



Here we are.

## Harlan, KY Mission Trip/Work Camps.

### July 17-23, 2011

While mission trips overseas are needed, many people cannot afford to go. However, they still have a desire to serve God and God's people. A mission trip to Harlan County, Ky. though is within almost everyone's budget. For just the cost of transportation and a modest fee of \$75.00 per person you can go on a mission trip. Local churches, through many creative fund raising events, raise funds for materials. A reserve of approximately \$10,000.00 is needed to cover the cost of the work projects.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

What a great way to introduce people to mission work!

What a great way to serve God and God's people!!!

Children as well as adults are welcome to come!

What a great project for your youth group!

## HARLAN, KY.

The average income for Harlan County is \$18,000.00. That is for the whole county and with the average being only \$18,000.00 there are many families living way below that level. The big coal companies made a lot of money from Harlan County, but most of it went north to the state's larger cities. That left Harlan County a very poor county. Approximate ten years ago a devastating flood ran through the county. The In/Ky Conference Disaster Response Teams went down to Harlan County to aid in the recovery; they returned for many years afterwards until the work was completed. Then the disaster [recovery (or response as the name of the team you use)] team changed into the Harlan Mission Trip/Work Camps.

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This year we are staying in air-conditioned quarters (not in cabins at a camp) at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. We have a full kitchen for our use and will be cooking all our own meals. We are able to have our own volunteer cooks at this location; it does not have to follow the same rules as the previous camp did. We will normally work from approx. 8:30am until 6:00pm. If the weather is very hot, then we adjust our schedule; we will work from early morning to just past mid-day, take a break to get out of the summer heat and return later for a few hours of work when it cools off a bit. This worked well last year.





