



Senior High Mission Trip To Appalachia June 24-30, 2012



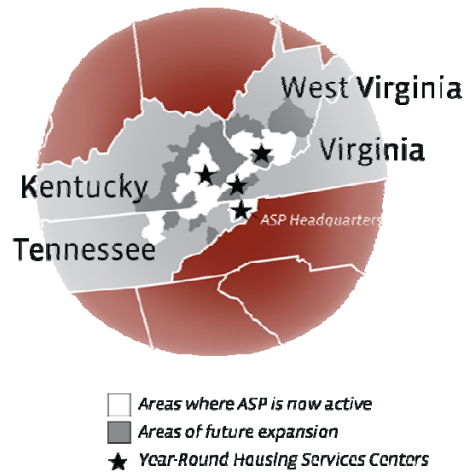
Appalachia confronts us with the poverty that exists
in our own country.

In the 24-county area served by ASP:

- Poverty is more than double the national average
- One in four lives below the poverty level -- 105,000 children, 195,000 adults, and 35,000 elderly
- 62,500 homes are substandard
- 19,000 homes lack adequate kitchens
- 21,000 homes lack complete plumbing

Where exactly are we going?

It appears we are slated to the eastern end of Tennessee (see below).



Who would host us?

Appalachia Service Project (ASP): a Christian non-profit group who hosted two recent WPC adult mission trips in 2010 and 2011. Go to www.asphome.org for more info.

What would we do there?

During the day, we'll work alongside our friends to lay shingles, replace linoleum, fix foundations and so much more. We will get all the tools, construction materials and supervision we need to be productive. Even if you've never even swung a hammer before, don't worry—they'll have us working like a pro in no time.

At night, we'll sleep in one of ASP's several base camps— often a school or community center rented for the summer to put you closer to Appalachia's remote communities. And after a hearty supper, we'll hang with our friends, worship, sing, play games and reflect about our Appalachian family and how much we've learned.

ASP is not just about building—it's about relationships. We'll spend a lot of time interacting with the family we've been assigned to serve. We'll have fun, share meals, forge friendships and learn lessons that may impact us for the rest of our lives.

Who can go?

All active, WPC senior highs who are currently in grades 9-12, and adults willing to serve as advisors.

How much would it cost?

Youth would be expected to provide \$400 towards the cost of the trip. Scholarships are available upon request, please talk to Patrick!

Actual costs exceed \$600/youth, which include lodging, food, transportation, project costs, advisor stipends and activities.

How do I sign up?

Submit the form below with \$200 deposit by February 6, 2012.



Yes, I would like to participate in the 2012 Senior High Mission Trip to Appalachia (6/24 - 6/30)

Name: _____

Please turn in to Patrick or to the church office by **2/6/2012** along with a \$200 deposit.
Checks can be made payable to WPC.

Note: Once you RSVP, you will be asked to cover all remaining nonrefundable costs should you need to withdraw.

