

First Baptist Church of Matthews Mission & Evangelism Ministries Update February 2012

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Missions Directors:

Our Jerusalem-Local
Rex Bolden

Our Judea & Samaria-
North America
Paul Greene

Our Ends of The Earth-
International
Jeff Mitchell

In-Service & Promotions -
Susan Edwards

Caring for Many...Caring for All

First Baptist Church Matthews - Missions Celebration

Saturday Mar 17th	6:00pm	Missions Dinner	Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm	Keynote Speakers: Rex & Sherry Holt Butch & Sandy Koven	Fellowship Hall
Sunday Mar 18th	9:00/10:30am	Worship Service Kirk Cameron	Sanctuary
	9:00/10:30am	Shepherd Groups Visit Mission Displays	Fellowship Hall
	12:00	Lunch for Host Homes, Mission Directors, & Guests	Fellowship Hall
	4:15-5:15pm	Mission Displays Open	Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	Worship Service William Kappen	Sanctuary

Local Missions



Car Care Ministry - An Opportunity to Witness

The Car Care Ministry was started by an obedient Christian man, Brent Vandervort, who followed the Lord's call to take care of the cars of women in need. He did this with the assistance of Eric Parks, as coordinator, and with financial support from First Baptist Church of Matthews. Larry Ciacci now facilitates this ministry, which serves primarily women in need from First Baptist Church of Matthews, from a church at Briar Creek, and from others areas of Charlotte. A few men have also joined in receiving the assistance of this ministry as well.

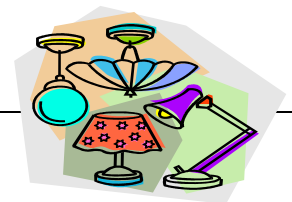
Around a dozen volunteers from our area come together every other month to perform oil changes, replenish other fluids, and to check out the safety of the vehicles. When necessary, installation of brakes and other minor repairs are made. The ministry has assisted people in need with mechanical advice and in finding reliable mechanics if necessary. There is fellowship among the people performing these tasks in the Lord's name. All are welcome to come and help in this ministry.

While the vehicles are being repaired by the ministry team, those who are truly receiving the blessings from our Lord are the ones sharing praises and prayers to our Lord with each other. This group is inter-racial, and from several Christian denominations. They come together to praise Him for His provision. They minister to one another with God's Word, and encourage each another in their walk with Christ.

Several vehicles have been donated by members of our church to those, primarily women, in need and we have seen the Lord's hand in the transfer of these vehicles from the donors to the new owners. The Lord is truly in this work. One incident involved a foster child who was present when the vehicle was exchanged. Praises to God and prayers were given, and he saw that obedience to Christ can be a blessing beyond measure. The group that gathered together was inter-racial, and as a result, a twelve year old boy said, "I never knew black and white people could pray together". Since then his life has been changed. He went from stealing, having a bad attitude, and being in trouble at school, to desiring to be obedient, studying hard, and hoping to receive God's blessings.



North America Missions



Andrew II Partners in Missions

Sister churches in North Carolina and South Carolina joined the Andrew II Partners in Missions to make the 2011 Christmas the best ever in the Appalachian mountains. The children in St. Charles, Darbyville, and Appalachia received a coat, a shoebox, and a toy. Contributions of food were also given to them. Another church is planning to give a pair of new shoes to the children in these locations.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church took shoeboxes to the Pine Knot Mission in Kentucky. They also contributed three loads of furniture there.

Andrew II Partners in Missions recently made a delivery to Clinchco, VA for Mary & J.R. White, who lost their home in a fire. Bedroom furniture, drapery, carpet, lamps, and pictures were donated for their new home.

Andrew II Partners in Missions hopes to enlarge by adding two more missions and two more churches in 2012. Pray that God will show the way.

Contact Ed Thaggard (704-847-6339) if you have any questions or would like to make a donation to Andrew II Partners in Missions.

International Missions

Nicaragua Mission Trip

A team of four to six people are leaving early on March 3, 2012 to travel to Managua, Nicaragua. They will lead some day camps and work in a church plant. The team will be busy working at Stilecroft Christian School telling the children about Jesus in small groups. We will also be involved in ministry to a new church plant that Andy and Diane Large are working with, just outside of Managua.

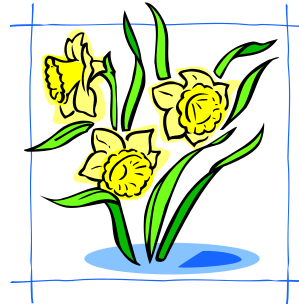
Please pray for our group as we will have parts in the Sunday morning worship service. Our team will teach the children about Jesus and tell others who have not heard about Jesus. We will also have a fellowship time that Wednesday with the other ABWE missionaries who serve in the Managua, Nicaragua area. This will be an exciting time, not only for our group, but for those to whom we witness.



Spring Mission Opportunities

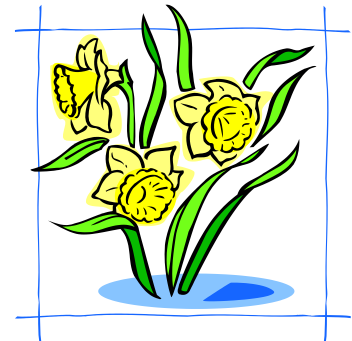
February

- 1 “Billy Graham TV/Tel. Ministry Call Center”
- 6,13,20,27 Room in the Inn
- 10 Center of Hope Dinner
- 11 Monthly dinner at Rescue Mission
- 21 Missions Council Meeting
- 19 Prison Ministry – pm-ACI
- 26 Prison Ministry –pm-BCCI
- 29 “Billy Graham TV/Tel. Ministry Call Center”



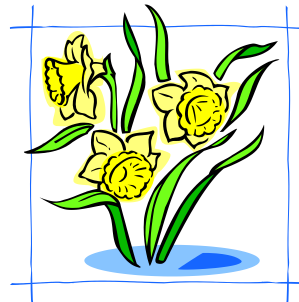
March

- 7 “Billy Graham TV/Tel. Ministry Call Center”
- 4-11 Week of Prayer – Annie Armstrong
- 5,12,19,26 Room in the Inn
- 3-10 Nicaragua Mission Trip
- 9 Center of Hope Dinner
- 10 Monthly dinner at Rescue Mission
- 11 Prison Ministry-pm-LCI
- 13 Missions Council Meeting
- 17 Car Care Ministry
- 17-18 FBCM Missions Celebration
- 18 Prison Ministry- pm-ACI
- 25 Prison Ministry-pm-BCCI



April

- 4 “Billy Graham TV/Tel. Ministry Call Center”
- 10 Missions Council Meeting
- 13 Center of Hope Dinner
- 14 Monthly dinner at Rescue Mission
- 15 Prison Ministry – pm-ACI
- 22 Prison Ministry – pm-BCCI
- 29 Prison Ministry- pm-LCI



May

- 2 “Billy Graham TV/Tel. Ministry Call Center”
- 8 Missions Council Meeting
- 11 Center of Hope Dinner
- 12 Monthly dinner at Rescue Mission
- 19 Car Care Ministry
- 20 Prison Ministry – pm-ACI
- TBA Philippine Mission Trip
- 27 Prison Ministry – pm-BCCI

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PRISON MINISTRY KEY

*ACI-Albemarle Correctional Institute

*BCCI-Brown Creek Correctional Institute

*LCI-Lincolnton Correctional Institute