

## UPDATE ON FBC 2011 MISSIONS CALENDAR

- **MARCH – THANK YOU** FBC family for being faithful in giving and **EXCEEDING** our Annie Armstrong Offering goal of \$5,000. You have given \$9,995.00!!
- **APRIL – THANK YOU** again for the wonderful response to our **WINTER COAT AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE** for Bluefield, VA. Thirty-five, 13 gallon bags of coats, jackets, sleeping bags, sweaters and underwear were delivered to the church in Bluefield, VA to distribute to those in need.
- **MAY** – You also brought in **new shoes** (all sizes) for the children in Bluefield. There were 41 pairs of shoes for the girls and 24 pairs of shoes for the boys! Our **YOUTH** worked at the annual **CATFISH FESTIVAL** on May 21. They were in charge of children's activities and used this opportunity for VBS outreach. Thank you for supporting the youth!
- **JUNE** – Our **YOUTH mission trip** to Bluefield, VA changed to the Birmingham, AL area to help with the cleanup after the devastating tornadoes of April 27. Two of our FBC adult couples delivered the clothes and shoes to Bluefield and helped paint a school while they were there.
- **JULY** – The Missions Committee and the Evangelism Committee worked with the FBC staff to help organize and assist with the **July 4th BLOCK PARTY** held on **July 3rd**. This was an outreach activity for our community. Thank you for helping and making this a successful event, even with the hot temperature.
- **AUGUST** – This month we will collect the items needed by the **ABCH** (Alabama Baptist Children's Home) in Decatur. Many of the children nurtured there are from Jackson County. **Items needed are washing detergent, paper goods, Neosporin and Tylenol.** You can start collecting now. Maybe you would like to help deliver the items, see the home and take a tour.
- **SEPTEMBER** – We are planning another **Missions Luncheon and Silent Auction** to raise funds for our mission trips. This is also the month for our annual **Kathleen Mallory Missions Offering** sponsored by WOM. We will deliver the items we collected in August to the **ABCH** in Decatur.
- **OCTOBER** – This month we will collect items needed to support the mission team going to **Dominican Republic**. This will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> team to go to Barahona and work with Pastor Pedro. Here is the content of an email Pastor Pedro sent to us March 19, 2011:

Date: Sat, 19 Mar 2011 22:38:04 -0400

Hello! How are you? I have long time havent any information, i would like hows everythings, hows the plans for come to D.R in this year? We are very interesting in work with you all, Please let me know! We're Praying For you.!

God Bless You

*Pastor Pedro Kery Johnson*

The mission team will also be training and preparing for the trip during this time. As of now, fifteen (15) people have committed to this mission effort. They are: Carol Baggett, Lauren Brasher, Olivia Brasher, Erin Burnett, Keith Burnett, Patricia Combs, Dean Joyner, Alex Mattia, Chelsey Mattia, Terri Mattia, Mary Ellen Sandlin, Chris Shelton, Jason Terry, Wayne Terry and Cathy Thornhill. Please pray for this team and for the people that they will be witnessing to while there. If you are interested in joining the team, we need to know now. The cost is approximately \$1,100 per person.

- **NOVEMBER** – The DR mission team will go to **Barahona, Dominican Republic the 19<sup>th</sup> thru the 26<sup>th</sup>**. Our FBC family will again have the opportunity to participate in our annual **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** collection.

**Ongoing local opportunities** include the Habitat for Humanity house build in Hollywood that several FBC members are participating in and a house reconstruction project in Scottsboro headed up by the organization, LIVE-IT.

Please pray now for your Missions Committee, our FBC staff, the FBC missionaries who will volunteer to participate in one of more of the mission opportunities outlined above and especially for those to whom we will minister and serve.

Your Missions Committee:

Christine Bennett

Tim Calfee

Susan Carlile

Chris Shelton

Judi Terry (WOM)

Wayne Terry

John Wolfe