



The Challenger

July 2009

From The Desk of the DOM:

PERU MISSION PARTNERSHIP

Our partnership with the Iquitos people of Peru is about to begin. The Bryan Baptist Association is officially classified as a Strategic Coordinator Association with the International Mission Board. The first team will go July 1-14. We are very excited and look forward to seeing the Lord do great things among this unreached people group in the vast Amazon Basin. Over the next five years, as the Lord directs, at least four teams will travel down each quarter. The following people will make up the first team: Scott Melton, Randy Loper, Jimmy Moore, Shireen Wright, Kaci Dills and myself.

This is a God-sized mission challenge. The need to saturate the entire project in prayer is enormous. Please pray regularly for:

1. Special grace and spiritual power to faithfully accomplish this long term mission project.
2. Many individuals and churches to get on board with us and give wholehearted support by praying, sending, giving and going.
3. Funds and other physical resources to be abundantly supplied.
4. The Iquitos people and others to whom we minister to accept us and welcome our ministry among them.
5. The Lord to open the hearts of the Iquitos people to receive Christ and become His faithful and mature followers.
6. Wisdom and understanding in knowing how to plan, strategize, implement, oversee and complete our work there.
7. Each individual team member by name.
8. Physical and spiritual safety and protection.
9. The name of Jesus Christ be exalted and a mighty spiritual awakening to take place throughout the Amazon Basin.
10. IMB Missionaries with whom we will be working: Jeremy & Crystal Nelson – IMB missionaries in Iquitos, Peru.
12. Translators and others who will assist and with whom we will work.
13. Jim Pena – The Bryan Baptist Association Peru Mission Director.

For more information, please call the BBA office. I would love to come and share more about this mission project with your church.

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The Great Physician's Pharmacy is now open!

The times of operation are every Thursday 5-9pm.

If you are in need of help with your prescribed medications, please come let us help. Spread the word to your neighbors and friends too.

If you would like to volunteer your time and efforts, we will work with you to find a good fit for you to serve the Lord by serving others.

For more information you can call or email Terrell Suggs at 580-924-2351/ bbadom@sbcglobal.net or Karen Horn at 580-434-2379 / horn_family@yahoo.com



Where is our heart? The Bible says we cannot serve two masters. But, how many of us as members of one of our Associational Churches, are trying to do just that (serve two masters.)

We sit in our pews on Sunday and tip our hat to our Lord, yet at the same time be consumed with the cares of the world.

Actually, where is our focus? Do we have His Kingdom focus or is our focus on our little kingdom. I wonder if this is part of our evangelism problem. Is this why we are not seeing more people being saved in our churches. That we are so self-absorbed that we don't realize the urgent need to first, live Christ in front of people and then to share the hope of eternity with those that are on a path to hell.

Let each of us examine our heart, whose kingdom are we living for, ours or His? My dear fellow believers, we have an awesome responsibility as members of this association of Baptist churches to be a part of winning souls to Christ and making disciples. Do your part this month, share Jesus with someone.



Bro. Anthony

Vacation Bible Schools scheduled in July and August. Find one that your kids

Celebrate Recovery

A Christ-Centered Recovery Program
Freedom from your hurts, hang-ups and habits.

Come as you are... it will change your life!

Monday Evenings 6:00-9:00pm

First Baptist Church of Durant

Many opportunities to minister or be ministered to.

Call Durant, FBC for more information.

580-924-3573 or email vrus-sell@fbcdurant.org

can go to or that you can help with!

- June 28 - July 2 Fairview, Durant
- July 20 - 25 Bennington FBC
- July 12 - 16 Armstrong BC
- July 17 - 18 Yuba BC
- July 19 - 24 Colbert FBC
- August 2 - 6 Calera FBC
- August 3 - 7 Western Meadows, Durant



Do you feel called to lead women in your church? Join us for this one-day conference

on Saturday, August 29, 2009 and be equipped for Women's Missions and Ministries. You can register online at BGO.org or call me at 580-367-2295.

Sally Ashley

The Oklahoma Disaster Relief Chain Saw Team from Johnston/Marshall Association came over after the storm that hit Durant on June 3rd. They were able to cut trees off the homes of at least 13 families. A few of these team members actually live in Bryan County, but the majority of them came from the Madill area. We greatly appreciate all they did! They worked very hard for two days.



There are still many families that need help with trees that are down or pulled up at the roots and damaged property. Please pray for all the families that were affected by this storm.



Please pray for our pastorless churches

Blue River, Brown, Lakepoint, and Yuba

A Volunteer Drummer is needed at Grace Baptist Church.

If you can help please contact Bro. Anthony Williams at 580-916-0221.

We love to have your church's events in the Challenger. If you or your church has any announcements or news



you would like to be included in next month's Challenger, please call the BBA office before **July 17th. 580-924-2351**

BBA Other Accounts for May 2009

Account	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Falls Creek	9532.09	2881.05	11895.6
Disaster Relief	175.54	500	5577.85
Carrell Hooper	4385.61	3583.2	1665.16
Sunset Cove	155.36	778.88	3951.55
SC Building	0.52	1603.43	724.18
Roadrunners	121	270	2149.43
Block Party	0	0	1167.31
Pharmacy	0	770.97	382.72
Ethnic Ministry MM	231	0	3470.52
Ethnic Ministry CD	6.97	0	7078.23
On Mission CD	0.79	0	767.63

Bryan Baptist Associational General Fund Financial Report for May 2009

4000 · INCOME	
4100 · Income From Churches	
4110 · Albany	68.78
4114 · Armstrong	112.82
4116 · Bennington	423.81
4118 · Blue	56.69
4122 · Bokchito, First	369.71
4132 · Calera	355.61
4134 · Cartwright	535.05
4138 · Colbert	505.81
4140 · Durant, Calvary	598.53
4142 · Durant, Fairview	691.00
4144 · Durant, First	5,153.02
4148 · Durant, Grace	702.85
4150 · Durant, Lake Point Community	300.00
4152 · Durant, Stone-creek	255.67
4158 · Hendrix	107.68
4164 · Mead	309.23
4166 · Mead, Emmanuel	100.00
4168 · Mead, Streetman	113.66
4170 · Platter	70.72
4174 · Robinson	180.26
4180 · Wade	47.50
4182 · Yuba	190.71
Total 4100 · Income From Churches	11,249.11
4200 · BGCO	305.83
4400 · Monthly Interest	8.96
4500 · Other Contributions	155.59
Total 4000 · INCOME	11,719.49

5000 · EXPENSES	
5100 · ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES	
5125 · Weldon Laster Library	20.00
5145 · VBS	16.44
Total 5100 · ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES	36.44
5200 · JOINT MISSIONS	
5205 · BCM	250.00
5210 · LTBRM	100.00
5215 · Hispanic Mission	229.16
Total 5200 · JOINT MISSIONS	579.16
5400 · PAYROLL EXPENSE	
5425 · Annuity for Staff	60.00
5435 · Federal Tax Social Security Company Paid	115.43
5437 · Medicare Company	27.00
Total 5435 · Federal Tax	142.43
5445 · Oklahoma Tax Commission	6.00
5455 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/SALARIES	
5460 · DOM Salary	1,311.34
5465 · Admins Assistant Salary	1,531.84
5470 · Maintenance Help Wages	330.00
5485 · Staff Insurance	453.41
5455 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/SALARIES - Other	11.94
Total 5455 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/SALARIES	3,638.53
Total 5400 · PAYROLL EXPENSE	3,846.96
5500 · DOM ALLOWANCES	
5510 · DOM Housing	1,987.90
5520 · DOM Medical	600.39
5530 · DOM Retirement Annuity	433.33
Total 5500 · DOM ALLOWANCES	3,021.62
Total 5600 · ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE	1,253.48
Total 5700 · ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY	128.16
5800 · STAFF & DOM REIMBURSEMENTS	
5810 · Travel/Professional Expense	190.56
5830 · Staff Travel & Training	23.02
Total 5800 · STAFF & DOM REIMBURSEMENTS	213.58
Total 5000 · EXPENSES	9,079.40



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

Birthdays

7/2 - Nancy Johnson	7/17/85 - Tony & Becky Simmons
7/16 - Amy Jo Riddle	7/18/98 - Landon & Leandra Jestis
7/17 - Joshua Smith	7/22/78 - Bill & Sharon Ledbetter
7/17 - Tammy Wood	7/22/95 - Brandon & Paula Brister
7/18 - Cindy Bunch	7/25/98 - Dennis & Carol Ann Cullum
7/19 - Richard Jordan	7/28/01 - Trevor & Amy Jo Riddle
7/20 - Wes Schreier	
7/21 - Phillip Wesley	
7/27 - Bill Horn	
7/29 - Suzie Vinson	

Ministry Anniversaries

7/00 - Charla Hutchinson - Utica	7/20/97 - Ray Earley - Cartwright
7/00 - Billie Robinson - Silo	7/27/05 - Frankie Holmes - Colbert
7/7/88 - Charles Williams - Wade	7/25/01 - Cris Weddle - Colbert
7/10/05 - Donald Ford - Robinson	
7/10 - Fred & Margie Resz	
20 years! 7/15/89 - Charles & Zona Loyd	

Upcoming Senior Events

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

July 24 - Olive Garden - Sherman, TX - Leave at 4:30 from Fairview parking lot
Bus fee is \$3.00

August 21 - Fish Fry at OK Baptist Children's Home in Madill

Luncheons:

July 8 - Bokchito FBC
Aug 12 - Platter





**Go Green!
Go Paperless!**

You can now receive your full color BBA Challenger by email!
Email dpenabba@sbcglobal.net to sign up

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 Fax: 580-924-2357
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 Website: bryanbaptistassociation.com



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

**One generation will commend your works to another;
they will tell of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4**

July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Peru Summer Team Leaves	2	3	
Falls Creek Youth Camp Week 5						
5	6	7	Roadrunners Luncheon at Bokchito FB	9	10	11
Falls Creek Youth Camp Week 6						
12	13	14 Peru Summer Team Returns	15	16	17	18
Falls Creek Youth Camp Week 7						
19	20	21	22	23	Roadrunner Trip to	25
Falls Creek Youth Camp Week 8						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Indian Falls Creek						