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MMBA LEADERSHIP TO PROPOSE NEW STRUCTURE AT 2010 ANNUAL MEETING

In January 2010, a "Vision Team" commissioned by the On Mission Council met at Skycroft to help our association chart a collective path for the next five years. After hearing from this team, the On Mission Council developed a new team structure for our association that aligns with what the vision team believed should be our four top priorities going forward. We hope you will join us at our annual meeting on October 3 at Elders Baptist Church in Eldersburg to hear this structure presented more comprehensively and to help us ultimately decide whether to move forward in this way.

New Team Structure for MMBA:

Prayer Strategy Team: Raises awareness of the spiritual needs within our churches, organizes prayerwalks prior to evangelistic events for our churches and/or the beginning of new churches, and utilizes the MMBA web site for prayer needs.

Ministry Projects Team: Resources the work of our Jail and Trucking Ministries, overseas orphan care, and our partnerships with Open Door Baltimore and the Gulf Coast Baptist Association.

Missions and Multiplying Churches Team:

Promotes evangelism and church planting locally, regionally, and globally. This team also resources mission volunteer training and missions partnerships.

Leadership and Church Support Team:

Resources our partnership with Centerpointe Counseling Services and IgniteUS, as well as facilitates our Pastor Support Network, minister's family support, and church administrative staff support.



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WE WILL MINISTER IN HIS NAME...

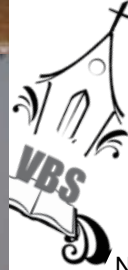
In late June, 38 volunteers from 8 MMBA churches met in Gulfport, Mississippi, to continue our hurricane relief work and minister alongside Gulf Coast area churches. Our construction team was able to finish the flooring and siding for the Mercy Center, a ministry of Lakeshore Baptist Church. They were also able to make significant progress on the home of a couple who have been living in a temporary "shack" in their backyard for the last two years.

Five years after Hurricane Katrina, the physical needs of the people on the Gulf Coast are still great, and this need is being compounded this year by the Gulf oil spill. Oil arrived on Gulfport beach while our team was on the ground, and we were able to talk and pray with numerous residents in the area who now have to contend with this new devastation. Please



continue to pray for the people of the Gulf Coast. Additionally, our VBS team did an outstanding job, ministering alongside

Olivet Baptist Church.



Five people came to faith in Jesus Christ during this week!

Next year, our tentative plans are to couple evening Vacation Bible Schools with morning backyard Bible clubs, which we hope can be built upon by our Gulf Coast partners after we leave so that new churches can be planted.

We will continue our mission efforts in the Gulf Coast area until the end of our partnership with the Gulf Coast Association in 2013. If you would like to join us in late June of next year, we would love to have your help! You can call our office or sign up online. Be on the lookout for more details on this trip as we approach the new year. Thank you for your support of MMBA, which allows us to coordinate this needed ministry to the people of Mississippi.



MMBA Fellowship Open

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

**Oakmont Green Golf Club
2290 Golf View Lane
Hampstead, MD**

**Proceeds will go to
Haiti Relief through
BGR /Helping
Hands.**

11 a.m. registration, range balls, light lunch

12 p.m. tee time, shotgun start

Cost: \$75.00

(includes green fees, range balls, cart,
light lunch, steak dinner, and beverages on course)

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place
Doorprizes, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin
Hole-In-One Cash Prize

Registration deadline: September 1, 2010

You may register online at www.wecare.org

Register early! Maximum teams allowed: 36

Donations appreciated. Sponsorships available.

Sponsorship Levels

Level 1: \$100.00

Business cards in goody bag and 3 - 24 x 30 color signs on course

Level 2: \$75.00

Business cards in goody bag and 2 - 24 x 30 color signs on course

Level 3: \$50.00

Business cards in goody bag and 1 - 24 x 30 color sign on course

Level 4: \$25.00

Business cards in goody bag

If you want to play or get a team
together contact:

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Led by: Joel and Amy Rainey

Saturday, September 11, 2010

Mason-Dixon Baptist Church

713 Campbell Road

New Freedom, PA

8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

- Learn the extent of lostness around the globe.**
- Learn approaches to missions that increase your impact.**
- Learn about avenues of involvement in International Missions.**

COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON

Includes registration, materials, lunch, and other mission team "equipping" resources. **CHILDCARE INCLUDED! (Must RSVP)**

Contact MMBA at (410) 549-7156 for more information.

Registration deadline is Friday, September 3, 2010.

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