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# Greater Kansas City District Assoc. Brazil Missions Team



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## Greater KC District Goes to Brazil

On February 7, 2004 the vision for a district-wide missions trip to Araras, Brazil was cast to representatives from 14 churches in the Greater Kansas City District Association. The 10-day trip was scheduled for January 5-15, 2005. By August 2004, the team had been selected. The nine-member team ranging in age from 73 to 15 represented three of our churches – Southern Hills FWB, Central FWB and Beacon FWB Church.

God blessed this mission's trip and the following is an interview that Moderator Ken Simpson gave to Dr. Mark Braisher, Team Leader, and Missionary, Jim Combs.

### What was the purpose of your trip to Brazil? (Mark Braisher)

First, to support and encourage the Free Will Baptist ministries in Araras, Brazil. Secondly, to educate, energize, and inspire the churches of the Greater KC Association to a greater commitment to Global Missions. Third, to further disciple the team that participated in the trip.

The tasks that were completed in Brazil included light maintenance and repair at the Children's Home, over 175 shrubs planted, painting in one of the churches, assisting in feeding the poor, and bringing gifts to the children, their house parents, and the missionaries. The team left sufficient funds to complete the construction of an education wing of one of the churches in Araras.

## What kind of preparation did the team have to go through? (Mark Braisher)

Each team member was required to submit application consisting of personal information and references in order to be a part of the team. Once selected, the team participated in 10 training sessions ranging in length from 2 hours to a 24-hour retreat. The 5-month intensive study challenged and encouraged spiritual growth in each individual. The team members also participated in fundraising and awareness efforts in the local churches and in a district-wide commissioning service.

# Was the team's visit helpful? And if so, in what ways? (Jim Combs)

First, let me address how a visit affects the Brazilian Christians. Our Brazilian people are always amazed at the American Christians who come to do manual labor and



Lunch time at Lar Nova Vida (New Life Home)

even pay their money to buy the things for the projects they do. That they are willing to take time off from their jobs and families and come here, not as tourists, but as servants amazes them, too. Second, let me express how a visit affects us as missionaries. It refreshed us as they tried new foods and new experiences and even tried to speak our Portuguese language. They did jobs that would have taken us a long time to get to since other things took priorities. Sometimes it seems progress and results are slow and weak, but it was good to see what God is doing here through their eyes as they saw it for the first time. We laughed together, worked together, cried together and prayed together. They lightened our burden.

We are so thankful to you at the Greater Kansas City District Association that captured the vision and acted on it. You sent YOUR workers and YOUR family to represent you in this needy field. We leave an open invitation for others to come down to see what God is doing here in Araras. He is building His Church.

## What were some of the challenges that the team incurred? (Mark Braisher)

The first challenge was raising the needed funds. All the members worked hard along with several churches to raise the needed financial support. A real sense of unity was achieved through this challenge.

The second challenge was simply getting out of Kansas City. The team was scheduled to depart on January 4, but due to an ice storm were not able to depart until the  $5^{th}$ .

The challenge of culture and language was handled with rather ease due to the attitude and self-preparedness of each team member. The most difficult challenge may have been saying good-bye to the newly formed relationships. Whether we meet again in the U.S., Brazil, or in heaven, we know that the good-bye is only temporary.

How did the outcome of the trip affect the team? (Mark Braisher) continued on page 5



# Missions News from our Show-Me Missionaries

### From the Bunches in Panama

I trust you are well there. We hear it is cold up your way. Not here. High today is to be 96 degrees.

Praise God the floor of the Iglesia Buenas Nuevas is poured. (Good News FWB Church) A few

good friends from the Hannon and Verdella Churches in Mo. came and poured the floor. We appreciate them and those who have given financially for this building. (we still lack total financing)

The building is not eternal. What the team accomplished in the lives of Javier, Didi, Nini, Ernesto, Stefany, and others IS eternal. Stefany and her mother both made professions of faith in Christ. Ernesto, Javier and

Nini all mentioned that this will be the church they attend when we are finished. They attend at times now. Three young people and another adult lady received Christ as well. Those results are better than a cement slab. The work team had a direct impact and influence on these lives as well as the entire neighborhood. For example; One night Nini (unsaved) came by and was very drunk. The men of the group gathered around him to pray and counsel. Perhaps he didn't remember anything that was said. However, the 10+ college age and teens from the neighborhood who were sitting, watching and listening 15 feet away, will remember. Most people, even these young people would laugh, joke, and ridicule Nini for coming around drunk. The Hannon and Verdella men did neither. They counseled Nini about repentance, forgiveness and change in Christ. The teens heard the message. What they witnessed is not how their society would treat a drunk person. They witnessed Christianity demonstrated. Pray for them.

Many of you will remember that some time back I requested prayer for Miguel and Rosa. Rosa had abandoned the home. Praise God she has



Stan and Brenda Bunch

returned. Miguel has been faithful to come to our Home Study Group. The work team had a special time of prayer with Miguel one day out on the work site. Fellows.... God has answered and Rosa has returned. Miguel and Rosa have a very difficult road ahead of them. I do plan to meet, counsel and pray with them. At this point Rosa is still somewhat skeptical, but there is a

window of opportunity for God to restore the marriage. Please continue to pray for them.

Thanks for standing with us,

Stanley & Brenda Chitre, Panama

### Abidjan Investment Report!

### us, please. AND THANK YOU.

2 Feb. 05 Abidjan-

Hello...thanking God for you :-) After regular SS and Church services everyone was invited to stay for a Business Meeting – finalizing the church constitution and by-laws...it took four hours! Seemed every-one felt obligated to speak on each subject...until Pastor Samuel's wife brought in foot long

sandwiches of scrambled eggs/onions...the remaining subjects were passed without discussion as all were eating... Next meeting perhaps we could cut the time in half if the sandwiches came first. ????

Land surveyor has left the country...didn't even tell his wife good-bye which isn't a comforting thought...so no church land news.. Keep praying with

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<u>Personal Relationship with Christ</u>: There is something about being pushed to the edge of your comfort zones that causes you to draw closer to Christ. The 4-5 months of discipleship and the 12 days on the trip cause a person to draw closer to Christ. When you no longer have the security of your home and culture, you have to turn to someone. The training encourages the team members to turn to Christ.

Zeal for missions in the church: Mission members come back more convinced of the need for support of missions. These people will be the champions for missions in their local churches. They have seen first hand what is involved in International Missions.

<u>Relationship Building:</u> Relationships have been established that will last for eternity. The team established long term relationships with one another. Just "...as iron sharpens iron..." these relationships have sharpened one another and will continue to do so. The team has also established eternal relationships with the missionaries and the Brazilian Christians. Whether the opportunity arises to see one another again or not, prayers will be offered and we will all look forward to meeting again in heaven!!

Jesus said in John 20:21, "As the Father has sent me even so send I you." The Greater KC District genuinely desires to send forth labors into His harvest. We hope this is the first of many mission trips.



Pastor Daniel Sib continues to improve, but progress is slow..He was found along side the road in a coma after a cycle accident two weeks ago....Thanks for remembering him/family/church in your prayers.

> Jerry is finishing up work on placing gutters around the house. We've been getting some lovely rains: sky is now blue, clean and fresh!

Ordered airline tickets for US..to leave May 26. Hopefully

for 6 month furlough before returning to Africa. Hope to see YOU & give personal thanks for all your helps.

Politically not much change in country here..lots of talk/little action.

Glad to be here serving HIM. Jerry & Carol Pinkerton

## 2nd Annual Missouri FWBBC Alumni Association **Buddy Bass Tournament Crappie Tournament** April 23rd, 2005 Longshoal Marina (5 miles West of Warsaw on Hwy 7) \$60.00 per boat, per tournament Contact: Greg Smith 417-581-5246 Ken Simpson Joe Wilson 816-353-7449 417-664-2302

## Blue Springs Ordains Deacons

On January 9, 2005, the Blue Springs Free Will Baptist Church ordained two deacons. The were Darrin Harms and Franklin (Frank) Dendish. These two people have been in leadership positions for some years. They completed their deacon training and made a commitment to that position. They were examined by the church and the Greater Kansas City Association and found worthy to become deacons. They are pictured here with their spouses. Valerie and Michelle. Also pictured is the pastor, Rev. Howard Anderson. Our request is that you



Darrin and Valerie Harms, Frank and Michelle Dendish and Pastor Howard Anderson

pray for their ministry, and the ministry of the Blue Springs Free Will Baptist Church.

## Mtn Grove First Ordains Deacons



Former pastor Gary Fry, Allen Dowden, Radell Emmerson, Mike Moore, new Pastor Brian Hurst

One Sunday this last October, the congregation of First Free Will Baptist Church in Mtn. Grove gathered in the sanctuary for the ordination service of three deacons. These three had been walking before the church for over a year in preparation for their final approval as deacons.

Two of the candidates, Radell Emmerson and Allen Dowden had previously served as deacon in other congregations. Mike Moore was being ordained for the first time as a deacon. All three had been selected by the congregation after being recommended by the Deacons as candidates. These three, along with the rest of the men who serve in this capacity in the church are anxious to aid new Pastor Brian Hurst as the church ministers for the Lord in Mtn. Grove and around the world.

## Update from Jordan Church in Jefferson City

We are still here and working hard to plant a healthy, growing church in Jefferson City. Last month we started a new visitation plan where Melissa bakes homemade bread, and I take it to new families that have newly moved into the area. At this time, we have not gained any new families, but we continue trying. We have had our best results from the friends or family of those that have moved to Jefferson City. Please send us names and addresses if you know of anyone living here. In our first two years we focused on constructing the church building, but now we are concentrating on building a congregation. Please keep us in your prayers that we will find those who are searching for God. We know that He is calling souls here in Jefferson City to seek Him, and we are praying that we will connect with them to assist in their journey. The Kisers

## Calvary Chapel Team Headed to Panama

Thirty members of Calvary Chapel FWB Church of Buffalo, Missouri will participate in a short term mission trip to Chitre, Panama June 11 to June 18, 2005. They will join missionaries Stan and Brenda Bunch in Chitre. The group is composed of two teams; one team will be doing construction work on a new church., and the second team will be doing evangelism work in the public schools and elsewhere. Pray that God will bless their efforts as they join Him where He is working in Panama.



Front row: Cynthia Spoering, Tyler Boggs, Chris Abercrombie, Brittney Akins, Casi Lewis, and B.J. Crawford. Second row: Kyle Schwanke (kneeling) standing: Michelle Hunt, Elaine Boggs, Leslianne Hines, Betsy Earls, Debi Henderson and David Beltz (kneeling). Third row: Ken Hunt, Mark Elliott, Kim Routt, Melvin Routt, Jeff Akins, and Randy Boggs. Back row: Tim Phillips, Kathy Beltz, Darrin Lewis, Steve Crawford, Steve Abercrombie, Travis Tirey, Lonnie Glor, and Matt Boggs. Not photographed: Dusty Henderson, Dan Lindeman, and Kevin Payton. "

## Southeast Missouri District Association Honor Ministers

Written and submitted by: Sarah Bequette

Churches depend on their ministers to teach and lead them in their fellowship with God. Many times the services of these ministers are taken for granted without any sort of special recognition. The Southeast Missouri District decided to go beyond the norm and commemorate the many ministers that originated or made a large impact on their association.

During their January Quarterly Meeting, a special honoring ceremony was held for the ministers of the Southeast association. Forty-one ministers were awarded certificates to show the associations' appreciation for their faithful service. Fourteen of these ministers received a commemorative trophy for thirty-five or more years of preaching the Gospel. A number of these men have already gone on to be with the Lord, the families of those were presented with their certificates and/or trophies. Collectively, these forty-one ministers represent over 1,125 years of service to our Lord.



## Missouri Ladies Travel to National Retreat

on a tour of the provision closet and the national office. She remarked how greatly the missionaries and families appreciate being able to'select needed items and monetary gifts from the provision closet as they come and go to their mission field.

Ten ladies from four FWB churches traveled from St. Peters, MO., to Ashville, N. C. the last week of October to attend the National FWB retreat at Ridgecrest.



Pictured beside the Trinity Church van are: Shirley Hall, Shirley Jackson, Margaret Gill, Phyllis Maple, Mary White ,Arlie Hopper, Judy Emmerson, Jeanette Dalton, Dana Walker and Reva Baker.

Enroute we visited our National FWB International Mission office in Nashville, TN and delivered the gift cards, phone cards and cash gifts for the provision closet which were received at our state retreat at Stonecroft. The generous gifts were greatly appreciated.



Pictured is Shirley Jackson, Mo. state president presenting a miniature closet to Marjorie Workman containing all your gifts. Marjorie then took our ladies



This photo shows the building in Nashville where our WNAC office is located and where the Co-Laborer magazine is published. It also houses the Mission offices and board rooms and other National Agency offices.

We also stopped at other scenic areas enroute to Ridgecrest. Christus Gardens was beautiful with the fall flowers and here are life size scenes depicting the life of Christ from birth to his ascension. The full size figures of each character, music, lighting and scripture reading were very beautiful and inspirational.

The Smoky Mountains amidst the blue haze and brilliant fall foliage was awesome. As we neared Ashville we visited the "Cove." This is the Billy Graham Conference Center, a chapel and a large wooded area. The chapel is completed with beautiful hard wood floors, pews and furnishings. The structure is constructed in such a way that no sound system is needed. The halls are filled with pictures and memorabilia of the years of evangelistic work. An upper room at the rear of the chapel has a prayer area with circular table and benches. Outside the chapel and ashort distance into the woods is the "launching pad." This is an area with a low wooden fence and will be the burial spot for the Grahams. Billy, Cliff Barrows wife, is buried there. A common field stone marks her grave site.

Some of the group also visited the Biltmore House which was already decorated with Christmas trees, garlands and Christmas swags in every room.

About 500 ladies from all over continental United States attended the retreat which was Friday evening

## Missouri Pastor to Speak at FWBBC Spring Bible Conference

Missouri Pastor Kenny Simpson is one of the featured speakers at Free Will Baptist Bible College's spring Bible Conference, March 6-10. According to Bert Tippett, college informational source, the conference is adding a series of workshops to an outstanding program of



preaching. Topics will include (1) PastorallPreaching,
(2) Family Ministry, (3) Music Ministry, (4) Theology/ Missions, and (5) Christianity/Cultural Trends.
Workshop presenters are highly qualified in their fields, and include members of the FWBBC faculty/ staff.

Preachers for the conference include Dr. Richard Land and Dr. Ken Hemphill. Dr. Land is president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission. Dr. Hemphill is national strategist for Empowering Kingdom Growth. Both are internationally known speakers who have been greatly used by God.

Other speakers include:

- Rev. Kenny Simpson, pastor of Beacon FWB Church, Raytown, Missouri
- Dr. Robert Picirilli, Professor Emeritus of Biblical Studies at FWBBC
- Dr. Mark Pascall, Christian physician and former FWB missionary
- Student preachers from the college's Pastoral Ministry Department

Afternoon activities will include golfing and tours of Belle Meade Plantation and Opry Mills Mall. The College Choir will present its 2005 tour program, and the Evangel Players will present a special dramatic production. Alumni classes of 1955 and 1980 will be specially recognized.

## New National Publication Named

The oversight committee released the name of the new denominational magazine following a meeting on January 17, 2005. *ONE Magazine* will be printed bi-monthly, and the 48-page, full-color magazine will be sent free to more than 50,000 readers.

The magazine will pool the resources and mailing lists of the following national agencies: The Executive Office, Home Missions, International Missions, Master's Men, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Randall House Publications, The Board of Retirement, and The Free Will Baptist Foundation. The first issue of *ONE Magazine* will be released late spring 2005.

The Contact magazine had been in publication for 51 years as of this last issue this past December. Beginning as a 16 page publication, it expanded in size and content as the years passed. We could always look forward to good articles and timely church news about what Free Will Baptists were doing across the country. But time moves on and so do we. This new publication will give us a greater reach as it arrives in 50-60 thousand homes with news of all our agencies. Together we can reach more than we were separately. If you are a subscriber to Contact or are on the mailing list of any of the above listed agencies, you may expect to receive the new magazine. Those not on any mailing list will be given the opportunity to receive the magazine as well.

## Roll Call Sunday 2005

Roll Call Sunday is scheduled on Easter, March 27. The denomination will be recording the number in attendance and the number of salvation decisions for that day.

Pastors please relay your churches numbers to your district moderator during Easter afternoon. After collecting the statistics for your district, moderators please pass those numbers on to C.E. board member Kevin Williford by phone (417)746-4867 or by e-mail hebdweeb@centurytel.net

Thank you for your participation.

## Palabras de Vida Eterna Celebrates Second Anniversary

The Hispanic Free Will Baptist Church, "Palabras de Vida Eterna" (Words of Eternal Life) held their 2nd Anniversary celebration Sunday, January 16th.



Pastor Bud Bivens and friend

Speakers included Rev. Raymond Riggs of rural Purdy; Rev. Inocente Pacheco, President of the Mexican National Association of Free Will Baptists, and Rev. Victor Escobar, Pastor of Getsamani Free Will Baptist Church of Tampico, Mexico. There were 84 people present. Guests included Cubans Juan Carlos Lazo, his wife Maribel and daughter Lizet of Moore, OK. Five countries were represented: The United States; Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Guatemala.

The women of the church fixed a beautiful meal consisting of native foods from each of these countries. The women served lunch in a nice, warm tent from Weiser Tent Service of Monett.. The church is located on highway"BB" east of Midway station.

Pastor Bud Bivens says, "God has blessed the church and it continues to grow."

## Auxiliary Scholarship to be Awarded

- To All: Missouri Pastors, Free Will Baptist Colleges, Missouri Women Active for Christ Members and Officers
- From: The Missouri Women Active for Christ S cholarship Committee
- Re: Scholarship Applications!

The Missouri Women Active for Christ has established a scholarship fund to assist Christian young women who attend Free Will Baptist colleges. Listed below are the criteria for qualification.

The applicants must be:

- 1. A female student.
- 2. Already enrolled as a "full- time" student in a Free Will Baptist college
- 3. A resident of Missouri
- 4. A member of a Free Will Baptist church.

This is the process:

- \*The application should be mailed to the President of MOWAC, Shirley Jackson.
- \*The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the applications and award the scholarship.
- \*The funds will be placed in the account of the student selected.
- \*Applicants receiving funds will be eligible to apply for a second award one-half the first years award.
- \*The deadline for receiving applications is May 24, 2005

If you know of a young lady who would benefit from this scholarship award, please make them award of this wonderful opportunity.

The application on the following page should be mailed to:

Shirley Jackson 428 Kimberly Lane Saint Peters, MO 63376

Missouri State Women Active for Christ Scholarship Application				
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As this March issue arrives at your home, the Camp Board will have hopefully hired Bro. Ken Goff s replacement for next year and we will be able to give you all their information by the April issue. Just a very important reminder that this year, the Camp will be enforcing the ten dollar penalty on all late registrations, so lets go over the dates once again.

Pre-registration for both Teen Camps is May 25. All registrations that are sent in by e-mail must have this date on them or if sent by mail, they. must be post-marked the 25th.

Pre-registration for Pre-Teen Camp is July 5. Once again, please make sure that whether you e-mail them or send them by mail, they must have the date of July 5 or else the penalty will be enforced.

You can register on line at www.campniangua .com or send them directly to the camp.Please do not send any money as this you will bring the day you arrive at camp.

The dates for Teem Camp are Group I: June 12-17 & Group II: June 19 -24 The dates for Pre-teen Camp is, Group II: July 24-29 & Group I: July 31-August 5

Be ready, the school year will soon be ending and that marks the beginning of Youth Camp!

-Bob Thebeau

## FWBBC Students Raise \$10,000 for Mission Church

Free Will Baptist Bible College students set out to raise \$10,000 over the course of a year to help build a church in Tajikistan – but completed it in four months!

The project was adopted in October 2004 by the college's Global Missions Fellowship (GMF). John Murray, FWBBC's Christian Service Director, spearheaded the drive and presented it to the student body in hopes of raising the total by the end of the school year. However, students, faculty, and staff, with the help of others, completed it before the end of January 2005.

The money, to be matched by Russia's Central Baptist Union, will help to build a church in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Tajikistan is the poorest of the former Russian republics. Bordering on Afghanistan, it is nearly 90 percent Muslim with a population of about 7 million.

James Forlines, General Director of International Missions, says, "It is incredible for Bible College students to have raised this much money in such a short time. Years after their college days are over, there will be a church in Tajikistan making an impact for the Kingdom." He added, "This truly is a Godhonoring legacy for these students."

## New Hope Loses a Beloved Brother

On October 21, 2004, Rev. Willard Darnell, Sr. departed this world to go home to be with the Lord, at the age of 87 years. Bro. Darnell was Ordained by the Free Will Baptist Church to preach in 1952. He and his loving companion, Marguerite, labored faithfully in the planning, building, and supporting many of the churches that are in the Leadbelt area and Southeast Missouri today.

Bro. Darnell pastored churches while he worked in the lead mines, sold Real Estate, and ran a Children's home. Even after most would have retired he continued to work in the New Hope Church teaching the Adult Sunday School class and being a support where and when he could. His knowledge and wisdom gave us encouragement and direction that we greatly miss.



# **Renewing the Spiritual Leader**

May 2, 2005 Lebanon State Office



### PALMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Pastoring has always been a challenging yet rewarding task. It is a task that without the call and empowerment of God, the pastor is doomed to frustration and failure. Pastors today need encouragement, fellowship, and the properbiblical training. Timothy had Paul and Mark had Barnabus, but sadly too often pastors feel isolated and they have no one to call on for help orguidance.

The Missouri Free Will Baptist Executive Office and the Christian Education Board have prayerfully developed the Palmer Leadership Institute to help develop servant pastor leaders. This institute will be six modules that will help equip pastors to develop their ministry. Through a process of instruction, coaching, and mentoring each individual pastor will be equipped and encouraged to lead and develop a healthy Christ honoring church. Two modules will be taught annually. The first session will be held at the Missouri Free Will Baptist State Offices in Lebanon, Missouri on May 2. The module will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. The cost for each session will be \$50 (payable to Missouri Free Will Baptist). This includes a continental breakfast, lunch, student book and a free book. Facilitators are Dr. Doug Earls, Nathan Ruble, and Gary Fry. Please contact Gary Fry if you are in need of a scholarship.

### Registration Form . . . Renewing the Spiritual Leader

May 2, 2005 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Lebanon State Office

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_Address \_\_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church phone \_\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address

Payment: (indicate one) Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Cash enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

### WHAT ARE THE SIX MODULES?

- 1. Renewing The Spiritual Leader
- 2. Developing A Healthy Church
- 3. Organizing A Church For Growth And Ministry
- 4. Becoming A Godly Leader And Communicator
- 5. Understanding And Learning To Deal With Conflict And Change
- 6. Developing Leaders In Your Congregation

Return form with registration fee by April 16, 2005

### Return forms to: State Executive Office P.O. Box 991 Lebanon, MO 65536

If you have any questions please call the Executive Office at 417-532-6537

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and Saturday. Carol Kent from Lansing, Michigan spoke and we were deeply moved by her messages. Life can change in a few short hours. Her messages show how God can accomplish His mission under most difficult situations and unusual ways. If you were unable to attend, her messages were taped and can be obtained by calling the National WNAC office in Nashville.

We all returned home enriched for this time of worship and challenged to serve our Lord in greater ways. The recent co-Laborer magazine also carries a good article and account of the retreat.

submitted by - Jeanette Dalton

### Tsunami Relief

We have received many request about where to send help for the Tsunami victims.

You may send your contributions to our State Office or directly to our International Missions Department at:

Free Will Baptist Internationl Missions PO Box 5002, Antioch, Tn 37011-5002.

For more information, call our office at 417-532-6537.

# Financial Report January 2005

#### **Cooperative Disbursments**

January 2005 \$66,982.02
18.50% St Home Miss . \$12,391.67
17.00% Exec. Office \$11,386.93
3.00% Gen. Fund \$2,009.46
.50% Show-Me Bd \$334.93
8.50% Youth Camp \$5,693.47
2.50% Youth Min \$1,674.55
2.50% CE \$1,674.55
2.50% Senior Adult \$1,674.55
9.00% Mo Retirement . \$6,028.38
33.00% \$22,104.07
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Belton	\$330.28

Berean	\$124.00
Bethel- El Dorado	\$313.95
Bethel- Rogersville	\$298.42
Black Oak	\$424 61
Cabool	\$335.61
Calvary Chapel	\$1,050.90
Calvary Fellowship	\$1,125.00
Cape	\$1.028.34
Carthage	\$320.00
Central	\$1 330 63
Christ Chapel	\$398.00
Clifton	\$30.63
Columbia	\$416 71
Copper Mines	\$314.95
Cornerstone	\$487.92
Crossroads- Wentzville	e.\$660.00
Cuba	\$470.00
DeSoto 1st	\$1,470.00
Faith and Hope	\$28.10
Faith & Hope- Willow	\$60.00
Fellowship	\$1,200.00
Fordland	\$3,038.00
Fourth	\$270.83
Fredericktown 1st	515
Freeman Chapel	\$366.10
Gospel Light	\$100.00
Grace	\$1,563.11
Grant Ave	\$1,186.67
Green Hills- Kirksville	204.73
Greenfield	\$215.00
Hannibal	\$783.00
Hannon	\$646.00
Harmony	\$727.82
Hartville	\$1,113.00
Harvest- Grandview	\$271.50
Hazel Creek	\$275.37
Hopewell	\$243.00
Houston 1st	\$252.79

Hurryville	\$552.07
Jackson	\$238.60
Joplin 1st	\$601.31
Jordan	\$79.00
Kings Way	\$385.80
Koshkonong	\$121.00
Lead Hill	\$238.26
Leadington	\$267.65
Lebanon 1st	\$1,445.39
Lebanon Greenhills	\$569.98
Macedonia- Niangua	\$122.69
Merls Chapel	\$127.00
Mill Creek	\$447.60
Mine La Motte	\$105.16
Monett 1st	\$662.52
Mt. Pisgah	\$431.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	\$1.518.22
Myrtle	\$1.121.27
Neosho 1st	\$142.50
New Hope- Fredtn	\$311.00
New Life- Licking	\$331.69
Niangua	
North Five	\$21.70
Number One	\$181.59
Oak Grove	
Oak Hill	
O'Fallon 1st	\$8,742.00
Overland	
Ozark 1st	
Palabras De Vida Etern	a \$100.00
Park Hills 1st	
Parkview	
Pleasant Hill	
Pleasant Home	
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	
Potosi 1st	\$137.83
Republic	
Richwoods 1st	\$805.00

Rock Chapel	\$326.20
Rolla 1st	\$272.00
Royal Oak	\$52.00
Salem	\$30.00
Seymour	\$432.00
Smyrna	\$85.00
South Fremont	\$1.070.00
South Fremont	\$225.00
Southern Hills	\$1 316 83
Springfield 1st	
St. Francois	
Stockton	¢1 101 00
Thayer	
Trinity	
Twin Oak	\$1,520.00
Union Grove	
Union Light	\$163.00
United	
Unity	
Vordella	
Victory- Alton	
Victory- K.C.	
Victory- Mansfield	\$139.13
West Plains 1st	\$587.00
Willow Springs	\$269.80
Total	\$66,982.02
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### Show-Me Missions

Barker, J	\$15.00
Beacon	\$227.00
Belton	\$165.00
Berean	\$60.00
Berry, R	\$15.00
Bethel- El Dorado	\$313.96
Bethel- Festus	\$45.00
Black Oak	\$60.00
Berean Berry, R Bethel- El Dorado Bethel- Festus Black Oak	\$15.00 \$313.96 \$45.00

Brown, J	\$15.00
Burns, J	\$60.00
Cabool 1st	.\$105.00
Calvary Chapel	. \$105.00
Calvary Fellowship	52,790.00
Central	\$255.00
Chrisman, M	\$30.00
CO-OP	\$2.009.46
Copper Mines	\$180.00
Corper Mines	\$335.00
Cornerstone	¢91.60
	\$01.00
Darnell, W	
DeSoto 1st	\$687.50
Faith & Hope- Willow .	\$30.00
Fellowship	\$1,101.70
Fordland	\$250.00
Fourth	\$45.00
Fourth	
Fourth	\$60.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$90.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$90.00
Freeman Chapel	\$720.00
Pinkerton	\$45.00
Gospel Light	\$1,000,00
Grace	\$606.00
Grace Grant Avenue	#255.00
Grant Avenue	\$333.00
Greenfield	\$200.00
Hannon	\$3,706.00
Happy Hill	\$60.00
Happy Hill	\$60.00
Hartville	\$240.00
Harvest- Grandview	\$50.00
Hazel Creek	\$183.58
Houston 1st	\$318.00
Hurryville	\$544.00
Jackson	\$35.00
Joplin 1st	\$75.00
Jordan- Jefferson City	\$15.00
Leadington	\$195.00
Lebanon 1st	\$150.00
Lebanon Greenhills	\$75.00
Macedonia-Monett	¢16 000 00
Macedonia-Monett	\$140.00
Mill Creek	
Mill Creek CWF Mill Creek- YAC	\$15.00
Mill Creek- YAC	\$15.00
Mine La Motte	\$75.00
Mission Assn	\$270.00
MO WAC	\$866.91
Mountain Grove 1st	\$485.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$75.00
Mt. Zion- Thayer	\$30.00
Myrtle	\$75.00
Neosho 1st	\$165.00
New Beginning	\$138.92
New Home- Hartville	\$210.00
New Hope- Fredtn	\$150.00
New Life- Licking	\$85.00
Number One	\$60.00
O' Fallon 1st	\$470.00
Oak Grove- Houston.	\$30.00
Oak Grove- Houston.	\$30.00
Oak Grove- Houston.	¢1E 00
Palbras de Vida Etern	a \$15.00
Park Hills	\$251.54
Parkview	\$259.92
Pleasant Hill	
Pleasant Ridge- Urba	na \$50.00
Porter Chapel	\$533.49
Republic	\$100.00
Richwoods	\$72.50
Rock Chapel	\$270.00
Rock Springs	\$84.40
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Rolla 1st	\$30.00
Roxanne Maggart	
Royal Oak	
South Fremont	
Southeast MO Assn	\$90.00
Southern Hills	
Springfield 1st	
Stockton	
Stockton	
Thayer	\$440.00
Trinity	\$349.70
Union Light	\$150.00
United	\$300.00
Unity	
Verdella	
Victory- Alton	
Victory- KC	\$110.00
Victory- KC	
Walnut Grove	\$15.00
Total	

### International Missions

Calvary Fellowship	\$679.00
Cuba	
DeSoto 1st	
Fourth	\$75.00
Grant Avenue	\$3.72
Hartville	\$35.00
Rock Chapel	
Thayer	
Belton	
Noel, D	
Rolla 1st	
Matthews, A.	
Hannon	
Springfield 1st	
Victory- KC	
Mtn. Grove First	
Central	
Verdella	\$709.47
Houston 1st	
Calvary Chapel	
New Testament	
Total	

### National Home Missions

Beacon	\$35.0
Calvary Fellowship	\$4,641.12
Carthage	
Cuba	\$40.80
DeSoto 1st	
Fourth	\$50.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$20.00
Grant Ave	\$69.34
Hartville	\$50.00
Myrtle	\$80.00
O'Fallon 1st	
Richwoods 1st	\$56.00
United	\$150.00
Fordland	
New Home- Hartville	\$10.00
Rock Chapel	\$59.15
Thayer	\$120.00
Belton	\$40.00
Monett 1st	
Trinity	

Columbia	. \$1,000.00
Jackson	
Hannon	
Oak Hill	\$62.00
Jerry Rader	\$20.00
Unity	\$50.00
Fredericktown 1st	
Gospel Light	\$160.00
Jordan	
Mt. Pisgah	\$25.00
West Plains 1st	
Union Light	\$96.00
Victory- KC	\$70.00
Fourth	\$50.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	
Central	\$50.00
Park Hills 1st	
Verdella	\$30.00
Houston 1st	\$30.00
Neosho 1st	\$50.00
New Testament	\$65.00
Grace	\$144.00
Total	\$8,740.18

#### **Berea Ministries**

Hartville	\$150.00
Total	\$150.00

### Christian Education Board

Bookstore	<u>\$140.00</u>
Total	\$140.00

#### Trula Cronk Home for Children

Desoto 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$80.00
Hartville	
Myrtle	
Belton	
Hannon	\$100.00
Unity	\$20.00
New Hope	
Houston 1st	\$20.00
Total	\$380.00

### Free Will Baptist Bible College

Desoto 1st	\$40.00
Lebanon Grnhills	\$10.00
Thayer	\$50.00
Hannon	\$300.00
Oak Hill	\$10.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$185.00
Verdella	\$472.98
Total	. \$1067.98

#### Hillsdale Free Will Baptist **Bible College**

Thayer	. \$50.00
Monett 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$100.00
Hannon	\$100.00
Joplin 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$75.00
Oak Hill	. \$10.00
Mountain Grove 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$190.00
Southern Hill	<u>\$125.00</u>
Total	\$650.00

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George Lemelin
Unity \$40.00 Jackson
Bookstore <u>\$200.00</u> Total <b>\$200.00</b>
Robbie Rutledge
MO WAC <u>\$61280</u> Total <b>\$61280</b>
Senior Adult Board
Bookstore
Morgan Wood
Belton\$25.00 Verdella <u>\$1,182.52</u> Total <b>\$1,207.52</b>
Indian Bible College

Desoto 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
Total	\$10.00

### Youth Camp

Desoto 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$75.00
Hartville	\$10.00
Bookstore	
Niangua	\$20.00
Ozark 1st	\$10.00
Rolla 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$20.00
New Home-Hartville	\$10.00
Rock Chapel	
Thayer	\$50.00
Cornerstone	\$25.00
Trinity	
Hannon	\$50.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$15.00
Republic	\$200.00
West Plains 1st	
Willow Springs 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Mountain Grove 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
Verdella	\$40.00
Berean	<u>\$15.00</u>
Total	

#### Youth Camp Development Fund

Myrtle	\$35.00
Total	\$35.00

#### Youth Ministries Board

Bookstore	\$140.00
Total	

### Victor Torrez

United	\$200.00
Total	





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