

MONTHLY NEWS FROM NATIONAL COORDINATOR



September 18, 2017

NEW OFFICERS/FALL RALLIES

Elections are taking place in some of state chapters. Send the names of your newly elected officers, phone numbers, and emails to nationalcoordinator@campersonmission.net Putting new roster up for website.

NOMINEES FOR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Region 3: Nominees are needed for Regional Representative for Region 3

Members, if you have a name to submit for nomination, please turn the name into the President of your state. The name of the nominee will be sent to Paul Day (President/Oklahoma) paul.day@juno.com

States included in Region 3: Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas

Region 4: Nominees are needed for Regional Representative for Region 4

Members, if you have a name to submit for nomination, please turn the name into the President of your state. The name of the nominee will be sent to the President conducting the election. (we will notify you of the president conducting election)

States included in Region 4: Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee.

Questions? Contact Jerry and Renee nationalcoordinator@campersonmission.net

WHY I CAN NOT BE A REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

I am not qualified; God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Many reps have never felt qualified. They just made a commitment to follow the COM Manual, along with the direction of the Holy Spirit, and the National Coordinator.

We have only been in COM a short time; Time is not the issue It's their willingness to serve.

I do not think I am a motivational speaker type person; Most of us are not trained motivational speakers. Do you have a passion desiring COM to continue? Do you have a love for the people (members)? God gives the words, not us, when we are visiting/speaking at our state rallies. Just be you.

I am not a computer guru; Can you send emails? Do you know how to motivate to the National Website? Can you do a simple document? Do you have a phone? Then you can take care of the tasks of correspondence as a Regional Representative, if you can do these simple tasks.

I will not be able to work on projects; As the Regional Rep travels to his states, the states may have projects going while you are there, and what better way for the members to get to know their Regional Rep than to work with them.

I will not be able to do personal winter projects. Most of your traveling is during the times states have their Spring and Fall Rallies, some states may have the same dates for rallies. Ex. If you attended one state Spring Rally, Fall you would visit other states in your region. If you do not make a rally, make plans to go work on a project in those states. Our goal as Regional Reps is to visit with each state at least once a year and or work a project with them at some time.

NOTE: REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES DO NOT HOLD ELECTED POSITIONS SUCH AS YOUR MAIN OFFICERS; OR LEADERSHIP THAT REQUIRES YOU TO BE IN YOUR STATE FOR RALLIES.

WHAT AN HONOR IT IS TO SERVE AS A REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE. IT IS A ROLE OF A SERVANT. FOLKS, MOST OF US ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO DO MUCH OF WHAT WE VOLUNTEER FOR; BUT GOD.....

THERE ARE SOME OF YOU THAT GOD IS NUDGING, PROMPTING, TO SAY YES I WILL VOLUNTEER TO BE A REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE! HERE AM I SEND ME: ISAIAH 6:8

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jim/Nancy Thraikill Families/Those Who Have Passed Hurricane Harvey/Irma Victims Sharing Christ/Unsaved
Disaster Relief Teams Safety On Projects Our Country/Leadership Pastors/Churches COM/Presidents
Project Leaders/State Mission Projects Regional Reps National Rally June 20-22, 2018/ Perry Georgia
2019 National Rally-Hutchinson,Kansas 2020 National Rally-South Carolina (in May)

YOUR LIFE ASSIGNMENT

To miss out on your assignment in life is to miss out on why God put you on earth. You're gifted and called by God, and you need to take it seriously. To succeed you must know God's will and concentrate on fulfilling it. Having a powerful "why" will provide you with the necessary "how" Purpose, not money and talent, is your greatest asset.

"My life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by The Lord" Acts 20:24

National Rally 2018

June 20-22, 2018 Perry Georgia



Lots of great things planned for the 2018 National Rally. Mark it on your calendar now! Great entertainment, speakers and of course Workshops and Seminars for you to learn more about COM and using your gifts out on the mission field. It's looking good Georgia COM. We will be pleased to join you With "JESUS ON MY MIND!" BE A PEACH AND COME JOIN US!

Guess who is in Latta, South Carolina working on the project at Union Baptist Church? It's Jerry and Renee. Jerry is working with this amazing group South Carolina COM. Jerry put in insulation today and is installing electrical. Others are hanging sheet rock. There are hook ups and water and central dump area. Will take pictures to post on Face Book. It is going to be a great facility. The church has out grown their other building. What an opportunity to help build this church. There are about 10 rigs, so it's a nice size group. Send us your story "As We Go" There are many volunteers that are working projects that are National Projects. You have plenty of time to get your story in to National Coordinator. We send out the Monthly News about the middle of every month. Send in your Praises!



COM MANUAL (INFO) CHAPTER 7

CHAPTER 7 - HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL MISSION TRIP (PROJECT)

The purpose of a mission trip

A mission trip is a spiritual experience which, if planned correctly, can be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. The trip may consist of starting a new church, construction, Backyard Bible Clubs, and ministering at fairs, festivals, parades, raceways, seamen's ministry, and a lot more. America has a great need for volunteers to reach the lost and help with the needs of ministries and churches. The Bible states that a voluntary, freewill response is the only basis on which God desires man to worship, serve, and relate to Him and mankind. To volunteer is to offer one's self for service with this type of response. 1 Peter 4:10 tell us, "Based on the gift they first have received, everyone should use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God."

The call to Christian missions is a progressive and abiding relationship with Christ. It begins in the initial new birth experience when the disciple voluntarily opens him/herself up to whatever God will do with them at a given moment, with the confidence that moment by moment submission will accomplish the overall purpose for that life in Christ. The Christian is then free to find his/her own way of expressing his/her gift(s) under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. The willing, voluntary submission to Christ's

Lordship is only the beginning of an ongoing and continually growing relationship. Mission trips provide an opportunity to seek God's will, grow in his love, and become ever more committed to serving his purposes in this world. They are life-changing experiences. This is why you should be prepared to share your personal testimony. It is the basis of your witness. It is your story, your eyewitness account of what God has done and is doing with Christ in your life. Your testimony communicates. It is language that people can understand. It is an example of reality, not just theory.

How to plan a mission trip

- Plan the Place to Go.

The sources of mission opportunities are varied as the opportunities themselves. Most Campers on Mission projects are located through personal networking between the campers. The longer a member has been in the organization, the larger his personal network of contacts. Many of the chapters have a listing of projects they are pursuing. Contact the chapter president or state project coordinator, who will share these opportunities with you. Some chapters list projects and mission opportunities on their chapter website. The campers initiated a quarterly national electronic newsletter in July 2011. Future issues of the newsletter will contain some mission opportunities. The national Campers on Mission website www.campersonmission.net has listings of mission projects. After you decide where to go, God will decide the team. Pray for laborers.

- Plan the Details of the Mission.

Study your plans carefully. Check to make sure all materials will be on site as needed. What equipment is needed to complete the project? Select your team. No game can be played by one person. Examples of responsibilities might include construction leader, safety officer, kitchen leaders, Bible Club or VBS leaders, music leader, historian, and photographer.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION (DONATIONS FROM STATE CHAPTERS)

The Presidents voted at the National Rally, in Dothan Alabama, to continue to support renting a booth for Campers on Mission at the Southern Baptist Convention. It will continue to be funded by donations from each state of COM. Every state will decide what amount they will give.

Business meetings are taking place at Fall Rallies. It is a good time to bring it to your membership, so they may vote on the amount to donate.

Campers on Mission booth is already registered and a booth chosen. It will be in Dallas, Texas in 2018. (There was confusion states had sent money in the Spring). That was for 2017 SBC. This for 2018 SBC.

Booth is at half price. They are giving us the Entity price, which is \$650 this year. The convention center in Phoenix charged us half price for a table and 2 chairs-\$175. The electrical with cord was \$145. Remember that was the other convention center. Hopefully Dallas Convention center will be in the same ball park. We more than likely will be getting some invoices soon.

Please send your donations to Barbara Rotunda. Please keep in mind there is no National Funding for this expense. Donations from the chapters will pay for this expense.

We, as the National Coordinators, are not receiving any funds from the donations. We, just like you, are self-supporting Volunteer Missionaries. This is not a paid position/or any of our expenses. (Just so there is no question, where your donations are going to) Donations go solely to the booth expenses and etc.

Thank you for allowing us to serve in this capacity. It was very beneficial for us, as an organization, and we did sign up new members for COM. Many Pastors did not know Campers on Mission existed. The Pastors were very interested what COM could do for their church. The Pastors Brochure were very popular and went fast.

Let's do our part, so we will no longer be "The best kept secret of the Southern Baptists"

Those brochures cost money, so that will also be paid for through your donations. In addition we give out National COM Brochures, it is very informative for the person who knows nothing of COM.

National Website

Have you been to the National Website in the last week?? If not, check it out. There are current, updated video clips. Frequently Asked Questions; Mature Living Article, easy access for you to run copies off. A word from the National Coordinators. Projects are now all current. More changes will be coming in the next few weeks. National Booth Display. Everything you ever needed for a booth. Posters, Witnessing Tool, Puzzle for interest and more. It will be put on the website

in the near future. If you need the downloads asap, email us and we can send them to you. Near future, forms for Praise Reports will be online to fill out and send in.

A special thanks to Ray and Erline Campbell of Florida COM. They spent much time in putting all this information together for the booth display. Now you have great information to have a professional looking booth. Use at Fairs, Missions Week at your church or association. We display it everywhere we go. We have received very positive response and interest to items in the National COM Booth. Do add your own personal touches to the booth. Pictures of your COM projects, and members. List of ongoing

HITCHING POSTS

Location of Hitching Posts: Will be on the menu area on the National Website. States will be listed alphabetically. Followed by City, Church or Camp and contact person.

Presidents or Liaisons send National Coordinator names of churches or camps that allow COM members to stay overnight as they travel across the states to projects and destinations. (churches and camps have done this in the past to say thank you for previous work we as volunteers have done.)

We are not asking for list of your state camps or churches that will allow us to stay at no charge when we volunteer.

Let's get this service up and running again! Most are on a set income, and it helps the budget as we are traveling from state to state if we have Hitching Posts. Remember this is a courtesy not an entitlement.

HELP!!!

DO YOU EVER FEEL LIKE A BROKEN RECORD?? PLEASE ADD YOUR NATIONAL COORDINATOR TO ALL EMAIL LISTS/ROSTERS ETC. FROM YOUR STATE. IF YOUR MEMBERS RECEIVE IT, NATIONAL COORDINATOR WOULD LIKE IT ALSO. THANK YOU

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES NEED YOUR HELP TOO. PLEASE ADD YOUR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO ALL YOUR EMAIL LISTS/ROSTERS ALSO.

HELP US TO BE IN THE LOOP OF YOUR STATE. COMMUNICATION IS IMPORTANT TO YOU AS A STATE AND TO US AS NATIONAL COORDINATOR AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES & NATIONAL
COORDINATOR PROVIDE SUPPORT TO
CHAPTER OFFICERS & MEMEBERS



Notes from NC:

Fall Rally time! We are on the road seeing beautiful country and meeting wonderful people as we attend COM Rallies. We started in Georgia and had an excellent time of sharing and planning for the 2018 National Rally. We had a detour and fled from Irma. Volunteered at the Georgia Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa Georgia. One hundred evacuees from a South Carolina Nursing Home were sent to the Conference Center. We had the honor of serving them meals and helping with clean up. Then we headed to Winnsboro South Carolina for their rally. Great food fellowship and entertainment. Thank you South Carolina. Volunteering at Union Baptist Church in Latta South Carolina. Pull out Thursday headed to Denton North Carolina for rally. From there Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Florida. We have a full schedule, but The Lord has helped keep us on the road and also healthy. We will be in 9 states in 7 weeks with almost 4000 miles. As we attend your rallies, it is evident that the strong faith you all have in The Lord keeps you going. Not only building and helping, but sharing your faith as you work. The example to the communities you work in shows your love for others. We are proud to be a part of all the states in Campers on Mission. You all are a blessing to us, and a blessing where ever you go. "Sharing Christ, "As We Go" PS: Jerry went fishing with South Carolina men, and he caught a big fish!!! Keep us in your prayers, as we travel the highways and biways. Thank you all for you hard work! God Bless, Jerry and Renee

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

GRACEVILLE FLORIDA (New)

Start Date: Immediately

Needs: Drywall installation & finishing.-Hardie Plank siding installation-Door installation-Acoustical ceiling installation & more.

The College provides the following:

1. One meal a work day in cafeteria
2. A. 11- 50 Amp full hookup B 7-30 amp full hookups
3. Washers/Dryers at campsite
4. Wifi at campsite.

Contact Howard Newberry for details. Cell- [229-224-7169](tel:229-224-7169) email. hnewberr@gmail.com

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA UNITY MBC (New)

Project Start Date: October, 2017 **Description of Work-**Convert existing building into 42 Bedroom, living facility.**Skills Needed:** Rough carpentry, Finish carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, Drywall, and Interior/Exterior Painting**Contact Person:** Pastor Bruce Hickson: 904-444-9143 or bhickson@bellsouth.net **Project Coordinator Needed:**

SOUTH CAROLINA-MARION/DILLON/HORRY COUNTIES (NEW)

Needs: Rebuilding homes (from Hurricane Matthew) This will be an on going project. **Project Coordinator:** Jack McCormick 678-294-7461 Jack is a COM member. (sorry received just as we were publishing, more details to come)

FLAGLER, COLORADO (New)

WHEATLAND CONFERENCE CENTER AND PRAIRIE TRAILS LODGE

YEAR ROUND PROJECT: Needs-Painting, Carpentry, Roofer, Electricians, Sewing, Yard Work, Much General Maintenance, Chainsaw Crew, Concrete Work: Materials provided, most tools on hand. Feel free to bring your favorites

RV sites: 1-30 amp full hook up. May bring wiring and hoses, connectors (as we do on other projects in COM) Much space for other RV's to park; **General Dump Site Housing:** Rooms available if no RV; equipped with bedding, linens, toilet, sink and shower. Please contact us ahead of time if you need a room.

Meals: Noon meal provided. Kitchen facilities available for preparing own meals if needed.

Project Coordinator: Ricky Rice (Mo. COM member)

Contact info: Ricky Rice 314-740-6728 or email: manager@wheatlandcenter.com

CAZADERO, CALIFORNIA

CARETAKER NEEDED (COUPLE)

Caretaker to live at the camp year round. They will be working as a team in the effort to supporting the camping ministry. House is provided. Camp Caz is located in Northern California. If interested in position please contact: Paul and Loretta Van Peborgh: campcazadero@comcast.net 707-293-4661-cell or 707-632-5686-camp

MARION, SOUTH CAROLINA-UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The new campus is located on Old Ebenezer Road with a Latta, SC address. **NEEDS:** brick masons, insulation, sheet rock, electrical, plumbing, and all finish work. RV sites available-Meals as needed or requested

Project Leader-David Prescott 843-260-5058 or COM South Carolina, Steve Grant or Pastor Dean Parker 843-731-1849

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Church member is a contractor/for permits etc. **Meals:** Breakfast and Lunch, 4 hook ups

Contact Person: Pastor Bruce Hickson: 904-444-9143 or bhickson@bellsouth.net Project Coordinator Needed:

CAZADERO, CALIFORNIA

YEAR ROUND PROJECT: 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

THE GREAT PASSION PLAY EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

YEAR ROUND PROJECT: Full Hook Ups available for those who volunteer full or part time.

NEEDS: Roofing-Painting-Landscaping-Wall Repairs-Door Installations-Power Washing-Electrical-Plumbing-Many more opportunities available. Contact Kent Butler kent@greatpassionplay.com

MARIANA FLORIDA-BLUE SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER/CHILDRENS CAMP

YEAR ROUND PROJECT: Conference Center/with 92 motel rooms and Youth Camp

ProjectNeeds: Painting- Landscaping- General Maintenance- Laundry, Housekeeping- Plumbing, Electrical-Many more opportunities. Full hook ups: More info-call-850-791-7762 Email: charlie32514@yahoo.com

MELROSE FLORIDA,LAKE SWAN CAMP

Needs: Painting-Carpentry-Yard Work-Much more. 9 full hookups available, some meals provided. More information or to reserve a site call: Director, Perry Rollins-352-494-6145

LIVE OAK FLORIDA WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

11th Avenue & State Road 136 Contact Person-Keith Daniels Phone: 386-362-811

Project Coordinator-Howard Newberry **NEEDS:** Framing Carpenters put up walls inside of building-Family Life Center Plumbers and Electricians later date. 12 full hookups One meal per day: lunch or supper.

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CONE OASIS BAPTIST CAMP IN SOUTH TEXAS

YEAR ROUND PROJECT: Needs: Siding on couple buildings-Tile Work-Painting-Drywall-Over hangs to enclose. Sewing ministry for ladies, making quilts and dolls. There are ladies teaching others to sew. Local church ministries to be involved with. Contact- Rick: 956-404-7656

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 sight seeing (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

THE COVE NORTH CAROLINA

2017 Dates Available

September 15 – October 7 (1 site)

November 1-November 30 (call regarding these sites)

Contact: Kristie Jones 828-771-4854 kbjones@thecove.org

FOR SALE

Truck for sale: 2005 F250 SD diesel, never wrecked, 82,000 actual miles, one owner, set up for towing, \$11,500.
Jim Huddleston [2813843111](tel:2813843111) or Jimdhud@aol.com

For Sale: Keystone Passport Ultralight travel trailer-31 ft, model 285 RL-newly restored with new leather throughout, extra clean-no smoking or pets , no leaks or issues, has 2nd air conditioner,email for pictures or information at gtorbert@bellsouth.net--- Glenn and Patricia Torbert -Anderson SC -[864-934-7929](tel:864-934-7929)-\$10000

2008 triple slide 5th wheel. \$17,890 or best offer. Chris @ 336-345-5462 Email: Countrytrax@yahoo.com

2003 Gulf Stream 5th wheel camper 27 ft. \$6000. Inquiries: 309-699-0681 for information

JD and Ruth are quitting their wandering ways and have their RV for sale. 2014 Grey Wolf, bumper hitch, toy hauler, has one slide out. Very good condition. Approx. 32 ft. and 8 ½ wide. Interested call J.D. at 573-353-7937

WANTED USED 5TH WHEEL: DESIRE A WELL TAKEN CARE OF 32-34 FT. 5TH WHEEL CONTACT RICHARD jard811@gmail.com

For Sale: 2016 Jayco Eagle The Eagle Ht can be pulled easitly with a half ton vehicle.

This RV has the following: Auto leveling with remote control; Lots of storage in the cargo hold; Exterior shower; 30 gallon fresh water tank; Fresh water pump, self priming; City sewer and water hook up; Calble ready and has a digital antenna; Solor power ready; Plenty of interior storage; TV, Stereo system, Fire Place, Microwave, 3 burner propane stove with oven, Sleeper Sofa (Queen Size Bed) Dining Table with 4 chairs, Pantry, Dual stainless steel sinks in middle isle, Bedroom has plenty of storage and Queen Size Bed, Dual Love Seat, Walk in shower, love seat, and sofa that lets out to a Queen size bed, To see the RV please call: 417-366-3529 or 417-366-3537, Selling Price: Asking \$35,000 price is negotiable

Truck and 5th wheel for sale: 2016 Dodge diesel, 38 ft. Cardinal 5th wheel. Take over payments on both call Bill Motte 864-979-3902