



Hermon News



Impact Your World



Steve Roach, IMB missionary in Mali shares that each of us can have an impact on our world. The Gospel is cross-cultural in that it ministers and challenges the hearts of people in whatever language it is spoken. The challenge then becomes, "How big is your faith in your God? Test Him and see!"

The International Mission Board's challenge (Lottie Moon Christmas Offering) is to raise 1.75 million

dollars to support 5,000 Southern Baptist missionaries serving around the world. **Hermon Baptist's goal is to raise \$6000.** How big is your faith in your God to provide these funds?

Based on statistics as of April 2011, the average cost to support an individual missionary with the IMB is \$46,700 a year, \$3,890 a month, \$900 a week, \$128 a day, \$5.30 an hour. These funds go to housing, salary, children's education, medical expenses, retirement and more.

Your giving to the Lottie Moon offering partners with two missionary families that have connections with Hermon Baptist. Their real names and where they are living cannot be mentioned

because of sensitivity of the area they serve.

One of these families is preparing to return to their country of service after being home on furlough. (They will be with us on December 4th for SS and worship.) The other family's

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2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

calling is to reach their community with the good news of the Gospel. Pray that your giving to the Lottie Moon offering will help impact their areas of the world for Christ. Is your faith big enough that

God knows who you are praying for without saying their names and that your giving will impact their world for Christ?

Special Prayer requests for our friends currently in their assignment:

- Pray that we can see our neighbor *H* again to invite him for dinner and thank him for leading us home the first day we were here.
- Pray that we would be bold and find creative ways to start conversations with people on buses and sky trains.
- Pray for God's enabling to complete the task at hand.
- We will need to find a new car soon. (3 car seats in the backseat is not working very well in a small sedan)

Happy December Birthday/Anniversary to You!

If you don't find your birthday or anniversary listed, please call the church office to help us update our church records.



04 - Brice McCain
05 - Brian Eudy, Jr.
12 - Brandon Castle
12 - Sherri Klingensmith
14 - Nancy Agnor
14 - George Botsko
16 - Ed Kiker

17 - Karly Mullis
21 - Sandy Halligan
21 - Elwood Wolvin
22 - Fred DeVilbiss
22 - Seth Springs
23 - Melvin Klingensmith
25 - Eddie Nunemacher
26 - Gertrude Murphy
29 - Jack Starnes
29 - Rebecca Turpin
31 - Pat Snodgrass
31 - Jacqueline Pautrat



07 - Jim & Nancy Agnor
11 - Frank & Pat Snodgrass
12 - Roger & Mary Eudy
18 - Bob & Ollie Allen
19 - Don & Carolyn Chauncey
20 - Joe & Alberta Mikulsky
21 - Hoyett & Margaret Starnes
25 - Jimmy & Cheryl Fox

LYDIA LADIES UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

December 7th - Lydia Ladies will meet to pray for our Southern Baptist International Missionaries. Any lady who is not helping with AWANA is invited to join this prayer group.

January 4th - Representative from H.E.L.P. Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Practical Tips to Keep in Mind



Prayer Walking

Prayer-walking is NOT JUST FOR WALKERS. If you are not physically able to walk, then consider parking in a school parking lot and praying from your car or riding through a neighborhood. If you pick up children at the end of the school day, pray while you are sitting in line to pickup the children. Use whatever opportunity you have!

-As you walk or sit in your car, keep your eyes open and be observant. Ask God to let you see through His eyes and pray His agenda for people.

-Pray Bible verses and use scripture as a base for strategic prayer.

-Pray aloud as much as possible.

-Allow the Holy Spirit to lead your prayers. Pray for what you see and what you don't see – students and teachers in class or people behind the doors of homes

-Two or more people – take turns praying. Pray conversationally as if you were talking to the Lord together. Use each other's prayers to prompt your prayers.

- If possible, allow adequate time to observe and cover the school or community in prayer. **The key is intercession for people.**

-Claim God's love and compassion for the people and ask God to remove their spiritual blinders and tear down all barriers that hinder belief in Jesus.

-Be careful not to stop and pray, but continue to move if walking. Be sensitive to the situations on the school grounds/streets/homes. Keep the focus on intercession to the Father on behalf of people.

-Be alert to how the Holy Spirit may be leading. Take advantage of opportunities to speak to someone along the way. You may even have an opportunity to share the Gospel.

-Be alert for opportunities to pray for people's spiritual, physical, and other needs.

AS INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES OR GROUPS OF TWO OR THREE,
LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR SCHOOLS BY COVERING THEM WITH P-R-A-Y-E-R.



Hermon Christmas Musical:

The Gift of Christmas

**Sunday, December 18th
6:30 PM**

Mark your calendar now because you will not want to miss this year's Christmas musical. Invite a lost neighbor or friend to hear not only the Christmas story but the fullness of the Gospel. We will close the night with finger food and fellowship. What a great night!



Sunday, December 4

AM Susan & Kelsey Joyner
PM Carolyn Fournier

Sunday, December 11

AM Deanna & Marty Snodgrass
PM Anita Wallace

Sunday, December 18

AM Anita & Kaena Wallace
PM TBD

Sunday, December 25

AM Alicia Williams



Community Event: Waxhaw Christmas Parade Sunday, December 11th 3:00 PM

*Hermon Choir will be singing at 2:00 PM.
Our bus will be in the parade and we need walkers to walk beside the bus and hand out items to the crowd.*



**J.O.Y.
Club
Breakfast
Hilltop
Restaurant**

First Thursday in each month - 9:00 AM



LOGIC

Living Out the Gospel In our Community

Season of Grace

During this holiday season between Thanksgiving and Christmas, let's each one determine to do something in our community in the name of Jesus.

Some suggestions:

- Rather than buying gifts for your family, share with a local family in need.
- Spend some time in a nursing home with people who have no family.
- Visit an elderly couple or invite them to spend some time with your family.
- Clean someone's house or car; help them with Christmas decorating or wrapping.
- Share a card, homemade baked items, or a gift certificate with your mail carrier.
- Buy gifts or gift certificates from local merchants (hair dresser, restaurants, locally owned shops, etc.) to give as gifts.
- Eat at local restaurants and give your server an extra-large tip. Pray for him/her.
- Pay for someone's meal in the drive-thru or at a local restaurant.



Christmas Eve Services

5:30 PM
9:30 PM

Christmas Day

Worship Service only at 10:15 AM



December 2011

Hermon Baptist Church Calendar of Events

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