# June 2022 Newsletter



One Powerful - YES!

Saying YES to God's call in our life can be the most powerful YES ever given. Our Creator calls us

to "GO" into all the world sharing the love and hope of His life-changing message. For us to be part of this story, we must say YES! His love for us is so great He allows us to choose.

ARO Kentucky and West Virginia has experienced this YES by hosting 4 straight weeks of Work & Witness teams in Kentucky and 2 weeks in West Virginia during the month of June. A singular YES mixed in with many other YESES can have such great impact. Below is a report of a singular YES mixed with many others!

Kentucky Work & Witness Site – June '22

Participants - 145

Work hours - 4,496 = \$128,315.84

Dollars invested (team fee & project dollars) - \$55,980

West Virginia Work & Witness Site - June '22

Participants - 39

Work hours - 1,248 = \$35,617.92

Dollars invested (team fee & project dollars) - \$15,210

As you can see a singular YES grows into something much bigger when God is at the center. These numbers above represent individuals who came to serve, but even greater are the lives impacted for the Kingdom because of faithful followers of Jesus who said YES! Through the mission and ministry of ARO in Kentucky and West Virginia lives have been changed for eternity.

There are reports of individuals giving their lives to Jesus, some committing to a life-time of Christian service; others strengthen their commitment to follow Jesus.

God is on the move in the mountains. Please continue to keep ARO in your prayers as we continue our summer Work & Witness ministry in Kentucky and West Virginia. ARO is so thankful for God's provision, safety, and faithfulness through the month June '22. To Him be ALL glory, honor and praise.

In His Care,

Dwayne P. Mills,

**Executive Director, ARO** 

ARO on the Road~ Wow! God is faithful and we thank Him for his provision and protection. When looking back at all that ARO has been apart of in a month, it is crazy to think about how it all was accomplished and we thank Him for all that He has done! Dwayne Mills, ARO's Executive Director traveled to Pittsburgh District Church of the Nazarene Nazarene Missions International Team Day in Pittsburgh, PA, New Galilee Nazarene, PA, and at Summit Church of the Nazarene at the Eastern Kentucky District Nazarene Missions International Convention. What a blessing to be able to share all the God is doing through the ministry of ARO!







### ARO in the Schools

ARO is proud and honored to partner with our local schools and the 21st Century Summer Program to present 2 iPad's to 2 deserving students that had great attendance at their summer programs!





As our Work & Witness Season is in the heart of our busiest time, we want to thank all those that have come to serve and love the people of Martin County, Kentucky and Nicholas County, West Virginia!

At our Kentucky Work & Witness site, our first teams for the month of June were from West Carrolton, Ohio, Spiceland Church of the Nazarene, and a group from Delta Airlines called the <u>Delta Cares team</u>. We are proud to partner with so many wonderful groups from all over the country, as they pour into our local communities to help and support those in need and come alongside our schools.

Teams from Parkview & Restoration Church of the Nazarene partnered with the Alabama District Church of the Nazarene to serve in our local schools moving classrooms around, cleaning up the school gym, painting and doing some landscaping. They also helped complete a ramp that was started by a previous group at one of the local families homes. They completed installing floor joists and subflooring and were able to also lay new flooring at a home that many groups have been doing work at! The Parkview group which worked on completing an addition to a local families home was able to come back and serve this family by completing the project this year and installing siding on the outside of their completed addition!

The <u>Georgia District Church of the Nazarene and the Crossroads Church</u> in Ohio then came to serve and invest in our local community! They worked very hard on an ongoing project in the Historic Martin County Courthouse, completed home repairs, worked in our local schools and completed some landscaping! What a privilege to host such an awesome team that served so well!

For the last week of June we hosted 3 teams from <u>Caledonia Christian</u> <u>Reformed Church and Reformed Church of Hudsonville</u> both from Michigan, and the <u>Grace Community Church</u> from Virginia. They worked on the local Kingfisher Trail, Historic Martin County Courthouse, completed many home repairs, and lead Vacation Bible School at Warfield Park. Thank you for your investment in our local community and for being His hand, His feet, His heart, and His mission in Martin County, Kentucky! We were blessed to have 75 people within these 3 teams to come serve alongside us!

Our ARO-West Virginia Work & Witness site is up and running for the season with their first teams being from <u>Overisel Reformed Church in Michigan & Muncie</u>

<u>Southside Church of the Nazarene in Indiana</u>. Rich and Thelma Mills are doing an excellent job on leading our teams and loving the people of Nicholas County, West Virginia! They completed multiple home repairs, and putting new siding on a home!

Thank you for living out the mission of ARO this week!!















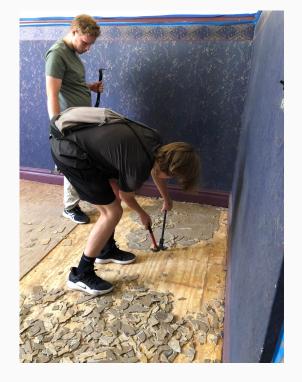






















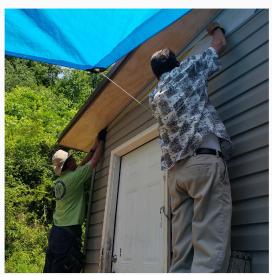


































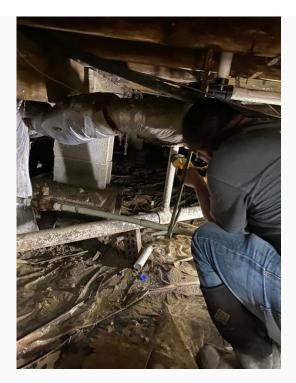


























If you are in the area where Dwayne will be speaking, or want to plan to hear about ARO and how God is moving in the mountains, we would love to see you on the road!

# <u>Dwayne's Upcoming Speaking Schedule:</u>

Be on the lookout for the August schedule to see Dwayne on the road!



Thank you for partnering with ARO to be *Christ's Love in Action*. Thank you for your faithful prayers, service, giving, and trust in ARO! Will you continue to pray that God would continue to guide our footsteps? Thank you in advance for your faithfulness!



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