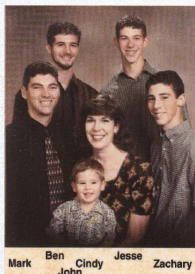


Good Shepherd Baptist Missions

June 17, 2008

Emergency Road Help

We are church-planting missionaries serving in northern Mexico. The week of May 4th, our son, who is a missions major at Pensacola Christian College, was returning home after completing his sophomore year. On his second day of the road trip he filled his truck with gas, and then it wouldn't start again. He called me and described the problem. I suggested a simple solution, but also told him I'd also try to get him some help. I called a missionary friend here in Mexico who told me about the help GSBM offers. Brother Easter was very helpful in making contact with a local pastor, Brother Gerald Heard (Temple Baptist Church, Lafayette, Louisiana) who was able to find Jesse within a short time. He helped diagnose the problem (the coil), find the part, and soon the truck was up and running. It ran great all the way back to Texas where Jesse is working this summer.



My wife and I want to again express our gratitude for your help to our son. When one is so far away it is a great comfort to know that brothers in Christ are willing to help. That was Jesse's first long road trip, and I hope that it will be memorable to him – not because of the mechanical trouble, but because the Lord sent him aid. I'm sure that it was faith-building for him. While we praise God for His provision, we recognize the servants He uses as well.

Mark Ernst

Missionary Training School

God blessed tremendously in the MTS held at Spencer, Ohio April 20-25. Those who came were well-instructed and greatly encouraged; and, when the school ended, were much better trained to proceed with the deputation process. Missionaries who



attended this MTS are going to France (and other French-speaking countries); Africa; U.S. – (Jews in Milwaukee), (Amish in Ohio); Russia; Nepal; Paraguay and other Spanish-speaking countries.

Please pray as we prepare for the next MTS which will be held in New Caney, Texas on November 9-12. Specifically pray that our Lord will open doors with new agencies and new churches who have not heard of GSBM's MTS. Our desire is to assist missionary families whose home base will be in the western US. Right before conducting the school this year, Brother Easter received a letter from one of last year's MTS students who had *already completed deputation* and was in the process of getting to the field. Missionary Training School greatly decreases the time for deputation and serves to provide the missionary with tools to enhance the entire process.

PTS IS \$45.00 PER PASTOR; MTS IS \$45.00 PER FAMILY

Pastors Training School

We have been blessed as we travel to see pastors applying what they have learned in PTS. One of the areas pastors are encouraged in is the developing of a purpose statement for the church. Often church folks lose sight of what the purpose of the church really is. Pastors are encouraged to put the goals in a conspicuous place. The photo below is from the fellowship hall of East River Baptist Church.



Major areas of instruction include Full Holy Spirit Control, Leadership, Organization, World Evangelism.

Sometimes a 10% adjustment can make a 90% improvement.

Classes at the September 22-25 PTS will be taught in both English and Spanish..

**For more information
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(256) 329-3436 - English
(281) 442-5359 - Spanish**

Pastor, please consider attending PTS at **Oakside Baptist Church in LaGrange, Georgia, September 22-25**. In addition to being a tremendous learning experience, PTS will provide a beautiful retreat at a campground outside of LaGrange with new cabins and other facilities. You can expect this school to provide a spiritual highlight of your life, a place of refreshment with friends, instruction with a spirit of excellence, an opportunity to privately evaluate your ministry and a learning environment without hierarchy. Applications may be obtained at the GSBM website. Attendance is limited to 43 pastors; so you will need to mail your application soon.



If visiting the Website is not convenient, please call D.H. Easter at 256-329-3436 and a brochure and application will gladly be mailed to you.

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