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Bethlehem Office Hours: 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00 ~ Monday-Thursday

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On December 3-11, 2019 Mike and Suzie Casey from Excel Baptist led an incredible mission trip to Rio Bamba, Ecuador to work with One Heart Global Ministries. The team included Shannon Moses, his daughter Harlee, his brother Chris, Frank Cronier; along with Chad, Tammy, and Reese Jordan, from Owen's Chapel in Bermuda; Mark Whittington, former pastor of Uriah First Baptist; myself and 10 others from various locations around the nation.

This trip reminded me of our 2019-2020 theme introduced at our annual meetings back in October...**A Great Commitment To The Great Commission.**

One Heart Global Ministries (<http://www.ohgm.org/>) – most definitely has **A Great Commitment To The Great Commission...**the leaders based in Rio Bamba feel led to go into 3000 small surrounding villages in the Andes mountains with the Great Commission to present the gospel and make disciples. There are almost no evangelical churches there reaching out to these villages. So far, they've been able to reach only 300. They need our help! The founder of One Heart Global Ministries, Katy Aguirre, will be in our area this February 6-24. I think of her as a modern day Lottie Moon. If you want to know more I or another member of the team will be delighted to come and share more about the opportunities.

The mission strategy to Pray, Go, Give necessitates **A Great Commitment To The Great Commission** and is a clear path of how you and your church can be involved. The next mission trip is June 30-July 7. Be in **prayer** for those who will **go**. And one urgent opportunity to **give** is to help with building a house for a precious needy family there in a mountain village near Rio Bamba. Seven are living in a house smaller than most of our kitchens. The average daily wage is \$2.00. To build and furnish a house will cost \$15,000.00 which takes years to save. If each of the 38 churches in both our associations donated \$500.00 we could house this family this year.

A Great Commitment to the Great Commission...is the urgent need proposed for our associations this past October at both our annual meetings. Yes, international needs are urgent. But here in our Jerusalem, our Judea, our Samaria the need is similarly urgent. Thousands of people in Monroe and Wilcox Counties give no evidence of commitment to Jesus Christ. Our local newspapers headline almost every week with evidence that the need for Jesus is great. We all know that the challenge to reach people for Christ is great. Look at our website for other opportunities and let us continue in 2020 with **A Great Commitment To The Great Commission...**Steve

FOR INFORMATION ON GREAT COMMISSION OPPORTUNITIES SEARCH THE WEBSITES BELOW

Our Jerusalem = Monroe County/Wilcox Counties:
www.bethlehempinebarren.com

Our Judea = Alabama
Alabama State Board of Missions
www.alsbom.org



Our Samaria = North America
North American Mission Board
www.namb.net

Our Uttermost = All The Nations
International Mission Board
www.imb.org

Southern Baptist Convention
Orlando, Florida; June 9-10, 2020
www.sbc.net



Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it...Malachi 3:10

CHURCH EVENTS

January 26-March 22—Mexia—Rev. Randy Breedlove, Pastor Financial Peace University; 4:30pm; led by Donna Salter; cost \$99 per person; for more information contact Donna Salter at 282-0333 or email at dsalter@frontiernet.net

Feb 4- March 24—FBC Monroeville, Rev. Micah Gandy, Pastor Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study; 9:00am in the CAC; a self-study of the book of Colossians by answering four questions each week on the assigned portion of Scripture. 1-What does the Scripture say (what is it about)? 2-What does the Scripture mean? 3-How does the Scripture apply to us (me)? 4-How does this Scripture point to Christ Jesus? The group will discuss their answers during each week's meeting. For more information call Marilyn Williams at 251-267-2882.

February 9—Christian Way—Rev. Charles Autery, Pastor Nineteenth Church Anniversary; 3:00pm; Dr. Steve Dunn, Speaker

February 9—Southside—Rev. Mike Crowe, Pastor I Love My Church Banquet; 5:00pm; special music by Deliverance; purchase tickets by February 2nd; call church for more information at 743-2577

February 15—Old Salem—Rev. Tom Lindsey, Pastor Winter Social; 6:00pm

February 22—Bible Baptist—Rev. Tommy Primm, Pastor Benefit Singing for Rick and Jennifer Tate; 6:00pm



Come and hear about missions from Foreign and Local missionaries.

For more information contact Terri Norris @ 251-714-3343

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