

January 2010

# TEAMS ON MISSION

Mission Team Inc Monthly Newsletter



## Upcoming Mission Training Opportunities

This spring Scotty will be leading several Mission Education Courses at the Noonday Association office. These are all going to be offered to everyone but will be especially designed for mission leaders and staff of churches. The format will be a Lunch and Learn environment, so everyone is encouraged to pick up a lunch somewhere and come enjoy lunch, fellowship and a mission teaching over lunch. Here are the dates and the subjects to be covered. These seminars are open to all, and there are no fees or materials needed, just a willing heart to learn and a desire to see the Gospel taken to all the world. Each seminar will begin at noon and should be completed by 2 PM.

<b>Church Mission Program Leadership Team Development</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Mission Strategy Focus</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Team Leader Training</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Training A Mission Team</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Effective Prayer Strategies</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>20</b>



### MTI Scholarship Update



2010 has started off with ten applicants for the Scholarship program. We need your support for this program. Consider now if you could help support a first time mission volunteer. A \$250 investment can change the life of a person going and many lives of the ones on the field.

### Managua, Nicaragua *Youth Crusade*

The January Youth Crusade sponsored by MTI was a first for the preachers and the church at San Pablo Baptist Church in Managua. Brett Davis reported great opportunities for building relationships and opportunities for preaching. The event was over several days and was a blessing to all.

# Haiti A Disaster Of Biblical Proportion

## Strategy Must Take Shape Quickly



The images have been constant for the greater part of January and so many have seen suffering that we have not really ever seen this close to home. The people of Haiti have been devastated. Many churches and groups have been working in Haiti for many years and these established

relationships have brought the suffering and pain into our lives. Events concerning Haiti began to happen immediately. Henry Couser, a dear friend and a chaplain at Cobb County Police, is a missionary with Operation Mobilization in Tyrone, Georgia. Henry was on one of the first planes just a few days after the quake. Returning one week later, he brought valuable information on logistics and the problems of entering and being able to function in Haiti. Caution is a huge concern as teams will begin planning. MTI put Henry in touch with North American Mission Board and Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief leaders for reporting and planning. Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief is planning a Special International Training Session at Hebron Baptist Church February 5th & 6th. Scotty Davis and MTI Board member Tim Welch will be in attendance.

Scotty was part of a team of chaplains deployed to First Haitian Church at Arbor Heights Baptist Church on January 17 at 5 PM. This special time of love and worship was designed for the Haitian community. Seven Haitian congregations were represented and the emotions were deep as names were read of the dead that affected each congregation. First Baptist Church Woodstock has been among the first local churches to send a team with team meeting on Jan 17th and 24th and arriving in Haiti on January 30th. MTI and Noonday Baptist will be working closely with FBCW, and as they are planning many more teams every week, we hope to enable many to become engaged in a going strategy. We, however, must develop strong prayer and giving strategies that will not fade or diminish after the news coverage begins to wane. We must pray and give and learn as much as we can to educate and prepare teams for the long haul of reaching and continuing the support that our Haitian brothers and sisters will doubtlessly need for a long time to come.

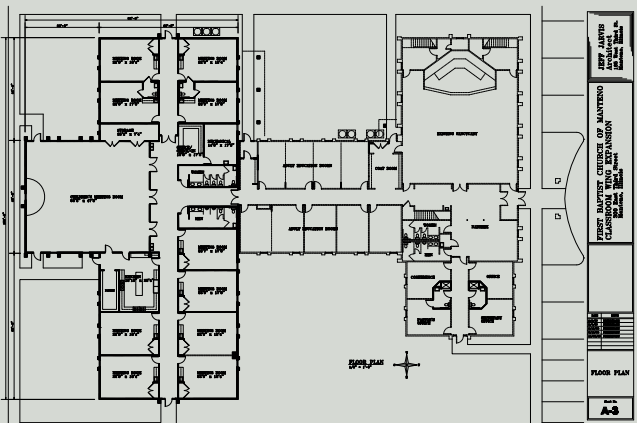


# Builders for Christ

Noonday Baptist Association BFC Banquet highlighted plans for the 2010 trip at its annual covered dish supper on January 28 at Townview Church. About fifty assembled for fellowship and prayer and began to make plans for the journey to



Manteno, Illinois to build a new educational building for the First Baptist Church.



The 10,900 foot structure will be framed up from a concrete slab May 29th through June 5th. Cost for the trip, not including transportation, is \$450.00. If interested, call the Noonday Office at 770.422.3347.

## Strategy for Idaho

The Inland Empire Southern Baptist Association has asked Scotty to be a part of a time of Mission Celebration and Training the first week of May 2010. Scotty will be part of a speaking team with long-time MTI mission partner Jim Palmer. Both will be speaking in the celebration on May 7th and then in multiple churches on Sunday, May 9th. The topic will be how to have an Acts 1:8 strategy.



### Plans Developing for Reaching Urban Panamanians



Cavin with MTI in Lesotho

MTI friend and IMB missionary Cavin Cawthon and family will be deploying into Panama City, Panama in April. Olive Springs Baptist and Paper Mill Baptist will be mapping and surveying areas of the city in July 2010. Training will begin in February as the teams are being recruited now. Scotty is planning a trip in late June to survey the many needs of all of Panama and seeks to engage new churches in the work in this developed Latin American country.

# Pray for Upcoming Events .....

February	2	Police Scholarship Committee	Cobb Police HQ
February	5-6	GA Baptist Disaster Relief Training	Hebron Baptist, Dacula, GA
February	11	Church Mission Leadership	Noonday Baptist Association
February	21	Training for Panama Team	Olive Springs Baptist
February	24	Cobb County Police Chaplain Meeting	Cobb Police HQ
March	18	Mission Strategy Focus	Noonday Baptist Association
March	19-20	Spring BFC Meeting	Manteno Baptist, Illinois
April	8	Team Leader Training	Noonday Baptist Association
April	10-18	Nicaraguan Crusade	Mining Area, Nicaragua
April	22	Training a Mission Team	Noonday Baptist Association
May	7-9	Inland Empire Baptist Assoc Training	Sandpoint, ID
May	15	Police Memorial Service	Washington, DC
May 28-June	5	Builders for Christ Trip	FBC, Manteno, IL

## The Needs

As I look around each month and plan the work of Mission Team Inc and my personal ministry, the needs of people I see are quite overwhelming. More than ever before I realize my calling to equip and engage people in missions. Coaching, discipling and counseling are all a part of what I also do to put people on track to serve God. For me the greatest need is to serve God however and wherever He sends me. A big problem



for me is trying to go faster and farther than God wants me to go. In the rush I often overlook people and situations I should spend more time with in ministry. The path of ministry God has me on takes me to many different places where I encounter many very unique people. They all have needs. The primary one is The Lord God. Thank you as you help support this ministry with prayers and dollars to make it all possible. We are doing our best to encourage and put others out on the field. Please pray about the Scholarship program and what you might do to help out. We are hoping to provide many more in the future. We are hoping to continue to make an impact in law enforcement. And, of course, we will be training, resourcing and engaging in short-term missions. 2010 has started well, and we look to see great things in the Kingdom this year.

Till the whole world knows,

*Scotty*