



# The Challenger

December 2008



## PERU MISSION TRIP

The BBA is planning a mission trip to Peru next summer – June 30-July 14. As you may know, we have completed a very successful five year partnership with Guanajuato, Mexico. Now we hope to establish a partnership with an un-reached people group in Peru. We are already in touch with the IMB missionaries there and one is my nephew, Jeremy Nelson. They are excited about our coming. The population of Peru is about 28,000,000 people of which only a very small part are evangelical Christians. There is an overwhelming need for the preaching of the gospel and church planting.

Many have already signed up to go but there is room for more. It is important that we have early commitments in order to get cheaper airfare.

It will be a most blessed and life changing experience for you. I challenge you to seek the Lord's leadership about going. If the Lord wants you to go, He will make a way. If you can't go but would like to help in some way, you can pray for us. You can also give. You may feel led to sponsor someone else to go. Encourage your church to give generously to the Carroll and Pauline Hooper Associational Missions offering for volunteers on mission.

Call me and let's talk about it.

In His Service, Terrell



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## October 2008 Contributions

### Albany:

- Albany—Jackie Robinson — \$ 219.24
- Red River Valley - George Toma \$ 83.52
- Armstrong—Monty Wood — \$ 98.97
- Bennington - Heath Murrah ----- \$ 349.12
- Blue - Tony Fields ----- \$ 60.15
- Blue River Fellowship ---- \$ 298.97

### Bokchito:

- Faith - Scott Melton ---- \$ 277.73
- Brown - Dale Ballard ---- \$ 139.88

### Caddo:

- Blue River ----- \$ 298.97
- Calera—Jacob Toews----\$ 278.33
- Cartwright,First-Ray Earley ----- \$ 279.93
- Cobb - Bruce McLaughlin ----- \$ 36.87
- Colbert - Roy Vinson — \$ 407.39

### Durant:

- Calvary - Darel Bunch--\$ 322.49
- Fairview - Bill Ledbetter ----- \$ 706.00
- First-James Robinson-\$ 1767.66
- Grace - Anthony Williams----- \$ 674.83

- Stonemcreek - Fred Resz -\$ 166.08
- Sunset View-Harry Boydston --- \$ 127.97

- Hendrix - Olan Bullard --- \$ 105.71
- Kenefic—Royce Couch—\$ 202.45

### Mead:

- Mead - Kerry Groce - \$ 1321.16
- Emmanuel - Randy Lewis ----- \$ 100.00
- Streetman Rd - Darren Wallace - \$ 212.48
- Platter—John Heath—\$ 61.66
- Roberta—Bud Jenkins —\$ 173.80

- Robinson - Donald Ford - \$ 83.28
- Silo - Buddy Johnson --- \$ 1218.59
- Wade—Charles Williams \$ 59.50
- Yuba - Marty Hutchings - \$319.04

### Account Balances as of Oct. 31, 2008:

- BBA Checking ----- \$ 1553.11
- Falls Creek ----- \$ 3543.80
- Disaster Relief ----- \$ 5223.98
- Carrell Hooper Mission \$ 2295.27
- Sunset Cove ----- \$ 4073.61
- Roadrunners ----- \$ 2055.84
- Block Party ----- \$ 1297.54
- SC Bldg Fund ----- \$ 5048.97

**Attention:** This report reflects only what was received by the BBA during the reported month. Churches contribute however they choose: weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually.

## EVANGELISM



In the last issue of the Challenger, I asked you to share Jesus with at least one person this month. Have you?

One of the purposes of each of our churches is to evangelize. If we, as members are not sharing the Good News of God's

marvelous salvation then we are not carrying out His purpose for our Church. Build relationships for the purpose of sharing Jesus. Let me encourage you to share Jesus with at least one person this month. God will bless your efforts.

We were able to have a meeting with most of our Children's Team Members this month. There were several great ideas that came forth to reach children and parents for Christ.

We discussed the following:

1. Have an Associational Children's Crusade next summer.
2. Be involved in Durant's Fall Festival and Magnolia Festival next year with a Block Party setting.
3. Have an Associational led Christmas Program next December.

Until next month, May God go with you and share Jesus with at least one person! Just One!

In His Service,  
Bro. Anthony



Thanks for all the prayers and support for the Women's World Day of Prayer. Everyone received a great blessing. I would like to thank those of you who asked our team to visit your church and bring the material to you. I had the opportunity to hear some great speakers at the Missions and Ministries Celebration in Broken Arrow. God is still at work and we need to be willing to go and do our part. Now it is time to begin praying how God could use you and your resources for the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering". Your church should have the materials needed to study this lesson. If anyone needs help, please call our team. We are here to help. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sally and WMM Team

## News around Bryan Baptist Association



**Bobby Hatcher,  
Jim Pena,  
Ken Bartholomew,  
Monty Wright,  
Daniel Wesley, and  
Scott Melton**



### hope to be a part of the Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma Mission Trip to Armenia and Israel.

Of all of the mission endeavors of the churchmen, this mission trip has the potential of touching more people than ever before with the gospel.

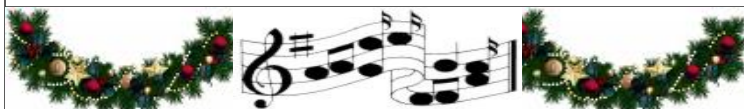
This group will fly out on Thursday, April 16. They will present gospel concerts in concert halls and in the churches in Yerevan, Dilijan, Gyumri, Vanadzor and other cities in Armenia.

On Thursday, April 23, they will sing for a predicted 10,000 people in an outdoor concert at Nor Nork Park. On Friday, April 24, as vast numbers of Armenians from all over the world gather in Yerevan to attend the events of the Armenian Genocide Memorial Day, the Singing Churchmen will have the amazing blessing of leading the procession to the Memorial site where the day before they will have had the honor of planting a tree in honor of those who were massacred by the young Turks of the Ottoman Empire in 1915. It is estimated that one million people attend this event each year.

The Churchmen, in rotating groups, will sing before all of the multitudes as they file by on their way to the memorial site throughout the day. And that evening they will present their final concert in Armenia at the Aram Katchaturian Concert Hall.

In Israel, the group will present concerts and also see many of the places of the Holy Land. This mission trip should offer life changing experiences for the people of Armenia and Israel, as well as the members of the choir.

**If you'd like to help them financially to make this trip, you can give through your local church or you can send your gifts to the BBA. Pray for them as they prepare and raise money for this trip of a lifetime.**



**Dolores White Kiser** wishes to thank everyone who donated shoe box items, time, and financial gifts to help her reach her goal. The goal for this year was 152, but she was able to add another box, **totaling 153**. Praise the Lord for friends and relatives. Also, she wishes to say "Thank You" to the Lord for the safe return of her grandson, Brandon Iker from Iraq.



## Happenings Coming Soon !!

### January

12th - "Leading Like Jesus" Leadership Seminar at Durant FBC

13th - MTI Class starts "Church Administration" at BBA

19th - Executive Board Meeting at Brown BC

24th - Wild Game Cook off at Bokchito FBC

### February

10th - WMU Focus Week Banquet

### March

1st-8th- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Week of Prayer

7th - Disaster Relief Training at Durant FBC

10th - Singing Churchwomen of OK at Durant FBC

30th - Falls Creek Organizational Meeting

## Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary !!

### Birthdays

12/23 - Gerald & Iva Kelly	12/23 - Gerald & Iva Kelly
12/7 - Clint Whitehurst	12/27- Jared & Michelle McIntire
12/8- Donald Ford	12/28/85- Phillip & Laura Stephens
12/10 - Charles Williams	12/28/02 - Garry & Heather McNeill
12/11 - Rusty Moles	12/28/03 - Clint & Bethany Whitehurst
12/13 - Tommy Rowland	12/28/73 - Brenda & Tommy Rowland
12/21 - Darel Bunch	
12/21 - Adine Stevens	
12/22 - Amy Earley	
12/27 - Wayland Shirey	
12/28 - Sherri Whisenhunt	
12/31 - Quentin McLarry	



### Ministry Anniversaries

12/03 - Ken Bartholomew, Durant, First  
 12/6/06- Barbara Wiginton, Colbert  
 12/18/05 - Monty Wood, Armstrong  
 12/21/03- Karen Horn, Colbert



### Wedding Anniversaries

12/15 07 - Brad & Denise Willis  
 12/21 - Roy & Suzie Vinson  
 12/22/92- Monty & Tammy Wood

## Upcoming Senior Events

**Trips:** (Please call the BBA office to reserve your place on the bus, leave your name and phone number.)

Dec 13 - Christmas Lights - Leave at 5:00 from Fairview BC. Bus fee \$3

Jan. 23 - Kingston to "BG's"

### Luncheons:

Dec. 10 - Streetman Rd

Jan. 14 - Silo

Feb. 11 - Wade



If you or your church has any announcements or news you would like to be in next month's Challenger, please call the BBA office before

**December 15th. 580-924-2351**



## Literacy Missions Spread God's Love by.....

### **...teaching someone to read & write;**

95% of nonreaders want to learn to read, so they can read the Bible for themselves.

70% of unemployed adults have reading or writing difficulties.

### **...teaching someone to speak English;**

Have you ever felt called to the mission fields, but have not gone?

God is so Great! He has brought the mission fields to us!

### **...tutoring children & youth;**

Lack of reading skills is the primary cause of dropouts among school age youth.

Children who cannot read grow up to be adults who cannot read.

Attend a 16-hour workshop to be certified to teach Adult Reading & Writing

English as a Second Language

Tutoring Children & Youth

Prison Literacy Ministry

English as a Foreign Language (10 hours)

**Call the BBA office for more information!**

## Positions Available

### **Please pray for our pastorless churches:**

Blue River, Hendrix, Yuba

**Volunteer Drummer Needed** - Grace Baptist Church.

If interested please contact Bro. Anthony at 580-916-0221.

**Pews for Sale** - 14 padded pews 9' long. Will sell one or all \$100 each. Call 580-775-3682.

### **ASSOCIATE PASTOR – MINISTER OF YOUTH:**

On mission church seeks a shepherd to oversee and continue to develop a growing ministry to children, youth, and university students. Seeking fulltime or bi-vocational individual who is able to build relationships and gifted to teach. Some musical talent is helpful but not necessary.

Send resume to **Fairview Baptist Church**, 1200 W

University Blvd., Durant, OK 74701 or

[durant\\_fairview@sbcglobal.net](mailto:durant_fairview@sbcglobal.net).

### **ASSOCIATE PASTOR – MINISTER OF MUSIC:**

On mission church seeks a shepherd to develop a blossoming program of music and worship. Prefer someone who can serve as a Minister of Education also, but not necessary.

Seeking fulltime or bi-vocational. Send resume to **Fairview Baptist Church**, 1200 W University Blvd., Durant, OK 74701 or

[durant\\_fairview@sbcglobal.net](mailto:durant_fairview@sbcglobal.net).

**First Baptist Church of Sherwood Shores, TX** is seeking a **couple as part-time youth directors**.

Contact Wendell Glen at 903-815-5569 or 903-523-5056 or Mr. Clements at 903-523-4904.

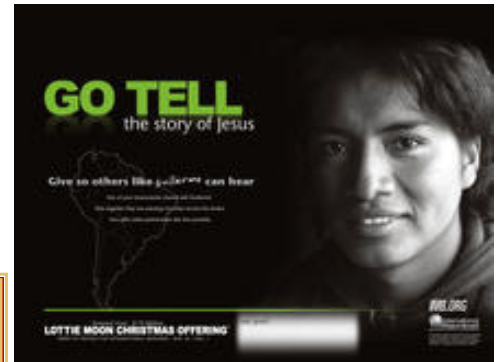
**Eastman Baptist Church in Overbrook, OK** is

searching for a **part time youth/music minister**. Please send resume to [Eastmanbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:Eastmanbaptist@gmail.com).



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Director of Missions-----Terrell Suggs  
 Moderator-----Bill Ledbetter  
 Vice-Moderator-----Heath Murrah  
 Clerk-----Darrell Edwards  
 Treasurer-----J.C. Curtis  
 Administrative Assistant ---DeeDee Pena  
 Office Hours - Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30  
 Fri. 8:30 - 1:00



# December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>GO TELL</b> the story of Jesus	<b>1</b> Pastor/Staff Conference	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	BBA Leadership Appreciation Banquet	<b>6</b>
Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon International Missions 11/30 - 12/7						
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am Fairview	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Roadrunners Luncheon at Streetman Rd BC	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	Roadrunners trip to see Christmas Lights 
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am Fairview	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>  Winter Begins	<b>22</b> Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am Fairview	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	 BBA Office Closed	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am Fairview	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			<i>Rejoice!</i> 