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Greetings Fellow Christians,

This April we celebrate Easter, the most important event in the history of the world: Christ died to forgive our sins and the sins of the world. Three days later he rose from the grave, he then ascended into heaven forty days later. His gift is offered with only one condition, that we accept Christ into our hearts. In Matthew 22, verses 34 thru 40 he gives us his two greatest commandments; "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind; and the second one; Love your neighbor as yourself." Our mission project addresses both.

We are all blessed to different degrees; with individual talents that we can share with others to praise our Lord. The week after Easter we have an opportunity to construct an entire frame of a home, which will be given to a deserving family in the Lehigh Valley.

Friday evening April 9th (10 skilled workers & 10 helpers), Saturday the 10th (80-100 workers), and Sunday the 11th (everyone, including 20 strong bodies for loading); we will receive the materials: cut, mark, sort and organize into each wall sections, assemble all interior walls, sheath all exterior walls with OSB. When that is complete, we will temporarily assemble the exterior walls so all can see the strong bones of our project. Sunday we will dedicate the home; praise the Lord; disassemble and load; as well as pray for the family that is to receive it. We will provide a Bible as the most important key to open their home.

If you have ever wondered, considered, or discounted going on a mission trip, this is your opportunity to take a test drive. You will miss the long drive, mass sleeping arrangements, awkward shower facilities, but will enjoy the feeling of accomplishment, as well as the fellowship and the Spirit of the Lord. All folks aged 5 and up are welcome. Those 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

Three days is a short commitment, but it will be our commitment to doing the Lord's work. If you cannot make all three time slots, we will gladly accept any time you are able to give! Please prayerfully consider this worthy endeavor; I look forward to sharing this blessing with you.

Respectfully,
Les Brown, Frank Harris, & Elaine Smith

Turn over for more information!

Register here to attend: <http://bit.ly/BH-SAW-HBH>

Or call the church number above

****Please wear a mask & have a spare available if needed.**

****Please bring your own work gloves, safety goggles & refillable water bottle.**

****We would love everyone's prayers for this project, especially for good weather!**

FRIDAY – THE CUT – April 9, 2021 – approximately 2 ½ hours

- The cut will take place at 4:00 p.m.
- We need 25-30 people for the cut.
- We need 4 people who know how to use miter saws.
- Other people will be used to carry the wood or work at the vinyl station.
- Team Leaders Meeting takes place after the cut (approximately 1 hour)

SATURDAY – THE BUILD – April 10, 2021 – approximately 5 hours

- Continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. & devotions start our day!
- We need 80-100 people for the build.
- There will be work for everyone!
- We need 4 people who know how to use nail guns for the OSB station (the material that goes on the outside of the frame).
- We need strong bodies to carry the walls to the standing area.

SUNDAY – DEDICATION & LOADING – April 11, 2021 – approximately 2 hours

- Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. with loading right after.
- Everyone is welcome back for outdoor worship & dedication of the home frame. Please wear a mask & bring your own lawn chair.
- All are welcome to scribe a favorite Bible verse or note of encouragement onto the frame.
- We need strong bodies to disassemble the frame and load it onto the truck.