

## TriState Relief Sale July 15 & 16, 2016

P O Box 824, Grantsville, MD 21536  
www.tristatesale.org February 2016



**An Update on Market Place:** If you have questions or need to contact someone to arrange for pick up or dropping off items for TriState Relief Sale at Word's Attic, Contact **Sheri Speigle** at **814-479-2799**

### TriState Spring Workday – Saturday, April 23, 2016

The spring workday will be held at the Springs Mennonite Church at Springs, PA. Please come at your convenience between 9 AM and 3 PM and bring a covered dish for lunch. Table settings and drink will be provided. There will be opportunities for quilters, comforter knotting and relief kit bag sewing. Bring along a friend, join in the fellowship, learn about MCC and share your talents whether you quilt, knot, or sew. If you have questions, please contact **Darlene Miller** at **301-895-5557**.

### Syrian and Iraq Refugee Crisis

To leave or to stay? Many Syrian and Iraqi families face that question as the conflict continues to rage around them. International humanitarian assistance is dwindling and the patchwork of resources they used to rely on is wearing thin. To leave is to risk their lives over dangerous seas and through countries hesitant to open their doors. But to stay is also a great risk. Please help MCC to grow its humanitarian response and to pray and advocate for a long-term solution, so that Syrians and Iraqis can have enough food, water, shelter and work to survive.

### Great Allegheny Passage Bike & Hike – June 4, 2016

Come and join us on a great family outing biking or hiking the Great Allegheny Passage trail. There are no roads or cars to worry about! **Just enjoy a ride or hike on a beautiful trail!**

The **Bike-Hike Fundraiser** will start at 10:00 A.M. and end at 3:00 P.M. with the registration starting at 9:30 A.M. You may take the trail in either direction for any distance you wish. Drinks and snacks will be provided at the starting location only. There are no entry fees but get sponsors to support your ride or hike to contribute to MCC. Download the sponsor form from the [www.tristatesale.org](http://www.tristatesale.org) website. Checks should be made payable to the TriState Relief Sale. For more information, visit our website or contact **Dale Miller** at **724-787-6541** or [dmljam824@gmail.com](mailto:dmljam824@gmail.com)



The ongoing crisis in South Sudan has left an estimated 3.9 million people in need of food assistance. In addition to displacement, the violence has prevented farmers from planting for the next growing season, which means that many people will require food assistance in the months to come.

**Your contributions to My Coins Count will help MCC and partner organizations in South Sudan to provide:**

- food baskets for 10,028 vulnerable displaced people in Mundri
- supply 11,340 displaced people in Budi County with monthly food vouchers
- provide three days of food to 300 vulnerable South Sudanese refugees in Kakuma Refugee Camp
- train 80 local women and youth church leaders in trauma healing
- prepare a shipment of relief kits, hygiene kits, blankets and canned meat

Go to [www.tristatesale.org](http://www.tristatesale.org) to the **My Coins Count** page or **Resources** page for downloadable information, posters and stories. You may also go to [www.mcc.org](http://www.mcc.org) and search for “South Sudan”. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact **Dale Miller** at **724-787-6541** or [dmljam824@gmail.com](mailto:dmljam824@gmail.com) for the information.

**Reminder:** Quilts and Wall Hangings must be submitted by May 30, 2016 to be included in this year's auction.

**Garret College dormitory rooms** will be available for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The cost is \$30.50 per person, per night. RSVP to Doug Berg at **814-442-4313** or email at [dougberg@zoominternet.net](mailto:dougberg@zoominternet.net). The deadline for reservations is June first, 2016. Please make checks payable to: **TriState Relief Sale**, and send to: **Doug Berg, P. O. Box 4087, Hidden Valley, PA 15502**

Visit [www.tristatesale.org](http://www.tristatesale.org) for more information and updates.

**Donations to TriState Relief Sale** can be sent to Treasurer **Dale L. Miller**, 415 Manor Harrison City RD., Harrison City, PA 15636