



CLENDENIN, WV

JULY 1 - JULY 6

“And you will be **my witnesses**, telling people about me everywhere-in Jerusalem, **throughout Judea, in Samaria**, and to the ends of the earth.” - Acts 1:8

VISION

CONNECT HSM - our High School Ministry at ABT - has planned a week helping with disaster and flood relief in Clendenin, West Virginia. The massive flooding in central West Virginia in June 2016 deeply affected 12 counties, killed 23 people, and devastated over 1,200 homes and families. The city of Clendenin was at the center of that disaster. Flood recovery continues, and will continue for years to come.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

I have an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a community that is still recovering. This week that I plan on attending in July will be a short-term mission trip that has a focus of long-term community development. What our group will do will help the community for years to come. I won't know exactly what our projects will be until a few weeks before we go, but I know that we will be working on construction type of community projects as well as projects in residential homes.

Not only will I get to serve the community of Clendenin, WV and share the love and message of Jesus with others through service projects, but I will be ministered to as well. Daily devotions and a worship service every evening will bring our team closer to the Lord and closer to each other.

This week is all about loving God, loving people and changing the world!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Pray for our team as we plan and prepare for the trip.
- Consider sending in a donation to help financially. The cost for the week is \$500 per person. If you send a check, please include my name and “WV Mission Trip” on the memo line.

You can send checks to:

ABT Youth Missions
2324 Manchester Road
Akron, OH 44314

Checks should be made out to ABT or Akron Baptist Temple. Or you can send a donation via Paypal to jk@abt316.com.

Again, please include my name and “WV Mission Trip” in the notes of any payment.

Thanks so much for your support!