

Christian Workers Review

Quarterly Newsletter

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Acts 1:8

“ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



Project PANDA

Prayer Advocacy Nurture Discipline Adaptability for an Asian city

There's a country in East Asia where the church is so persecuted by the government, we can no longer call it by name. We do not want to compromise future trips. In the past, OFBC has visited that country as tourists or English teachers, knowing that we would not be able to enter the country as Christian workers. God has blessed these trips in the past as several have come to know Jesus.

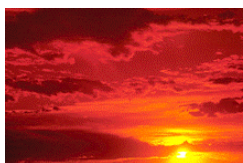
22% of the world's population lives there, but few have heard of the Name above all names. Roughly 3% know Jesus as Savior. A large portion of those lives in villages where small cell churches have spread, but many of the cities are still largely unreached.

Our denomination's mission board has resource limitations so they only place workers in a city if it has over 1 million people. Amazingly, there are over 400 cities with populations over 250,000 in this East Asia country and no representative from our denomination to help spread the Word. They leave that up to individual churches that have mission hearts and no fear of language or culture problems.

OFBC has been offered the opportunity to adopt a city in East Asia. We formed a team of about 10 people a few months ago and started researching and praying over the 27 cities that our denomination listed for us. We gave the project a name: Project PANDA. After a 21-day period of prayer, we were led to 2 very exciting cities as candidates for adoption. Wouldn't you know it? Those 2 cities are the ones that are the farthest away from Summerville. I guess that is what the Bible means by "the uttermost."

There will be a vision trip by 3-4 team members in May hoping to find out more about where God wants us to be. Once a city is chosen, you will be invited to partner with us and journey there to prayer walk, plant seeds, or do some sharing with the people. The people are generally friendly and many can speak English. You may have the opportunity to lead one of these to the Lord.

The end vision (down the road) that the Lord has given us is to help plant small churches that are reproducible by the local people. Given the "giant" obstacles of language, culture, and government, this would be difficult to do on our own, but we have a Father who is bigger than any "giants" found in this world! Sign up for the next trip (possibly in Fall 2006). Don't miss out on this. Contact Geoff Brittain or Jim Bogstad.



State and Local

March 3-4: Disaster Relief Training at First Baptist Church Spartanburg and in Sumter, SC.

Every Second Saturday in the month: Community Missions work. This event involves a clothing ministry, serving a meal, youth and children's ministry and a medical clinic. If you feel led to be a part of this work, please contact Mark Redwine.

The local and state teams are looking for more projects to do. If anyone has a need in your community or neighborhood, please contact Mark Redwine.

Disaster Relief Volunteers Needed- Pearl River Mississippi Baptists Association. Roofers needed to roof several church parsonages. Contact Bobby Bailey at 871-2417.

International Missions Board

www.imb.org

North American Mission Board

www.namb.net

South Carolina Baptist

www.scbaptist.org

Women's Missionary Union

www.wmu.com

Prayer Room

March 3, 2006: National World Day of Prayer.

Bryon Miller and Family: Brian is preparing for a summer missions adventure to Chumpi Peru. Pray for his finances and his training in Spanish.

Pray for those missionaries who have gone out from Old Fort, into the uttermost parts of our world who are in harms way. Pray for their safety.

Pray for Project PANDA.

Peru-Pray diligently for the church in Chumpi to survive.

Pray for leadership to arise from this community. Pray for the evangelistic work that will be done in the next town over in Incuyo this summer.

Pray for all the workers who will be taking the long journey to Peru and East Asia. Pray that money and schedules will able them to make these incredible journeys.

Pray for those Christian workers who have birthdays this quarter.

Upcoming Events and Trips

East Asia- Possibly in the fall of 2006-More information to come.

Peru- Trips planned to Chumpi and Incuyo are as follows:

May 4-May 13: Eric Lethco; May 25- June 3, Scott Cannon; July 6-July 17, Randy Sorrow; July 27-August 5, Mark Redwine (Medical Team); September 21-October 30, Hector Melendez (Eye Team). If you are interested in any of these dates, please contact the group leaders or Mark Redwine.

Anril-Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. OFBC goal is \$20,000.

March 14-Growing Churches That Threaten the Enemy: A conference for Pastors and Lay Leaders. Cost \$20 at Charleston Southern University.

March 19-26-Season of Prayer for Home Missions.

May 21-30-Screven Mission Trip to Asia. Leader is Bobby Bailey. Cost is approximately \$1500. Prayer Walking and English as a Second Language. 3 Volunteers Needed.

Organizational

GA's-This is an organization for girls in grades 1-6 who meet every Wednesday night at 6:30pm at the church.

RA's-Come join RA's (Royal Ambassadors)! This is an organization for boys grades 1-6 who meet every Wednesday night at 6:30. The schedule for the months of March, April and May are as follows: March-RA overnight at Old Fort Baptist Church; April- Camp Puree at Givans Baptist Church; May- The annual RA racers derby overnight and awards presentation.

Women On Missions-This is an organization that is for those women with a heart for mission and meets every third Tuesday of the month at the homes of members. Some of the projects for this quarter include: writing letters of encouragement to the church in Chumpi Peru, providing a pounding for a missionary family coming to our area in June, and quarterly trips to the Ronald McDonald House. Our biggest priority is to support our missionaries both at home and overseas through prayer. Come and see what we are about. March meeting is at the home of Carolyn Johnson. April meeting is at the home of Ginny Carter and May's meeting is at the home of Edith Edney. See you there! If you have any missions opportunities in your neighborhood that this group of ladies could help with, please contact Darla Onstott.

BNF (Baptist Nursing Fellowship)- This is an organization sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention for those who are student nurses, currently nurses, retired nurses, or health professionals in other vocations. This organization will offer missions opportunities in the health field and will involve praying for those in our world who are nursing or health professional missionaries and volunteers. During the year 2005, this group assisted the Disaster Relief Teams from our convention in assisting victims of Hurricane Katrina. If you are interested in more information about this organization, please contact Darla Onstott.