

What's Going on Now and in the Future

Dear SEBA Churches and Friends,

It was a joy to see many of you during our semi-annual meeting on February 20. We had a wonderful time of fellowship and heard a great word from Pastor Randy Leake of Open Arms Fellowship. The business section went very well, and as the Executive Board approved all reports it is safe to say we are in a really great position.

I know that all of you have your own ministries with in your own church, but I hope you will remember the ministry we can do together. Let me share with you some of those opportunities for us to work together to advance the Kingdom.

First, we are inviting all SEBA churches to be involved with a mission trip. Together, we can make a big impact for the Kingdom of God, so we hope you will give this some consideration. Here's what you need to know:

What: A mission trip to a Navajo reservation When: March 28-April 3, 2016 Where: Chinle, AZ

Why: To share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the lost!

We already have multiple SEBA churches and students from the University of the Southwest ready to go, and we want you to join us. We will do door to door evangelism coordinated by Pastor Stewart Sherrill of First Baptist Hobbs. We will have Pastor Randy Leake of Open Arms Fellowship share about hope and recovery from addictions. We will also have a sports camp led by USW students. Here's what we need:

Pop-Tarts and juice boxes to give to the kids at the sports camp, water bottles (they have no drinkable water on the reservation), food donations for all participants, transportation (a bus or van), cooks to prepare meals for the community and the volunteers, worship leaders and singers, and people to join us in sharing the Gospel.

Prayerfully consider making this a mission trip opportunity for your church. For more information, call me at (575) 704-0775. More details are to follow.

Also, your Church Revitalization Team and Leadership Development Team are partnering together for the Church Revitalize conference coming up March 31-April 2 in Albuquerque. Here is what they are saying this conference is all about: "Join us for the Re/Plant Church Planting and Revitalization Conference to explore how we can better know our context and the people Jesus wants to minister to through us. The conference will consist of main sessions featuring God-honoring worship and teaching. Our special guest speaker will be Dr. Terry Coy. We will also have breakout sessions led by practitioners who are doing what they will be teaching."

Finally, on March 16, Christians throughout our state will gather in Santa Fe, NM for *Decision America 2016* with Franklin Graham. Churches are encouraged to go and pray for our nation. The local leader for our area is Kendal Goad. He will lead a group from our area to go. If you would like to go or have questions about the event, please contact Kendall at (575) 318-1467.

As always, if I can serve you in any way, do not hesitate to let me know. I'm available for supply preaching, for advising, for encouragement, or whatever else may be needed. (575) 704-0775.

May God bless,

—Danny Kirkpatrick

Associational Coordinator

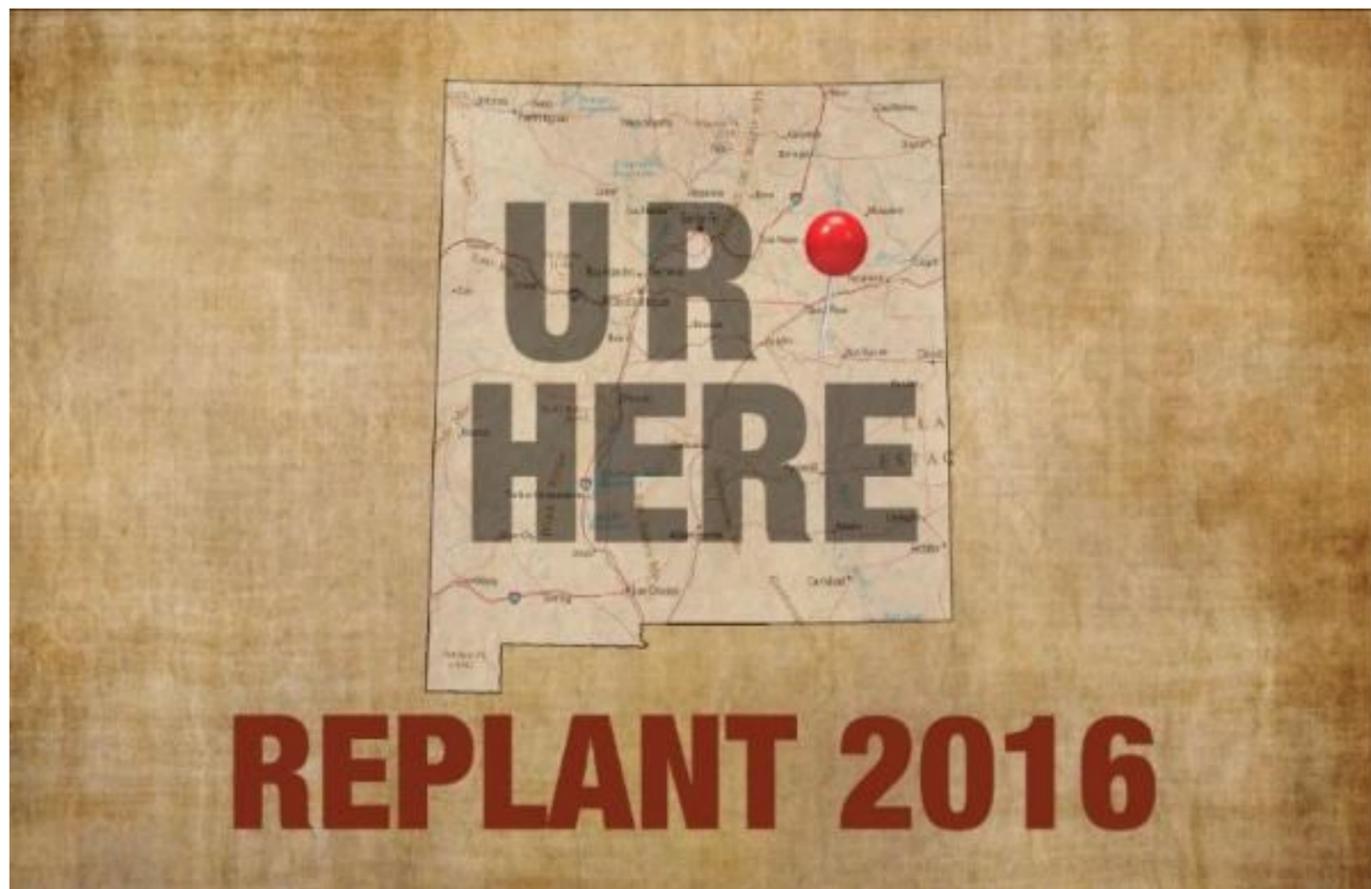
Mission Trip to:



- Our SEBA churches are coordinating a mission trip to Chinle, AZ and we want YOU to be involved.
- Consider joining us for this mission trip on March 28—April 3, 2016.
- We will work with a local church on a Navajo reservation doing door-to-door evangelism, hosting community Gospel meetings in the evenings, and doing a sports camp.
- We need food donations (including Pop-Tarts and Juice Boxes for the kids at the sports camp), cooks, worship leader and singers, transportation, and more.



Join Franklin Graham and other Southern Baptist New Mexicans on March 16 at 12:00 PM at Capitol West Concourse, New Mexico State Capitol, in Santa Fe. Contact Kendall Goad for more information at (575) 318-1467



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Thursday March 31, 2016 at 5:00 PM-to-Saturday April 2, 2016 at 12:00 PM MDT

The world has changed. We all know it. We have all experienced it. Sometimes we just can't put it into words. Often as ministers we just don't know what to do. Understanding our context is critical. Knowing what it means gives understanding. Then, we can be ready to engage people effectively with the Gospel. But, it all starts with knowing our context. You are here for a reason. You are in your unique location and ministry setting for a reason. God has placed you there. How are you doing in your context?

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