

# Good Shepherd Baptist Missions

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## Emergency Road Help



My wife, Karin and I wish to thank you for being available to aid us during our vehicle breakdown on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November. We were about 200 yards from the

South Carolina state line on I-95 when the rear windows of our 1993 Nissan rolled down, the wipers came on at high speed, stopped and then started again. Then the headlights went out and the engine quit. We stayed with the car until daybreak when I walked 5-6 miles to the South Carolina Welcome Center and contacted GSBM. They had the car towed to a repair shop where it was determined that the car had experienced an alternator surge that burned out the electrical system. Although it could be repaired, the cost would be several times the value of the car. The cost of the diagnostic work was covered by two churches, Milledgeville Baptist Church in Milledgeville, Tennessee, and Lighthouse Baptist Church in Fulton, Mississippi.

In addition, God helped get our van, which had been sitting several months due to a broken flywheel, repaired. Without the help of GSBM we do not know how we could have gotten back home. We ask your prayers as we continue towards our goal of planting a church in Madrid, New Mexico.

Richard and Karin Scott  
Church Planters to America

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I want you to know that I value your ministry. The help you provided for my son and me as we incurred a breakdown of our vehicle on a trip to Memphis was invaluable.

Your immediate response kept us from having to leave our vehicle alongside the road on a very busy Friday evening. The recommendations of Brother Bechard at East Hill Baptist Church for a towing company and repair garage were very satisfactory. He stuck with us until he knew our situation was cared for completely.



Having your vehicle break down in a city where you know absolutely no one can be very stressful. Your referral to Brother Bechard and East Hill Baptist Church was a genuine relief knowing we were not stepping out blindly for our repair work.

Thanks again for your kind help and the ministry God has given you in coming to the aid of missionaries in their time of need.

Alan Robinson  
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fellow servants to avail themselves of this most profitable opportunity of training and reinforcement.” – Pastor Joe Carrizales

Pastor Tunis Shuurman wrote:

The material and classes at this school are so biblically based and oriented so that no one should be able to take offense or feel personal attack. I appreciated the fact that there is no mention of fellowships, associations, or any specific group that it wishes promoted or criticized.



The material we were taught is so very helpful, practical and beneficial that anyone who is a pastor can learn many things—whether they are a new, young pastor or a veteran pastor. I also commend the non-threatening approach that is used in the teaching.

We were never made to feel that we were inferior nor wrong for doing or not doing certain things, but rather that all the moving upon our hearts was left to the work of the Holy Spirit. God can do no less than bless such worthy efforts.

## Pastors Training School



“I must honestly say I have been blessed and uplifted by attending the Pastors Training School sponsored by Good Shepherd Baptist Missions [February 2007]. In spite of my 55 years in the ministry, I have, together with the other good men, been instructed, edified and challenged.

The substance and the intensity with which every subject was presented reinforced our positions in our faith and practice and answered questions I faced in matters of pastoral responsibilities. I will happily encourage other



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I would encourage any pastor who is sincerely seeking to pastor God’s way or improve himself spiritually, academically, or in leadership abilities to attend. It will be a benefit.”

## Missionary Training School

One of the students summarized God’s working during MTS [April 2007] in the following statement:

“The instructors were Holy Spirit led, and it was obvious and the most encouragement I could have received. I came for the children’s camp [MTS Kids] – and did not want to attend more boring classes on the same stuff. Although I still would have come for just the kids – I believe what my husband and I gained this week was more than the last three years of Bible college, chapel service, and candidate school gave us.

I got to know God a little more this week and got a little closer to Him, and I received tools to continue this process and communicate Him better to others.”



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