

GBC REPORT



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“AND THE THINGS THAT THOU HAST HEARD OF ME AMONG MANY WITNESSES, THE SAME COMMIT THOU TO FAITHFUL MEN, WHO SHALL BE ABLE TO TEACH OTHERS ALSO.”— 2 Timothy 2:2

Mission Accomplished

Twenty-three years ago Peachtree Baptist Church ordained and sent out the Gene Johnson family to Wales, UK as church planting missionaries. We want to thank those of you who faithfully prayed for and financially supported the Johnsons. Because you cared today there is a gospel preaching Baptist Church in Welshpool. Under the godly leadership of Brother Gene the Welshpool Independent Baptist Church was established. They own their own church facility and recently called a full time national pastor.

The Johnsons labored for their first four years in Wales with Pastor Geoff Thomas at Alfred Place



Baptist Church in Aberystwyth. There they learned the customs and ways of the Welsh people, greatly enhancing their effectiveness as missionaries. In a letter of appreciation written to Peachtree Baptist Church by Pastor Geoff Thomas he stated, “I felt I had to write you in appreciation of the wonderful grace you showed in sending Gene Johnson and his family to Wales and in supporting him while he has been here. I think of all the American missionaries who have come to our Principality during the last 20 or 30 years he has been the most successful and most greatly blessed of God.”

With their purpose of establishing a Baptist Church in Welshpool, Wales being accomplished the Johnsons have returned to their home near Hartwell, Georgia. Please pray for them as they seek God’s new direction for their future ministry.

Peruvian Update

The Joel Gamonal Family has been serving in Manchay, Peru for the past nine years as church planting missionaries. Manchay, “a shanty town”, is located twenty miles southeast of Lima in the desert area. The population is approximately 90,000. The majority of the people living there are migrants who have had to flee their homes in the jungle and mountain regions because their lives were endangered by the terrorists. It is an overwhelming experience for those who visit Manchay for the first time. In spite of their extreme poverty and deplorable living conditions the people of Manchay are blessed in that God sent them a missionary pastor who under God’s leadership has raised up the New Life Baptist Church in their community.

In January Dr. David Dickerson was privileged to preach a Bible Conference at New Life Baptist Church and during the meetings they celebrated their seventh anniversary. Though faced with many difficult challenges, missionaries Joel and Dana Gamonal are to be commended for faithful service to our Lord Jesus and a forgotten people.

We recommend the Gamonals to all our readers. They are true missionaries worthy of your prayer and financial support. The Gamonals are missionaries sent out by Peachtree Baptist Church of Senoia, Georgia, through Global Baptist Mission, Arden, NC. For more information about how you can minister to the Gamonals you may contact them at:

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First GBC Module Classes

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BIBLE DEFENSE MODULE

This is a course of two-semester hours available for credit on the bachelors (Bi/FL450) or seminary level (Th/La 650). The course will examine the textual issues relating to the Hebrew and Greek texts of the King James Bible. The lectures will emphasize "the Reformation era codification of the doctrine of Scripture and the implementation of that historic exegetical and theological churchly standard in a post-critical context" (Pete Van Kleeck).

The module is also open to any who want to attend to audit the course. A Certificate of Completion will be granted for Continuing Education for those who do.

Professor: Peter Van Kleeck, pastor of the Evangel Baptist Church, Dale City, VA, will be our teacher. Pastor Van Kleeck is a graduate of Grand Rapids Baptist College (B.A., 1986), Westminster Theological Seminary (M.A.R., 1990) Calvin Theological Seminary (Th. M., 1998), and is a D.Min. candidate, Bob Jones University (2005-present). He was formerly the director of the Institute for Biblical Textual Studies, Grand Rapids, MI (1990-1994), lecturing, researching and writing in the defense of the Hebrew Masoretic text, the Greek Received Text, and the King James Bible. He has written, *Fundamentalism's Folly?: A Bible Version Debate Case Study*; "We have seen the future and we are not in it," *Trinity Review*; and "Andrew Willet (1562-1621): Reformed Interpretation of Scripture," *Banner of Truth*. Brother Van Kleeck has pastored Evangel Baptist for seven years.



WOMEN DISCIPLING WOMEN

This is a course of two-semester hour available for credit on the bachelors level (BC 250). The course will give instruction to women, whether training for a counseling ministry or desiring to better minister to women in and through their local churches, in the principles and procedures of biblical counseling.

The course may be taken for credit or audited and given a certificate for Continuing Education.



Professor: Dr. Sheila Doom of Asheville, NC, will be the teacher. Sister Doom is a much loved and sought after speaker with an effectual ministry to women. She is a graduate of Bob Jones University (B.A.) and was granted the Lit.D. degree by Georgia Baptist College (2007). She served with her husband, Dr. Bob Doom, as missionaries to Scotland and continues to labor at his side in his duties as director of Global Baptist Mission, Russian Bible Society, Global Bible Society, and Revival Literature. She is a published author and is on the faculty of the Middle East Baptist Seminary, Alexandria Egypt, as well as an adjunct professor at Georgia Baptist College.

SCHEDULE

First Session: 8:00 am-11:00 am with hourly 10-minute breaks
Lunch Break: 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Second Session: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm with hourly 10 minute breaks

COST

Tuition: The tuition for college or seminary credit is \$100.00 per semester hour, thus \$200.00 for each of these two-hour courses.
Auditing: The cost to audit either module is \$75.00. Husbands and wives can take the two modules for \$100.00. Any two from the same church can audit for \$100.00.
Payment in full required Monday, May 12, 2008
Books: There will be an additional cost for any books received in the class time. Payment is due upon the receipt of the books.

HOUSING

Limited Housing is available on a first-come basis. We recommend Best Western Motel, Crosstown Rd, Peachtree City, GA. Call them directly at 770-632-9700 and request special rates available for those attending GBC module.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Middle East Baptist Seminary Module—April 10-22, 2008

Thanks for your continued prayer and financial support of this mission/educational ministry of training Arab men for the Baptist ministry. Presently the Middle East Baptist Seminary has over 100 men enrolled. Lord willing we have our first graduation in November 2008. The professors for the April Module will include: Dr. David W. Dickerson, Dr. Robert H. Lescelius, Dr. Robert Doom, Dr. Sheila Doom, and Pastor Wagih Shaker.

Georgia Baptist College and Theological Seminary Baccalaureate and Commencement Services—May 4, 2008

Baccalaureate service speaker will be Dr. Robert H. Lescelius on Sunday at 11:00 AM. Dr. Randy Bane will speak at 3:00 PM during the Commencement Exercises at Peachtree Baptist Church.

Georgia Baptist College and Seminary Module—May 12-16, 2008

Two courses of study will be offered- KJV Defense with Professor Peter Van Kleeck and Women Discipling Women in the Local Church with Professor Dr. Sheila Doom. See article above for details.

Heart Cry for Revival Camp Meeting—June 8-13, 2008

Dr. Robert H. Lescelius will be our morning Bible teacher and Dr. Randy Bane will be the keynote evening preacher. Many other pastors, evangelists and missionaries in attendance will be called upon to preach.

In Appreciation

A Special thanks goes out to the following churches and individuals for their faithful support of Georgia Baptist College and Theological Seminary and the Middle East Baptist Seminary.

Spring Lake Baptist Church, Burlington, NC—GBC & TS

Grace Fellowship Baptist Church, Asheville, NC—GBC & TS and MEBS, Pastor Danny Hardin

Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Asheville, NC—MEBS, Pastor Larry Sprouse

New Hope Baptist Church, Goode, VA—MEBS, Pastor Don Rice

Faith Baptist Church, Gainesville, GA—GBC & TS, Pastor Richard Cole

Welcome All Baptist Church, Hogansville, GA—GBC & TS and MEBS, Pastor Tommy McLeroy

Pastor and Mrs. Edmond Kilgore, Cherokee, NC—MEBS

Big Cove Baptist Church, Cherokee, NC—MEBS, Pastor Bo Parris

Pastor and Mrs. Tim Peachman, Ontario—MEBS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allison, Helen, GA—MEBS

Way of the Cross Baptist Church, Conyers, GA—MEBS, Pastor James Hall

Prayer Baptist Church, Chatsworth, GA—MEBS, Pastor Perry Blackstock

Pastor Art Neuenschwander, Forest, VA—MEBS

Miss Dot Brannon, Meansville, GA—MEBS

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Global Baptist Mission, Arden, NC—MEBS, Dr. Bob Doom, Director