



Goshen News

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Panama/Goshen Partnership

The Goshen has a new partnership request from Panama. In the province of Chiriqui, there is a need for seven horses and the riding gear to go with them to be used by pastors and church leaders to reach rural churches with the Gospel. The total cost for the project is \$3,500. This money will purchase the horses and gear in Panama that will be used as part of the outreach ministry of the seven churches of the Ngobe Bugle Region.



As the communities to be reached are far apart and are found in a mountainous area, horses have proven to be the most efficient means of travel for pastors and leaders seeking to evangelize this region of Panama. If your church would be interested in purchasing one of the horses and the gear it requires for \$500 please contact the Ministry Center at 540.894.8440.



Annual Partnership Missions Dinner

**Saturday, January 8 ~ 5 p.m.
Mineral Baptist Church**

Make your reservations now by calling the Goshen Ministry Center at 540.894.8440. Dinner is \$6.00 per person. Children under 12 are free. If you require childcare, please let them know when making your reservation.



Funds to purchase Bibles are needed in the following areas:

- 1) South Africa - Bibles are needed for congregants and for work in the schools and prison ministry.
- 2) South India - Bibles are needed for Seminary Graduates.
- 3) Goshen - Hispanic Bibles for the work with our church plant.
- 4) RuraLove - English Bibles are needed to be given out with requests. Specify which area you wish to donate Bibles and send checks to Goshen Association, PO Box 296, Mineral, VA 23117.

2010-2011 Ministry Action Budget Receipts

Mission Opportunities

Church	November	Year	GRIF 2011
Antioch	338.60	629.25	
Berea			
Blue Ridge Shores	224.94	224.94	
Craigs			
Crossroads CC			
Dogwood	252.00	252.00	
Elk Creek		1,000.00	
FBC, Louisa			
Goldmine	63.00	109.70	
Gordonsville	1,881.10	1,881.10	
Hebron			
Louisa	1,229.97	2,563.31	
Mechanicsville	804.04	1,546.92	
Memorial/Columbia		75.00	
Mine Road	150.00	300.00	
Mineral	2,710.00	2,710.00	
Mount Gilead	429.54	774.22	
Mount Hermon			
New Hope	1,000.00	1,000.00	
North Pamunkey	468.03	468.03	
Oakland		1,445.22	
Orange	433.32	433.32	
Perkins			
Rhoadesville	458.00	916.00	
Servants of Christ		629.80	
Shady Grove	200.00	200.00	
Smyrna	303.14	303.14	
South Anna			
St. Mark			
Thornburg	349.00	349.00	
Trinity	200.00	200.00	
Waldrops			
Wallers	782.14	1,361.92	
Zoar		625.00	
Others	198.00	298.00	
Total as of 11/30/10	12,474.82	20,295.87	

Goshen Media Center

Please come in and make use of the Goshen Media Center (our library). There are no fees and there are a lot of Bible studies, kids videos, books, and learning tools available. Let's all make use of this valuable resource.

Available to check out on loan - March 2007

Seismic Shifts - Kevin Harney

Creating Innovative Outreach Events - Lee Strobel, Mark Mittelbug

Groups that Grow: A Time to Laught - Bill Donahue, Dr. Henry Cloud

How to Grow a High-Impact Church: The Law of Community - Chip Ingram, Brett Robbe

Ultimate Leadership: The worst Sickness a Leader can Have - Dr. Henry Cloud

The Myths and Management of ADHD - Dr. Walt Lari-more

Project for January: Baby Bottles If you would like to participate in the January project... fill baby bottles with change and dollars for a Christ-centered crisis pregnancy center such as Bethany Christian Services and turn into the Goshen Ministry Center.

RuraLove - A ministry of Goshen Association to local families in crisis ~ 540.894.8440

URGENT: Silverware sets, dressers, TWIN, FULL, QUEEN mattress sets and bed frames, pots and pans, electric stoves, washing machines, refrigerators, good vehicles, etc. Please make sure all donations work properly. **Also NEED VOLUNTEERS** for pick-ups and deliveries, and to help sort Tues. or Wed. mornings or another by appointment. **REMINDER:** Requests should come from the church to help meet the needs in the community in the name of Jesus. Thus our motto "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" - meeting physical needs, developing trust through relationships and ministering spiritually. **PLEASE make sure to FOLLOW UP with families after they have been helped. This is key to making the most of opportunities to minister spiritually to families in crisis.**

Bethany Christian Services

Christ-Centered Crisis Pregnancy Center & Adoption Services
1616 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg 540.370.1800

Hope House

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

Safe House

For Battered and Abused Women and their children. P.O. Box 402, Culpeper, VA 22701 540.825.TURN

Sheltering Arms

A Christ centered homeless shelter ~ Orange 540.672.6210

Thurman Brisben Center

Homeless shelter - Fredericksburg 540.899.9853

***All ministries listed above are in need of:**

your prayers, financial support, volunteers, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, styrofoam cups and plates, cleaning & laundry supplies, baby formulas & foods, diapers (all sizes), towels, washcloths, dish detergent, bleach, toothbrushes & paste, shampoo, hair spray, hair care for African Americans, deodorant, combs, brushes, sanitary products for women, disposable razors, shaving cream, light bulbs, paper lunch bags, plastic sandwich bags, etc.

RuraLove Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 29 families with financial help
- 23 families with household needs
- 1 family with whole house set up
- 35 families with clothing
- 5 families with fuel oil
- 1 family with a baby item
- 1 Project



CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist participated in a joint Christmas service with four neighbor churches hosted by Peach Grove on Saturday, Dec. 25. The total love offering collected for the NAACP.

Orange welcomes two new members.

Waller's is collecting skeens of acrylic YARN. Color doesn't matter. They will knit and crochet lap robes for the veteran's hospital. Whatever you have and can share will be a great help. For more information contact Terry Graham at 540.582.3348 (home) or 540.507.7520 (work) or email terryandjim@comcast.net

Cards of Thanks

With great appreciation in this New Year to Goshen Baptist Association and to each of you whose gifts in memory of Herman Williams will help the Rural Institute of Theology students. Herman had great love for teaching Biblical studies and for his students. Your thoughtful contributions will continue to help both.

Thank you,
The Herman Williams Family

To the RuraLove Ministry,
Thank you so much for being able to help me and my family with our electric bill. We don't know what we would do sometimes without organizations like yours.
You are definitely a blessing to me and many. May God bless you as you have me.

Thank you so very, very much
name withheld

Standing Rock Indian Reservation

Training sessions are **REQUIRED** if you plan to go in 2011.

Januray 22 (site leader and team leader training)
and March 26 (volunteer training) at
Virginia Baptist Resource Center in Richmond
Register by Jan. 1 800.255.2428 ext. 8267

E-mail NOTICE

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oaklandsherry09@yahoo.com

"Grist from the Mill"

In the rush and hurry of the Christmas season, it is easy to forget the couple who made this season possible. Mary and Joseph are unique in that at the moment they said "yes" to God they began a journey filled with adventure. The word "adventure" may not be one we normally would use to describe their lives. For many, the word conjures up images of danger, thrills, and challenges to be met in far off or exotic places. The first definition for adventure does relate to this. It reads, "an undertaking usually involving danger and unknown risks." It is Indiana Jones finding the Lost Ark. It is fighting against hordes of pagan foes. It is standing, clad in God's armor, and deflecting the darts and stones hurled by Satan at us.

To be honest, most of us are not the knight in shining armor type. Our idea of adventure is staying at a hotel we never heard of and turning the electric blanket down to three. But, the Lord had another definition of adventure in mind for them and for us. According to this definition, adventure is "an exciting and remarkable experience." This is the life God called Mary and Joseph to experience when the angel visited and as they traveled to Bethlehem so many years ago.

As the Holy Day approaches we need to stop in the midst of our shopping, wrapping, and planning and take stock of the life we live for Christ. Is our life one filled with excitement over all He is doing with us? Do we "remark," testify, to others about the greatest gift we have received, our salvation and of the daily presence Emmanuel brings? Is our experience a journey of adventure or are we settling for reindeer, tinsel, and string?

John

Summer Camp Information

**Registration Opens
February 1
visit**

www.crossroadscamp.com/summercamp

The Trust Factor

Darrell Wise, former pastor of Oakland Baptist Church, has published a book. You are invited to join them for a time of fellowship with Darrell and book signing on Saturday, January 8 at 2 p.m. at Oakland Baptist. Darrell is now the Director of Missions for Concord Baptist Association. "The Trust Factor" examines the secrets to life's purpose. Copies of the book will be available for \$10.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

06	Linda Hartsfield	(Retired)
09	Pelter Anniversary	(Mt. Hermon)
16	Rebecca Whetzel	(BRS)
25	Steve Whetzel	(BRS)

January

6	Minister's Breakfast	9 a.m.	GMC
8	Partnership Missions Dinner	5:00 p.m.	at the Mineral Family Life Center
10	Coordinating Committee	GMC	7 p.m.
16	Sanctity of Human Life	Sunday	
24	Program Committee Meeting	GMC	6 p.m.
24	Council Meeting	GMC	7 p.m.
27-28	21 C Conference		

GMC = Goshen Ministry Center 587 Mica Rd., Mineral

Need a pulpit supply?

Brian Miller	804.883.7351
Bob Graver	540.972.8610
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Charlie Chilton	540.972.9497
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Al Hodges	804.219.1717
David Bailey	804.405.8108 cell
William Hutchinson, Jr.	804.552.2104
David Atwood	540.229.9447
Ed Jordon	804.556.2122

Websites for Ministries

Door of Hope - South Africa (Christian Orphanages which place abandoned children) www.holeinthewall.org.za

Living Hope Community Centre News - South Africa (Living Hope makes a difference in the lives of those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in the deep south of Cape Town in the Name of Jesus Christ.) www.livinghope.co.za

South India - Dr. & Mrs. Kunjumon Chacko, P.O. Box 11, Vadavathoor P.O, Kottayam, Kerala, India 686010
email: chackos@sancharnet.in www.preciouschildren.org

Goshen Counseling Center Dwight Boston, LCSW, M.S.W. 540.894.8814

Member: American Association of Christian Counselors. Fees are covered by most insurance plans. Those with no insurance may be seen with an adjusted fee based on finances if funding allows. Counselor is trained to provide counseling to children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. Dwight is available to provide educational seminars on specific topics of interest. Confidential.

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