

ARE WE
THERE
YET?

2010 Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering

National Goal: \$175 million

ARE WE THERE YET?

6,426 UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

WHAT MORE CAN I DO?

Boldly give to reach all peoples.



FALL 2010

IT IS TIME TO PRAY

From the Convention Executive/Director

The Lord has heard my plea for

help:

the Lord accepts my prayer.

Psalms 6:9

It is Time To Pray!

For Revival:

Have you set aside a time to pray for revival in the Northeast?

28 million people live in our territory, 27 million are lost. People need the Savior. Are we willing to do what it takes to introduce them to Jesus? Jesus told us that the harvest is ready. We need servants of God who will go to the fields and reap the harvest. Pray for the start of new churches and other new works. Pray that the Lord will raise up leaders.

He told them: "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest..."

Luke 10:2

For Unreached People Groups:

Are we there yet? is the theme of this year's IMB Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Did you know there are 6,426 people groups that have not heard the Gospel? Will you commit to pray for open doors in these areas, for the finances to be provided, and for the people who will go and make disciples?

But how can they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe without hearing about Him? And how can they hear without a preacher? Romans 10:14

For The Upcoming Elections:

May I encourage you to take the time to discover where the candidates stand on values and Biblical principles, then vote for those who line up with those views? Issues like pro-life/pro-choice, homosexuality, and traditional family values will be crucial in the direction for your state and this country, and whether or not God's favor will be on our land. We need men and women in political positions who will stand for Truth and Righteousness.

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people. Proverbs 14:34

Praying for you,



Terry Robertson



Week of Prayer for International Missions November 28-December 5

The anticipated and beautiful vision of all peoples knowing and praising God comes closer to being realized as Christians seek unreached people groups to tell them the story of Jesus.

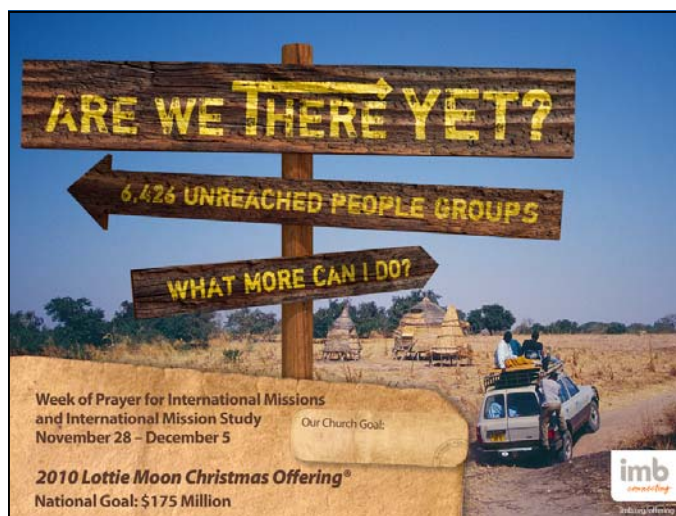
Are we there yet? Not yet. But for the first time in history, we can identify the people groups that remain untouched by the Gospel. We can get

there in our generation – if we are obedient.

As pastor, what can you do? You can lead your church to own the Great Commission as never before, to pray, serve and give sacrificially so those called to invest their lives sharing the Gospel can go.

Your Lottie Moon Offering materials (posters, envelopes, and prayer guides) will be mailed from the BCNY office to you in early November. You should have already received the *Are We There Yet Media Kit* mailed directly to you from the IMB. This year's kits includes leader's guides for Children and Students, and for the Missions Leader and the Pastor, as well as a "Getting There" journal.

Lead your church to boldly give so all peoples may hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and be saved.



International Mission Study: THAILAND

Imagine living in a nation where 1 person in 100 knows Christ. That nation is Thailand. Yet there is hope and opportunity, even in a land of great spiritual need. With International Mission Study resources, you can encourage your church to support missions efforts in this ancient country.

Come with us to the exotic country of Thailand, a tropical land bordered by Burma, Laos, Cambodia, and Malaysia in Southeast Asia. This ancient constitutional monarchy was never colonized by Europeans but is now faced with internal political strife. With a population of almost 66 million, Buddhism is the predominant religion (94.6%) followed by Islam (4.6%) and Christianity (0.7%),

enormous challenges exist that our Southern Baptist workers must overcome as they spread the gospel. Help your church learn more about Thailand, and how to support the work there, by participating in the International Mission Study this year.




**Kashmiri people in Afghanistan
Not Yet**

neighbor to neighbor

Join thousands of children across North America in hands-on ministry in your community on February 19, 2011! Each February, thousands of children across North America participate in ministry projects on the same day: Children's Ministry Day. From feeding hungry people to visiting shut-ins, girls and boys follow God's command to "put your love into action" (1 John 3:18). Church groups create projects that meet needs in their own communities. WMU created Children's Ministry Day to move children out of their churches and into their communities to do missions.

The first Children's Ministry Day was in 2008.

Over the years, more than 150,000 people

have been involved in Children's Ministry Day™! WMU invites all children in grades 1–6 to participate.



For more information about Children's Ministry Day, email children@wmu.org or [contact your state WMU office](#).

You Can Be A Part Of

Starting Something New

2012

Paul & Ava
James

Offering
and the
BCNY
Week of
Prayer



Look, I am about to do something new; even now it is coming. Do you not see it? Indeed, I will make a way in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.
Isaiah 43:19

2012 Focus: New Church Starts in Eight Different Locations in the Convention Territory

FAQ

What is the purpose of the offering?

To assist in funding of evangelism, ministry, or church-planting projects

Who is eligible?

Churches, Associations or State Convention Programs who are:

- Cooperating and participating members of the BCNY
- A church who has contributed to the James Missions Offering for the last three years (eligibility for a newer church is based on past participation of sponsoring church)
- A church who has not received JMO support for the same project for three consecutive years

When are the funds available?

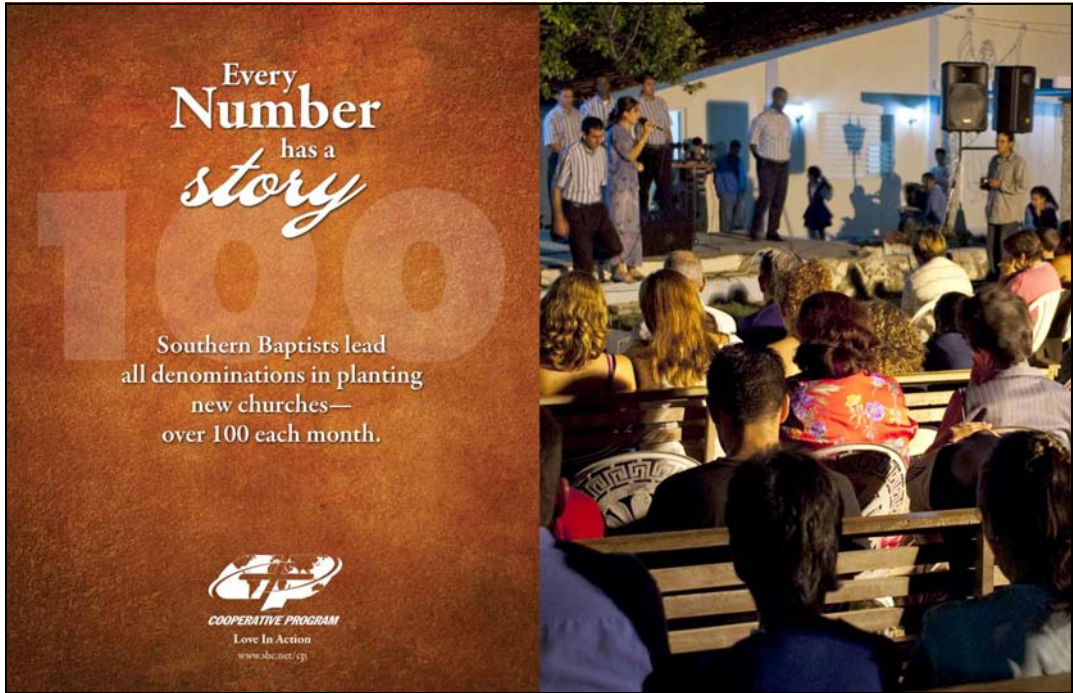
December

What other requirements are there?

A written report of the event/project after its completion

Recipient Applications available November 2010

Returned due date March 7, 2011



With your
Cooperative
Program

contribution:

Churches are planted.

Relief is offered during
disaster situations.

Churches are
strengthened with
resources and
consultation.

Missionaries are
serving worldwide.

As a result of your faithful contributions
to the Cooperative Program:

- 26,952 churches started worldwide in 2008.
- 10,571 missionaries serving worldwide.
- 955,9668 baptisms reported worldwide.



Annual Church Profile

complete your 2010 survey online

www.bcnysbc.org

Why is the Annual Church Profile so important?

- 1. Results determine ministry and investments for the BCNY.**
- 2. Provides statistical analysis and trends.**
- 3. Determines numbers for messengers to SBC and BCNY Annual meetings, and appointees for National Agencies and Boards.**
- 4. Determines qualifications for 501(C)3**



Omiotic People in Ethiopia

Not Yet

Highlights from the 41st Annual Meeting

September 26-27, 2101
Bible Church International
Randolph NJ

The 41st Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of New York began Sunday evening, September 26. Music throughout the meetings was provided by the BCI praise Team as well as the Praise team from First Baptist Church in Woodstock, GA. Sermons were given by Johnny Hunt, pastor at First Baptist Woodstock, BCNY President Rick Wilburn, Ed Stetzer from LifeWay Research, the Annual Sermon from Pastor David Sera Josef, and the Executive Director's address by Terry Robertson.

Business Actions taken:

2011 Budget, approved

2011 Calendar, approved

Reports from Committee on Committees and the Executive Board Nominations, accepted

Rewording of Article 2, approved

Elections of Officers:

President: Jim Hundley - Pastor @ Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cortland, NY

1st Vice President: Duane Arnold - Pastor @ Southport in Elmira, NY

2nd Vice President: Richard Goforth - Associate Pastor @ New Hope Baptist Church in Watertown, NY

Recording Secretary: Glenn Igleheart from Bellwood Baptist Church in North Syracuse, NY

Assistant Recording Secretary: Van McClain from, Trinity Baptist Church in Niskayuna, NY

Executive Board Chairman: Mark Davis-Pastor @ West Monmouth Baptist Church in Freehold, NJ

Executive Board Vice Chairman: Jerry Lepasana - Pastor @ Bible Church International in Randolph, NJ

2011 Annual Sermon: Robbie Lankford, Pastor @ New Hope Community Church in Queensbury, NY

Alternate is Sean Pierce, Hudson Baptist Association Director of Associational Development

Terry Robertson presented Dr. Shawn Buice from MABTS-NE Branch and Dr. Dino Pedrone from Davis College checks for \$10,000 each for start up cost of a new program for French Haitians and Hispanics.



Elizabeth Robertson sang "We Belong" as part of Terry Robertson's address to the convention.

As he challenged the messengers and visitors that "We Still Belong," he also encouraged the audience that the only way to get the job done is to be on our knees. He called the convention to set aside a specific time to pray every week for God to send revival.



Terry Robertson prays for the new officers. Left to right, Glenn Igleheart, Jerry Lepasana, Jim Hundley, Mark Davis, and Richard Goforth. Absent from the photo is Duane Arnold and Van McClain.

of the Baptist Convention of New York

Attendance of Registered Messengers

Association	Messengers	Churches Represented
ABA	5	4
CNYBA	19	6
FLBA	2	1
FBA	6	3
HBA	16	10
MNYBA	18	11
MSBFA	16	7
NJN	10	8
TIBA	8	2

Registration Totals: Messengers: 100

Churches Represented (w Messengers): 52

Registered Visitors: 94 (Out of state: 15)

*"You teach what you know;
you reproduce what you are."*

Johnny Hunt

THE 42ND ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION
OF NEW YORK
SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2011
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
WATERTOWN, NY

**Special Guest:
Kevin Ezell**



**Annual Sermon:
Robbie Lankford**



Want to be more involved in reaching the world from your church,
but not sure how? Then attend the IMB Mission Training –
Held in Every BCNY Association throughout the week of October 22-30, 2011 !

IMPACT YOUR WORLD

It's not the size of your church

but it is the size of your heart.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

1. Kingdom Women-Paula Hemphill
2. Establishing a missional ethos in your church-Joe Dillion
3. Nuts and Bolts of a mission trips-Terry Sharp
4. Reaching people groups locally-Tim Ahlen
5. Connecting Strategically Overseas –Phil Nelson



Kazakh People in Kazakhstan

Not Yet

NORTHEAST CHURCH PLANTING CONFERENCE

Join the Northeast Church planting team for two special conferences that will train church planters and increase awareness/knowledge among pastors to lead their church to plant/assist other church plants.

Three Unique Tracks



GROWING A NEW CHURCH YRS 1-5

VARIETY PACK

Bill Agee



Director of National/International Church Planting for First Baptist Church, Woodstock, GA. Bill's two-day seminar will help planters and those who resource planters to ensure a viable church start rooted in strength rather than mere survival. Attendees will walk away with a five year financial planning tool.

David Wheeler



Prior Associate Professor of Church Planting and Evangelism at Southwestern Seminary in Texas, David currently teaches Evangelism & Church Growth at Liberty Theo. Seminary.

Ed Marcelle



Lead Pastor & Planter of Terra Nova church, Ed leads his congregation to be a church planting church. Marcelle hosts regional planting discussions 3 times/year, and is the NE Regional Coordinator of Acts 29.

Sam Douglass



Sam, founder and head coach of Just Coach Me, coaches church planters from several different denominations. Having planted seven churches, he also serves as DCPI's World Zone leader.

Hal Seed



Planted New Song Church, which has in turn started six daughter congregations (4 English & 2 Spanish); the church is averaging 4 decisions/day in 2010. Hal has also authored several books.



Tap into years of experience and expertise as you hear from some of the best church planting practitioners and the lessons they have learned.

Certification requires full attendance.

4 days / Nov. 30th-Dec. 3rd \$99 Per Person

Includes notebooks, lunch, snacks & coffee every day



Learn how to beat the growth barriers and take your church plant to the next level!

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Choose your own seminars and hear from church planting practitioners who have been where you are.

2 days / Dec. 1-2 \$55 Per Person

Includes lunch, snacks & coffee every day

Location : Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary / Schenectady, NY

Register Online!

www.hbany.net or call Sean Pierce at 518.355.4964

Sponsored by Dynamic Church Planting Int., Hudson Baptist Association, and MABTS

DINNER PANEL (Weds., Dec 1)

\$19 / person

6:30PM @ Mallozzi's Restaurant
1930 Curry Rd, Schenectady, NY 12303

Join us for an elegant Italian dinner & dessert, followed by a Q & A session regarding all things Church Planting.

News Across the Convention Territory



Recently, **Bellewood Baptist Church** in North Syracuse, NY celebrated their fifth anniversary with their

pastor, **Matt Hallenbeck**.

Fillmore Community Church in Buffalo, NY has recently called a new pastor, **Brian D. Robinson**. He was officially installed on October 3.

Christian Bible Church in Yonkers, NY celebrated their 25th Anniversary on August 1. The pastor is **Wilfredo Baptista**.

Northside Baptist Church in



Liverpool, NY recently held one service outside called "Meet Me At The Cross." Ten people made professions of faith. Total attendance was 1438. **Bruce Aubrey** is the pastor.

A fire destroyed **Bellewood Baptist Church** on October 17. A car ran into the side of the building and burst into flames.



The damage is extensive. The congregation held services on their front lawn a few short hours after the fire/accident occurred. Bellewood Baptist is located in North Syracuse NY. **Matt Hallenbeck** is the pastor.



New Covenant Baptist Church held a special service to celebrate



the tenth year anniversary of the construction of their building as well as the note burning. **Steve Charles** is the pastor. The

church began as a Bible Study in 1982, in 1984 met in the Grange building, then in 2000 moved into their present location.

Eddie Hatcher, former pastor of



Central Hunterdon Baptist Church in Flemington NJ, is now the Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Missions at **Northside Baptist Church** in Liverpool, NY.

On October 23, over 150 ladies gathered at **New Hope Baptist Church** in Watertown, NY for the Renew and Revive Women's Conference. Sherrie Hollway, from



Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit, PA, was the speaker. The theme was *R & R, renewing Your Connection and Reviving Your Walk*. Sherrie's website is www.wellspringoverflow.com. **Stan Gilcash** is the pastor at New Hope.

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Evening Speakers



Jonathan Falwell,
Pastor
Thomas Road
Baptist
Lynchburg, VA



Bruce Aubrey,
Pastor
Northside Baptist
Liverpool, NY



Jeff Osgood
Pastor
First Southern
Baptist Church
Dover DE



Rescoe Lilly,
Pastor
NorthStar
Church
Clifton Park, NY



Ted Traylor
Pastor
Olive Baptist
Church
Pensacola, FL



Al Gilbert
Pastor
Calvary Baptist
Church
Winston Salem,
NC



NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, LIVERPOOL NY
PRESENTS

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING *Pastor's Conference*

especially for pastors and their wives

February 27-March 1, 2011

General Sessions and Ministry Workshops

Music Guests:



Dave Aubrey
First Southern
Dover, DE



Charles Billingsley
Thomas Road
Lynchburg, VA

Morning Speakers:



Dr. Dino Pedrone
Davis College
President



Dr. Shawn Buice
MABTS NE Branch
Director

Opportunities for Women of all Stages and Ages



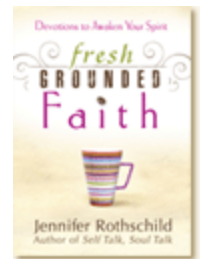
FRESH GROUNDED FAITH
The EVENT
Why Should You Attend?
Read Jennifer's letter.

Dear Friend,

Thanks for letting me share with you a little bit about what God is doing through these authentic and unique events. It's been my desire to reach women in cities around the country by connecting women in local churches with each other. It's my heartbeat that churches work together to bring Kingdom-minded women's events to our nation. These area-wide events encourage women to connect with each other and God. The ultimate goal of Fresh Grounded Faith is to bring a unifying event to your area that will empower women to live a tenacious faith in Christ.

Fresh Grounded Faith Events are for women of all ages, denominations, and ethnic groups. I also want it to be a safe place for women who have never encountered Jesus. I will do my very best to make you and your friend feel welcome, accepted, and loved.

During this invigorating event, I'll lead several general sessions full of story and Bible teaching. I'll also be joined by some of my dearest friends who will present life-changing, Biblical and relevant messages. In the short six to nine hours we're together, we'll laugh, we'll learn, and we'll worship together. Toward the end of the event, my friends and I will "Spill the Beans!" It will be a time to hear from you with candid, fun question-and-answer session.

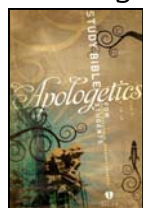
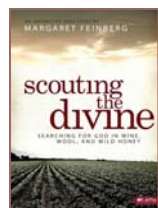
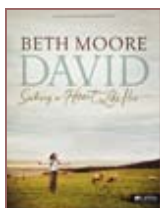
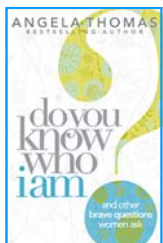


I pray you'll take the opportunity to attend a Fresh Grounded Faith Event in your area. I know you're busy and I promise this will be worth your time...and a "latte" of fun. The event will truly warm your heart and awaken your spirit. I look forward to seeing you, along with your girlfriends, at this week-end event.

Blessings,

Jennifer

Resources from LifeWay



HAVE YOU SEEN THE BCNY WEBSITE LATELY?

www.bcnysbc.org

Baptist Convention of New York



Churches partnering together to lead all peoples to become Christ followers

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Baptist Convention of New York Mission Statement

Churches partnering together to lead all peoples to become Christ followers...

- Reaching the lost
- Developing healthy believers and healthy churches
- Starting new churches



What you can do:

1. Complete the 2010 Annual Church Profile online!
2. Register a Transform Sunday School Teleconference held Tuesdays @ 8 pm.
3. Obtain Vacation Bible School information.
4. Sign Up for the Leader To Leader Constant Contact Newsletter.
5. Download Resources.
6. Gather information about Church Growth, Evangelism, Missions and Church Planting, CP/Stewardship, Women's Tapestry, and Unreached People Groups around the world.
7. Read *The New York Baptist* and the *BCNY Leader to Leader*.

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