

Helena, AR - Phillips County - *Ben & Leonora Newell*
CBF Together For Hope - Rural Poverty Initiative

Together For Hope aims for economic development and community development in Phillips County, which involves local residents catching a vision for how to better their own community.

The Newells need help in two major areas of their ministry: the summer All Church Challenge (ACC) and their economic development project (or Business as Mission - BAM) Gardens of EDEN Marketplace.

Twenty churches are needed for the ACC July 11-24, 2010 (one of two weeks) to help with community gardening, construction, the mobile toy and book lending library, and a children's camp that includes arts and crafts, music, and sports.

Churches can help with their Gardens of EDEN Marketplace. Businessmen, bible study groups, youth groups, home parties, and mission fairs can help market/promote Delta Jewells, a jewelry-making co-op made of about ten girls and several adult mentors.

During the Delta Jewells ten-day North Carolina tour (spring of 2010 or early summer), NC churches are needed to be hosts and sponsor the girls to display and sell their product.

They also need sponsorship of Delta Jewells girls to attend the CBF NC General Assembly.

They are looking for individuals (a couple or two singles) who will work for 6-12 months as Open Hand Enterprises (OHE) interns concentrating on the management of the Gardens of EDEN Marketplace. OHE helps with sales of Delta Jewells jewelry. Ideal candidates include retired couples and young people with some retail food experience or business management experience.

20 churches needed for the All Church Challenge July 10-23, 2009

Looking for 2 swim interns for June 6-Aug. 6 that will lead our swim ministry at our local community pool. Need certified swim instructors with lifeguard certification.

Funding for interns needed

Individual or individuals(couple or 2 singles) who will work for 6-12 months as OHE intern concentrating on the management of local Business as Mission (BAM) project- Gardens of EDEN Marketplace. Ideal candidates include retired couples and young people right out of school with some retail food experience or business management experience. We will be able to help with lodging and some expenses.

NC churches to help market or promote Delta Jewels in creative ways. WMU and SS group,s Businessmen Bible Study group, youth groups, home parties, mission fairs!