

May 21, 2016

Dear Family and Friends:

I am writing to tell you of an exciting opportunity I have for a trip this summer to minister to locals in Salt Lick, Kentucky and to ask for your support.

River Oaks Community Church is taking its middle school students (and some high school student leaders) on a mission trip to Kentucky July 23-30. We will be staying at Camp Lyons Christian Camp and working for people in one of the most impoverished areas of our country. The scope of our work will be mostly construction-based as we'll be installing handicap ramps, room additions, fixing roof leaks and rotten floors and then refinishing the damaged areas. We also plan to host a huge outreach on the final night in the closest "big" town, Frenchburg. It is our hope that we will show people in Kentucky that they are vital instruments in the hands of God and bless them with meeting physical and spiritual needs while we are there.

We consider it a great honor and privilege to partner with this area as we've been ministering in this area along with other EPC churches during the month of July for the past 18 years. We will meet each morning for devotions and small group time. In the afternoons our team will embark on some of the various missions opportunities previously listed. We will meet each evening for worship and we plan to factor in time for fellowship and team bonding.

We need your prayers. This mission trip will only succeed with our team of student and adult missionaries being covered in your prayers. We will need prayers that God will prepare us for our visit and bless our efforts as we minister and share the Gospel in Kentucky. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will go before us to open doors and open hearts, to provide and protect, to give us direction, unity and wisdom. In order for our team to attend, we must each raise \$485. We are also asking you to prayerfully consider investing financially in this mission to help offset the cost. Donated funds will be used to cover expenses like transportation, lodging, meals, and building materials. Anything you feel led to give would be greatly appreciated.

If you choose to make a donation, please make checks payable to River Oaks Community Church. Please do not write my name on the check. A name written on the memo line of the check may affect the deductibility of your donation. Instead, please make a note with my name on it and include it in the envelope that you send the check in. Checks may be sent to: 1855 Lewisville-Clemmons Road, Clemmons, NC 27012.

Thank you for your consideration. Regardless of whether or not you feel led to support this mission financially, please do lift us up in prayer.

God bless,