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MISSIONS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES, INFORMATION AND PRAYER NEEDS

The Nova Scotia Experience

Teams are needed to prayerwalk and scout 14 regions of Nova Scotia during the summer of 2008. This will help to accomplish the dream of starting 54 SBC churches by the year 2020. Teams of 4 will be intentional tourist evangelists for 6 days - asking questions, meeting people, looking for people and places where God is at work and prayerwalking specific areas of the region. The expectation is that the team will complete a daily diary in the form of a written report of what has been discovered that can be used by the Canadian Convention and the SCBC to plan a church starting strategy that will be supported by a local church or group or association of SCBC churches.

Teams will go during the summer - May through August from Saturday to Saturday. Accommodations will be a local bed & breakfast or hotel and the team will rent a car for transportation while there.

For more information, contact Mason Van Tassel at 814-9406 or mvantasel@oldfortbaptist.org or Pat Brinsfield in the Missions Mobilization Group by calling 803-765-0030 or 800-723-7242 (SC only), ext. 5601 or e-mailing patbrinsfield@scbaptist.org.

WHY CANADA?

Canada is a vast land with a proud heritage and a great people, but Canada has lost its spiritual bearings. The Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists is seeking to bring light to this spiritual darkness.

4% of Canadians read their Bible daily

13% read their horoscope daily

20% of Canadians believe they will go to heaven

27% believe they will be
Reincarnated when they die.

In 1946, 67% of Canadians regularly attended church.

Today, 77% do not. Mainline churches are facing dramatic decline

The United Church of Canada is the largest Protestant church in Canada.

In August 2003, the General Council of the United Church approved a petition calling "upon the government of Canada to legalize same-sex marriage..."

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East Asia team—4/28—5/10

Team members: Mike Metz, Randy Sorrow, Jim Bogstad, Gabrielle Norton and Andrea Margioni

Peru Team #1—6/5—6/14/08

Team members: Eric Lethco, Luke Lethco, Heather Hansen, Andy Whitlock, Shannon Turske, Rich McGough, Jenifer Clayborn, Kelsie Lewis

Pray for traveling safety, for their interpreters and for leadership of the Holy Spirit as they share the Gospel to those whom God puts in their path. Also pray that each team member will raise the funds necessary for the trip.

Migrant Camp Ministry—Johns Island—7/14-19

Monday—Thursday - Back Yard Bible Study Friday—Fun Day
Saturday—Medical Clinic

Volunteers needed—Adults and Youth
call Mason Van Tassel @ 814-9406

MISSION TEAMS

Are you on one of our Mission Teams? If not, there is a place for you. Check out the teams and see where the Lord would have you serve Him.

James Team—local missions

Peter Team—state and national missions

Paul Team—international missions

Barnabas Team—promotion and publicity

Antioch Team—prayer support and recruitment of prayer warriors

Luke Team—medical missions (just forming)