

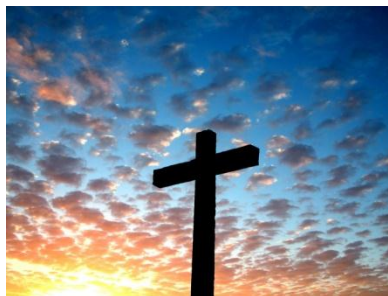


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For as the earth brings forth its bud, As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. Is. 61:11

CHURCH PLANTING: In this verse, Isaiah states that just as sure as spring brings forth the bud, God will bring forth righteousness and praise among the nations. It is an amazing view that I am fortunate to see as I get to work with the dozens of new church starts in our Association! Many of these new works are reaching people of “*the nations*.” From the nations of Africa to the nations of the Orient, God is saving a people for His great name! Our Association has been a part of some 20 plus church plants in the past two years! Think of the impact of that! Pray for our Church Planting Team as they lead us in the monumental effort of taking the Gospel to Atlanta, Georgia and the Nations God has brought to us.



Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain . . .
Rev. 3:2a

CHURCH VITILIZATION: This is a key verse in the heart of our Moderator, Dr. Keith Pisani and the rest of the C.V. team! God is working among our Churches to provide assistance to any Church open to receive help. If you are open to receiving assistance or if your church is willing to lend assistance to a Sister Church please contact Dr. Pisani or myself and we will be glad to seek out the help God might have to strengthen His work among our Churches!

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES: The efforts of CCM are a wonderful “two edged” sword! CCM can be a great way for a Church plant to reach into a community and begin to build relationships and share the gospel. ALSO – efforts like those usually done by CCM can be a great help for Churches that are seeking new momentum in their outreach and growth efforts.

Please pray for God’s blessings and favor as we strive to accomplish all three of these ministries together as the Atlanta Association of Southern Baptist Churches.

Love and Blessings,
Dr. Tony Romans
Interim Director of Missions



Atlanta Passion Play: The Final Season

Get your tickets before they are sold out! Don’t miss First Atlanta’s presentation of the Passion Play at the Atlanta Civic Center on April 9-10 and April 15-17. Information and tickets are available at www.AtlantaPassionPlay.org or call the Box Office at 770 234-8400.



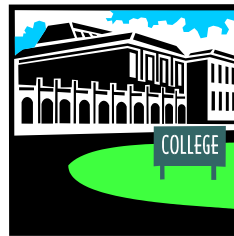


EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI IN JAPAN (March 11, 2011):

A **Japan Disaster Relief Fund** has been established to give Georgia Baptists an opportunity to respond to the great need in Japan. The funds received and designated to this fund will be directed through Baptist Global Response, the organization through which the IMB coordinates a response to global disasters such as this, or, should Georgia Baptists be asked by BGR to engage in Southern Baptist response, funds may be used to support that ministry. [3-22-11 Baptist Global Response Report \(click to download\)](#)

You can make a donation online at the GA Baptist website www.gabaptist.org or to mail a donation, please make checks payable to **Japan Disaster Relief Fund** and mail to:

Japan Disaster Relief Fund
Georgia Baptist Convention
PO Box 100068
Duluth, GA 30096



Georgia Baptist Colleges & Universities

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

One of our Georgia Baptist Colleges is offering scholarship opportunities to High School Seniors for this Fall Semester 2011.

Please respond to the AASBC email address aasb2001@gmail.com for more information!



MSC Missionaries Leaving AASBC

After 5 ½ years of service in Church and Community Ministries (CCM), Jack McCormick and Sharon Fields-McCormick will be leaving the Atlanta Association to serve in northeast Georgia. Over the next couple of months they will be transitioning to the Northeast Area Missions Program (NEAMP) and will serve with Tim McClure, GBC Area Missionary. Jack and Sharon will be wrapping up their projects with the AASBC and will passing their responsibilities over to members of the CCM Team, chaired by Keith Pisani of PineLake Baptist Church.

Jack and Sharon helped with the establishment of the Atlanta Pregnancy Resource Center, coordinated many construction and repair projects, participated in countless On Mission Celebrations, created and maintained the AASBC website, established the health ministries of Health Riders and Great Physician Servants and partnered with anti-trafficking ministries. They maintained active status with the GBC and SCBC Disaster Relief serving in Cleanup & Recovery, Rebuild, Assessment and Chaplaincy. Jack coordinated 30 mission trips to the Gulf coast after Hurricane Katrina, served with FBA in Jamaica and led teams to Moose Creek Baptist Church in Alaska the last three years. He will lead one final trip to North Pole with First Atlanta in June.

Jack and Sharon may be contacted with any questions about pending projects at 678 294-7461 or 678 313-3966.



BAILEY'S HOUSE

Jack McCormick, MSC Missionary, has been asked to oversee the construction of a home for a family in northeast Georgia. The family has a child with spina bifida and the home will be built with lifts and will be fully accessible. The project is a collaborative effort of the Liberty, Habersham, Enon, and Rabun Baptist Associations, a total of 55+ churches. Local media have already begun following the story of Bailey's family and everyone is excited that God will get the glory. There will be a website established to help people throughout Georgia to get involved.

Prayer Request:

Dear Prayer Partners, Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ:

On 03/22/11 Nepal Bhutanese refugee Camp was devastated by fire which left thousands of refugees from Bhutan homeless in Goldhap and Sanischare refugee camps in eastern Nepal. In the refugee camp Goldhap, it is estimated that nearly 3,790 of the 4,355 refugees are now homeless and in the camp Sanischare some 1200 of 12,590 refugees are homeless.

These are the Refugee camps where we lived until 2008 and reported to USA. There are still 60,000 Bhutanese refugees living in camps. These are the Refugees who were evicted from the country (Bhutan) in 1992 and started living in Nepal as Refugees. They already left everything when they were forced to leave the country and now whatever they managed to have in Refugee camps turned into ash within one day.

I still have my first Church in Nepal and other several Churches in different camps.

The recent life in the Refugee camp is very terrible right now; people are seeking help. Let us join our hands to support those fire victims and Christian brothers in Refugee camps. Our small support will give them a life. Hope you will pray for people in camp.

Finally if you would like to help in spiritually and financially for these people in Refugee camps please contact First Nepali Baptist Church. Please pray for these Refugees, May God provide their needs and supports.

In Him,

Pastor Santosh Ramdam

First Nepali Baptist Church



Christmas in August 2011

The AASBC's Mission Service Corps Missionary, Sharon Fields-McCormick, has been selected as one of the 2011 missionaries for the Christmas in August program. It allows members of WMU organizations to participate in the work of North American missionaries by collecting items for their ministries. The list of missionaries will appear in the July/August issue of the magazine for Acteens and on the student website.



Volunteer and Project Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities

Together with our dedicated staff, APRC volunteers are the mainstay of the ministry. The following list represents just a few ideas in which a group or individual can help APRC make an impact in our community.

- **SUPPORT OUR CLIENTS:** Give one-on-one assistance and guidance to the women who come through our doors. Volunteer Orientation is held 3 times per year. Call 770-723-0772 for more information.
- **SERVE ON A STANDING COMMITTEE:** Much of the ongoing direction and oversight of APRC takes place at the committee level. Volunteers are needed for the Resource Development, Fundraising or Human Resource committees.
- **SERVE ON A SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE:** Throughout the year there are opportunities to help with Fundraising events, trainings and planning committees.
- **JOIN THE APRC BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Qualified volunteers can make a significant contribution for accomplishing the vision, goals and mission of APRC by serving on the Board of Directors.
- **COORDINATE A SPECIAL SUNDAY AT YOUR CHURCH TO FEATURE APRC.** Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, Easter, Mother's Day or Christmas – help us raise awareness of APRC.
- **SHARE YOUR GIFT OF PUBLIC SPEAKING:** Work with the Resource Development Committee by speaking on behalf of APRC at local churches, organizations and service clubs.



- SHARE YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNOLOGY GIFTS: We need you! APRC is in constant need of those skilled in: marketing (including social media), finance, computers, Internet, operations, etc. Find out if your gifts are a match for the needs of APRC!

APRC Fundraising Events and Campaigns

At present, Approximately 50% of our operating budget is met through Fundraising Events and Campaigns throughout the year.

- ANNUAL FALL BANQUET: Our largest fundraising event of the year! The annual banquet is a superb way to help APRC raise awareness and funds, all in one evening.
- ONE DAY FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: Choose a day in the year, and help APRC raise funds to cover its operating costs. 365 donors pledging \$70.00 a month will give APRC the necessary money to keep the doors open and reach more women and save more babies.
- BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: APRC will help you organize this campaign at your church as an easy method for the whole church family to get involved!
- Host a "LOVE A MOM...SAVE A BABY EVENTS. Introduce your friends to the vital ministry of APRC by hosting a dessert event in your home. These small and intimate gatherings give people an opportunity to learn, first hand, about the organization, and to contribute financially to its continued success.
- SOHL EVENT. **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, in January, is a great time to consider the front-line ministry of Pregnancy Resource Centers. There are countless ways to help your group or church raise awareness and funds for APRC during this dedicated month to the unborn.**

Church-Sponsored Events

Create and organize an event specifically for your group, club or class. Here are just a few ideas:

- ONE DAY for LIFE – CHURCH SPONSORSHIP. Your church or church group can **choose a day** that APRC can impact a life, save a baby from abortion, and minister the love of Jesus Christ.
- WOMEN'S LUNCHEON/DESSERT: Host a luncheon or dessert and invite women to hear about the mission and story of APRC
- STUDENT CAR WASH: A great way to involve students!
- CHURCH FAMILY YARD SALE: Donate some or all proceeds to APRC
- 5K WALK-RUN FOR LIFE: Get out for some exercise
- MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: A time of prayer and dedication for APRC
- PASTOR / STAFF LUNCHEON: BRING YOUR CHURCH STAFF TO SEE FIRST HAND WHAT GOD IS DOING AT APRC.



Southwest Atlanta Baptist Association is currently looking for a van for an inner city ministry. The ministry is able to pay a reasonable amount for it. If you know of any church that might be interested in donating or selling, please let me know.

Bernard Miller, SABA
404-447-0673

GREAT PRAISES TO SHARE FOR A.P.R.C.!!!

Dear Friends,

Last month, I asked many of you to pray regarding our critical financial needs. I want to thank you for those prayers for APRC!!! **God has poured out not only financial provision, but His Spirit encouraged us once again regarding His favor, grace and power to supply ALL our needs according to His riches in glory. We certainly felt His “smile” as we received \$30,000 in March.** While we continue to trust Him for contributions, we also trust Him for the vision, mission and goals to be accomplished. He is so faithful, and we thank our brothers and sisters in Christ for their faithfulness as well.

One of our volunteers recently met a woman in the store who was decidedly quite far along in her pregnancy. After a short conversation, the volunteer mentioned APRC and the help we could give her. The woman made an appointment and came in one Friday morning. The client coordinator who saw her listened to her story and told her of the classes and assistance we could give. The client was in a hurry for another meeting, but she agreed to come back to APRC the following Tuesday. And she did return, actually, which is not always the case! The client coordinator returned also, just to talk with her again if she showed up. Her sacrifice and effort were blessed because the young woman received Jesus as her Savior that day, telling our volunteer, “I thought I was a Christian, but after you pointed out what the Bible says, I realized I was trusting in ME, not Jesus.”

Friends, we have had 12 women pray to receive Jesus in 2011. We have seen several change their minds from abortion. We simply continue to thank our Lord and Savior for the PRIVILEGE of working in a ministry that, day after day, makes this kind of impact on the lives of families right here in Atlanta. We marvel at God’s divine orchestration of circumstances, need and supply. All things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to His purpose.

May God bless you – you have blessed us!

Nancy Kingston

CONTRIBUTIONS BY AASBC CHURCHES



1027 Church	\$1,000.15
Bethesda Empowerment Center	\$300.00
Bezalel Church	\$66.26
Blueprint Church	\$1,103.85
Brookhaven Baptist	\$300.00
Brown Memorial Baptist Church	\$135.00
Calvary Russian Church	\$0.00
Caring Believers Bible Fellowship	\$0.00
Chapel First Baptist	\$100.00
Christ Church of Metro Atlanta	\$0.00
Clairmont Baptist Church	\$104.44
Clairmont Russian	\$0.00
Clairmont Vietnamese Baptist	\$0.00
Clarkston International Bible Church	\$1,187.42
Cornerstone	\$0.00
Decision Point	\$0.00
Faithful Friends Baptist Church	\$98.12
First Baptist Church of Atlanta	\$3,750.00
First Nepali Baptist Church	\$79.90
French African International	\$0.00
Gospel Baptist Church, Atlanta	\$423.88
Grace Journey	\$50.00
Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist	\$290.00
Iglesia Bautista Vida Abundante	\$60.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$0.00
Laotian Missionary Baptist	\$0.00
Life Church of Athens	\$600.00
Midtown Bridge	\$0.00
Mission Evangelique d'Atlanta	\$0.00
Morningside Baptist Church	\$1,991.62
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church	\$2,764.42
North Peachtree Baptist Church	\$1,327.59
North Peachtree Vietnamese Baptist	\$77.15
One Heart Church	\$0.00
Pine Lake Baptist Church	\$1,105.53
Rehoboth Baptist Church	\$600.00
Rehoboth Ethiopian Evangelical	\$0.00
Sanctuary of Atlanta	\$0.00
Slavic Evangelical Christian	\$0.00
Smyrna Word of Life Baptist	\$0.00
Sudanese Christian Fellowship	\$0.00
Sugarloaf Korean	\$0.00
Templo Hispano Bautista	\$260.00
The Praise Factory	\$75.00
Voices of Hope	\$20.00
Westhills	\$50.00
Total Contributions - Churches	\$17,920.33

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