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Loudon County Baptist Association
Financial Activity Report
August 2009

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**The Newsletter of
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Please send your announcements for the Advancer to 814 Webb Circle, Lenoir City, TN 37771 or e-mail to: traci@lcchurches.com

Announcements must be in by the 10th of the month to be inserted into that month's newsletter.

The Advancer

**Loudon County Baptist Association
 Semi-Annual Meeting
 Monday, October 12, 2009
 at Dixie Lee Baptist Church
 6:30 p.m.**



We are very excited to announce that our speaker for our Semi-Annual Meeting will be Rev. William Burton, pastor of Iglesia Bautista La Cruz.

William, his wife Maria, and their daughters, Hannah Grace and Isabella Karis, currently live in Morristown, Tennessee. William with his wife Maria by his side have started nine Hispanic churches in East Tennessee. William has served in the ministry for 25 years. From 1995-1996 William served as a missionary with the International Mission Board.

The music at the meeting will be provided by the host church, Dixie Lee Baptist Church.

The Ministry Council will meet Monday, September 28, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Loudon County Baptist Association Office. The Ministry Council is the elected messengers from each Loudon County Baptist Association church.

Iglesia Bautista La Cruz...

Well first of all, I want to apologize for missing out on getting my article in last month... and maybe the month before that too. As you may know; Maria, our two girls Hannah Grace and Isabella Karis and myself were in Venezuela this summer. We organized and hosted 5 mission teams from different areas in the U.S. during the months of June and July. We worked along side the state Baptist Association in beginning and strengthening new works in the Venezuela Andes Mountains.

The first three teams were VBS and door-to-door evangelism teams. The Lord opened the door for some of the team members to share their personal "story" testimony in the PUBLIC schools. Many students and teachers came to faith in Christ! It was a joy to walk along side the college and high school students observing sharing their faith with lost people in the Venezuelan Andes. Many had the precious privilege of sharing their faith for the very first time and witnessed God transform a life right before their very eyes!! The last two teams were medical evangelism teams that worked along side Venezuela

healthcare professionals to minister to the physical needs of the people, which in turn gave us the opportunity to meet the spiritual needs too. Everyone on the medical team also had the awesome opportunity to personally share the Gospel with lost people.

We praise the Lord for the privilege of being an instrument of blessing for Venezuela and for the volunteers that went down to minister. God worked in more ways than



we even asked, hoped or imagined. By the time Maria and I packed up the suitcases and got the girls on the plane, we had recorded 1158 first time salvation decisions. GOD IS SO GOOD! One brand new church was planted in a barrio just north of the

mission house and the pastors and churches were asking when can you come back to help us again!

At La Cruz, Valentin and his wonderful helpmate, Marialuisa were used greatly by the Lord the two months that I was out. This was a great time for Valentin to put into practice the things he has been learning. I am very confident that he is going to be a great leader for La Cruz. He performed a wedding, led out in the services, organized two evangelistic outreach events and raised over \$500 toward the debt retirement of the Church building.

Speaking of the debt retirement... as of this moment we owe less than \$5500 on the building. Will join us in prayer as we ALL work toward the final payment? Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could hold a note burning ceremony at the annual meeting on October 12? I believe with the Lord's help and the faithfulness of God's people it can be done. **H a l l e l u j a h ! !** Blessings! Brother William 865.804.5300

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Start planning now to celebrate your Pastor and Staff on National Clergy Appreciation Day, October 11 or on another day during the month of October.

It is Biblical for a church to recognize and honor the godly ministers who serve faithfully the flock of God. Paul wrote the following words to the church at Thessalonica: "Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work..." (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)

It is clear from scripture that the faithful and dedicated ministers of our churches are worthy of appreciation and honor. Here are just a few ideas how you can show your appreciation to those that serve the Lord in your church; present each pastor/staff member with one or more of the following: appreciation certificate or plaque; gift certificate/card; monetary gift, flowers for wives, mini-vacation (provide a weekend trip out of town – maybe at a Bed and Breakfast), reception following a worship service.

Don't forget to help your Pastor and Staff feel appreciated during the month of October!

WMU News:

Thanks to all the Ladies who joined us this past Thursday evening at Dixie Lee Baptist Church for our Annual Ladies Night Out!!

Thanks especially for the mission project gifts for the children's home. We are so thankful for those of you who continue to support the missions projects on behalf of our association. You are truly making a difference in our community and around the world for Christ!



Oct. 24, 2009 - Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, Newport

Kaleidoscope of Missions: Looking through the lens of a kaleidoscope you see a variety of beautiful shapes and colors all in the same little place! Just like the colors in that kaleidoscope, North America has become home to lots of different peoples. Join us at JAM this year as we learn about ministry to internationals living in our own cities, state, and nation. Contact Christy Dyer at 1-800-558-2090 for more information.

The WMU group at Corinth Baptist Church, Loudon invites you to a World Craft Party on Monday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m. in their Fellowship Hall!

WorldCraftsSM is a WMU nonprofit ministry that imports handcrafts from around the world and markets them in the USA. Most items are made by men and women living in poverty; the income from these crafts helps them better provide for their families through their skills.

LCBA News

Bible Study Opportunity:

You are invited to join us on Wednesday, September 23 at 1:00 p.m. at the Loudon County Baptist Association for a six week Bible Study entitled "Pursuing More of Jesus" by Anne Graham Lotz. The cost for this study is \$12.00, which covers the purchase of the study guide. Mrs. Elizabeth Holland will be facilitating this study.



World Changers 2010 is scheduled for June 7-12 in Loudon County. Mark your church calendar! More information to come in next month's issue of the Advancer.

Loudon County Baptist Association Youth Disciple Now 2009

Disciple Now is scheduled for November 12-14. This year's Disciple Now theme is "Clarity". Last year seven churches participated in the LCBA D-Now Event! Many students from those churches gave their life to Christ, were renewed in Christ, or strengthened their relationships with others in their youth groups. For more information about D-now, join us for an introductory Meeting Monday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the LCBA office. You may also call the Association office for more information on how your church can participate.