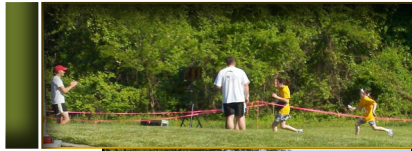
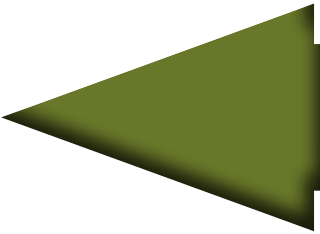




MMBA Partners with Howard County to Raise \$3000 for the Homeless



It all started with a conversation between pastors in August 2010.

For years, several MMBA churches have faithfully served the needs in their communities that exist because of poverty and homelessness. Those who lead those churches have been troubled by the fact that in Howard County—the third most affluent county in the United States—over 200 families have no place of their own where they can sleep at night, and many of those families include children!

In an effort to display the love of Jesus and partner with the community in alleviating the tragedy of homelessness in Howard County, MMBA, in partnership with Bethany Lane Baptist Church,



Ellicott City, launched an effort last fall to host a 5K event to benefit the Route One Day Center, which serves the needs of the homeless community in Jessup. Shortly after this effort was begun, we were joined by District 2 County Councilman Calvin Ball, and then later by other Associational churches, churches of other denominations, and corporate sponsors.

The community at large also faithfully answered the call by signing up to race. By race day on May 7, 115 racers had registered for the 5K. By the end of the day, all involved had raised \$3000 to support the Route One Day Center.

Events like this one are a great opportunity, not only to serve the community, but to partner with the community in serving others while having the opportunity to make Jesus known in the process. Our ability to contribute more than 100% of the proceeds from this race is due to the fact that your gifts to MMBA support the infrastructure necessary to effectively execute events like this with excellence. This event is but one example of the missionary work you support



here in Maryland, and in eight other areas around the world, through working together with the more than 55 churches that make up our Association. Thanks for your prayers, financial support, and participation in our collective mission!

Pray for our missionaries ready to serve!

Gulf Coast Area Missions from June 26-July 1, 2011

Missionaries: Joel Rainey (Team Leader), Amy Rainey (Kitchen Team Leader), Buddy Cunningham, Brenda Yarema, Terry and Desiree Stockman, Kathie Urie, Lou Redd, Jennifer Davis, Linda Morgan, Cindy Garay, Jerri Zepeda, Jennifer Howard (Backyard Bible Club Team Leader), John Durscher (Construction Team Leader), Diane Durscher, Skip and Eve Ferguson, Charles Ferguson, Manuel and Susamma Franklin; Pastor Young Yoo and Il Kim bringing a group from Tyrannus Korean; Charley Strickland, Ryan Blaylock, bringing a group of youth from South Columbia with volunteers Erin and Chris Dunkle, Brandon Clutts. Neville Johnson bringing a group of youth from Columbia Baptist Fellowship.

Mexico Summer Missions (Vacation Bible School) July 23-July 31, 2011

Missionaries: Chuck Fouke, Brandye Willis, Virginia West, Kelly O'Mara, Christina Spriggs, Joyce Thompson, John Hevey (Team Leader)

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