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Dear Friends,

There are countless ways that individuals can be involved in missions. All of us can pray. Some are able to travel to other areas of North America or even overseas to share the Good News of Jesus. Many people in SBCV churches – from children to adults – like to be involved in hands-on mission projects. Therefore, from time to time, a project is offered that would be meaningful to all age members of SBCV churches as well as meet a great need on the mission field.

This is the sixth year that SBCV has offered the opportunity of making Witnessing Bracelets for the Ocoee Resort Ministries in Tennessee. Many SBCV churches have taken part in this project and it has met a great need.

We encourage you to involve your church in this project this year. It is a great project for children through adults. All of the details pertaining to the assembling of the bracelets are on the enclosed flyer as well as on the SBCV web site at www.sbcv.org/mission_opportunities. Please ship the completed bracelets directly to Ocoee Outreach by April 30th. Knowing that some churches like for their children to make the bracelets during VBS, which is later than the above date, you can mail them as quickly as possible after your VBS ends.

Something new this year that you are encouraged to pray about is sending a team on a week-long mission trip to help distribute the bracelets as you minister through backyard Bible clubs, construction projects, nursing home ministry, leading worship services, and much more. If you are interested, please contact Randy Bonner, NAMB Missionary and Ocoee Outreach Director, at 423-476-5493 for more details.

Please go to the SBCV web site and register your church's participation in this project. After completing the project, please go back to the web site to report your results. This will help determine the overall participation and interest in the project.

Please register your church at www.sbcv.org/mission_opportunities

Thanks again for encouraging your church to be involved in missions and for supporting projects that result in changed lives.

Blessings,
SBCV State Missions Team