



Today is a day of finding answers. I can speak a question into my phone and get an answer. It may not be the right answer, so I need discernment. In ministry where do you go to get your answers? It may be the Bible, a friend, a family member, a book, a scholar or a hundred other places. I have found a valuable resource that has all of these in a very healthy environment.

Several years ago a project was started for training and connecting the Baptist Seminary in Canada with the Baptist Convention of New Mexico (BCNM). There are video presentations about hundreds of topics in relation to ministry. It provides answers to most of my questions. It is free to anyone.

The answer place is called "BCNM Equip". The place to connect is on the BCNM website. I have found very useful information about church planting, burnout, taxes for ministers, children's work and almost every other area. There are more than a thousand video's and many of them have the power point embedded in the video for your help in finding the answers needed.

Now that more answers are available, there is a greater need for spiritual discernment. I am praying for your discernment.

Sincerely,
Dan Pearce

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Each year our 4,867 International Missionaries in 200 countries need us to step up and give so others may come to know Jesus. Over half the funds needed to support our international missionaries for a year comes thru the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Every penny given goes to these missionaries.

At this point in time, nearly 1 billion people are likely to die without hearing the Gospel in a way they can understand. Last year, our missionaries reported baptizing 266,451 new believers and starting 24,073 new churches. Thus, your gifts had an eternal impact on the lives of these new believers by helping to bring them to Christ.

The Lottie Moon goal for 2013 is \$175 million. What will God lead you to give to the Lottie Moon Offering this year?

Eastern Border Associations

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Prayer Meeting Mondays 10:00 Sandia, Clovis
Prayer Meeting Tuesdays 2:00 University, Portales

TBA website: www.yourtba.com
EBA website: www.easternbaptist.net



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Eastern Border
Baptist Associations
Newsletter

**Serving Others
in Jesus Name**

Disaster Relief Training

All Disaster Relief (DR) volunteers must have basic training and be certified in the area where they are working. Volunteers must be credentialed and have DR photo identification badges issued by BCNM.

The next training scheduled in our area of the state will be December 13 - 14, 2013 at the Baptist Children's Home in Portales.

Training will include basic (required every 3 years) and specialized training. (The types of specialized training for this session will be determined

soon but may include feeding, chainsaw, recovery, childcare, introduction to chaplaincy, shower/laundry.)

Attendees will be given the opportunity to stay Friday night at the Children's Home, if desired. Bring your bedroll, cot or air mattress – experience what sleeping conditions may be like when you are deployed on a DR mission! Meals will be provided.

If you are interested in any of this specific training, or just need to update your basic training and credentials,



please let us know! Be sure to tell us which church you are affiliated with and what area of training you would like to receive.

Contact Dick Ross at (575) 760-4814 or the BCNM at (800) 898-8544 for more information about Disaster Relief training and work.

A Thank you letter:

Dear Sirs:

I am a resident of Pinewood Springs, Colorado – a little mountain valley that was hard hit by the recent floods.

One of your Disaster Relief Teams came to my rescue two days ago, removed ruined carpet and drywall from my basement, sprayed for mold and mildew, and rendered the downstairs level of my house free of spores and other contaminants. Their efforts were much appreciated.

I realize, of course, that they expected no reward. Be that as it may, please accept the enclosed donation along with my heartfelt thanks.

Best wishes,
John T Sharrah
Lyons, CO

Prayer Needs

Churches without pastors.

Missionaries in this time of separation from families during the holiday period.

Looking Ahead

Nov 28-29: Association Office closed for Thanksgiving

Dec 1-8: Week of Prayer for International Missions; www.imb.org

Dec 12: Cowboy Minister Network Meeting, Las Vegas NM: contact Dan Pearce

Dec 13-14: Disaster Relief Training, NM Baptist Children's Home, Portales; contact Dick Ross at (575-760-4814)

Dec 24-Jan 1 Association Office closed for Christmas

Aug 2014: On Mission Celebration

Budget \$ At A Glance

Tucumcari Baptist Association:

Income	\$1,763.36
Expenses	\$1,303.69
Ending Balance	\$16,390.02

Eastern Baptist Association:

Beginning Balance	\$3,345.49
Income	\$11,119.57
Expenses	\$10,540.01
Ending Balance	\$3,925.05