

Trinity Baptist Church

The purpose of the Missions Team is to promote the awareness to the membership that all people of every culture need to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to create a greater involvement within the membership of Trinity in the cause of World Evangelism.

“Get In The Mix In 2006!”

Greetings Missionary Family,

How wonderful God is! Over the last few months, the Missions Team has been active in our mission to reaching out to our missionaries in the field through communication and prayer. What a blessing this has been for us to receive your *testimonies, praises and prayer requests*.

We held our Fifth Missions Conference “*Till the Whole World Knows – Matthew 28:18-20*” in April. Our guests this year was Pastor Orville & Seraphine Blake of Florida and Missionary Fredrick & Antoinette Kearney going to Ghana, West Africa. We were very thankful that Pastor Blake who had cancelled his visit due to unexpected ministry obligations, but surprised us all by making the trip for Sunday service. Missionaries Arnold & Gerri Polk serving in Ghana attended with a slide presentation of their ministry; Pastor Nigel & Pauline Allyene of Lynchburg, Virginia also shared words of encouragement.

Our children are always encouraged and supported to participate in the conferences and as usual, they did an awesome job. The activities included a poem written and recited by one of our teenagers, “Zook” a missionary/Bible game, a special duet played on Accordions by Frederick Jr. and Stephen Kearney and the missionary board displays created by the children. The children Sunday School classes participated in a contest to create a missionary board of Trinity missionary families. They were given a list of required items for the boards but they went beyond that. This was an excellent teaching tool for all of us about missions. Missionary Arnold & Gerri Polk, Antoinette Kearney and Mrs. Pauline Allyene served as judges. Otis & Tracey Brooks’ 6-8th grade class was the winner for their presentation on “Malawi and Ghana.” It is always a blessing to witness how God is working through our children. Our program concluded with a Sunday brunch that provided another opportunity for Trinity to fellowship with the missionaries and for Mrs. Kearney to talk one on one with veteran Gerri Polk regarding living in Ghana. We thank all the guest missionaries, husbands and wives for sharing their calling with us, their testimonies and praises and their time.

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China

Ghana

Liberia

Malawi

Mexico

Romania

United States

Florida

Pennsylvania

U.S. Military

Virginia

In early May, Missionary Cyril & Rosalyn Gumb from Trinidad fellowshipped with us, going out on Saturday morning Visitation, Bro. Gumb sharing the Word at Bible Study and Sunday Worship Service and Mrs. Gumb joining the women for our annual Mother/Daughter Tea. It was great having them share their time with us. Please pray for their ministry in Trinidad of teaching and sharing the gospel and for Bro. Gumb a continued clean bill of the health from Cancer. We are looking forward to a visit with the Gentry's from Romania on June 18. Please pray for all the preparations involved and for traveling mercy to the U.S. to attend their sons wedding.

Please keep Trinity in your prayers for spiritual, physical, financial needs and obedience in sharing the gospel to the unsaved. We thank the Lord for Pastor and Mrs. Arrindell and ask for your continued prayers for their spiritual and physical needs.

We appreciate your letters, calls and e-mails, updated pictures and mostly importantly, your willingness to heed to God's calling. God Bless each of You!

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Birthdays

May 5/10 Marguerite Gentry
5/22 Stephen Kearney
5/27 Mary-Elizabeth Kearney

June 6/2 Michael Kearney
6/8 Lael Blake
6/23 Raphael Blake



Wedding Anniversaries



May 6/25 Orville & Seraphine Blake

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We do not have everyone's information and would very much appreciate you sending your families birthday and anniversary information when convenient.

Missionaries Praises & Prayer Concerns

We welcome the families of Pastor Orville & Seraphine Blake and Frederick & Antoinette Kearney to Trinity Baptist Missionary Family!

Ghana, West Africa – Arnold & Gerri Polks

Praises that the Polks were able to find someone in the U.S. to duplicate the interlocking block machine that can triple the amount of blocks made to construct an entire water storage or small building in less the time of the old one. Pray for funds for manufacturing and/or shipping the machines completed to Ghana; favor with the Ghana planning officials in expediting permits for construction of the mission house; volunteers to help with construction; and more monthly financial support and prayer partners to support the Ghana ministry.

Romania & Malawi, Africa – Thomas & Marguerite Gentry

Pray for Tom as he evaluate the direction of the ministry; that the support level will rise to fully support the existing ministries by the end of the year; for designated funds to come in, in order to reach their goals in developing the building and property to be running at capacity by year 2010; additional support for the Malawi ministry; funds for the team in Malawi to buy a car; and pray that our Lord will be glorified in all that we do.

Bill & Sallie DeWeese , Chinese American Millennium Partnership, Inc., Virginia

Pray that they will be able to start another church this year and continued prayer for new converts and that the people are willing to hear the Gospel.

Scott & Kristi Bailes, Mexico

Pray for physical, emotional, spiritual and financial needs and willingness of the lost to hear the Gospel.

Brian & Ruth Johnson, Liberia

Pray for physical and spiritual growth and financial needs and the willingness of the lost to hear the Gospel.

Pastor Horacio & Gale Hall, Faithway Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Virginia

Pray for physical and spiritual growth and financial needs and that the people are willing to hear the Gospel.

Pastor Errol & Ann Laurent, Chester for Christ Baptist Church, Chester, Pennsylvania

Pray for physical and spiritual growth and financial needs and that the people are willing to hear the Gospel.

Pastor Ed & Mrs. Leake, Colonial Press, Charlottesville, Virginia

Dedicated to printing Christian literature that will lead individuals to a saving knowledge of Christ and disciplining them to Christian maturity. Pray for paper, the availability and finances to get the quantities they need. Pray for their plans to ship two cargo containers of literature to India this year.

Liberty Baptist Fellowship, Virginia

Pray for the leadership and workers committed to starting new Independent Baptist Churches in the state of Virginia.

Tim & Linda Woodring, Guadalajara, Mexico

Pray for physical, spiritual growth and financial needs and the willingness of the people to hear the Gospel. Pray for Linda's brother, Emmett who suffered a stroke in April in Virginia.

Pastor Orville & Seraphine Blake, Open Door Baptist Church, Sunrise, Florida

Pray for physical, spiritual growth and financial needs; for the workers of this ministry to reach the lost in the black Eastern Caribbean nationals living in South Florida..

Frederick & Antoinette Kearney, Ghana, West Africa

Pray for their health and spiritual growth, travelling mercy as the Kearney's present their church planting and medical ministry to the many churches in order to raise the financial support for housing, a vehicle, christian literature, medical supplies for their deputation to Ghana; and pray for the planning and the transition phase for this young family to Ghana in the fall of this year.

Please continue to keep Otis Goodwin, Southeast Asia in pray:

Missionary Goodwin returned to the U.S. in January 2006 from visiting the Tsunami hit area and contracted a harmful virus. At last word, he is still recovering, please keep him in prayer.

Praise Report

Thanks be the glory for *Missionary Steve Martinez of the Lighthouse Christian Serviceman Center in Dale City, Virginia* in sharing the gospel with our U.S. Military. Praises go out for God's increase in riders on Church van, drive-in visitors and families attending services. Giving thanks for the Bible studies held on base twice a week as well as at the center twice a week. Please pray for more participation. We join in praise with one our fellow brethren, Jose Hernandez who was promoted recently to Sergeant. Please keep him in prayer for faithfulness and walk with Lord. Also, keep SGY DeQuan Harrison and family in prayer for spiritual growth. Continued prayer for a harvest of souls here among our military as we continue in our work here at the "Cross Roads" of the Marine Corps where new souls are always coming and going – thousands have already received the Gospel as they have passed through here over the past 4 years, many have trusted Christ as their Savior and we look forward to 2006 being a year of bountiful harvest among our military.

Missionary William and Sallie DeWeese in China share their number of convert from 1999 until present. First year they had 4-teachers and 2-converts; second year 4-teachers and 5-converts; third year 9-teachers and 1-convert; fourth year (2005) 10-teachers and 13-converts; fifth year (2006) 10-teachers and 3-converts to date. We give God all the praise and honor and pray that his kingdom will grow daily in China. They also, want to report that one church has been established with 13 converts attending and under the direction of an ordained American preacher. They expect that another house church will come into being sometime this year.

Colonial Press – The Printing Ministry of Colonial Baptist in Charlottesville, VA send out praises to God because in February they were able to ship out 100,000 Portuguese Born of God to Africa. Colonial Press are continuing to publish scriptures to send to Mexico. They were able to take 23 of their members to the mission field in Monterrey, MX and they were able to pass out material and see first hand the ripe fields to harvest. They are submitting plans for a new print shop building and want to give the Lord the praise. Pray that they break ground soon.