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"The purpose of this Association shall be to proclaim Christ as Lord, to expand the Kingdom of God, and to assist our affiliate churches to carry out their mission before God."

MORE THAN NETS UPDATE

Virginia Baptists have been in a partnership with Ghana Baptists to help with spreading the Gospel while distributing mosquito netting. Many of our Goshen churches made a five-year commitment to support church planters in Ghana through the year 2021. Listed below is an update obtained from the bgav.org website and a list of our church planters so you can pray for them by name.



2019 update:

- ◆ 86,000 nets purchased and distributed
- ◆ 400 villages completely netted
- ◆ Over 200,000 lives saved
- ◆ 43% reduction of malaria
- ◆ Over 450 new congregations established
- ◆ 25,000 people have come to know Christ

Still needed:

- ◆ 14,000 more nets
- ◆ 45 more villages netted
- ◆ 30,000 more people protected with nets
- ◆ 150 more churches planted
- ◆ THOUSANDS more need to hear about Christ

Ghana church planters:

- ◆ Daniel Jambu Nkawalte serves 16 churches
- ◆ George Nkrumah Fusheini serves 25 churches
- ◆ Gyato Abel serves 76 churches
- ◆ Isaac Napari Ugaja serves 20 churches
- ◆ Isaac Sayibu Abu serves 44 churches
- ◆ James M-mudoo Gmana serves 18 churches
- ◆ Joshua Tali N. serves 26 churches
- ◆ Peter Nawendo B. serves 22 churches
- ◆ Chikpab Simon Nyanjah serves 14 churches

Each of the church planters strives to win more and more to Christ and start new congregations in villages they are currently serving and installing netting around where the people sleep.

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MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Projects for July: Backpacks and School Supplies for Appalachia ~ Collect supplies and bring to GMC. Deadline Aug. 30.

RuraLove 540.894.8440 A ministry of Goshen Association to local families in crisis. We need churches who will **follow up** with families in crisis to build a relationship with the goal of meeting spiritual needs.

The Thrift Store is open year-round on Wednesdays 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month April-Nov.

Needs (to go to local families in crisis): cleaning supplies, mops, brooms, electric stoves, dish rags, dish towels, electric can openers, crib sheets, AC units especially 110, lamps, twin blankets, sofas, recliners, lift recliners, washers, full mattresses, good vehicles.

We accept a wide variety of items not listed such as building supplies, household goods, decorations, and much more. To find out if your items are needed, call 540.894.8440. Donations may be brought to the warehouse on Wednesdays 7 a.m. until noon or by appointment. Volunteers may also be **scheduled** to pick up items on a Wednesday morning.

RuraLove does not accept tvs, entertainment centers, sleeper sofas, desks, appliances which have issues (we do not have funds for repairing and neither do our clients) also, no torn, damaged, moldy, or dirty items. If you have pets, we cannot accept upholstered items or mattresses due to people having allergies. All items are to be nice enough that you would give in Jesus' name.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to work in the Thrift Store on Wednesdays and/or the first Saturday of the month from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. (to help set up and put away) or to pick up or deliver furniture please call.

Bethany Christian Services 540.373.5165 Christ-Centered Crisis Pregnancy Center and Adoption Services. www.bethany.org/Fredericksburg 5610 Southpoint Centre Blvd. #107, Fredericksburg 22407

Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center 540.370.1800 1616 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401 www.FredericksburgPregnancyCenter.org

Hope House 540.371.0831 Battered women's shelter for abused women and their children, 902 Lafayette Blvd., Fredericksburg

Shelter for HELP in Emergency 434.963.4676 Working to end domestic violence. Charlottesville

2018-2019 Ministry Action Budget

Budget	167,029.00
Monthly Needs	13,919.00
Received May	14,112.00
Received Oct.-May	115,820.00
Budget	+ 4,468.00

Sewing Day at Goshen

A sewing day is planned at The Goshen Ministry Center for Saturday, **July 20** from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for anyone interested in learning to make sani-pads, dresses, or shorts. Even if you don't sew you can help. Need: Sewing machine, scissors to cut fabric, straight pins, pre-washed cotton fabric, thread. Bring about \$10 to get lunch or bring your lunch.

Need: new girls size 14 & 16 and women's small and medium COTTON briefs to send with sani-pads; funds to help with shipping; cotton and flannel fabric and pillowcases; and at the Dollar Tree please pick up 12x15 lingerie bags. We pack pads in them. They are hanging on the laundry aisle.

For more information contact Terry Graham at 540.661.6268 or email mrsjrg@aol.com

Like our Facebook Page: Goshen Sewing Ministry. Check out: www.littledressesforafrica.org

A donation was given to the GMO in memory of their mothers: Maggie Fortenberry Bateman and Connie Fox Chancellor by Gerald and Fran Chancellor. Also, a donation was given to the Mission Stitchers in memory of Fran's mother on the anniversary of her 98th birthday (May 5). Her mother was an excellent seamstress and designed and made her daughters clothes. Fran believes her mother would have loved this ministry.

RuraLove's Monthly Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 25 Families with financial needs (\$5,985.00) (Rent, Mortgage, Utilities)
- 9 Families with household needs
- 1 Family with a whole house
- 2 Families with a medical need

Thrift Store:

Served 232 families with clothing

Served 608 families with household items

Total sales from the Thrift Store for clothing and other donated yard sale items for the month: **\$4,224.25**

One hundred percent of all sales and donations go to local families in crisis.



CHURCH NEWS

Craigs is located at 14123 Catharpin Road, Spotsylvania with worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 11 a.m.. Centershot archery begins August 1 for 8 weeks. Craigs will be accepting registrations soon and will fill up quickly. Contact the church office or send a message through CBC Archery's Facebook page. Open gym and Bible study for age 12-teens is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. until Sept. www.craigsbaptistchurch.org

Mineral Youth Baked Goods Auction raised \$6,993.34. The Journey Home Silent Auction raised \$20,000. The pre-school and Mineral Christian School held graduation ceremonies. Awana, youth, soccer, all had end of year awards and parties. Centershot Archery is in full swing. This month, Early Bloomer Aerobics celebrate 11 years. Saturday, Aug. 3 from 6 a.m.-noon, there will be a Women's Retreat for Prayer and Fasting. Speaking is what they are fasting so be silent and head to the sanctuary for a quiet time of prayer. The women are planning to attend the 2019 Extraordinary Women conference Oct. 4-5. For more info go to www.ewomen.net.

New Hope Homecoming is August 4 celebrating 162 years in Mine Run. Revival is Aug. 5-9 at 7 p.m. Pastor Ron Cox from South Fulton Baptist, South Fulton Tenn., will be speaking Mon., Tues., Wed. Thurs. & Fri. are TBD.

Orange will hold VBS July 28-Aug. 1 at 6 p.m. with the theme, "Roar! Life is wild, God is good."

Walters has one new member and a returning member join the church in the past two months. VBS will be July 10-13 with Sunday, July 14 being a VBS Celebration combined 11 a.m. service with lunch following. Homecoming 2019 will be held Sept. 22. All are invited.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Lyn and Pastor Tom Everett of Mineral Baptist, on the birth of their grandson, Liam Thomas Everett on May 20, 2019.

RuraLove donation

RuraLove donated 10 bedside commodes, 8 walkers, and 2 electric scooters to The Free Foundation in North Chesterfield.

Free Piano

Baldwin Acrosonic wooden piano with bench. Tuned recently and in good shape. Call Dorothy Keys, 540.603.6772.

Thank You Note

Dear Sweet People of Goshen,

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your help. Y'all are a blessing to my family and myself. Thank you for helping us with our rent and electric. May you have a very blessed day! ~ RuraLove Client

Candy and Gum Bags

Eight churches participated in making Candy and Gum Bags for the Seafarer's and Trucker's Ministry on the Eastern Shore totaling 463 bags.

"Grist from the Mill"

"In a word, as the Sea was returned to its Smoothness of Surface and settled Calmness by the Abatement of that Storm, so the Hurry of my Thoughts being over, my Fears and Apprehensions of being swallow'd up by the Sea being forgotten, and the Current of my former Desires return'd, I entirely forgot the Vows and Promises that I made in my Distress." - "Robinson Crusoe" by Daniel Defoe.



I thought I knew well the story of this castaway. But, in reading the book, I have truly been amazed at the story, and particularly of those parts which capture so perfectly the struggle we all face to believe in any god. The quote above speaks of the realization that Crusoe has one day when he compares his desperate cries for God to save him, to intervene in his life, with how he felt once the danger of the ocean's threat had passed.

But Crusoe does not just speak of the struggle to believe when there is no threat. He, also, tells how his faith, which had brought him such serenity, when faced with fear of attack and worse, so quickly was reduced to impotence.

Many writers have tried to explain what it means to believe. Few succeed as Defoe has in this early English novel. Within the story Defoe has given us a character who is human in his wants, fears, eccentricities and faults. Crusoe is depicted as a man of his day with all the prejudices and dreams any eighteenth century Englishman or twenty-first century American would recognize. By presenting a person who speaks honestly of his life, Defoe gives us a picture of ourselves as we, too, strive to believe. Our faith will waiver along with our circumstances. Fortunately for us, our God, our Rock does not. ~ John

Teams to North Carolina

This summer, many Virginia teams are going to North Carolina to rebuild homes. Can you help? July 14-20 the construction coordinator has requested 2-3 material runners to drive between job sites and Lowes (no construction skills needed) and 1-2 people who can help with running job sites (skilled in construction a must for this job). Contact Mineral Baptist's Karen Moskowitz kmoskowitz42@gmail.com and she will put you in touch with the coordinator for the Virginia Disaster Response. www.bgav.org

Thank You for Giving!

Goshen:

My name is Emily Bailey. I serve as a BGAV board rep to GraceInside-Virginia's Prison Chaplain Service. I am writing to personally thank you for your continuing support of this important ministry. How exciting to hear the people of your association haven't forgotten the incarcerated women in Virginia. You know how our chaplains are introducing young women to Christ and giving them the opportunity of new life. A woman who accepts Christ behind bars almost never returns to prison. Thank you for caring!

Goshen Counseling Center: 587 Mica Road, Mineral, VA 23117
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email: samtheuropa10@hotmail.com

Ministry to Roma People at Ruth School—Romania contact
Brittany Garton: Garton.Brittany@gmail.com or check out Ruth
School's website at : www.project-ruth.org

Living Hope Community Centre News—South Africa
(Ministering to those living with HIV/AIDS).
www.livinghope.co.za

Door of Hope—South Africa (Saving many unwanted babies)
www.holeinthewall.org.za

Arise Ministry Group—South Africa www.arisemg.org.za

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10	Ellinger Anniversary	Retired	4	Independence Day ~ Office Closed
18	Lowell Wright	Retired	6	RuraLove Benefit Yard Sale 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
23	John Ellington	Goldmine	11	Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
25	Gerald Chancellor	Retired	15	Board of Directors GMC 7 p.m.
26	Lester Anniversary	Vertical Life	20	Mission Stitchers GMC 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
29	Mabel Holmberg	Retired	22	Property and Grounds GMC 7 p.m.
29	Bob Ellinger	Retired	29	Advisory Council GMC 7 p.m.
31	Sarah Reid	Retired		

To donate and help people effected by disasters go to

www.bgav.org or call 1.800.255.2428

100% of money donated goes to help people in crisis