

Mission Possible!

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6

Pray for Eric, Julie, Ciera & Josiah Maas, Missionaries in Belize.

Pray for the College Mission Team in Atlanta, March 6-11.

\$3,303 has been received for the NC Baptist Retirement Homes Offering to date.

Carolina Pregnancy Center Volunteer Training on March 4, 5, 11 and 12 (6:30-9:30 PM) and March 6 (9:00 AM-3:00 PM). Contact Lenore by February 20 at 757-0003 or lenorecpc@embarqmail.com if you want to participate. Any volunteer who works directly with clients as a crisis counselor, receptionist, or assists in support services is required to complete this training.

Change for Life Baby Bottles for Carolina Pregnancy Center. Please return your baby bottles to the church office ASAP (empty or full) so they can be returned to CPC to use next year. Thanks for your help in collecting money for this ministry.

Region 2 Disaster Relief Training on March 5-6 in Morehead City. Recertification is on March 6th only from 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon. Pre-register at the NCBM web site: www.baptistsonmission.org.

Region 2 NC Baptist Men's Mission Rally at First Baptist Church Kinston, Thursday, March 18, 6:30-8:30 PM. Free dinner is provided but pre-registration is required by March 11. Call 1-800-395-5102 x 5613 or email kmorgan@ncbaptists.org to pre-register. Contact Tom Reese to carpool.

Oakmont's Baptist Men's Breakfast, Saturday, March 13, 8:00 AM, Oakmont Fellowship Hall. Men are welcome to come eat breakfast, fellowship, pray and hear Pam Strickland speak about Human Trafficking. Sign up in Grand Central or contact Tom Reese by noon on Sunday, March 7 (tmreese@suddenlink.net).

Japanese Table Talk, Friday, March 12, 6:30-8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish of food to share and get to know some of our international neighbors for this time of fellowship each month. Children and families are welcome. Contact Susan Reed for more information at 252-902-5798 or reeds4@suddenlink.net.

First Born Community Development Center Distribution, Saturday, March 13 & 27, 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon. If you can help pack food boxes, fill out and check applications, or carry boxes, contact Randy Alexander, 252-331-3156, randall.b.alexander@monsanto.com.

Kids Day at Food Bank, Saturday, March 13, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Children ages 5-12 will get a tour of the Food Bank and get to help package and sort food for hungry families in our area.

All families and groups need to sign up in advance. All volunteers must wear closed toed shoes (no flip flops or sandals allowed). Contact Angela Pantuso at 752-4996 ext. 2302 to pre-register. www.foodbankcenc.org/getinvolved/volunteer .

Eppes-Oakmont Partnership – Reality Store for 8th Graders, Friday, March 26, 8:30 AM – 2:35 PM – Volunteers are needed to sit at a table and serve as bankers, realtors, auto dealers, medical personnel, department store clerks, etc. The students “purchase” items and learn new skills in making good money management decisions. 2 or more hour shifts are available for volunteers. Contact Jane Cregger at jcregger@suddenlink.net or sign up in Grand Central.

Plastic Easter Eggs & Candy Needed for Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt at Little Willie Center, Tuesday, March 28, 4:30-6:00 PM. Plastic eggs filled with candy or small treats are needed for this Easter celebration by March 28, or you can donate bags of candy and empty plastic eggs for us to fill too. Collection bins are in the Drop Zone.

NC Operation InAsMuch, Saturday, April 24, 2010. Sign up in Grand Central or on Oakmont’s web site to serve in a hands on mission project of your choice beginning March 14 – April 18. This is a great way to serve with your family, meet new people, and help others in our community in the name of Jesus. Oakmont will host the Donut & Coffee Kickoff at 8:00 AM on April 24 in the fellowship hall. A Preschool Day Camp for babies through kindergartners of parents who are serving in OIAM will be available from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Stop Human Trafficking Hygiene Kits Needed. Oakmont has collected 10+ hygiene bags for rescued trafficking victims in our area and more are needed. See the display in Grand Central for a list of items to pack in a bag.

Volunteers Needed at Grifton Mission Ministries. GMM has several houses under repair and new construction in our area and Billy Tarlton needs your help anytime you are available Monday through Saturday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. If you have a group or individually can help, please fill out the form in Grand Central and fax it back to GMM at 252-524-0721.

Local Missions Week at Grifton Mission Ministries will be April 24-May 1 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM everyday but Sunday this week. Sign up in Grand Central to work 1 or more days or all week with an Oakmont team building a new house for someone in need in our area. Contact Jim Naves for more information or to volunteer, 756-2108 or jnaves@suddenlink.net .

Mission Trip Opportunities for 2010:

- a. College Mission Trip to Atlanta, March 6-11. Contact Joshua Breazeale.
- b. Joy Singers Mission Trip to Caswell Area, April 6-8. Contact Michael McKnight.
- c. Swaziland Mission Trip with South Roanoke Baptist Association, late April and mid May (2 trips). Contact Phil Frady, 756-4332.
- d. Grifton Mission Ministries Local Mission Week, April 24 – May 1. Contact Jim Naves, 756-2108.
- e. Moldova - June 17-27. Lead a camp for orphanages and minister in villages. Contact Steve Harding.
- f. Belize Medical/VBS Mission Team - July 10-17. Beth Fry team leader. Team is full.
- g. Youth High School Mission Trip to Washington, D.C., July 10-17. Contact Amy Andrews.

- h. Meg Cooke & Fishers of Men to Honduras, July 16-26. Contact Meg Cooke ASAP for more information (756-9574).**
- i. Rural Poverty Mission Trip to eastern Kentucky, July 24-31. Contact Ron & Sue Curll (321-0214). **Information Meeting February 28, 5:30 PM, Room 502.****
- j. Disaster Relief Teams with NC Baptist Men or CBF as needed.**

Medical Mission Team to Haiti Sponsored by First Presbyterian Church, April 2010. Bill Neely and Kerri Hefner at First Presbyterian are coordinating a medical mission team and are taking names of interested volunteers now. Please contact them at willkneely@aol.com or hefnerk@ecu.edu to put your name on the list for more information as plans develop.

NC Baptist Missions Conference, April 9-10, Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte. Save the date and go to www.ncmissions.org for more details. Cost is \$10, plus \$8 for Friday night dinner. Speakers will include Terry Rae, Mark Lowry, Pastor Jonas from Ukraine Gypsy church, and Biju Thomas from India. Music provided by Shane & Shane. Registration forms in Grand Central.

Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest, April 16-18. This weekend is filled with conferences and worship times with WMU women from across our state and beyond. Register online at www.wmunc.org.

Carolina Pregnancy Center Walk for Life at E.B. Aycock Track, Saturday, April 17, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM (floating). Walker and sponsor packets will be in Grand Central soon. Contact April Anderson for more information, aprilandscott@suddenlink.net.

The Volunteer Guardian ad Litem Program is looking for advocates for abused and neglected children. Contact Catherine Darby at 252-695-7325 for more information. Training classes will begin in April.

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