



## NATIONAL NEWSLETTER December 23, 2022

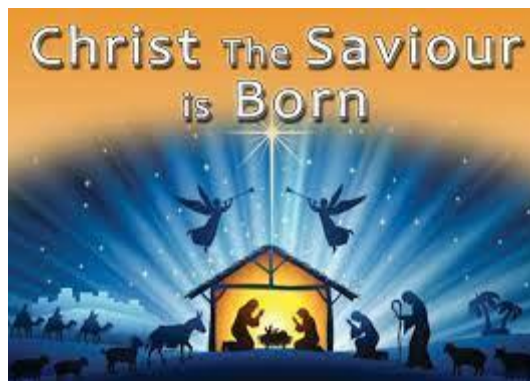
Merry  
Christmas  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Emmanuel. Isaiah 7:14*

The Christmas message has not changed in two thousand years. Christmas still reminds us that God is with us. If you are lonely this Christmas, welcome Christ into your life. Then ask Him to help you reach out to someone else who is lonely and show that person His love.

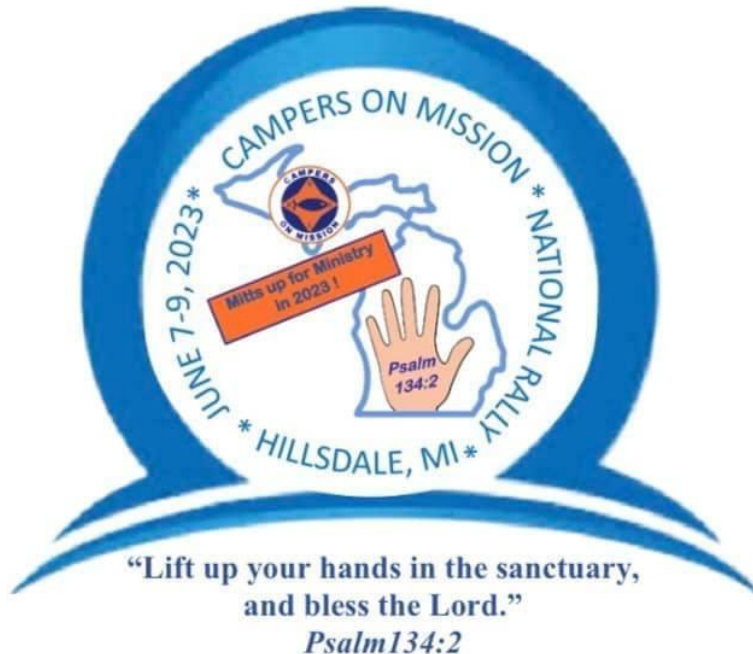
For some Christmas is difficult for many reasons. Loved one has passed, away from home and family. Or they just do not have anyone. If we know someone that needs encouragement, invite them to join you and yours to celebrate this wonderful time of the year. Our Savior's birth.



MICHIGAN CAMPERS ON MISSION  
*host of the*  
2023 COM NATIONAL RALLY

*When:*  
Wednesday – Friday  
June 7-9, 2023

*Where:*  
Hillsdale County Fairgrounds  
115 S Broad St - Hillsdale, MI



**KEEP MICHIGAN MEMBERS IN PRAYER AS THEY PLAN FOR YOUR 2023 NATIONAL RALLY!!  
PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE AMAZING MEMBERS DOING WHAT IT TAKES TO PUT ON A  
NATIONAL RALLY!!**

**2024 NATIONAL RALLY HOST NEEDED**

**Now's the time to volunteer to host 2024. Be in prayer as a Chapter if God is calling you to step out in faith and say YES to 2024. Contact National Coordinator**

**PLEASE READ: MEMBERS CHOOSING A HOME CHAPTER**

**The last few years COM has evolved into a different type of organization. The year of 2020 had an effect on people changing lifestyles. Families being mobile with their jobs, and homeschooling being done more by these parents who are full time in their rigs. Being Christians, they are looking for ways to serve The Lord, and expose their children to missions "As They Go"**

Some are choosing multi memberships for this reason, to travel and serve while they are full time with children. Plus, there are those that are choosing in their retired years to live full time in their rigs. They still want to serve The Lord as they travel too.

It's a great problem to have, members choosing several states to join. Then they have many choices to volunteer as they travel. (keep in mind cost of rv sites are costly, as a volunteer in COM most projects provide full hook ups, and in some cases meals) So this is very attractive to people to join COM, but with no ties to state chapter when no guidelines are in place in your bylaws.

If all members just travel with no connection or commitment to a particular state, eventually there will be no one to fill state officers' positions. Or a member could hold officer positions in several states and create other complications.

**As National:** When an application online is received, we talk to the potential member as their intentions, desires, etc. At that time, we ask what state will you be choosing as your Home Chapter?

**We explain:** When choosing a state as a Home Chapter, this should be a state you will frequent more than any other state. Each state has bylaws, some states members must attend at least one state meeting, work a state project, and or a National Rally each year. If as a member we do not meet the requirements of our Home Chapter, we will not be listed as an active member and will no longer receive any communications from state chapter or national. National ID cards will be null and void, by state presidents informing national of a member not meeting state chapter qualifications for membership.

Organizations that are volunteer orientated, do not work on state levels. They have projects, but no need for officers to run their group. COM is like a family, states depend on membership to volunteer at state kid camps, churches, state fairs etc.

National discussed Home Chapters and the concerns at National Rally during Presidents Round Table, and business meeting in depth. National encourages each state to discuss this with your board and members of your state chapter. Do you as a chapter need to consider changing requirements, qualifications for membership? Questions? Please contact National Coordinator.



### **NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ID CARDS**

- **Send self addressed envelope with a stamp (please put stamp on)**
  - **Include: Phone number, email address**
- **Mail to: 6615 Grand Oak Loop Grand Ridge, FL. 32442**

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### **NATIONAL EXPENSE DONATIONS & SBC DONATIONS**

**Make checks payable to: Campers on Mission. Please note if your sending one check: state how much for each account. Send to: Barbara Rotunda Box 1337 Mayo, Fl. 32066**

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Ellis & Casady Family/MO   John Baughman/Family/AL   Our Nation   COM Leadership  
Uvalde Families   Projects/Safety   Family/Friends Salvation   COM State Officers  
Churches/Pastors   Our President   2023 National Rally/Michigan COM  
Cold Front/Safety for those without Homes   Host State for 2024 National Rally  
Ukraine/People

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR ALL OUR COM CHAPTERS THAT HAVE HAD LOVED ONES GO TO BE WITH THE LORD. THERE ARE MANY THAT WE DO NOT HAVE THE NAMES BUT GOD KNOWS. PRAY FOR FAMILIES IN AND OUT OF YOUR CHAPTER FOR COMFORT.

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## NATIONAL CAMPERS ON MISSION PROJECTS

WHEN CONSIDERING A PROJECT PRAY AND ASK THE LORD WHERE YOU ARE REALLY NEEDED! THERE ARE MANY PROJECTS THAT HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE AT THIS POINT. LET'S GET OUT OF OUR COMFORT ZONE AND HEAD FOR A PROJECT THAT NEEDS YOU. CALL NATIONAL COORDINATOR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHICH PROJECTS THAT HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE FOR HELP

### ATTENTION, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

**BEFORE WE HEAD TO A PROJECT. PLEASE CALL FIRST!! MAKE SURE THEY HAVE A SPOT FOR YOU. IF YOU ARE WANTING TO CHECK THE MINISTRY OUT FIRST, AGAIN CALL FIRST!! CALL THE CONTACT PERSON TO ASK QUESTIONS, SECURE A RESERVATION AND THEN PROCEED TO YOUR PROJECT WHEN CONFIRMED BY THE CONTACT PERSON.**

## NATIONAL MISSION PROJECTS/OPPORTUNITIES

### BETHLEHEM FAMILY CAMP

3073 HWY 160 Bonifay, Florida 32425

### YEAR ROUND PROJECT:

Contact Person: James Walsingham Phone: 850-768-4578 Email: [Wausaunole@gmail.com](mailto:Wausaunole@gmail.com)

On going Project:

Hookups: Yes 30 amp & 50 amp



**Meals: No Laundry Facilities: Yes**

**Project Needs: dry walling, plumbing, painting, carpentry , electrical, general maintenance, cleaning and so much more**

**RON HUTCHCRAFT MINISTRIES**

**5110 Shepherds Way Harrison, Arkansas 72601**

**YEAR ROUND PROJECT**

**DATE PROJECTS STARTS: SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**APPROX. ENDING DATE: ONGOING**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:**

- 1. Our first priority is to build an RV Park for 8-10 RV's. RHM has 75 acres outside of Harrison, Arkansas so we have plenty of space.**
- 2. Ongoing Maintenance and Repair of 3 buildings (Headquarters, Media building and ministry house.**
- 3. New Construction of Leadership Center**

**SKILLS NEEDED: Carpenter, Electricians, Plumbers, Painter, Roofers, Drywall, landscapers, HVAC**

**FULL HOOKUPS: Until our RV Park is set up there (by COM volunteers) there is a KOA 10 minutes away. RHM would pay fees.**

**MEALS: YES (AS PER CONTACT PERSON)**

**CONTACT PERSON: Don Larimar Email: donlarimer@hutchcraft.com**

**Phone: 870-741-3300**

**Check out their website: [www.hutchcraft.com](http://www.hutchcraft.com)**

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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**2249 HWY. 179, BONIFAY, FL.**

**Contact Person: David Bryant Associate Pastor Email: [apgfcc@yahoo.com](mailto:apgfcc@yahoo.com) Phone: 850-373-7381**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Contact Person: Fred (Batman) Batignani (COM member) Email: [fkbatman@hotmail.com](mailto:fkbatman@hotmail.com)  
Phone: 850-464-4930**

**Full Hookups: 6-50 amp. 2-30 amp**

**Meals: Meals provided M-F when a full group of COM on site Washer/Dryer will be available**

**Description of Project: New Construction-all work currently being done in house by the congregation members. Metal studding about 1/2 complete. Foam insulation on exterior walls in progress and expect completion by end of month. Ready for rough electric and rough plumbing. Church welcomes any help/workers at any time/stage of work.**

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**BLACK MOUNTAIN HOME FOR CHILDREN**

**10 LAKE EDEN DR. BLACK MOUNTAIN NORTH CAROLINA**

**YEAR ROUND PROJECT:**

**Project Needs: General Maintenance: Mowing, Weed Eating, Flower Beds, etc.**

**Administrative, Thrift Store, Library, Building Decks, Larger Plumbing and Electrical**

**Projects, Roofing, Painting, Landscaping etc.**

**Skills Needed: Carpenters, Mechanics, Electricians, Small Engine Repair, Plumbing, and Lay**

**Persons of all kinds.**

**Hookups: yes (30 & 50)**

**Meals: No**

**Contact Info: Jimmie Harmon Phone 828-686-3451**

**Email: [jharmon@blackmountainhome.org](mailto:jharmon@blackmountainhome.org)**

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**GLORIETA ADVENTURE CAMPS**

**11 State Route 50 Glorieta, NM**

**YEAR ROUND PROJECT:**

**CONTACT PERSON: Corinn Burgess Email: [corinn.burgess@glorieta.org](mailto:corinn.burgess@glorieta.org)**

**Phone: 214-675-0874**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: 1. Random projects from cleaning, painting, landscaping, construction,**

**maintenance, etc.**

**2. During summer the volunteer program may include kitchen/dining hall and all of the items under number 1.**

**SKILLS NEEDED: See above**

**Full Hookups: Yes      Meals: Yes**

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**VINEYARD CHRISTIAN RETREAT**

**245 Co Rd 131 Ariton, Alabama**

**YEAR ROUND PROJECT:**

**Contact Person: Steve Tipton      Email: [vineyard@vineyardretreat.org](mailto:vineyard@vineyardretreat.org)**

**Phone 334-762-2256**

**Description of Project: Cooking, cleaning, mowing, weed eating, basic building maintenance, vehicle maintenance, office work, and maintain swimming pool**

**Skills Needed: as per above**

**Full Hook Ups: Yes**

**Meals: One to three meals per day, (will vary) always one meal per day**

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**TRUETT CONFERENCE CENTER AND CAMP**

**346 Truett Camp Rd. Hayesville North Carolina**

**Year Round**

**Contact Person: Lori Allen**

**Email: [truettcamp@ncbaptist.org](mailto:truettcamp@ncbaptist.org)**

**Phone: 828-389-8828**

**Full Hookups provided**

**Meals: Provided when kitchen/dining hall is serving (June-Sept)**

**Skills Needed: Painters, skilled electrician and plumber, handyman, cooks, housekeeper etc**

**Description of Project: General maintenance, painting, repairs, lawn and landscape**

**(beginning in March each year)**

**Housekeeping, lodging, and deep cleaning throughout the season. Cooking and serving June-Sept.**

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**BROOKSTONE CHURCH & BROOKSTONE CHURCH PAR**

**90 GRIFEE RD. WEAVERVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**STARTS IN APRIL OF 2021 ENDS: APPROX. OCT. 2021**

**FULL HOOK UPS: YES MEALS: NO**

**Brief Description of Project: Brookstone Park Hosts will serve as a liaison between park users Brookstone Staff. Park Hosts will greet and assist park visitors, answer questions and/or explain anything about the park and Brookstone Church. Will kindly confront guests who are not abiding by the rules.**

**Skills Needed: Ability to get along well with people. Ability to remain calm and friendly around all guests.**

**Contact Person: Stephanie Carter Phone: 828-713-8618**

**Email: [stepanie.carter@brookstonechurch.org](mailto:stepanie.carter@brookstonechurch.org)**

**THIS WILL BE AN ONGOING PROJECT EVERY YEAR STARTING EVERY APRIL FOR WHENEVER THEY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO ARRIVE: AND CONTINUING THRU OCTOBER EACH YEAR!!**

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**CROSS COUNTRY CHURCH**

**WASILLA, ALASKA**

**Year Round Project**

**Start Date: May 15 of each year**

**Ending Date: September 15 of each year**

**(but as you know if you are going to stay for the winter you will want to be there by  
September 15 of each year)**

**A RV is available if you do not want to take yours. FYI: not all RV's are for this kind of weather**

**Contact Person: Gary Bearce Missions Pastor of the church & Alaska Baptist Disaster Relief**

**Email: [Gary@crosscountrychurch.com](mailto:Gary@crosscountrychurch.com) Phone: 907-982-0133 (call or text)**

**Hookups: 3 full hook ups (would like to add more)**

**Meals: No**

**Skills Needed: Chain saws, heavy equipment capabilities, drywall, landscaping, light carpentry, building maintenance, plus Vacation Bible School and several day camps for children**

**Description of Project: This summer we need about 10 acres of land cleared (chain saw and heavy equipment) also need building maintenance, some light carpentry, drywall and landscaping at Schrock Road location. Recently purchased Fireweed location we need some demolition, restoration of some outbuildings and landscaping in addition to land clearing. Remodeling an RV to become the Disaster Relief communications command center.  
Plus opportunities to fish and explore!**

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**REALLIFE MINISTRIES**

**(CAMP ANDERSON (ORIGNALLY BLUE SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER)**

**MARIANNA, FLORIDA**

**YEAR ROUND PROJECT:**

**PROJECT NEEDS: Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, Painting, General Maintenance, Landscaping, Help during summer camps and Retreats year round**

**Hook Ups: 50 amps & 30 amps**

**Meals: Provided when serving other groups**

**Contact Person: William Bloodworth Camp Director Phone: 770-598-6896**

**Email: [wbloodworth@campanderson.org](mailto:wbloodworth@campanderson.org)**

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**CARSON SPRINGS BAPTIST CONFERENCE**

**NEWPORT, TENNESSEE**

**YEAR ROUND PROJECT:**



**PROJECT NEEDS: Carpenters, Painting, Plumbing, Hanging Sheet Rock, Mudding, Laying  
Tile & Carpet**

**Hook Ups: 11 sites, Full Hook Ups, (5) 50 amp (6) 30 amp**

**Meals: Provided when serving other groups**

**Contact Info: Kevin Perrigan 423-623-2764 Email: [kperrigan@tnbaptist.org](mailto:kperrigan@tnbaptist.org)**

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**CONE OASIS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT**

**23921 NORTH PARKER ROAD, LA FERIA TEXAS**

**YEAR ROUND PROJECT**

**Contact Info: Ron Corbett 956-404-7656**

**Email: [coneoasisbaptistcamp@gmail.com](mailto:coneoasisbaptistcamp@gmail.com)**

**PROJECT NEEDS: Painting, Plumbing, Maintenance, Up Keep, Weed eating, etc, & Sewing  
for the Ladies**

**Hook Ups: Full Hook Ups**

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**THE GREAT PASSION PLAY**

**EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS**

**Year Round Project**

**Project Needs: Roofing, Painting, Landscaping, Wall Repairs, Door  
Installations, Sewing, Gift Shop, Work with Animals, Be in the Play, Clerical, General  
Maintenance, and Mechanic; plus many other opportunities**

**Full Hook Ups**

**No Meals**

**Contact Info: Kent Butler phone: 870-654-5017 Email: [kent@greatpassionplay.com](mailto:kent@greatpassionplay.com)**

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**CAMP CAZADERO**

**CAZADERO, CALIFORNIA**

**YEAR ROUND PROJECT**

**PROJECT NEEDS: Maintenance-Housekeeping-Kitchen Staff-Remodeling Care Takers house**

**Contact Information: Paul & Loretta Van Peborgh: Cell 707-293-4661**

**Camp 707-632-5686**

Email: [campcazadero@comcast.net](mailto:campcazadero@comcast.net)

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**LINDEN VALLEY CONFERENCE CENTER**

**LINDEN, TENNESSEE**

**Year Round Project:**

Contact Person: Phone: 877-704-6336

Email: [ccinfo@tnbaptist.org](mailto:ccinfo@tnbaptist.org)

Full Hookups: Yes Meals: For groups of 8 or more

Skills Needed: Maintenance, Landscaping, Mowing, Cleaning, Painting etc.

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**DRYCREEK BAPTIST CAMP**

**DRY CREEK, LOUISIANA**

**YEAR ROUND PROJECT:**

Contact Person: Todd Burnham Phone: 337-396-1938

Email: [toddburnaman@gmail.com](mailto:toddburnaman@gmail.com)

Project Needs: Varies by season; general maintenance, carpentry, landscaping,  
housekeeping

Hookups: Full Hookups

Meals: depending on preferences of volunteers

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**LAREDO STEPPINGSTONE MINISTRY**

**377 Palomino R. Laredo, Texas**

**Year Round Project:**

Contact Person: Rick Hall phone-956-999-5895

Email: [rick.laredosteppingstone@gmail.com](mailto:rick.laredosteppingstone@gmail.com)

Hook Ups: 1-30 amp & 1-50 amp

Skills Needed: Maintenance, Cleaning, Landscaping/Mowing, Handy Man, Laying Brick and  
serving at local churches Plus many other opportunities

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**WAIANAE HAWAII**

**PUU KAHEA BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER**

Couples stay a minimum of one month, and be in good health. Long days, on your feet,  
including climbing stairs. Must be flexible, and do what is needed.

**Work includes: Maintenance-Upkeep of PKCC-Cutting/Weed Eating Grass-Pruning Trees**

**Many Repairs-Painting-Dishwashing-Cleaning Room-Kitchen-etc.**

**Advantages: FREE lodging with kitchenette, plus free cafeteria meals when there are guests.**

**Use of PKCC's van to do sightseeing (2 days a week) shopping and chance to spend a whole**

**month in PARADISE Details: <http://www.pkcc.org>**

**Phone 808-696-3467 Email: [office@pkcc.org](mailto:office@pkcc.org)**

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**BILLY GRAHAM TRAINING CENTER AT THE COVE, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROJECT NAME: The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove**

**PROJECT ADDRESS: 1 Porters Cove Road, Asheville, NC 28801**

**MINISTRY RECIPIENTS: Public Visitors**

**PROJECT TYPE: On-going; construction, maintenance, public speaking to visitors to The Cove.**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The tasks anticipated include mechanic, maintenance, grounds, office/clerical, chapel greeters, laundry, and housekeeping. Additionally there will be the seasonal tasks of leaf blowing and fall/Christmas decorating. Minimum of two weeks required.**

**START: On-going Year-Round Project; minimum two weeks of service required.**

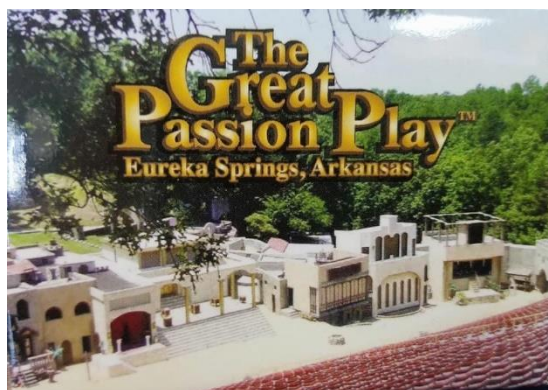
**STATUS: Continuing project**

**RV'S ON-SITE PARKING: Yes; 5 spaces, 50 amp.**

**PROJECT LOCATION: Exit 55 on I-40 just East of Asheville, NC.**

**CONTACT: Mary Brewer, Phone: (828) 771-4854; Email: [mbrewer@thecove.org](mailto:mbrewer@thecove.org) for available dates**

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**MARK THE DATES OF THE ANNUAL NATIONAL WORK WEEK AT THE GREAT PASSION PLAY**



**MARCH 13-17, 2023**

**EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS**

**MORE DETAILS COMING**