



March/
April
2011

MMBA 2011 Missions

East Asia Missions; May 9-21, 2011

Sponsoring Church: Hope Baptist Church
Registration closed. Pray for 7 that are going.

Gulf Coast Area Missions; June 26-July 1, 2010

Our Association continues to help rebuild the Gulf Coast area six years after Hurricane Katrina. Help is needed in the area of construction and establishing backyard Bible clubs and small groups in cooperation with the Gulf Coast Baptist Association for the ultimate purpose of starting new churches. Cost: \$250.00 per person plus the cost of travel to and from Gulfport, Mississippi. Cost includes lodging, local transportation, and all meals during the week.

Mexico Summer Mission Team; July 23 - July 31, 2011

We are traveling back to serve in Puebla, Mexico. This is our last summer trip in a ministry that began in 2001. The focus of our Summer Mission Trip is Vacation Bible School in partnership with Hananeel Baptist Church of Puebla. This mission trip is sponsored by the MMBA and will be led by Pastor John Hevey of Friendship Baptist Church. We will be supported by Southern Baptist Missionaries Andrew and Connie Flagg. The cost is \$1,400 per person (includes air fare, lodging, food, insurance, local transportation, etc.).

Eastern Caribbean Missions; August 6-13, 2011

Team members will participate in our ongoing efforts to evangelize, develop leaders, and plant churches in cooperation with national partners on the island of Antigua. We will utilize networking relationships in March, and Vacation Bible Schools in August as our "platform," for the trip, and continue to work to see new believers and new churches realized. Cost: Approximately \$1600 for August, all-inclusive.

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Australia Missions; September 14-21, 2011

This year, MMBA churches are partnering together for a new mission effort in Hobart, Tasmania, an island 150 miles from mainland Australia. The capital city is 95% unchurched, and team members will pray through and over the city, share the Gospel with residents using methods developed by the IMB specifically for nurturing church planting movement streams on this continent. Team members must have a strong and consistent prayer life, strong abilities in building relationships and personal evangelism, and have the endorsement of their home church. Cost: approximately \$2500.00 all inclusive.

India Missions; November 13-21, 2011

Over the past ten years, MMBA has worked with national partners in India to plant more than 55 new churches! We have also helped establish an orphanage, and a home for the aged. This trip will involve training national pastors, and investigating ways to develop the local economy so that the widow and orphan care can become self-supporting. Ideal candidates for this trip have a strong faith in and walk with Jesus, and skills in the areas of teaching, coaching, and/or international business development. For more information, call Pastor Paul Viswasam at (410) 465-5690. Cost is approximately \$3000 - 3200.

Samaritan's Purse Missions; December 1-3, 2011

Participants will help process the shoeboxes collected during the Operation Christmas Child emphasis, and prepare them for delivery all over the world. The cost is \$250.00 per person, and includes transportation to and from the Charlotte area, as well as double-occupancy lodging, and breakfast each morning.

Japan Missions; December 10-21, 2011

Last year our Association, led by Tyrannus Korean Baptist Church, began to engage the city of Osaka with the Gospel. We continue this year with the effort to share the message of Jesus using English and Korean lessons as a platform. The recent catastrophes in Japan have affected the whole country, and greatly increased spiritual receptivity, so volunteers will also be available for spiritual help in the wake of the earthquake, and resulting tsunami and nuclear disaster. Candidates for this trip should have a strong prayer life and commitment to sharing the Gospel with the lost. For more information call Pastor Young Yoo at (443) 812-6464. Space is limited already for this trip so sign up soon.

For information about any of these trips contact MMBA at 410-549-7156 or sign up online at www.wecare.org.

Plans are now in place to begin preparing for the summer of 2012. This is a multi-denominational effort with our SBC "point man" Doug Shaw, an IMB missionary living in the UK.

Intianally, there is a group leaders training event in London, October 24-27, 2011. We are looking for a leader who could attend this event. You will be staying at the same location where our teams will be staying, so you will physically get the opportunity to "scope things out."

Having to cross the Atlantic Ocean means this will be a more expensive trip than "More Than Gold" Vancouver was in 2010. We have no significant contacts with churches there as we did in Canada so this trip will be "turn key," meaning the cost will include most meals as well as the lodging costs. Price will be set at a future date. If you are interested in this mission trip as a leader or team volunteer contact MMBA, 410-549-7156.

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