

Baptist Bulletin

GBSC Meets and Exceeds President's Challenge on Haiti

After the devastating earthquake that shook the Haitian people on January 12, President Gregory K. Moss, Sr. issued a challenge to Churches and Associations to give \$100,000.00 to aid in Haitian earthquake relief over the next thirty day period.

Three days short of the thirty days, the Baptist Headquarters has announced that the Baptist family in North Carolina has met and exceeded the President's challenge.

As of February 9, the Baptist Headquarters had received a total of \$114,379.82 in disaster relief funds.

Contributions will continue to be received as our commitment to our sisters and brothers in Haiti is long-term.

Thank you!

GBSC Congress to Meet In Charlotte

The 2010 One Day Session of the General Baptist State Convention Congress of Christian Education will meet on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (3400 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte). Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. with the Session opening at 9:00 a.m. The Session will adjourn at 1:30 p.m.

The Congress of Christian Education serves as the principal teaching arm of the Convention. Established in 1987 as the result of the merger of the Baptist State Sunday School Convention (c. 1873) and the Baptist Training Union (c. 1900), the Congress meets throughout the year to provide instruction in nine areas of concentration:

1. Ministerial Development,
2. Leadership Development,

3. The Sunday School and Vacation Bible School,
4. Evangelism and Missions,
5. Teacher Training and Development,
6. Youth Ministry,
7. Biblical and General Studies,
8. Music Ministry and the Arts, and
9. The Youth Division.

Classes are offered in two one hour blocks. Persons registering will have an opportunity to select up to two classes to attend. The Youth Division is self-contained and various activities are planned for the youth in attendance.

The Session will close with a worship service featuring Dr. Cassandra Jones as the preacher.



Friendship Missionary Baptist Church is the host Church for the 2010 Congress of Christian Education One Day Session on Saturday, February 13, 2010.

Registration for the Session is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for youth. GBSC Churches are asked to support the work of the Congress by contributing \$400.00 for the year. Churches may pay the annual assessment in full on Saturday or pay a portion of the assessment with the balance paid before August 31, 2010.

Ms. Lula M. Gainey is President of the GBSC Congress of Christian Education.

Update on Haiti Relief Efforts from Lott Carey

Reported by Dr. David Emmanuel Goatley, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missions Convention

Our church network in Haiti, L'Union Strategique des Eglises Baptistes d'Haiti, immediately went into action and started meals to internally displaced persons who were coming to St. Marc to stay as well as in transit. They

also began providing meals to patients in the St. Marc Hospital. We will ramp up that capacity to provide patients one meal per day for the next month.

We are providing cash grants families. Haitians live on about \$1.50 per

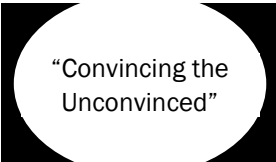
day, and this support will be very helpful. We are providing "grocery grants" to families as well. This will help address the growing malnutrition problems that our doctors and others are seeing more of.

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ONE DAY
SESSION**

Sat., February 27, 2010
Registration at 8:00 a.m.
Session starts at 9:00 a.m.
Emanuel Baptist Church
1075 Shalimar Drive
Winston-Salem
Dr. John Mendez, Pastor

Congress Class Offerings for One Day Session

Ms. Janifer Campbell, Dean of the GBSC Congress of Christian Education, has announced the following classes and instructors to be offered at the Congress One Day Session on Saturday, February 13, 2010:

1. "Working Through the Difficulties of Church Growth" (Dr. Leonzo D. Lynch)
2. "The Teaching Pastor" (Rev. James Lewis)
3. "Twenty-first Century Christian Education" (Rev. A. Jamale Johnson)
4. "Casting the Vision Through Church Growth" (Dr. Stanley Richardson)
5. "Promoting a Wellness Program in Your Church" (Dr. Roxie Wells)
6. "The Sunday School with an Intentional Mission and Goal" (Dr. Frank Byrd)
7. "Vacation Bible School Clinic" (Ms. Janifer Campbell & Ms. Yvonne McGraw)
8. "Evangelizing Through Outreach Ministries" (Ms. Estella Feaster)
9. "Ministering to Adult Students" (Rev. C. J. Ross)
10. "Ministering to Young Adult Students" (Mr. Elbert Lassiter)
11. "Ministering to High School Students" (Rev. Delores Redmon)
12. "Ministering to Middle School Students" (Rev. Mary Owens)
13. "Ministering to Older Elementary School Students" (Mrs. Ruth Johnson)
14. "Ministering to Younger Elementary School Student" (Ms. Reater Warren)
15. "Ministering to Preschool Students" (Dr. Willette Stanley)
16. "Oratorical Contest" (Ms. C. Trumilla McDowell)
17. "Ministering to the Hip Hop Generation" (Rev. Christopper Stackhouse)
18. "Biblical Studies" (Rev. Anthonette Wright)
19. "Developing a Spiritual Gift Based Ministry" (Dr. T. Rodney Murray)
20. "Developing Leadership in Men" (Mr. Richmond Turner)
21. "Women's Ministry" (Ms. Alberta Moore)
22. "Ministering to Your Pastor" (Dr. Ricky L. Banks)
23. "Developing Your Music Ministry" (Rev. David Eggleston)
24. "Two Styles: Contemporary and Traditional Music in the Church" (Rev. Lamont J. Johnson, Sr.)
25. "The Praise Dance Ministry" (Mrs. Letitia Myles)
26. "Puppet Ministry" (Rev. Antiono Scott)
27. "Story Telling Hour" (Rev. Brenda Richardson)
28. "The God in Me" (Dr. Roosevelt Baxter and Ms. Debbie Moore)

Update on Haiti Relief Efforts from Lott Carey (Continued from page 1)

Our churches to the west of Port-au-Prince, however, have taken a beating. We have lost four of our 22 church buildings completely, and their families are devastated. People here are in desperate condition.

In Leogane, the mission supported church, Lott Carey Baptist Church, is cracked all over. The front of the church collapsed making it totally unusable. The church members (250) have all lost their homes; they are now living in makeshift tents and are totally destitute. 3 of the members are injured and hospitalized. There is a great need for food and basic shelter. In addition, the school is severely cracked and partially destroyed. The students (450) have nowhere to go during the day, are in the streets, with very little nourishments. Our hope is that more help will get to the city, where every family is affected by the tragedy.

Macedonia Baptist Church at Petite-Rivière de Nippes, is completely damaged with cracks in every parts of the building. The 300 members met last Sunday outdoor for the weekly service. Unfortunately, they have not received any help to our knowledge.

Platon Moneron Baptist Church, in the mountains of Petite-Rivière de Nippes, is completely damaged. There is an overwhelming need for food and the basic necessities there as well. (200 members).

Since impassable roads have prevented personal visitations to Miragoane we do not know the extent of devastation there or how the people are faring. We are hoping for the best, but if other locations near Miragoane are any indication, we can assume that the people are in dire need as well. We pray that lives were spared, and the number of injuries limited.

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