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Dear Beloved Intercessors,



Thank you for praying for all the missionaries who serve our Lord so faithfully in a variety of ministry areas across North America.

In this issue we are focusing on ministry evangelism. Individuals along with commissioned missionaries can make a huge difference in their spheres of influence. Jesus gave us both the Great Commission and the Great Commandment (see Matt. 22:36-40). Loving our neighbor often means serving others at their point of need. Selfless serving can lead the one being served to ask “why,” and with kindness we can then answer that Jesus sent us because Jesus loves them.

Just looking in this Scripture with Jesus’ answer to the question about the great commandment in the Law, reminds me that the most important thing we need to do is love God with all our heart, soul, and mind. When we are that wholeheartedly devoted to our Lord, it will overflow to those around us. Just think what a difference that could make in our society at large if we Christians lived like that!

Please pray for missionaries, fellow Christians, and for yourself this quarter to live out the love that we have for our Lord and for our neighbors.

For God’s glory,
Elaine Helms

“And The King will answer and say to them, “Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me” (Matt. 25:40, NASB).

PRAYING FOR MINISTRY EVANGELISM

The Ministry Evangelism Team of NAMB exists to inspire and assist every Southern Baptist to develop relational bridges through ministry over which they intentionally share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Ministry evangelism is meeting people at their point of need from a mom working two jobs to pay her rent and provide for her children, to employees of the circus, fair, or rodeo coming to town. Some of the places where ministry is done include nursing homes, pregnancy care centers, after-school programs, neighborhoods, and basically anywhere people live or gather. Priorities for ministry include feeding the hungry, assisting women and their families with unwanted or unplanned pregnancy, teaching English as a second language, rehabilitation for addiction sufferers, the disabled, the unemployed, and helping refugees.

Who responds to needs like these?

A missionary, jointly funded by a state convention and the North American Mission Board, is one of the people who extends the love of Jesus. In other places, it is a retired church member serving through his or her church in a local after-school program. In another community, it is a high school senior who is purchasing pencils, notebooks, and other supplies and putting them in a new back pack for the children in a family his or her youth group has adopted for the school year.

Associations, because of the size or nature of some of the needs, are often the best responders. Missionaries may take the lead, but call on teams of volunteers to provide hospitality, food, health care, and child care for a large scale response.

Churches respond through prayer, through giving to the Cooperative Program, through giving to the World Hunger Offering, through giving of their own material resources, and through going to serve and minister.

You can respond to needs by serving. If your neighbor has a need, do everything you can to meet it. Look for ways to be a good neighbor where you live, go to school, or work. One man purchased an electric trimmer and trimmed the hedges of vacant neighborhood homes.

How to Pray for Ministry Evangelism

Pray for the missionaries who serve in places like pregnancy care centers, nursing homes, inner city ministry centers, resort and entertainment ministry centers, in after-school programs, and multi-cultural ministries like teaching English as a second language.

Pray for churches and associations to catch the vision of meeting needs as a way to share the love of Jesus in a tangible way that opens the door for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pray for opportunities in your daily life to be “On Mission” with Jesus in serving those around you in Jesus name.

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You may also download the Prayer-Gram by going to:
<http://www.namb.net/evangelism/prayer/prayergram.asp>.

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BER B O T O

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

1 David Rhymes (Jaime)
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 David is the assistant director of the Brantley Baptist Center, a homeless shelter in downtown New Orleans. Pray for the people who come to the center seeking this service that opportunities will arise to share Christ.

2 Lena Hair
517 18th Ave. North
Texas City, TX 77590-6118
 Lena works with the Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) in Galveston, Texas. CWJC is a ministry to women in need of job life skills. Pray for volunteers who would be willing to take care of and teach preschoolers for 10 weeks, Monday through Thursday.

3 Harold C. Booze
109 Fawn Haven Dr.
East Peoria, IL 61611-1879
boozeh44@aol.com
 Harold is a volunteer in mission coordinator for Illinois Baptist State Association. Please pray for the needed volunteers and that many will respond to receive Christ as their personal Savior.

8 Bob Loy
2700 University Blvd., S.
Jacksonville, FL 32216-2557
bloy@jaxbaptist.org
 Bob is the executive director for the Jacksonville Port Ministries. Pray for port chaplains/missionaries as they witness to seafarers of North American ports. Seafarers are away from their families and homelands. They are very lonely and have great spiritual needs.

9 Daniel Rupp (Linda)
5327 Crooked Creek Ave. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114-4193
drupp@bcnm.com
 Daniel is church extension director with the Baptist Convention of New Mexico. Pray that God will send a Hispanic church planter and that a healthy new church will win many for Christ.

10 Dick German (Ann)
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Winchester, TN 37398-0010
start@namb.net
 Dick and Ann are Mission Service Corps (MSC) missionaries serving as national coordinators for strategy training and resource team (START) and volunteer mobilization. Pray for more people to serve as START members across North America.

15 Ellis Beddingfield
Central Community Ministries (CCM)
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Greenville, SC 29602-239
centralministry@bellsouth.net
 Ellis is director of Central Community Ministries, an inner-city ministry in Greenville that uses church groups, organizations, and individuals to help meet needs. Pray for five interns as God uses them to minister to new students.

16 John Faison (Jenni)
4501 Ryegate Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27604-3537
Jn435@hotmail.com
 John and Jenni are church planting missionaries to the Hispanic population in Raleigh, N.C. Pray for Hispanic Christians to go out into the harvest fields of the more than 200,000 Latinos in Raleigh and surrounding areas (see John 4:35).

17 Janette Payne (Bobby)
1207 10th Ave.
Kearney, NE 68845-6600
jpayne@kearney.net
 Janette works with Christian Challenge, a fledgling student group on the campus of the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Pray that God will work through the changing leadership of the student group and grow a lasting and viable campus ministry.

22 Ben Blackwell (Cherry)
2222 Lakeshore Dr.
New Orleans, LA 70122-3502
lagniappeministries@cox.net
 Ben and Cherry serve alongside the Baptist Association of Greater New Orleans helping churches find creative ways to share the gospel through resort and leisure settings. Please pray for volunteers as they build new churches.

23 Bob Swift (Dorothy)
P. O. Box 20054
Colorado City, CO 81019-2054
Bswift53@aol.com
 Bob and Dorothy are MSC and volunteer missions consultants for the Royal Gorge Association in southern Colorado. Pray that churches will open their doors for sharing mission opportunities through MSC ministries.

24 Richard Wells (Lila)
2952 Pine Cone Cir.
Clearwater, FL 33760-5314
rwells2@tampabay.rr.com
 Richard and Lila work with the clubhouse of Hillside Mobile Home Park in Clearwater, Fla. Pray that those coming would continue to invite their neighbors and that the Lord would continue to cultivate a pastor's heart.

29 Mark Appleton (Leah)
322 Clay St. Apt. A
Blacksburg VA 24060-4717
mappleto@exis.net
 Mark is the associate director of the Baptist Student Union (BSU) at Virginia Tech. Pray that God would guide the staff and student leaders to make it a place where students become solely satisfied with Jesus and give their lives to the glory of His kingdom.

30 Phillip Raybon
phillip.raybon@us.army.mil
 Phillip is a chaplain in the Army. Please pray for the troops and leaders and for God's leadership and guidance.

31 Randy Shaddox (Liz)
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Tulsa, OK 74145-1541
ranshad@sbcglobal.net
 Randy is a volunteer chaplain with the Tulsa Police Department and a part-time chaplain with American Hospice. Pray for good time management, and for wisdom to deal with patients who are dying, and ability to relate to families who have lost loved ones.

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NOVEMBER

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

1 Jason Davis (Amy)
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jason@graceparkchurch.org
 Jason is the pastor of Grace Park, a new church start in Spring Hill, Tenn. Spring Hill is one of the fastest growing cities in the nation and is heavily unchurched. Pray for the church and for Christ's love to be shown in the area.

2 Jack O'Brian Poe (Phyllis)
3409 Windsor Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73122-1305
jack.poe@okc.gov
 Jack and Phyllis Poe are working with LifeWay to plan and promote the "Law Enforcement Summit", at the Ridgecrest Center in North Carolina. Pray that law enforcement officers attending The Summit will have their faith and personal walk strengthened.

3 Larry Sharrow
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Abingdon, MD 21009-2710
lsharrow@verizon.net
 Larry Sharrow is the church planter of Real Life church in Abingdon, Md. Pray for God's Spirit to direct, protect, and move in people's hearts to respond to His love through Jesus Christ during the next 12 months.

8 Gary Creech (Kerri)
401 Homestead Rd.
Mankato, MN 56001-5785
creech.gary@mayo.edu
 Gary is the lead chaplain/pastoral care director for Immanuel St. Joseph's-Mayo Health System in Mankato, Minn. Pray for the pastoral care department as volunteer chaplains are recruited, trained, and mentored.

9 Gregg Farah (Janine)
75 South End Ave., #23-S
New York, NY 10280-1017
gregg@mosaicmanhattan.com
 Gregg is the lead pastor of Mosaic Manhattan Church, 27 year old church, meeting in the shadow of the World Trade Center site. Please pray for Mosaic's outreach to the community and the thousands of college-age students with whom they interact.

10 Kevin Apperson (Elizabeth)
505 Willowick Ave.
North Las Vegas, NV 89031-1701
kevinapp@hotmail.com
 Kevin and Elizabeth are church planters in Las Vegas. Pray that leaders will step up in the area of Bible study and discipleship. Also pray for the parents of the children who are a part of the children's ministries.

15 Jorge Sedaca (Marta)
1841 Willow Brook Cir.
Flint, MI 48507-1412
jorge@bscm.org
 Jorge is language ministries leader for the Baptist State Convention of Michigan. Pray for the Prescotts as they work among Arabs in Greater Detroit, for the new Hispanic work in Windsor, Canada, a Hispanic church plant in the planning stages, and for a church planter.

16 Mike McQuitty (Vicki)
219 Goodrich Ave.
Syracuse, NY 13210-3727
jmmcquit@mailbox.syr.edu
 Mike is the director of campus ministry in central New York. Pray for the Comedy Outreach Strategy and other evangelism projects and for a church planter for Oswego, N.Y.

17 John Forrester (Terri)
P. O. Box 795
Kotzebue, AK 99752-0795
jjjmf@yahoo.com
 John is a church starter strategist for the Arctic of Alaska planning to start new churches among the Inupiat Eskimos. Pray for a bucket and a Bible needed for each Eskimo. Also pray that the Eskimos will respond to the gift and the message.

22 Dean O. Emery
1143 Cephia St.
Lake Wales, FL 33853-3918
demery777@netscape.com
 Dean is a law enforcement chaplain for the Polk County Sheriff's office in central Florida. Pray for Dean and others who continue to build relationships established by the work of disaster relief teams working on damage from hurricanes from last year.

23 Scott Rummage (Lynn)
scott.rummage@maxwell.af.mil
 Scott is an Air Force chaplain and will be spending the 2005-06 year attending Air Command and Staff College. Pray for Lynn, Scott, and Meagan as they spend one year in Alabama and then prepare to move again. Pray for God's direction as they serve Him in the U. S. Air Force.

24 Jeanette Fletcher (Darrell)
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Nickelsville, VA 24271-9401
darrell.fletcher@vbmb.org
 Jeanette and Darrell are missionaries serving in communities hard hit by the loss of jobs. Pray that God will give them strength; guidance and encouragement to continue to serve Him and that many will come to know Christ through their faithfulness.

29 Kenny Spain (Sandi)
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Monroe, MI 48162-4127
rkspain@ameritech.net
 Kenny is a church planter/mission pastor in Monroe, Mich. Sandi is totally disabled from a stroke and is living in a nursing home in Monroe. Pray for them as Kenny works bivocationally and helps care for Sandi.

30 Lee E. Martin
1553 SW Belle
Topeka, KS 66604-2261
www.lawenforcementfamily.com
 Lee is a full-time volunteer police chaplain. Pray for communication skills and for a "Retreat Center" for police officers and fire fighters to bring their spouses for a period of rest and reflection to strengthen the relationship with their spouse and God.

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<p>4 Michael L. Jeffries (Lori) Unit 27545, Box 21741 APO AE 09139 Michael is a chaplain serving in Iraq. Pray for soldiers who have returned from Iraq, as they are adjusting to being reunited with their families. Also pray for the families as they move through this period of transition.</p>	<p>5 Dan Barnes (Elaine) 1250 E. Avenida Grande Casa Grande, AZ 85222-1006 dan@greatcommissionpartners.org Dan is the campus missionary at Central Arizona College. Reaching students for Christ is the primary focus of the on-campus groups. Pray for Dan and the student leaders as they go and share the good news of Jesus during the upcoming school year.</p>	<p>6 Terry Cara (Robin) terry.cara@iraq.centcom.mil Terry is the chaplain for the 14th Psychological Operation Task Force. The men and women of this group have been mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Pray for our soldiers everywhere and for peace for the people of Iraq.</p>	<p>7 Colin (Doug) Virgin 104B, 4th Ave. Huntington, WV 25701-1220 ghbamissions@msn.com Doug is the association missionary in Greater Huntington Association in West Virginia. Pray for people to commit and for protection of those that have committed to come to start missions.</p>
<p>11 Daron Garmon (Kerry) 158 Halifax Ln. Medina, OH 44256-7879 darong@connectionchurch.org Daron is a pioneering church planter at Connection Church in Medina, Ohio. Pray that God will continue to grow this dynamic ministry, raise up strong and committed leaders especially in the area of children and student ministry, and provide for growing financial needs.</p>	<p>12 Shane Pierce 286 Clinton Ave. #2B Brooklyn, NY 11205-3629 shanepierce@hotmail.com Shane is a MSC missionary in the New York City area. Pray that a church planting movement will blossom into a multiplication of churches that will bring revival and salvation to the millions of people in the Northeast (see Ps. 67).</p>	<p>13 Donnie Simpson (Dava) 8745 Ballentine, Suite A Overland Park, KS 66214-1978 donnies@kcbaptist.org Donnie is director of missions for the Kansas City Kansas Association. Pray for a church planting movement in the association. Pray for revitalization of some of the older churches and for a great spirit of cooperation and partnership.</p>	<p>14 Albert Vacek (Jamie) P. O. Box 10 Gardnerville, NV 89410-0010 alvacek@aol.com Albert and Jamie are church planters in Nevada. Pray that the Lord will bring workers to help minister to the children and other residents of an apartment ministry.</p>
<p>18 Edward L. Smith 809 S. Merriam Ave. Mile City, MT 59301-4826 bsba@midrivers.com Eddie is director of missions for Big Sky Association. Pray for a pastor in Terry, Mont. and for these Christians to find boldness and a passion to share Jesus in this little town in eastern Montana.</p>	<p>19 Matt Berrens (Amy) chaps@ogden.navy.mil Matt is a US Navy chaplain stationed onboard an amphibious warship which is capable of launching air and sea assaults simultaneously. Pray that Matt's leadership might be a dynamic influence in the lives of the sailors and marines aboard the ship.</p>	<p>20 Cecil Mahendranath 10 G Street, NE, Suite 502 Washington, DC 20002-4228 cmndc@namb.net Cecil is the director of Christian ministries to the nations in Washington, D.C. Pray for open doors in the embassies especially where Christianity is not allowed openly, for the salvation of official representatives, and for boldness for Christians.</p>	<p>21 Michael D. Brown (Jennifer) Michael.D.Brown@uscg.mil Michael is the command chaplain in Astoria, Ore. Pray for the Coast Guardservice members and their families and for the Word of God to be planted and multiplied abundantly throughout the state.</p>
<p>25 Alan Jahn 66 Gruber St. Des Moines, IA 50315-6334 Alan.Jahn@iowa.gov Alan works with CrossRoad Ministries. Pray for many correctional officers and other staff to receive Christ as their personal Savior this year.</p>	<p>26 Glenn Johnson (Cathy) 1361 Dana Dr. Oxford, OH 45056-2552 planterdudes@aol.com Glenn is a church planter in Veritas, Ohio. The church serves Miami University students and young adults on campus and in the surrounding community. Pray for leadership development, for the leaders, and the unchurched people.</p>	<p>27 Lee Brown lgbrown@gam10.med.navy.mil Lee is the command Chaplain at U.S. Naval Hospital, Guam. Pray for ways to minister the love of Jesus to those hurting and those facing end of life decisions. Pray that the protestant congregation of the Chapel of Hope would draw many to Christ.</p>	<p>28 Scottie Eastwood (Dean) 3705 Yuma Trail Wichita Falls, TX 76306-4871 eastwo4@aol.com Scottie and Dean are literacy missions consultants who promote literacy and conduct workshops to train volunteers to teach ESL in churches in the north fork region in Texas. Pray for people in churches to see the need for this ministry.</p>
<p>PRAISE: Shirley Cox • Shirlex@aol.com</p> <p>“One morning, after my husband had nearly died the day before, I checked my e-mail early to find a message from a chaplain in a federal prison in Lexington who said he was praying for me. I also received a beautiful handmade card, but a postcard that I received from a church in Belmont, N.C. encouraged me so much that I keep it posted above my computer. Handwritten, it reads, ‘We are praying that God will use you to touch millions with your writing. We believe God will guide you and show you His perfect will.’ To know that a church prayed a God-sized prayer for my ministry is such a blessing! Thank you!”</p>			

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DECEMBER

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Lewis Faulkenberry (Anne)
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 Lewis and Anne are MSC missionaries in eastern Kentucky. Pray for guidance and support as they attempt to share the gospel, for small group Bible studies, and for God to continue to touch the hearts of the people.

2 Ken McCune (Shyre)
3948 S. El Amber
Springfield, MO 65807-5489
kmccune@mobaptist.org
 Ken is a church planting strategist in the southwest region of Missouri. Pray for church planters to lead and existing churches to partner with them. Pray for new churches that have already begun throughout the southwest region of the state.

3 Pete Rivera
7704 38th Ct. East
Sarasota, FL 34243-2855
Privera@flbaptist.org
 Pete serves as multiethnic field missionary for the central and southwest region of Fla. Pray for the starting of three new congregations, a Brazilian congregation in Sarasota a Haitian and a Hispanic congregation in Pine Manor.

8 Ben Hess
105 Crystal Meadow Dr.
Crystal City, MO 63019-1346
bhess@mobaptist.org
 Ben is the church planting strategist missionary for eastern Missouri. Pray for the St. Louis Lostness Tour, for church leaders to see the lostness, and seek to be equipped to effectively partner in church planting.

9 Gary D. Gilmore (Susan)
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Mount Vernon, MO 65712-1859
gary.gilmore@us.army.mil
 Gary is the state chaplain for the Missouri Army National Guard directing a chaplaincy team that serves some 8,000 soldiers and their families. Pray for marriage enrichment retreats being offered and for more pastors to respond to God's call to chaplain ministry.

10 Gary Mathis (Sandra)
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 Gary is the special ministries coordinator for the Charleston Association in South Carolina. Pray that local volunteers will be burdened for the lost and serve in this diverse mission field.

15 Andrew Lamme
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Oakville, ON L6H 5Z9 CANADA
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 Andrew is the church planting pastor for a multi-site church in the greater Toronto area. Pray that the Toronto area would be transformed by the gospel of Christ, and for the existing churches and their pastors as they continue to share the good news.

16 David Tubbs (Carla)
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 David and Carla work in resort ministry at Keystone, Colo. Pray that people will come to know the Lord at the Mt. Top worship service on Keystone Mountain, during the upcoming ski season. Also pray for more Christian workers in this area.

17 Stan Clark (Bev)
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sclark@namb.net
 Stan and Bev are MSC missionaries involved with the Crossover door-to-door events and soul-winning training. Pray for churches to follow up on new believers and prospects, and for the preparation of Crossover in the Greensboro, N.C. area in June 2006.

22 Dewey Bland (Ellen)
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Beckley, WV 25801-9437
dbland@bop.gov
 Dewey is one of two chaplains at a federal correctional institution in West Virginia. Pray that the chaplains will have patience, strength, wisdom, and discernment as 2,200 inmates and 350 staff members are at the institution.

23 Richard E. Sale
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Florence, SC 29501-1933
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 Richard is a law enforcement chaplain with the FBI in South Carolina. Pray for the work of all chaplains in South Carolina and around the world.

24 Dean Durbin (Geri)
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Willits, CA 95490-9094
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 Dean and Geri are MSC missionaries, serving as off-site disaster relief coordinators. Pray for protection, wisdom, and energy as they and volunteers serve in stressful situations. Pray lives will be protected during wildfire season and that many will be saved as they see Him in those who come to help.

29 Charles R. Montoya, Jr. (Tina)
MONTOYAC@ODC-
TANKARA.AF.MIL
 Charles is an active duty Air Force Chaplain assigned to the 14th Flying Training Wing. He recently made the transition from Ankara, Turkey to Columbus AFB. Pray that he will adapt to his new assignment and position.

30 Al Campsen (Charlotte)
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accampsen@cableone.net
 Al is director of evangelism/missions for the Four Corners Association, serving Native Americans in Arizona. Pray for the Navajo and Apache leadership to be strengthened in the existing churches, for two Bible study groups to develop into strong churches, and new Bible studies in Rough Rock and HonDah.

31 Leland B. "Buck" (Pam) Hill
903 24th Ave. N.E.
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 Buck is church planter strategist for with the Dakota Baptist Convention. Pray for continued growth as the church begins to find a full-time pastor, for the 20,000 people in Brookings S.D., and ministry work on South Dakota State University.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>4 Michael Vosbrink (Pam) 413 Coralvine Dr. Chipley, FL 32428-4762 <i>vosbrink.michael@mail.dc.state.fl.us</i> Michael is the senior chaplain of Washington Correctional Institution in Chipley. Pray for Michael and other chaplains as he plans events for the Christian men, and those of other faiths. Pray that he would be sensitive to the Lord as he encounters these men of other faiths each day.</p>	<p>5 Darren Jones (Beth) 27A Parker Creek Rd. Huntsville, TX 77320-0497 <i>djlsbj@yahoo.com</i> Darren and Beth are directors of HIVE (Huntsville Inner-city Village Evangelism), a ministry to reach people living in mobile home parks and apartment complexes. Pray for volunteers to be trained so that the work can continue to grow.</p>	<p>6 Robert Johnson (Stella) P. O. Box 235 Owyhee, NV 89832-0235 <i>rdj@bigfoot.com</i> Robert is a mission pastor on Duck Valley Reservation in northeast Nevada. Pray that God will tear down the walls that prevent the native people from coming to Jesus, for God to send workers to help with the growing children's ministry, and for God's Word to spread.</p>	<p>7 Chaplain Steve Epperson <i>usnman81@gmail.com</i> Steve is a Navy chaplain for the Second Marine Air Wing, Cherry Point, N.C. Pray fervently from now through February 2006 for this team to be effective in ministry that would cause every person to "Think God, Trust God and Thank God" (TG3).</p>
<p>11 Joe Norris 10370 N. Twin Lake Rd. Mancelona, MI 49659-9234 <i>Joenorris62@aol.com</i> Joe is a church planter recruitment specialist with the Church Planter Group. His goals this year are to be in 10 different states, 50 different churches, and personally speak with 100 prospects about becoming church planters. Pray for opportunities for this ministry.</p>	<p>12 Victoria Thompson 353 East 8th Ave. 203 North Pole, AK 99705-7687 <i>VickiNPAK@yahoo.com</i> Victoria is a church strengthener for the First Baptist Church in North Pole. Pray for more teachers for the literacy program and for more Sunday school class teachers.</p>	<p>13 Kenny Heath (Deborah) 1101 National Hwy. La Vale, MD 21502-7504 <i>wbamd@juno.com</i> Kenny works with the Western Association. Pray for potential chaplaincy ministries at a new factory and a new discount store. Pray for first-time prayerwalking efforts in an 800-home community.</p>	<p>14 Andrew Viera (Andy) 2006 Rosina St. Santa Fe, NM 87505-3271 <i>drewvier@aol.com</i> Andy is the director of missions for the Santa Fe Baptist Association. Pray for unity in Santa Fe and surrounding area churches, and for Andy and his family.</p>
<p>18 Debbie Wohler P. O. Box 7452 390 Fairway Dr. Tahoe City, CA 96145-7452 <i>debbiewohler@sbcglobal.net</i> Debbie is a resort missionary serving in Tahoe City, Calif. Pray for the health and safety of the volunteers who help with outreach efforts in ministering to children and on the ski slopes.</p>	<p>19 Andrew Weems (Lisa) 4160 Slipperywood Pl. Dayton, OH 45424 <i>ohiobcm@juno.com</i> Andrew is the collegiate strategist for the Dayton, Ohio area. Pray for the new students and for a successful purchase of property for a ministry building near Wright State University.</p>	<p>20 Chris Watson (Colene) 4800 Hill-N-Park Dr. Greeley, CO 80634-9294 <i>ccwatson@yahoo.com</i> Chris is ministry evangelism director for Longs Peak Association in northern Colorado. Pray for the families living in poverty who come to the two Southern Baptist ministry centers that they will receive the gospel. Also pray for additional funding to expand the ministry.</p>	<p>21 Joe Todd (Kareene) 413 N. 21st Ave. Bozeman, MT 59718-3133 <i>jkt123@hotmail.com</i> Joe is collegiate ministries director at Montana State University. Pray that the Holy Spirit will prepare the hearts of many students for an encounter with Jesus. Pray for boldness and clarity in proclaiming the gospel and for God's direction and provision.</p>
<p>25 Carole Ross P. O. Box 412 Gatesville TX 76528-0412 <i>crossprisonministry@htcomp.net</i> Carole is a full-time volunteer chaplain and founder of Cross Prison Ministries in the women's prison in Gatesville Texas. Pray for salvation, love, joy, peace, and unity in the hearts of men, and women; and for more volunteers and provisions in the prisons.</p>	<p>26 Dan Byrd (Tara) 237 Green Oak Dr. Huntington, WV 25705-3719 <i>byrdj@marshall.edu</i> Dan is campus minister at Marshall University. Pray that Revolution Ministries, Baptist Student Union at Marshall University will have a lasting impact on the campus as a whole and in the lives of individual students.</p>	<p>27 Ed Pope (Marilyn) 534 Winn Rd. Salina, KS 67401-3668 <i>shba.ed@sbcglobal.net</i> Ed is director of missions for Smoky Hill Association. Pray for House-to-House Strategy, a strategy to take the gospel to every household in the 15 counties that make up the association by the end of 2007.</p>	<p>28 David Tucker (Shannon) 1911 Cavalier Cir. Crofton, MD 21114-1705 <i>david@thejourneypath.com</i> David is in charge of music, youth, and media at Journey Fellowship, a new church plant in Crofton, Md. Pray for four mission teams to continue in outreach to the Crofton area. Pray for outreach to the youth of the Crofton area—particularly at Crofton Middle School.</p>

SEE WHO CARES:

Please pray for the new national evangelistic media campaign which launched in the fall of 2005 called See Who Cares. It includes eight 30-second television commercials which deal with life issues including crisis pregnancy, attempted suicide, drug addiction, addiction to pornography, divorce, financial crises, loneliness, and time pressures. Each commercial poses the question "Does anyone care?" The television commercials as well as other materials designed for broadband Web sites, radio, print media, and billboards, direct respondents to visit the Web site www.SeeWhoCares.com and to Web sites of participating churches, associations, and state conventions that purchase media exposure in their region.



PRAY FOR MAJOR MINISTRY OBJECTIVES

President Bob Reccord says, "Our job is to make a square peg called 'the gospel' fit in a round hole called 'the culture' and to make a difference in our land." To accomplish this, NAMB is focusing on six major objectives to help guide them through 2010. Please pray for God to enable the fulfillment of the following goals:



1) Sharing Christ—To equip 1 million believers to share the Gospel resulting in 400,000 baptisms by the end of 2005; and by 2010 to equip 1 million believers annually to share the gospel resulting in 500,000 baptisms per year.



2) Starting Churches—To help engage 6,300 Southern Baptist churches in church planting efforts by the end of 2005; and by 2010 enlist 11,000 Southern Baptist churches in church planting efforts.



3) Volunteering in Missions—To equip and mobilize 125,000 volunteers in missions by the end of 2005; and by 2010 to equip and mobilize 750,000 volunteers annually.



4) Sending Missionaries—To enlist and equip more than 8,130 Southern Baptist missionaries and chaplains for service throughout North America by the end of 2005 and increase NAMB's missionary force to 10,000 missionaries and chaplains by 2010.



5) Impacting the Culture—To equip 20,000 believers to impact their culture for Christ in the marketplace by the end of 2005; and by the end of 2010 to reach 40 million homes for Christ through the media.



6) Equipping Leaders—To equip 30,000 leaders for ministry and enlist 6,300 Southern Baptist churches to participate in the Acts 1:8 Challenge missions strategy by the end of 2005; and by 2010 to equip 250,000 leaders and enlist 11,000 Southern Baptist churches in the Acts 1:8 Challenge.



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