

October 28, 2016

Concord Baptist Association  
Post Office Box 1884  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37133-1884

Re: Fed's Creek Kentucky God's Closet Construction Mission Trip – Oct 2016

Dear Dr. Minchey,

Here is a review of our mission trip to Fed's Creek, Kentucky in October of this year. There was a total of 6 to go on this trip. We stayed in Feds Creek Baptist Church and bathed at the Feds Creek Fire Station to save on housing expenses. We purchased over \$800 materials to make repairs to God's Closet and to build a ramp for an 88 year old man in a wheelchair who had to be carried down the stairs to get in and out of his house.

Feds Creek is in great economic distress because of the many coal mines that have shut down. The churches in the area reflect that many who are left are mainly the elderly and the poor who cannot afford to leave. They all need help. Clydene works with about 15 in her church to help those who are struggling with poverty in the severely depressed community that they all grew up in.

God's Closet is a ministry begun by Clydene that provides clothing, food, toys, hygiene items, and spiritual materials to the poor of Pike County. Feds Creek Baptist Church raised \$10,000 to purchase a vandalized building to house the clothing, food, etc to give out to the poor. The building is in terrible shape. Walter Hill First Baptist Church Men's Ministry has purposed to come alongside God's Closet and make the necessary repairs. This is our second such trip, and we anticipate several more before the building will be fully repaired.

On this trip we replaced three broken windows, repaired the front door which had been broken into, built shelves for a pantry area, put in a floor in a bathroom area, repaired holes in the ceiling, cleaned and repaired their portable air conditioner with a new venting system. We are anticipating our next trip to be in March to put on a new roof, repair fascia boards, paint, install a water heater, and shower.

Travel expenses: \$583.67  
Food: \$321.09  
Construction Supplies: \$869.78  
Lodging: \$155  
Total spent on this trip: \$1,929.54

We couldn't have done it without the contribution from Concord Association, so please accept our thanks with grateful hearts for helping us carry the love of Jesus to these precious people of Fed's Creek, Ky. Fed's Creek which is in Pike County, the poorest county in Kentucky and the 16<sup>th</sup> in America.

So, again, thank you!

AJ Ross  
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