

# Alabama Mission Trip

Dear "Potential" Team member

First of all, I thank you for reading this letter and hopefully considering joining the Triple "R" team for the 14th mission trip to Alabama. A renewed number of storms have once again created much damage in the south. This time, because of our previous trips, we have people we know who suffered damage from the recent storms pushing through Alabama. Restoring and rebuilding is a never ending job. Giving of our time to help in this endeavor is an important part of this team's ministry.

The dates for this upcoming trip are **Saturday, September 11 through Saturday 18, 2021**. We have some people car pooling and some flying. For those car pooling the hope is that all car pools will leave bright and early (6am) on the 11th. With shared driving it is a relatively easy 12 1/2 hour trip done in one day. Some may choose to make the trip in 2 days. Arrangements will be made to pick up those that are flying in at the airport.

The team will again be working with Christian Service Mission (CSM) and our brother in Christ, Aaron Parsons. Aaron is the building project manager at CSM. Redeemer has invested, through our tithes, money for the work we will do during the week.

## Some Basic Information:

- 1) **Lodging:** We will be staying (7 nights) at **NEXT STEP STORM, 1004 McDonald Chapel Road, Birmingham. AL. monte@nextstepstorm.org** It is owned and operated by Monte and Kim Brenaman. Our team has worked with Monte on a few job sites in the past.
- 2) **Costs:** The cost per person for 7 nights stay and 3 meals a day M-F is **\$200.00 per person**. Other costs will be: equally shared gas expenses for those car pooling equally shared cost of meals outside the 3 meals/day supplied with lodging or on your own meals.
- 3) **Drivers/ Car Pools:** We will need people willing to drive and/or share driving. Those coming in cars will equally share the cost of the gas for their particular car. Also we need a driver or two that will be willing to transport team members to and from the airport.
- 4) **Bible Study:** There will be a bible study each evening. Sandy Redmon will be asking for volunteers to lead a study. There will be 7 studies. Also the leader for the evening will be asked to share a verse from their study at breakfast. A verse to think about during the day.
- 5) **Worship:** We will be worshipping at Christ the King on Sunday morning. There is a possibility of worshipping at New Rising Star church on Sunday morning or on Wednesday evening.
- 6) **Forms/What to bring:** Will be sent out to those who register. Centering our work around God and His plan for each of us for the week is a very important part of our team building. The week gives us lots of opportunities to look for the God moments that happen around us. Those times that we don't often catch in the comings and goings of our everyday life. Also, we should not go on this trip or any other trip with a personal agenda of things we want to accomplish because there is a very good chance we'll come home disappointed as God's agenda for us is far greater than we could ever imagine. When we go to serve others we will come home fulfilled. I will be praying for all of you as we prepare for this trip that you hear and listen to His call to serve the poor in His name. The experience will be one that is etched on your heart forever. **JOIN US AND CATCH THE FEELING!**

To **REGISTER** for this trip please call, text or email **KAREN BRANSOM, H- 301-253-4344; C- 301-807-0492; bransom@verizon.net**

*In Christ's peace, grace and love,  
Karen*