

## **KENTUCKY MISSION June 28 – July 3, 2009**

**We welcome your help on our annual Kentucky Mission project. This letter is to give you some general information. Feel free to call Barbie Morgan (336-813-5206) or Roger Jones (336-722-9667) with any additional questions you have.**

**DIRECTIONS:** To get to Williamsburg, take US 52N to I-74W, then I- 77N to I-81S. Turn north on I-75 at Knoxville. Our hotel is in Williamsburg, the first exit in Kentucky. **Or** you can take I-40 West to Knoxville, TN. Turn north on I-75, everything else is the same.

**ACCOMODATIONS:** We will stay at the Super 8 in Williamsburg. The phone number is 606-549-3450. The rate is \$50.00 per night per room (includes tax). Check the sign-up sheet in the church lobby to find a roommate, if needed. The last day for group reservations is June 21. Turn right from the exit ramp, go through the first stoplight, and you will see the motel on the left.

**TRANSPORTATION:** The youth ride together, all others drive or arrange their own carpools. Check the sign up sheet to find someone and “share the ride.”

**MONEY:** You will be responsible for the cost of the motel (\$50.00 per night). This is paid to **College Park** and the church pays for all the rooms with one check. This eliminates the sales tax. Bring a check with you and give it to Becky Haney. A substantial continental breakfast is included in the room fee. Dinner is your responsibility. Dinner can cost anywhere between \$5.00 at a fast food to \$20.00 at the nicest place in town. You can choose how much to spend and where to go. On Tuesday, the whole group gets together for hot dogs and fellowship. In addition to motel and meals, everyone must pay \$3.00 for accident insurance and may get a T-shirt for \$10.00.

**SKILLS:** Call Roger Jones if you have a particular building skill and he’ll be sure you are on that team. If you have no specific skill, then plan to do whatever Roger requests. He’s the **BIG BOSS** on the worksite.

**TRUCK LOADING:** We will load a moving van Saturday, June 27, starting at 8:00 AM. If you have items to donate, bring them to the church on the Saturday before. If you can help with the loading, show up with work gloves and a cool drink!

**TAX DEDUCTIONS:** Church sponsored mission trips are deductible. Keep a record of what you use for gas and food and put it in your tax file for the year. You are responsible for keeping your records.

**INSURANCE:** Everyone must be covered by a special accident insurance policy arranged through the Home Mission Board. The cost for this coverage is \$3.00. You must sign up by June 21!! Your name and birth date are needed for the coverage.

**WAIVER:** Cumberland College requires a waiver from all participants. It must be signed and witnessed. All people under age 18 must have it signed by BOTH parents. In addition, every person must sign a College Park information/waiver form.

**T-SHIRTS:** It has become one of our traditions to have a special “College Park Construction” T-shirt. The shirts can be purchased at the site. They cost \$10.00.

**DEVOTIONS:** We have lunch together on the worksite with a short devotion period during this time. This is an important part of the project that centers our thoughts on our purpose (more than building a house) and gives us time to get better acquainted with the family.

**CHILDREN:** Children who attend the mission become a part of the team and are welcome. While we all watch out for their safety and find projects they can help to do, they are primarily under their **parents’ supervision**. Any time a child is “helping” a parent should be working with him. The usual pattern is for kids to come to the worksite in the morning and stay through lunch. After lunch, they often go back to the hotel to swim, nap, and play. Depending on how many children are involved, sometimes one or two youth group members will accompany the parent to help watch and play.

**CLIMATE:** Hot, Hot, **HOT**. It’s hard to believe how hot it can be in the mountains! Wear cool clothing, plenty of sun block, and drink lots of water. We sometimes have rain, but usually work through it.

**FOOD DONATIONS:** Lunch and snack food are actively solicited! We welcome cakes, cookies, turkey breasts, etc. to supplement the food purchased. There will be a sign up sheet on the Mountain Outreach table in the hall outside Smith Hall.

**SAFETY:** We are very concerned for the safety of all team members. All participants will be required to attend a safety briefing at the hotel on Sunday evening. A safety team will enforce safety measures while we are building. If you have a special health consideration (diabetes, heart condition, dizzy spells, etc.) it is your responsibility to find a partner who knows what your condition is and is capable of giving aid. That person should carry your medicine, know if you need to see the doctor, and stay with you while on the trip. If you have trouble driving, find someone you can ride with.