



Partnerships, a Kingdom Standard

Appalachia Reach Out is blessed to have many partners. The work of the Kingdom in eastern Kentucky isn't possible through ARO unless we're intentional about our partnerships with individuals, families, churches, districts, organizations, and many others all over the country. Through prayer, financial giving, volunteers, Work & Witness teams, local partners, regional partners, domestic partners, the list goes on and on, it's our mission to build strong and lasting partnerships. It's through these partnerships the Kingdom of Christ is advanced as ARO lives out its mission each day to be "Christ's Love in Action."

I'm reminded of the Old Testament passages in Ecclesiastes 4:12 which says, "Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken." There might be those on this earth who prefer isolation, because they cannot trust anyone. As we are well aware, we're not here on this earth to serve ourselves, however, we are here to serve God and others. It's not worth any individual being isolated in trying to do life alone. Seek to impact others, love others, and serve others. In looking at the standard Scripture give us "threefold cord is not quickly broken." ARO is committed to not do life and ministry alone. Cord 1, Christ, cord 2, our partners, and cord 3, is ARO. ARO is called and compelled to put Christ at the center and then make sure we're living out the Greatest Command – Love Christ & Others!

We are blessed by our partnerships. ARO can't fulfill its mission and ministry without Christ and our partners! With this standard, we can live out the Kingdom here on earth. We love our partnerships and are grateful for them. You know who you are! We thank you today and are grateful for you. Thanks for trusting, believing, supporting, encouraging, and loving us. You are making a Kingdom difference!

Dwayne P. Mills

Executive Director, ARO



Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Criminal Justice and Nursing
Departments

Above-Criminal Justice Department overlooking beautiful Appalachia

Below (left)-meeting at Letcher County, KY Court System

Below (right)-Nursing Department leading workshops for Karen's Place
Maternity Center



Below is a picture of a man named Bo. Bo and his family showed up to help unload a semi trailer full of items for our Thrift Store. You see, during our Disaster Relief Efforts, Bo had multiple disaster relief teams help him with work on his home. Through the building of relationships, working alongside ARO partners, the power and the conviction of the Holy Spirit, Bo gave his life to Jesus Christ that night that he came to help unload the semi-trailer! Praise and all Glory to God!!



ARO THRIFT STORE



ITEMS NEEDED

This month the ARO Thrift Store has been blessed by donations from Louisville, KY, Highland Heights, KY, Maysville, KY, Indianapolis, IN, and Napoleon, OH! We appreciate all of you who are partnering with us and collecting items for us in your community!

WE NEED BUILDING SUPPLIES:

- Flooring-
- Cabinets-
- Windows-
- Doors-
- Paint-



Check back here, in future newsletters, to see Dwayne's speaking schedule.



Hi, I'm Jennifer Caplinger, and I am the new administrative assistant for Appalachia Reach Out. I am so excited to be apart of what God wants to accomplish through the work of ARO. If you have questions about how you can partner with ARO, service opportunities, or other ways to get involved and be apart of the mission of ARO, you can reach me during my office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00AM-2:00PM EST or at 812-322-6643. You can also reach me at our email which is jennifercaplinger15@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

-Jennifer

PRAYER NEEDS

WILL YOU PRAY FOR
ARO?

Will you commit to pray for ARO in the coming summer months? Many teams will be visiting the campus of ARO. We will have more than 20 teams this summer as well as groups coming with Encuentro. Please pray for the many people we will be in contact with and that God will receive all the glory!

Bluffton Nazarene is our 1st Work & Witness Team for our West Virginia site and they are scheduled to arrive on June 12th.



Feel free to contact ARO's Executive Director, Dwayne Mills, at
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