

From Your Associational Missionary...

There are three upcoming events in late September and early October that I hope you will mark on your calendars to attend or participate—Project Hope on Saturday, September 24th; the opening weekend of the movie, “Courageous” on September 30th at our local theater; and our annual meeting on Sunday, October 9th at FBC Villa Rica.

Project Hope began in 2008 as an opportunity for your church to be on mission locally. Twenty four churches were involved on that one day ministering in their local communities. 850 people participated in different events throughout the day doing mission projects like free car washes, block parties, goodie bags for ICU families and county jail, maintenance and lawn care for local agencies and senior citizens, repainting and repairing playground equipment at apartment complexes, free yard sales, checking & replacing batteries for smoke detectors for the elderly, just to name a few. Overall that day 3500 people were ministered to and 39 professions of faith were made. It was a great day as churches linked together to impact their Jerusalem. It was definitely “going on a mission trip without leaving home.”

In 2009 Project Hope was scheduled but when the floods came to our county, events that were scheduled were quickly cancelled so that we could put all of our efforts into clean up and recovery. In fact that day, a total of eleven homes were worked on by volunteers from our association and Western association as they removed furniture, vacuumed water, removed sheetrock and insulation, sprayed for mildew and mold, and prepared and served meals. Their efforts brought hope to many that day.

Last year several of our churches participated in either Project Hope or Love Loud events and many lives were touched, and several decisions were made. It has been amazing to see how God has worked through these efforts and we want to really emphasize Project Hope to you as you plan ways to touch your community with servant evangelism. Our MDT stands ready to assist you.

“Courageous” is the newest movie by Sherwood Pictures. I have seen several of the clips and they are very powerful. David Reid, pastor at Peachtree Community Church has seen the

entire movie and concurs. Please encourage every man/dad in your church to go see this movie. I hope you are ready to begin a men’s Bible study in your church as many men/dads are challenged and changed by the message in this movie. The movie will open in Carrollton on September 30th.

Our Annual Meeting is Sunday, October 9th at 6:00pm at FBC Villa Rica. Our Ministers of Music are organizing a mass choir for that evening and are hoping to fill the choir loft and platform at FBC Villa Rica with choir members from every church. We will also have events for children as well. As they learn about missions from WGA BCM students who have been on mission this past year. Our speaker for the evening is IMB missionary to South Africa, Alan Duncan, who was a former place kicker for the University of TN and the Memphis Showboats. He and his wife Andrea have been in South Africa for almost 20 years and he grew up as a MK in Kenya. We are thrilled to have him as our guest speaker. I hope you will make plans to attend.

Dan

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Coming Up...

- **State Missions Season of Prayer and Offering—September 14-18**
- **“Speechless” Prayer Conference—September 26-27 at the GA Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa**
- **Project Hope—September 24**
- **Carrollton Baptist Association’s Annual Meeting—Sunday, October 9th**

Project Hope: Helping Our People Evangelize

Saturday, September 24

A plan to link all Carrollton Baptist Associational Churches together to carry out ministry projects in their community on the same day.

Choose a Project, Gather the People, Make a Difference

State Missions Season of Prayer and Offering: Rescue the Perishing

September 14-18

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

As the new intern here at the BCM, I wanted to introduce myself. I've grown up in this Association and know how much the churches here care about ministering to this campus. Now I have the opportunity to see that support first hand and can now tell from experience how encouraging it is to have so many churches' support. It is my prayer that we will continue to work together to reach this campus for the Kingdom.

Let me quickly offer a few ways you can continue your prayer support:

- * Pray for our ministry here.
- * Pray for the students at this school
- * Pray for the students from your churches and encourage them to get involved here.
- * PrayerWalk the campus with a Sunday School Class
- * Pray for us as a church and add UWG and BCM to your church's prayer list.

Also let me give you a couple of dates to remember: Sept. 16-18 is Confluence—the fall conference for State Collegiate Ministries in Eagles Land-

ing, GA—and October 4 is Church Fair, an opportunity for students to connect with area churches.

If you have any questions about our ministries here, please contact me or Bill at 770-834-7588 or email me at dvd.dockery@gmail.com. Finally, allow me to say thank you for all the prayers, financial support, food, and other support you provide. This truly is an incredible association, especially in its support of BCM.

David Dockery

Note to Pastors:

Our weekly Ministers' Lunches for September will be on the 7, 14, 21, & 28. We will meet at Ryan's in Carrollton. Come & join us for this time of fellowship.

"Speechless" Prayer Conference



September 26-27

GA Baptist Conference Center, Toccoa

Run for Jamaica!

5k and 1 mile Fun Run and Market Day

Pleasant View Baptist Church

September 24

Come and be a part of this fun day & help support Pleasant View's mission trip to Jamaica! If you would like to participate in one of the runs, or set up a booth, please contact Myles Brown, Pastor, at 770-510-3568. Booth available for \$15.00. You keep 100% of your sales! (art, crafts, food, flea market items, all welcome!) Fun Run @ 8:30 a.m. (free—no T-shirt). 5k Run @ 9:00 a.m. \$15.00 (includes T-shirt) if pre registered by 9/16 or \$20.00 after the 16th or day of race (T-shirt not guaranteed).



GA Baptist Literacy Missions Conference

September 9-10

GBC Conference Center, Toccoa

138th Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association

Sunday, October 9th 6:00 p.m.

FBC, Villa Rica

Our annual meeting will be only one night. Come and enjoy an evening of music & preaching, and see & hear how God is using the churches of the Carrollton Baptist Association in our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, & around the world. We will have a mass choir made up from our churches, and enjoy a dessert fellowship following the meeting.

September

Prayer Walking Schedule:

August 29– September 4: **Whitesburg**
September 5-11: **Son Rise**
September 12-18: **BCM**
September 19-25: **Victory Road**
September 26-October 2: **Midway West**



Labor Day
September 5
Office will be closed



Single Adult Day
September 4



Minister's Wellness Retreat Health & Dental Screenings
September 19-20
GBC Conference Center,
Toccoa



News From Churches...

Antioch: has a Cannon Image Runner 3300 copier for sale. It has a new drum, two boxes of toner, and has made 322,000 copies—\$1,700. If interested, call Wyleene Underwood at 770-257-7287

Calvary: ordained Tony Eldridge, Rhett Millsaps, and Rick Frasure, to the Deacon Ministry August 14.

Indian Creek: ordained David Benson into the Gospel Ministry

A.C.P.s Are Here!!!!

Attention Pastors & Clerks...

The 2011 Annual Church Profiles have been mailed and should be in your hands. The deadline is Sept. 26. Let the office know if you haven't received yours.

Please pray for these upcoming 2011 Mission Trips:

Sept. 8-17	Mt. Pleasant, Uganda
Sept. 9-18	Midway Macedonia Sabie, S. Africa
Sept./Oct.	Roopville Road, Moscow, Russia
October	Mt. Pleasant, Appalachia
Oct. 10-17	FBC Villa Rica/ Tabernacle, Haiti
October 12-21	Glenloch, Varna, Bulgaria
October	Midway Macedonia, San Diego, CA
October 17-22	Pleasant View, Jamaica

From the WMU.....

Recently I attended a meeting and was challenged to Live Sent ([Live Sent: You Are a Letter](#)). We talked a little about special letters we had received throughout our past and how much they meant to us. Written letters may not be sent as much now due to the use of technology, but I think we might all admit we love getting a note or letter in the mail. It has such a personal touch.

The Bible has many letters written to us. They share God's love for us. They also give us instruction for living a missional life.

Jason Dukes has written [Live Sent: You Are a Letter](#) in which he shares that we were created to receive and send a message from God into the lives of the people we encounter daily. He

reminds us that is how love is demonstrated, how relationships happen and how people find abundant life as they were intended to find it. Dukes also reminds us we live out our true purpose and mission when we live beyond ourselves as a letter of God's love. (Live Sent is the 2011-2012 WMU Emphasis Book).

Upcoming Opportunity: [Linking Hearts to Break the Chains](#). Please join us **September 27** at Oak Grove Baptist as Ann Watts shares about Wellspring Living, a ministry that confronts exploitation through treatment and education and advocacy programs for girls and women. This program will allow us to learn more about our Project Help: Human Exploitation. We will begin with a covered dish dinner at 6:00 and the program will begin at 7:00. We will be collecting ministry items for Well-

spring TREASURES. Wellspring TREASURES are retail stores that specialize in new and gently used furniture, home décor, clothing and accessories. We would like for you to bring household items or accessories such as jewelry, purses, pictures, centerpieces, candle holders, figurines, framed art work, or books.

I would like to remind you about the state WMU website—www.georgiawmu.org. You can find out about many opportunities that you can be involved in. Some upcoming events you might be interested in are Moments of Truth (a prayer retreat for women) and Storying in a Day (learn Bible storying).

Thank you for all you do! If I can help you with anything please let me know.

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September 2011

8/29-9/04 **Pray for the Church of the Week** —Whitesburg

1 **Train the Trainer: Child Safe Zone**—10:00 am-2:00 pm at the GBC

4 **Single Adult Day**

5 **Labor Day**—office closed

5-11 **Pray for the Church of the Week**—Son Rise

7 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's

9-10 **GA Baptist Literacy Missions Conference**—Toccoa

12-18 **Pray for the BCM**

12 **Mission Development Team**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

14 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's

14-18 **State Missions Season of Prayer and Offering:**

Rescue the Perishing

15 **New Church Starts/Ministries Team**—Noon

19-20 **Ministers Wellness Retreat Health & Dental Screenings**—Toccoa

19-25 **Pray for the Church of the Week**—Victory Road

19 **Leadership Development Team**—Noon

21 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's

24 **Project Hope**

26-10/2 **Pray for the Church of the Week**—Midway West

26-27 **"Speechless" 2011 Prayer Conference**—GBC Conference Center Toccoa

28 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's

30-10/01 **Girl's Extravaganza**—for girls grades 1-6