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Dear Missions Agency Leader,

“The daily round trip ride from Columbus to Atlanta for radiation treatments is more than my body can stand. Could Good Shepherd Baptist Mission please help me?” J.R. Smith was a friend who died several years later from those brain tumors. I remember him so humbly quoting from Isaiah 1:5 “...The whole head is sick...” His small congregation was limited in the amount of help they could provide. GSBM called several churches to form a temporary team to help. Enough money came in to lease an apartment close to the hospital for him and his family for a couple of months.

Amazing—what we can do if we work together, even if it is for a brief period, to make something really good happen to enhance world missions.

Over the last thirteen years, we have formed temporary emergency teams hundreds of times to help pastors, missionaries and evangelists when their vehicle broke down on the road. The process is dubbed networking. I had really rather call it *teamwork*.

In times of emergencies or even non-emergencies, Missions Agencies and churches acting as Missions Agencies can be teamed to meet the needs of missionaries around the world. With the fury of Satan, individuals and nations are gathering steam to fight the church of the living God.

Independent Baptists are going to need each other more than ever as our missionaries cover most of the world. Sad to say that many independent Missions Agencies or churches acting as agencies do not even know each other.

As the General Director of Good Shepherd Baptist Mission, **I am asking you to participate in a gathering of leaders from independent Baptist Missions Agencies and from churches acting as missions agencies.** The assembly will be hosted by Victory Baptist Church in Alexander City, Alabama on the **evening of June 6th and all day on June 7th.**

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The meeting has the following purposes in mind to enhance world missions:

1. Introduce agency leaders to each other.
2. Determine what resources each organization has that are shareable.
3. Introduce information from the agencies/churches that will establish the data bank within GSBM thus giving us the ability to form temporary emergency teams when needed .
4. Provide an environment for meaningful fellowship.
5. Provide information in vital areas of ministry.

Starting with supper on Tuesday the sixth of June, meals will be provided by Victory Baptist Church. Lunch and supper on Wednesday the seventh will also be provided. Motels are available in the area. There are also some camper hookups at the church, and Wind Creek State Park is about a ten minute drive from the host church.

As a result of the January planning meeting, several Missions Agencies have already committed to participating in this June assembly. Your presence will be vital to the success of meeting this tremendous need for missionaries around the world. **Please call or e-mail me and let me know that you are coming.** We will prepare name tags, tent cards and special packets for every leader attending. **If you can not personally come, please arrange for someone to come as your representative. I look forward to hearing from you.** Have a great day.

Sincerely,



General Director
Good Shepherd Baptist Mission

P.S. To learn more about how Good Shepherd Baptist Mission operates please go to our Website at www.gsbministries.org At that site, you may view presentations for the existing areas of ministry.