

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!”

Greetings,

How wonderful our God is! What a welcome sight to see the blossoming of the Daffodils and Tulips this time of year. Spring has arrived as well as the time when we remember the price Jesus Christ paid for us on Calvary. As we prepare to celebrate and give thanks, we realize there is much work to be done in reaching the many that do not know Him. Brothers and Sisters, we continue to pray for you as you move forward in sharing God’s gift of love and grace and that you continue to find joy that comes from pleasing the God who loves us.

We hosted our sixth annual Missions Conference on April 20-22. *We welcome three new families into our Missions Ministry - Pastor Sam Sadek of Washington, D.C., Otis & Roxann Goodwin of Winchester, Virginia, and Eric & Andrea Walton and their two young sons, Taylor and Tyler of Gastonia, North Carolina.* Missionary Sadek and Walton work is done mainly in the USA, and missionary Goodwin work to support ministries in the Southeast Asia countries. The testimony slide presentations and displays were both educational and heartfelt. Missionary Walton shared how they assist church planting pastors in the Southeast region of the U.S. in whatever areas needed in that church in getting the Gospel shared in that community or city. Missionary Goodwin showed a slide of Bible-believing Christians in China tearfully thanking God for the gift of the Holy Bible. Pastor Sadek presented statistics of the fastest growing religion in the world and the U.S. – Muslims and the fact that Muslims have no assurance of salvation.

We saw God at work with a young lady who attended our Women’s Breakfast during the conference. She did not have a relationship with God and challenged almost everything that was said, but through God’s grace we answered her questions directly from the Bible. In addition, we invited her to the other conference activities and she participated in all of the activities. Missionary Eric and Andrea Walton also ministered to her. Satan was definitely present but God was stronger. We are

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definitely sending up prayers that HE would soften her heart so that she would receive the information shared. She returned the following Sunday.

We pray for each of you as the world's evangelism front-line workers as you fulfill Jesus' Great Commission among those yet to be reached by sharing the gospel, baptizing and teaching the new believers. Please continue to send us your prayer requests and praises to missions-team@visit-trinitybaptist.org.

We ask for your continued prayers for Trinity's financial growth, land/building funds and reaching the lost. We thank the Lord for Pastor Arrindell's leadership and pray for his spiritual and physical needs. Giving all the Glory to our Lord!

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From Carolyn Parker –

Dear missionaries – I will be stepping down as Team Leader of the Missions Ministry. This was my first in depth exposure to missions work and missionaries and being a part of Trinity's Missions Ministry has been a tremendous blessing and rewarding experience in my life and spiritual growth. It does not matter where you have been as long as you are a child of God it is our duty to share the gospel at home or abroad. I thank God for Pastor Arrindell's leadership and obedience in planting in our minds about the work of a missionary, so that we can build up missions in our hearts. I have enjoyed communicating with you and will always be praying for you and others reaching the World for Jesus Christ. It is comforting knowing that you are out there serving God on our behalf. May our paths cross again real soon – God Bless.

Welcome Goodwins', Sadek and Waltons' to Trinity's missionary family.



Guest Mr. & Mrs. Meyers, Missionary Otis & Roxann Goodwin, Missionary Eric & Andrea, sons Tyler & Taylor, Pastor Sam Sadek and Pastor & Mrs. Arrindell

Seven things shared at our conference that all missionaries need . . . and which people forget to lift them up in prayer over:

- Victory over mental stagnation;
- Freshness in prayer and in Bible teaching;
- Guidance in how to present the Gospel;
- Deliverance from the temptation to pride;
- Wisdom in relationships with other missionaries;
- Strength to overcome temptations brought on by loneliness; and
- A saving sense of humor.

March and April Birthdays and Anniversaries

March - 3/16 – Ann Laurent
3/22 – Miranda Gentry
3/27 – Pastor Orville Blake

April - 4/5 – Eric Walton
4/17 – Thomas Gentry
4/23 – Anita Laurent
4/29 – William DeWeese

Missionaries Praises & Prayer Concerns

Praying for the physical, spiritual and financial needs of all our families:

- **Eric & Andrea Walton, Southeastern United States**
- **Otis & Roxann Goodwin, Southeast Asia**
- **Pastor Sam Sadek, Washington, D.C.**
- Scott & Kristi Bailes, Mexico
- Brian & Ruth Johnson, Liberia
- Pastor Horacio & Gale Hall, Faithway Baptist Church, Virginia
- Errol & Ann Laurent, Chester for Christ Baptist Church, Pennsylvania
- Arnold & Gerri Polks, Ghana, West Africa
- Frederick & Antoinette Kearney, Ghana, West Africa
- Bill & Sallie DeWeese, China
- Pastor Orville & Seraphine Blake, Open Door Baptist Church, Florida
- Pastor Ed Leake, The Printing Ministry of Colonial Baptist Church, Virginia
- Steve & Lucinda Martinez, Lighthouse Christian Serviceman Center, Virginia
- Tom & Marguerite Gentry, Romania & Malawi, Africa
- Liberty Baptist Fellowship for Church Planting, Virginia
- Tom & Linda Woodring, Mexico
- Cyril & Rosalynd Gumbs, Trinidad & Tobago
- David & Kathy Paskal, Burning Bush Baptist Ministries, New York

Ghana, West Africa – Frederick & Antoinette Kearney

We continue to pray for the Kearney's as they provide medical care and the gospel to the people in their area. The Kearney's have been in Ghana for about 5 months and we continue to pray for them as they adjust. We last heard that Antoinette's father was seriously ill in January with 6-8 weeks to live. We are continue to praying for him and the family.

Ghana, West Africa – Arnold & Gerri Polks

Pray for funds for the development of the inter-locking block machine in the U.S.; 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 – Tom Gentry - pray for Bro. Gentry 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.

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

Pray that they will be able to start another church this year and continued prayer for new converts. Pray for new recruits to teach English in China this year.

Tim & Linda Woodring – are missionaries to the country of Mexico. They have dedicated their lives to leading people to Christ and the starting of churches. Please pray for the 13 Christians families who were threatened in San Cristobal De Lass Casas, Mexico last December for refusing to help pay for a alcohol-drenched “traditionalist Catholic” festival in Los Pozos. State and federal officials had to intervene in February because their water and electricity lines had been cut since January. March-April: we had a medical clinic in Las Minerales, a small, very poor area just outside Guadalajara. One of the missionaries from the church we attend here in Guadalajara is working in this area. There is a small church-plant of about 25 of 30 people who meet every Sunday night to study God’s Word. During the day as patients come to see the doctors there is a group from the church who share with them about the Lord. Four adults and one child accepted the Lord on Saturday. Praise the Lord. In April, we will be really busy. First we will be in Tequila for 3 days sharing in street meetings during the day and showing Christian movies in the streets at nights. The following weekend we will be in Colotlan, another mission of the church. After that we go to the Huichol and Cora village for an area Bible School for 2 days. The following week I will be in Mascota with a team from the States doing house to house visitation and handing out the Gospel of John as well as street meetings. We continue with the regular visiting of each of the mission station to give encouragement, traveling with Pastor Constantino. CECI continues every two weeks all day on Saturdays and every Monday night there are two different groups meetings. It is great to see men of God wanting to be taught in the Word.

Praise Report

Otis Goodwin – diagnosed with Cancer, was given six month to live last November and he attended and spoke at our mission’s conference. Praise God for his testimony and continued work in providing support to the missionaries in Southeast Asia.

Missionary Steve Martinez of the Lighthouse Christian Serviceman Center in Dale City, Virginia is sharing the gospel with our U.S. Military. They send praises 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 converts 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.

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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. They 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.

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