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SHOWERS

U.M. ARMY participants work in the Texas summer heat, and need to shower every day. This has been accomplished in the past using school gym showers.

Use of school showers is becoming increasingly problematic. Privacy is the number one issue, followed closely by school rules and restrictions.

A solution to this has been found in the use of home showers.

Members of the host church have volunteered to open their home to one work team (4 – 6 people) Monday – Friday in the afternoon (usually between 4 & 6 pm). The work team goes to the same home every day.

Depending on the size of the work camp, approximately 10 – 20 homes would be needed.

This has proven to be a wonderful alternative, and has been done with success.

Often times the homes are those of older members who find great enjoyment from the daily visit of these young missionaries. They share in the stories of the day, hear about the progress on the work sites, and see how God is working in and through these fine young people. This also serves to involve the host church in U.M. ARMY through these new relationships.

Home showers are not required by any means. But we ask that you please consider this arrangement to see if it would fit your church. A note in the church bulletin and/or newsletter will inform your members of the need.

And please be assured that providing food or refreshments is not needed.

This will be a blessing to all involved; the work teams, the church members that are opening their homes, and your church.

If you have any questions please contact David or Elyse at the U.M. ARMY office.

U. M. ARMY exists to provide Christ centered, quality youth work camps that serve people in need and promote spiritual growth and leadership development in youth.