

Living Springs Baptist Church

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Concord Baptist Association
P.O. Box 1884
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Attn: Ministry Fund Committee

Re: Mission Trip Ministry Fund

In July 2016, we took a team of seventeen (17) volunteers from Living Springs Baptist Church to Pascagoula, Mississippi, for a sixth year. We left Tennessee on July 16 and travelled to Pascagoula for a week. We travelled 2,000 miles and spent \$6,700 on this mission trip. It was a great success ... with 12 children saved and 3 more baptized the Sunday after we left.

Graceland Baptist has been a church we had helped with VBS in the past several years. Mike Cotten, a member of Graceland Baptist Church was called to preach at Heritage Baptist, and he asked us to come to Heritage Baptist to help with their VBS this year. The second church that we helped with VBS in the evenings was Red Creek Baptist. We had helped Red Creek in the past, and they had asked us to come back and help again.

When we arrived, we found that the Pastor's wife at Heritage Baptist had again stocked the Association Building where we stay with a very generous gift of supplies, food and snacks. This is always a huge help with expenses.

Both churches have already asked our Team to come back again in 2016. As a side note, the preacher at Red Creek told me that he was 3 days from resigning when we arrived, and because we came, he has a new fire and is ready to keep going in his ministry because of all of the souls saved that week (one of which was his granddaughter)!

This mission trip would not be possible without the help of the Mission Trip Ministry Fund. Thank you so much for the funds and the opportunity to be used by God. We all came home very blessed to have experienced this mission trip. Each day consisted of VBS from 9 am to 12 pm, and then evening VBS from 6 pm to 9 pm, along with nightly devotions after our hour drive back to the Association Building, for a week filled with many hearts saved and many blessings!

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