

Hermon News

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



Each year the North American Mission Board honors the work of Annie Armstrong by promoting North American Missions through Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Annie Armstrong (1850-1938) is remembered for her desire to meet the needs of her community by distributing food, clothing and God's Word to those in need. Annie was a woman of prayer and conviction as she wrote thousands of letters stating that more should be done for missions.

In 2011, the National Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is 70 million dollars. Of this offering, 71% goes toward missionary salaries. 17% to church planting, and 12% will go to evangelism support. These funds provide salaries and supplies to over 5000 Southern Baptist missionaries in North America. Hermon Baptist Church is partnering with NAMB missionaries Reggie and Anna Robbins, whose ministry benefits from the Annie Armstrong offering.

Reggie serves as a minister at Set Free Community Ministries in Atlanta, Georgia. Their primary purpose is to help people having problems coping with life. These problems may include drug addiction, alcoholism, homelessness, and lack of direction in life. Their missionary vision is to "make a difference in the lives of individuals and families in our communities by addressing the total person. In other words, we seek to help others in Jesus' name."

One such individual changed in Jesus' name through Set Free Community Ministry is Marcus Linner. Marcus professed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior about three weeks after his wife gave her life to Christ at a service Reggie was leading. What you need to know about Marcus is he lived a gangster lifestyle on the streets of Atlanta. He sold thousands of dollars worth of illegal drugs and was in many gun battles. Marcus

grew in his faith by waking up at 5 am each morning to study a chapter or two in the Bible. The Lord then called Marcus into the ministry and he is now serving as a youth pastor at Set Free Ministries. Marcus's testimony sums up the power of God and the eternal benefits Set Free Community is having in Atlanta.

I ask Him why He called me to preach the Word, Marcus says. God, why did You choose me after all the things I did? I remember being in gun battles and not getting hit. I once had 10 guys shooting at me. All I ever got was a hole in my shirt. The bullets just seemed to bounce away. Now, I don't have to carry pistols any more. I don't have to look behind my back all the time. I can just teach, love people and do all the things that God really called me to do. It's just really amazing – God's forgiveness, His mercy. I shouldn't be doing what I'm doing. I probably shouldn't even be alive. I probably would not be if not for Reggie and Set Free Ministries.

Please pray for Reggie Robbins and Marcus Linner as they serve at Set Free Ministries. Would you consider what God may be asking you to give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering so that there will be more testimonies like Marcus'!



Reggie helps a homeless woman by providing a hot meal and some new clothes.

Happy March 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.



01 - Dillon Hardy
 03 - Merwyn Joyner
 03 - Christy Haynes
 04 - Sara Don Helms
 05 - Bob Allen
 05 - Marty Snodgrass
 08 - Ron Langford
 09 - Jon Barker
 12 - Margaret McCain
 15 - Emily Hailey

16 - Justin Anderson
 17 - Olivia McCray
 18 - Carl Harrison
 18 - Amy Castle
 19 - Brandon Springs
 20 - Taylor Bigham
 20 - Ivan Brown
 20 - Tim Harold
 27 - Rachel Harold
 27 - Caleb Harold
 30 - Alyssa Head
 30 - Amanda Head
 31 - Mary Bennett
 31 - John Mabry
 31 - Norman Stauffer



04 - Ed & Martha Kiker
 31 - Neal & Kristy Gilbert



March Operation Christmas Child Items Needed

Toothbrushes
& toothpaste

Hermon Baptist High School Youth Mission Trip to Hazelton, Pennsylvania

April 15 - 23, 2011. Cost - \$300.00

Youth, if you are interested in this mission trip, please contact Larry (704-219-4203) for more information and to register.



J.O.Y. Club Breakfast - Hilltop Restaurant

First Thursday in each month - 9:00 AM

Sunday School in a Transformational Church

Saturday, April 2, 2011, 9:00AM—12:30 PM

Sponsored by Union and Metrolina Baptist Associations at Idlewild Baptist Church

12701 Idlewild Road

Matthews NC 28105

Guest Speaker: Phil Stone, Sunday School Director with NC Baptist State Convention will be leading the conference.

Hermon SS Teachers and Leaders are encouraged to attend.



Matthew 9:36-38

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
MARCH 6-13, 2011

START HERE.

NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 MILLION
WWW.ANNIEARMSTRONG.COM

HERMON GOAL: \$2500

Family Night Supper Menu

March 2 - Team 1

Barbecue, slaw, corn on the cob and dessert

March 9 - Team 2

Hamburger steak with onions and mushrooms, macaroni & cheese, cooked cabbage/onions/carrots and dessert

March 16 - Team 3

Rice with chicken, green beans, slaw and dessert

March 23 - Team 4

Taco salad, Mexican style corn and dessert

March 30 - Team 5

Baked Potato with fixings, salad and dessert

Nursery Workers for March

Sunday, March 6

AM Debbie & Barry Joyner
PM Carolyn Fournier

Sunday, March 13

AM Carolyn Fournier & Daughters
PM Anita Wallace

Sunday, March 20

AM Wanda & Ernie Carraway
PM Alicia Williams

Sunday, March 27

AM Cheryl & Kirsten Scott
PM Brenda Carter

HERMON ON MISSION IN BRAZIL - 2011



WHERE: Belo Horizonte

WHEN: Thursday, July 7th - Tuesday, July 19th

WHAT: Construction, VBS, Sports Clinic,
Health Care, Revivals

COST: \$2,300.00 to \$2,500.00

Several Hermon members have committed to participating in the Brazil Mission Trip again this year. Previously, mid-March has been the time for sending deposits and committing to this mission opportunity. If you have been praying and feel God is calling you to this work, please share this with Nancy Agnor, TC or Brenda Carter. Communication from the Coordinators is by e-mail and they usually need a quick response.

Perhaps God has spoken to someone about providing funds for a person to participate. Please share this with Jim Agnor. Three or four people are seeking God's direction concerning finances for this trip. Maybe this is the year God has planned for a BIG TEAM to join Him in His work in Brazil. Please pray for this Hermon Mission outreach and those who are wanting to follow God's leading.



Ladies, you are invited

To a Bridal Shower Brunch

for

Courtney Scott

Saturday, March 5, 2011, 10:00 AM

In the Old Fellowship Hall

Trey & Courtney are registered at Target and Kohl's.

INTERESTED IN A MISSION TRIP TO BREVARD, N. C.?

There is an opportunity for a Team of 10 or 12 people to go to Brevard, NC during the Easter School Break, leaving on Wednesday morning (4/20) and returning on Saturday afternoon (4/23). This is a great opportunity for a "Family Mission" activity. Work will include some construction changes at a little country church, pressure washing, cleaning out flower beds, etc. and then an Easter Celebration on Saturday morning for the children of the community. Lodging and meal details are being worked on at the present time. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SEE TC OR BRENDA CARTER. The number of responses will be a factor in finalizing the lodging and meal details.

March 2011

Hermon Baptist Church Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																	
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