people in Western Ukraine. The Roma, who originated in Northern India, are a very marginalized, persecuted people who have never had a place to call home. Large populations live in Eastern Europe remaining in a cycle of poverty and under intense discrimination. 12 -14 North Carolina Baptist teams each year have the opportunity to minister to the Roma during ten-day trips to Hungary, Romania or Ukraine. Teams serve as the hands and feet of Jesus in Roma churches and villages as they provide medical and dental clinics, evangelistic outreach, women's and men's ministry and children's programs. Construction teams are helping to build much needed church buildings in Romania. A uniqueness to this partnership is the opportunity for teams to provide a week-long day camp for children, preschool through high school in the public schools in Hungary using a provided Gospel-centered curriculum. This opportunity opened up in 2012 as our partner organization, Hungarian Baptist Aid began operating some of the public schools in poor areas of Hungary with high populations of Roma children. The gospel message is integrated among six classes teaching, the Bible, English, American Culture, Sports, Crafts and Music. Since 2014, North Carolina churches have partnered with these schools and hundreds of school children, along with principals and teachers, have heard the Gospel message for the first time. Lives are being changed and whole communities are being impacted by the gospel.

Alicia Jones is the On-Site Coordinator for the Roma partnership and she lives in Nagyhalász, Hungary, has become fluent in Hungarian and serves both the teams and our in-country partners. She is a missionary to the Roma in Hungary, Romania and Ukraine and a liaison with Hungarian Baptist Aid, local Roma leadership and the administration of the ten schools in which we serve. Lives are being changed.

DISASTER RELIEF

God has blessed us with excellent disaster relief equipment and volunteers. North Carolina Baptists have five large disaster feeding units. The two largest units are capable of preparing and serving 30,000+ meals per day. We now have more than 250 disaster recovery trailers (owned by local churches and associations) that are used to do clean up and repair work after a disaster. We also have six large shower units, three laundry units, a childcare unit, several large recovery units, large generator units and lots of other disaster relief equipment that the Lord has provided.

Lives are being changed... In September, 2018, Hurricane Florence slammed our state and affected thousands of families. Since then, as NC Baptists you have provided over 1,000,000 hot meals and over 50,000 volunteer days of labor to hurting people. The rebuilding from Hurricane Florence will last another 3 years. Our goal is to help 2,000 families get back in their homes and to do this in Jesus' name. People in great need are hearing and seeing the love of Christ and many people are coming to commit or to recommit their lives to Jesus. As NC Baptists we are still serving hurting people in Puerto Rico and have already completed more than 260 roofs for people who lost their roofs in Hurricane Maria.

MEDICAL/DENTAL MISSIONS

NCBM offers the use of the mobile medical/dental units to Baptist and non-Baptist churches and service organizations within North Carolina who wish to reach out to people in need. Approximately 4,000 people are seen on the two mobile units every year. Patients targeted through this ministry may include the impoverished, Hispanic and other ethnic groups, migrant workers, fair workers, the homeless, the elderly and more.

HEALTH SCREENING MINISTRY

One of the newest ministries in which we are involved is Health Screening with a mobile Health Screening bus. This ministry provides not only basic health screening clinics, but spiritual assessments and counseling as well. We are seeking to reach a vast population including the uninsured, minority, elderly, migrant workers, rescue missions, and homeless shelters. Our hope is that by meeting a physical need, a spiritual door will be opened and the love of Jesus can be shared. Health screening tests offered on the unit include: Hemoglobin A1C for diabetes screening, finger stick glucose, Cholestech LDX for total cholesterol and HDL results, body mass index calculation, depression screening, vital signs assessment. A new mobile health screening unit will be ready for use by the end of this year.

STUDENT MISSIONS

Deep Impact helps North Carolina Baptist churches develop a comprehensive coed youth missions strategy to produce committed followers of Christ. This strategy includes pre-packaged mission weeks, free online mission studies, weekend mission retreats, hands-on mission training and much more. Almost 2,000 students are involved in Deep Impact every summer.

DI KIDS

One of our newest efforts is DI Kids (Deep Impact Kids), a missions weekend/week for children and their leaders. DI Kids Missions Weeks, Mini-weeks, and Weekends are pre-packaged mission experiences sponsored by Baptists on Mission/NCBM that provides elementary age students and their leaders/parents with the opportunity to share the love of God with people in NC. The children enjoy a great camp experience with a mission focus. Involving children in missions is a great beginning to developing disciple making students and adults with a love for missions.

OTHER MINISTRIES

In addition to the ministries described above, other ministries of Baptists on Mission/NCBM designed to equip, motivate and mobilize men and women to be involved in missions are: Agriculture Missions, Aviation Ministry, Baptist Builders, Baptist Educators, Family Foundations, College Missions, Compassion Ministry, Church Renewal, Prayer Support, Sports and Recreation, Men's Ministry, Student Missions and Children's Missions.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The annual missions conference, sponsored by Baptists on Mission, include music, testimonies, speakers, breakout sessions, mission fair exhibits, volunteer suppers and much more. The desired end result is for participants to be spiritually renewed and inspired to become involved in missions locally and around the world. Over 1,600 people attend this conference every year.

REGIONAL MISSIONS RALLIES

Each spring and fall, Baptists on Mission/NCBM sponsors regional rallies in all 10 regions of our state. These meetings are designed to challenge North Carolina Baptists across the state to greater missions involvement and to promote the September North Carolina Missions Offering. The rallies are open for all men, women and youth interested in missions.

BAPTISTS ON MISSION MAGAZINE

This publication is mailed twice each year to all church missions leadership on each level, mission volunteers, all NCBM ministry groups, youth directors, ministers of education and pastors. Information is provided through this magazine to promote upcoming mission projects/events and to report on recently completed projects.

MISSION CAMPS

Every year an average of 5,000 volunteers respond to needs through the Mission Camps in both Red Springs and

Shelby. These Mission Camps are a great way to get your church involved in life-changing mission projects at a very affordable price.

STAFF

The Baptists on Mission/NCBM Staff is committed to helping North Carolina Baptist churches involve their members in missions. Your Baptists on Mission staff are: Richard Brunson, Executive Director-Treasurer; Mark Abernathy, Consultant for Partnerships and Men's Ministry; Tom Beam, Consultant for Student Missions Mobilization; Dollie Noa, Consultant for Children and Family Missions; Paul Langston, Missions Mobilization Consultant; Jack Frazier, Consultant for Disaster Relief and Mobilization; David and Janet Brown, Mission Camps Coordinators in Shelby; Larry and Teresa Osborne, Mission Camp Coordinators in Red Springs; Tracey Ford, Events Assistant; Kecia Morgan, Financial Assistant; Joanne Honeycutt, Disaster Relief Assistant; Lynn Tharrington, Administrative Assistant; Julie Dolinger, Mobile Dental Ministry Coordinator; Crystal Horton, Health Screening Ministry Coordinator; Dewey and Kathie Aiken, Appalachian Coalfield Field Coordinator; Teresa Jones, Roma Partnership Coordinator, Bill Martin, Florence Rebuild Coordinator and Rick Trexler, College Missions contract worker.

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