



Ready Volunteers Update

CWCF A Ministry of
Construction Workers
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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PROJECTS UPDATE

IT'S TIME TO RISE UP AND BUILD!

Watch for the latest newsletter arriving in your mail/email box.

Please see the end of this update for other ways to partner in the necessary work of CWCF.

NORTHEAST MUSTER at Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, NY

We are planning a Regional Muster (a Mini-Rendezvous) for a week at Camp Pinnacle in Albany County, August 13th through the 18th. There will be much to do for the camp along with fellowship, worship, and meetings for our group. If you are in the Northeast, please look into attending. Kim Kunkle is coordinating email kimk@cwcf.org for all the info. Let's do this!

Shiner Baptist Church, Shiner, TX, 100 miles west of Houston added new classrooms and ADA bathrooms and other renovations, thanks to a series of volunteers from RV'ers for Christ, including Dave & Sherry Armstrong, Jerry Nix, Duane & Peggy Atkinson, Mike & Kim Kunkle, Chuck & Susie Beck, Bryan & Colleen Whittie. Many of the 80-90 kids attending the Wednesday night youth event are from "outside the church". The job is not finished but they used the facility for the first time recently. Hurry on down to be a part of the final push to get it finished by June.

Zion Community Church, Wilmot, SD, in the northeast corner of South Dakota, is back up again. The new building is dried in and needs interior assistance. There's room for up to 10 RV's. Ken & Marlene Boggs are taking up where they left off last winter. Kunkles are there helping for a brief time. A suspended ceiling crew from another ministry is due to arrive in June, so we need to get out in front of them with our scope of the work. Let me know if you can join the Boggs. **This is happening now. Turn off the TV, put on some work boots and get there!**

Foundations for Nations, Riverton, WY, on the Wind River Reservation (Arapaho/Shoshone). New multi-purpose ministry building. A lot of interior help is needed. 3 RV sites with 50 AMP service, water and sewer at the job site. Food and laundry *not* provided. A professional jobsite manager is directing the work. This is a beautiful area with lots to see (Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons). The weather has improved – I promise! Join Duane & Peggy Atkinson in June (or sooner, if you can). Let me know if you plan to go.

The Resting Place, near Branson, MO. Building two small cabins for Christian workers to come for restoring and recharging - with no fees charged by the ministry. Michael & Denise Byrd, and other helpers, framed up the second cabin last month. Siding, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, sheet rock and finishes needed. Duane & Peggy will be there for the last half of May. There are two RV sites, 30 AMP. Good water is available (you'll need 75 to 100

feet of hose). Sewer requires a macerator pump and hose for black water disposal. No laundry facilities and no food provided. There will be work to do into this summer, if you can't get there this month. Let me know!

First Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, KY. This is a growing church in need of changing their gymnasium into a worship center and adding two new rooms and converting an area to a nursery room. Email listers: see the drawings attached as a PDF. The work is ready to start, and they have 2 RV spots and can accommodate more. Laundromat nearby, lunch and dinner provided. Please let me know your availability and I will connect you with these folks. **The immediate need is for a construction manager. There are two volunteer construction groups (not related to us) coming; one in the last week of June and the other the first week of July. The pastor needs someone there before they arrive to detail the work so when these groups show up there will be a plan in place necessary materials on site, and all prerequisite work done.**

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Baldwin, MS. They are building a 40' by 80' pole barn. The slab is done, materials are there. They have a ministry making beds for children in the area that are in need and ministering to the families they are helping. Volunteers make the beds and deliver them to the families where they minister and provide Bibles along with the beds. They have provided 2,219 to date. They've been using a privately owned facility but now need their own building. This is a great opportunity to help the people of this area that are in real need. There is an RV campground nearby; the church will pay the fees for our people. I will attach their info in this update. Please consider helping here.

Eastern Montana Bible camp. EMBC is ready for the Pavilion that's been talked about for some time. They have a slab in, all the materials are ready, and we are wanted the first week of May or whenever we can get three or four of us together to build the pavilion. Please let me know right away your availability so we can make this happen. Email listers: see the attached PDF for this project with the details you need.

Midwest Bible Baptist Church, Rochester MN. The construction company erecting the steel building says they will be ready for us in August (2023). Timing to be confirmed in the near future. The hope for us is to do framing. After that, if we can help with insulation, drywall, and any finished work we can do before the weather turns, that would be great! Plumbing and electrical are hired out. I will be there doing the HVAC sheet metal work. If you want to learn HVAC or are someone who knows how to do this, please consider joining me. There will be up to 10 RV spots at the job site. **Please let me know your availability right away as the RV spots will be installed as temporary** and they need to know how many to put together.

Glen Eyrie, Colorado Springs – Specialty skills will be needed this winter as interior updating of the Castle begins. They need to double the electrical capacity, replace hundred-year-old plumbing systems, add new HVAC, and install fire suppression – all while keeping two-thirds of the facility open for guests and conferences (minimizing disturbances), and without destroying the historical work and appearance of the building. Easy-peasy, right? Contact us to find out what's going on there soon, and when there might be an opening for you to participate. Reservations are needed well ahead of time to park at Glen Eyrie, so let me know as soon as you have an interest, so we can coordinate with their onsite volunteer coordinator. No drop-ins!

New on the horizon

Great Commission Alliance, Albuquerque, NM: This ministry trains disciples abroad. They go to Central America, India (a lot) and many places - I don't remember all. They purchased a building in Albuquerque and will renovate it to house people from around the world for discipleship training. Mike and Kim Kunkle's daughter and son-in-law are part of the ministry. Their son-in-law is in Central America right now. They have a one-minute-witnessing technique. While shopping, he approached a lady and opened the conversation with "Can I ask you a question?" When she said yes, he asked her, "What is the greatest thing that ever happened to you?" She told him. He then asked, "Can I tell you the greatest thing ever happened to me?" She said yes again. In about 15 minutes the

angels in Heaven were rejoicing as they prayed, and she gave her life to Jesus. Now, that's how you do it! Please be watching for this project request. This is a great ministry to be a part of.

Camp of the Hills, Marble Falls, TX: We help here regularly. I am told anytime you want to drop by to help for a few days, a week, whatever please do so. Just let me know and I will contact you. They have a new project upcoming with details coming out soon. Be watching for this.

Look these projects over and let me know your availability right away. Blessings to all of you.

Remember, You MUST contact me, Steve Voreis, before going on a project, so that we have all the appropriate forms completed *before* volunteers start showing up. LET'S DO THIS! Steven@cwcf.org

Another way to participate: SAVE FUEL - WORK a JOBSITE by PROXY!

There are multiple ways you can participate in *Serving Those Who Serve Others!* One way is going on projects. Another is by supporting the ministry of those who are working as full-time construction missionaries.

PLEASE CONSIDER PARTNERING WITH OUR CONSTRUCTION MISSIONARIES!

Kyle and Amanda Green recently joined **Mike and Kim Kunkle** as Missionary Appointees in the process of Partnership Development. The Greens are based in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area and are slated for executive management of the Mission (that's right – *Dave's replacement is in the wings!*). They are stepping out in faith to see God raise the financial and prayer support needed to take on the task full-time. A one-time gift or a regular commitment would be a HUGE encouragement to them as they begin their CWCf faith-journey. Their ministry work account number is 3311.

The Kunkle's are still a smidgeon short on the monthly amount needed to sustain a reasonable salary and to cover their ministry expenses, including travel, beyond 2023. They've also begun an Outfit Fund to save up a downpayment on a replacement for their aged fifth wheel. Won't you consider helping them continue to serve without having to leave the field to raise more support? Ask God if He would have you be a part of their financial and prayer support team. Their ministry work account number is 3391.

Both couples would also appreciate opportunities to present their ministry calling to your church or small group when they are near your area. If you could help arrange a meeting, or host one in your home, please contact the Kunkles at KimK@cwcf.org or the Green's at KyleG@cwcf.org.

Speaking of presenting the CWCf ministry, our Board appointed **Duane & Peggy Atkinson** to be our National Mission Representatives, as well as to do projects. They became full-time RV'ers last year. But dragging your home behind you all over the country isn't exactly cheap these days! A one-time or monthly gift earmarked for Ministry Account 3352 would be much appreciated! **We are looking for opportunities for them to present the work of CWCf to churches, small groups, Bible schools, or other audiences where potential construction missionaries or others interested in volunteering or supporting the mission might be found, during the latter half of 2023 and into 2024.** If you know of or hear of such an opportunity, please contact us! Thanks.

You can donate through the giving portal on our website, or by personal check, or by setting up a regular monthly, quarterly, or annual gift through the bill payer service at your bank. Call the CWCf office if you need assistance with this. Mailed donations should be made payable to CWCf, or to Construction Workers Christian Fellowship, marked "for account 33XX" on the memo line, and sent to CWCf, PO Box 636, Kelso, WA 98626.

If there are other **CWCf missionaries** you want to support, please include a separate note with your donation or call us for their account #. Thank you for considering these opportunities to serve!