

Goshen News

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Brittany Garton Commissioned



Brittany Garton was commissioned on Sunday, May 22 at Gordonsville Baptist Church to be an international missionary to the Roma people of Romania. Brittany left for Romania on June 6. To keep up with Brittany you can email: Garton.Brittany@gmail.com or skype: Brittany_Garton Twitter: Brittany_Garton Facebook: Brittany Garton or her blog is listed above. To snail mail Brittany: Str. Lacul Bucura, nr 9-13, sector 5, Bucuresti 052465, Romania. More information to follow as it comes in.

Stop Hunger Now

Start collecting your quarters for Stop Hunger Now. Only one quarter per meal!! Goal is \$10,000 for 40,000 meals. We will be packing meals again at the fall Missions Celebration October 9.

Congratulations

Congratulations to pastor Felix Foronda who recently became a US citizen. Felix is the pastor of Iglesia Cristiana Cordero de Dios, Goshen's hispanic church plant. He is originally from Bolovia. If you would like to congratulate him on his citizenship his address is:

Felix Elechic Foronda
4409 Forest Glen Ct.
Annandale, VA 22003

2010-2011 Ministry Action Budget Receipts

Mission Opportunities

Church	May	Year	GRIF 2011
Antioch		1,600.67	
Berea		450.00	
Blue Ridge Shores	254.34	1,551.37	
Craigs			84.00
Crossroads CC		25.00	
Dogwood		1,616.95	
Elk Creek		2,850.00	
FBC, Louisa		100.00	
Goldmine	84.85	626.52	
Gordonsville	1,820.95	7,153.91	
Hebron		800.00	150.00
Louisa		5,223.31	100.00
Mechanicsville	918.38	6,451.42	
Memorial/Columbia		75.00	
Mine Road	150.00	1,200.00	
Mineral	2,954.00	7,682.00	
Mount Gilead	369.41	3,467.05	
Mount Hermon		140.00	
New Hope		2,000.00	
North Pamunkey	477.56	3,293.38	
Oakland		4,244.67	
Orange		1,733.28	
Perkins		3,000.00	10.00
Rhoadesville	500.00	3,878.00	5.00
Servants of Christ		1,852.60	
Shady Grove		400.00	
Smyrna	283.34	1,153.14	
South Anna		200.00	
St. Mark		500.00	
Thornburg	366.00	1,414.00	
Trinity	200.00	600.00	
Waldrops			
Waller		5,244.07	
Zoar		2,000.00	
Others	1,100.00	2,698.00	25.00
Total as of 5/31/11	9,478.83	75,244.34	374.00

Project for July: Christmas in July and Backpacks and school supplies for Coeburn.

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

URGENT: Silverware sets, mops, brooms, sofas, dressers, TWIN, FULL, QUEEN mattresses (separates or sets - we'll match), 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 22401 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.

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 - Sept. 2007

Althernative Therapies: From Acupuncture to Yoga

- Dr. Walt Larrimore, Dr. Donal O'Mathuna

The Effective Pastor, Part 1 - Kevin Mannora, Larry Walkemeyer, H.B. London.

Completely His: Loving Jesus without Limits, Part 1

- Shannon Ethridge

Confident Parenting - Jim Burns

Ultimate Leadership: A Structured Plan for the Care and Development of a Senior Pastor or Leader - Dr.

Henry Cloud

Children's Ministry: What Matters Most - David Staul

RuraLove Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 24 families with financial help
- 11 families with household needs
- 1 family with a whole house
- 5 families with clothing
- 2 families with a project
- 2 families with a medical need



CHURCH NEWS

Cordero de Dios (Hispanic Church Plant) congratulates their pastor on his recent US citizenship. Pastor Felix also recently was in Panama on a mission trip.

First Baptist hosted the Sunday School Union's VBS during the week of June 13-17. They also recently welcomed two new members, one by baptism.

New Hope will hold Homecoming services on Sunday, August 7th at 11 a.m. The bluegrass Gospel band Sonrise will be performing on Aug. 7. Revival services will follow Aug. 8-12 at 7 p.m. Mike Raphael will be the speaker on Friday, Aug. 12. As of the middle of June, New Hope has welcomed 22 new members this year. A brotherhood group has been formed with 22 members so far.

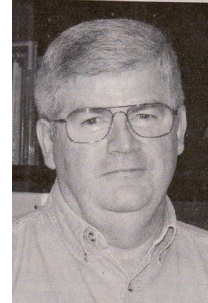
Orange welcomes three new members. VBS will be held July 10-14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for ages 4 through 6th grade.

Rhoadesville will hold Vacation Bible School from July 11-15. Rhoadesville welcomes a new member.

"Grist from the Mill"

John is in Panama on a mission trip and won't return until after this newsletter is completed. We will hear of his success in the August Newsletter.

Wanted



Reward

Congratulations

Congratulations to Toni and John Miller on the birth of their second grandchild, Silas Ethan Lamkin on June 3, 2011.

Deepest Sympathys

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Rev. John H. McKay, former pastor of Zoar.

Deepest sympathy to the Rackley/Sieg family in the passing of Rev. Chris Rackley, former pastor of New Hope and Wallers churches. Chris grew up in Mineral Baptist Church where he received his call into the Gospel ministry over 40 years ago.

Virginia Baptist Men's Gathering

Saturday, September 17

Second Baptist Church, Richmond
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FREE!

Register online at www.vbmb.org/baptistmen
or contact Billy Hutchinson at 800.255.2428 ext.
7265 or billyhutchinson@vbmb.org

Youth Encounter/Dillwyn

"There's an app for that!"

Oct. 1 4-7 p.m.

Straight Street Center
1174 Constitution Rd. (Rt. 20)
Dillwyn, VA 23936

For more info: Ken Dibble
ken.dibble@vbmb.org or 800.255.2428 ext. 2255

Big Apple Adventure

October 21-23 at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center, Lynchburg

This retreat is for all persons with developmental disabilities, ages 12 and above, their families, Sunday School teachers and workers, pastors, and staff.

Reservations being accepted beginning July 1 at www.eagleeyrie.org or 434.384.2211

The weekend will include... Bible study in small groups for the students, opportunities for fellowship, talent show by students, music and fun times, Saturday night dance.



July

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11	Barbara Mitchell	
18	Lowell Wright	Trinity
26	Rachel Green	Louisa
26	Lester Anniversary	Thornburg
29	Mabel Holmberg	Retired

Need a pulpit supply?

See the website for an updated list of supply preachers at www.goshenassociation.com or call the Goshen Ministry Center at 540.894.8440.

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.

July

- 2 RuraLove Yard Sale 8-1
- 4 Independence Day - Office Closed
- 11 Coordinating Committee GMC 7 p.m.
- 12 Property & Grounds Meeting GMC 7 p.m.
- 25 Associational Council GMC 7 p.m.

GMC = Goshen Ministry Center 587 Mica Rd., Mineral

Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.

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