

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.

“Preparing for Heaven in 2007!”

Dear Missionary Family,

Happy New Year! As the saying goes, it is hard to believe that another year has passed. And, we give all the thanks and praises to God for answering our prayers in 2006 and in this New Year. This year, Trinity Baptist will be celebrating its 7th anniversary and while we have experienced much growth in our ministry, there is much to be done for the Lord. As we focus on fulfilling the great commission, we have reevaluated and made changes to our outreach ministry (Saturday Visitation). To kick-off these new changes, our Teen Ministry helped stuffed 2500 visitation packages while receiving a better understanding of their Christian responsibility to share the Gospel. Through these works, prayer and power of God, we are seeing the fruits of our labor. From the first two weekend of our visitations efforts, we have seen 3 teenagers come to our Wednesday night Prayer and Bible Study. We give much thanks to God for these 3 young people.

We often think of your children (Gentry, Blake, Bailes, Kearney and Paskal) on the mission field and starting in February we will mail our first batch of Pen Pal letters to them. The Missions team is also preparing for our sixth annual Missions Conference on April 20-22. The theme of the conference is *“Circling the Globe with the Gospel”*. Please pray for our outreach ministry, membership and financial growth, Missions ministry and land/building funds.

In January, Pastor Arrindell attended *The West Indies Baptist Fellowship Conference* in Trinidad where he was also a speaker. He shared that it was a very rewarding and refreshing experience. He also stated that the speakers at the workshops and the worship services, choirs, fellowship and food was terrific. We forget sometimes that Pastors need to be ministered to as well. We are thankful that Pastor Arrindell was able to attend. Please pray for Pastor Arrindell and his family for spiritual and physical needs.

Thank you for sharing your praises and prayers and all your efforts in reaching the world for our Savior. We look forward to hearing from each of you and welcome pictures of your ministry and family. Our email address is missions-team@visit-trinitybaptist.org. We lift you up in prayer!

Giving all the Glory to our Lord!

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Missionaries Praises & Prayer Concerns

Pray for physical, emotional, spiritual and financial needs for our missionaries:

- Steve & Lucinda Martinez, (servicing servicemen and woman) Virginia;
- Scott & Kristi Bailes, Mexico;
- Brian & Ruth Johnson, Liberia;
- Pastor Horacio & Gale Hall, Faithway Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Virginia;
- Erroll & Ann Laurents, Chester for Christ Baptist Church, Chester, Pennsylvania;
- Pastor Ed Leake, Colonial Press, The Printing Ministry of Colonial Baptist Church, Charlottesville, VA;
- Liberty Baptist Fellowship – is committed to starting new Independent Baptist Churches in the state of Virginia;
- Tim & Linda Woodring, Mexico;
- Bill & Sallie DeWeese, China;
- Arnold & Gerri Polks, Ghana;
- Tom & Marguerite Gentry, Romania;
- Orville & Seraphine Blake, Open Door Baptist Church, Sunrise, Florida;
- Fredrick & Antoinette Kearney, Ghana; and
- David & Kathy Paskal, Burning Bush Baptist Ministries, New York, NY.
- Cyril & Rosalynd Gumbs, Trinidad, West Indies

1/13/07 – Tom Gentry, Romania: God has meet the need for the wood, supplies for the foundations and completion of the necessary paperwork to build four cabins; to make this dream a reality, we need to raise \$5000-\$6000 per cabin. Please pray for this need.

1/23/07 – Fredrick Kearney, Missionary to Ghana, West Africa: please pray for my wife's dad. The cancer has spread into his lungs and lymph nodes. The doctors are predicting that he has 6 to 8 weeks to live. She'll be going to New York to have a family meeting with his physicians and make plans for the future. Please pray for the Lord's perfect will be done concerning his healing and for protection, strength and discernment. Thanks for your praying.

1/31/07 – Ann Laurents, Chester, Pennsylvania: please pray for Ann's upcoming surgery on February 8.

Praise Report

Tom & Marguerite Gentry - we received the wood, enough funds to pour the foundations and do all of the paperwork necessary so that we can begin construction in the spring on four new cabins. We still need to raise \$5000 - \$6000 per cabin to make this dream a reality. Please pray for this need. My trip to Malawi with the new missionaries Emi and Lore who are already ministering (more update to follow). At our Christmas party we had 90 children present for our children's clubs. We were able to give each of them a packet that contained a beautiful stuffed lamb that was donated. The joy that you are helping to bring to these children is evident for all to see. At the same time this joy was mixed with sadness at the resignation of one of our teaching families. Pray for them and for us as we all go through a time of transition that we have to believe that in time will be a blessing for all of us. We are beginning to plan for Camp 2007. We are already programmed to have three different teen groups from the US with us during this fifteenth anniversary of Camp Hope for the Future. Financially the dollar has fallen so low that only a miracle will enable us to continue the ministry at the present level. Thank the Lord we have a God of miracles. We are doing all we can to get by with what we have, making cuts where ever possible. Please pray that our support level will rise and that some new churches will take us on. We praise God for You!

Tom & Linda Woodring - on Dec. 18th a team loaded with supplies and toys we headed towards Presidio de los Reyes, Nayarit, Jazmines, Capono, and Comal de la Pena. We set up a medical clinic, had Bible classes and played games and on the last day we gave out gifts to all the kids who attended the Bible classes. We did this at each of the villages. In all we had a team of 21 people from our church here in Guadalajara who took their Christmas vacation to go out into these isolated places to minister. We felt blessed to be a part of all that was going on and watch this team reach out to the Huicholes, Coras, and Mestizos people. Gifts were provided by Samaritan's Purse. On the 24th we had a meeting at the river at the base of the mountain where there were 9 people from the community of Guinea (a community that is a 4-hour hike up the mountain) followed the Lord in baptism. There were people from 4 different Huichol villages that came for the baptism. There were probably 200 people on the riverbank that day. What a testimony among the Huicholes!!!