

Partners in Mission

September 2010

2010 ABCOPAD Biennial

Thursday, October 14 - Saturday, October 16, 2010
Blair County Convention Center; Altoona, PA



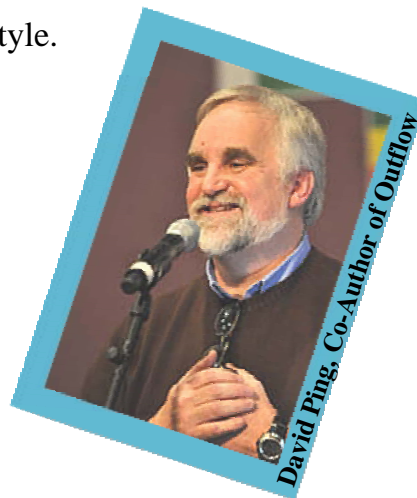
The Biennial is an opportunity for the ABCOPAD family to come together to celebrate our partnership in mission and ministry. It provides times of worship, inspiration, celebration, and opportunities to strengthen pastoral leadership and to grow healthy congregations!

Outflow: Outward-Focused Living in a Self-Focused World

Outflow is about embracing outreach as a lifestyle. Outreach becomes a natural every day event.

When you live a joyful, outward-focused life, you develop powerful connections with family and friends...and those connections are opportunities to share God's love. Outflow inspires a vision for living an outward focused life and the tools to make that vision a reality.

*Register online at www.abcopad.org today.
The deadline is Friday, September 10, 2010*



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Outflow: Outward-Focused Living In a Self-Focused World

Irresistible Evangelism ~ Thursday, October 14: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$35 Includes Program and Lunch

The CE event is sponsored by the Ministers Council for both pastors and church leaders. David Ping will challenge everyone to move from a “self-focused world” to “outward-focused living.”



**OUTFLOW: Outward-Focused Living in a Self-Focused World
Thursday, October 14: 7 p.m. – Saturday, October 16: 11:30 a.m.**

Registration Fee: \$85 First-Timer Discount \$95 Includes Friday Dinner

Outflow Pastor's and Small Group Kits to the First 115 Churches Registered!

This material will form the major thrust of a region-wide, post-Biennial Outflow adventure from October 24 to November 28, 2010.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Biennial: pastors, church leaders, delegates & interested members!

Consecrated for Commitment to Serve



Friday, October 15: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. ~ Women's Day

Women's Day Fee - \$30 Includes Lunch/"Her Story" Mission Trip

- ♥ Women Participate in Morning Session of Outflow with David Ping
- ♥ Share in "Hands On" Evangelism Opportunity Friday Afternoon
- ♥ Enjoy Singing with the Talented Hornrette Washington
- ♥ Child Care NOT Provided

Women are Encouraged to Attend the Full Biennial and Be Blessed!

Friday, October 15: 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

- ~ Celebration Dinner
- ~ Plenary Session with David Ping
- ~ Concert by Shepherd's Voice of Riverview Baptist Church
- ~ Fellowship Reception

Saturday, October 16:

9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

- ~ ABCOPAD Region Report
- ~ Closing/Commitment Session with David Ping



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sign up online at www.abcopad.org today!**

Haiti Mission Trip January 15-24, 2011

All of us are painfully aware of the human suffering taking place in Haiti following the earthquake that struck in January. ABCOPAD would like to help.

Rev. Frank Frischkorn, ABCOPAD Executive Minister, will lead a team on a 10-day mission trip on January 15-24, 2011. This will include 2 travel days to and from Haiti, a vacation day mid-work week, and 7 days to work on our mission project. The cost of the trip is \$1,600 (airfare, room, meals, etc). The cost for the inoculations will be over and above the cost of the trip.

The team will travel to the earthquake-devastated community of Grand Goave, Haiti. Our team will work side by side with members of the local community to rebuild their school, which is located in the Temple Baptist Church.

If you decide to participate, you will...

...**Build bridges** of friendship with the Haitian people.

...**Forge friendships** with your team members.

...**Work side by side** with someone who experienced the earthquake.

...**Help** with construction tasks in support of the national skilled laborers.

...**Serve** the people of Haiti by extending your hands in compassion, love, and hope.

Please be in prayer for this trip and listen for God's call to become a missionary of Christ's love to a people in deep need.

"...Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

For more information contact the Pittsburgh office at 412-687-3940/pghbaptist@aol.com or visit the ABCOPAD website at www.abcopad.org

World Mission Offering



The Son of Man came to look for the lost and save them. Luke 19:10 (NIRV)

A young girl named Cami, sent to me for trauma counseling, surprised me with her thankfulness for the earthquake in Haiti. After the death of her parents, she was adopted by a voodoo woman and forced to feed a zombie spirit at night. She said that her torment ended when the earthquake came and God sucked up the evil spirits. She is thankful that she is now free to worship God. I counseled her to continue growing close to Jesus and to speak freely of her renewed faith in God so other people can also know God's great power.

~Ketly Pierre IM Missionary in Nicaragua on emergency assignment in Haiti



Human Trafficking: Confronting Slavery in Our Time

“The New Life Center conducted anti-trafficking campaigns in rural tribal villages. Our target goal was to reach 2,500 people. In reality, we reached over 12,000 people in 35 villages!”

~Kit Ripley, IM Missionary to Thailand

IM missionaries work with Christian partners to help people who have been trafficked into abusive labor situations. As the U.S. government and world organizations develop programs to address this global problem, they have looked to IM missionaries for leadership and consultation.



Education: Opening the Mind, Empowering the Heart

“40% of women and 20% of men are illiterate in Zambia. The WellSpring of Faith and Hope Center is a community school and orphanage that is changing lives and the community by educating 67 children who otherwise would not have this opportunity.”

~Charles and Sarah West, IM Missionaries to Zambia

Attending school means reduced child labor, improved health and economic empowerment. IM missionaries partner with Christian schools to teach basic life and academic skills to thousands of children, orphans, refugees and immigrants. The ability to read helps families come to know the good news of the Bible and gives tools for a hopeful future.

American Baptist Women's Ministries

Special Interest Missionaries Newly Assigned to ABCOPAD for 2010 -- 2011

International Ministries Missionaries

(The following are in addition to the 2009 — 2011 list.)



Richard and Mercedes Gonzales-BarnesMexico
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Mercy and Rick work with the Dios con Nosotros (God With Us) Baptist Convention in Baja California, Mexico. Their ministry includes leadership development for new church planting, teaching at the Seminary, and work with short term mission groups from the United States. *The Barnes are on home assignment until May 2011.*

They are open for speaking invitations, especially from churches in the Central Area.



Marcia and Duane Binkley..... Thailand/US
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Duane and Marcia Binkley serve Burmese ethnic Karen and Chin refugees both in the United States and Thailand. The Binkleys work with the tens of thousands of refugees coming to the U.S. while continuing to work with those still remaining in refugee camps along the Thai-Myanmar (Burma) border.

Laura and David ParajónNicaragua
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David and Laura serve a remote rural community in Nicaragua. David is an internist and Laura is a family physician and both have training in Public Health. They work to bring health, hope and healing to the impoverished and vulnerable people of Nicaragua.



Marie Ketly and Vital Pierre.....Nicaragua
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The Pierres work on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua to strengthen local churches and encourage existing churches to plant new ones. The Pierres' ministry is a holistic, "hands on" endeavor in which they walk and work alongside local people building relationships. They also work with people in local churches to educate against drug abuse and drug trafficking.



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AB Home Mission Societies Missionaries

(The following replace those listed on the 2009 — 2011 list.)

American Baptist Home Mission Societies' Neighborhood Action Program, through its Christian Centers, provides practical assistance that helps people identify individual gifts and overcome barriers that prevent them from becoming all that God intended them to be. This assistance may be as simple as offering friendship or an encouraging hand. Or it may include meeting basic needs for food, shelter, clothing, health care, job training or counseling.

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ABW Respond to the Haiti Earthquake With Hygiene Kits

In the face of natural disasters, violence, or grinding poverty, Hygiene Kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families. Hygiene Kits contain items essential to personal hygiene -- a critical issue in a disaster -- a hand towel, a washcloth, a comb, a nail clipper, a bar of soap, a toothbrush, and 6 Band-Aids. Small items we often take for granted mean a lot to someone who doesn't have them.

Visit the CWS website www.churchworldservice.org for packing instructions. Mail your kits to Church World Service; Brethren Service Center Annex; 601 Main Street; PO Box 188; New Windsor, MD 21776.

Stewardship Resources

Available at Judson Press www.judsonpress.com or 1-800-458-3766



This newly redesigned version of a popular church stewardship

resource is a simple and easy-to-use program that invites participants to name the hopes and dreams they have for their church's ministry in the coming year and to share them with one another. It is designed for smaller congregations, but can be easily adapted for larger churches.

It includes:

- An all-church dinner.
- The discovery of the 3 major priorities individuals have for their church.
- Testimonies about how God has blessed individuals and their giving.
- An opportunity to estimate giving for the coming year.
- A special Thanks/Giving Sunday.

More Than Enough

“More Than Enough” invites people to be blessed as they bless others. As God’s people invest their gifts and talents on behalf of God’s kingdom, they experience God’s providing more than enough to meet their needs: needs in the local community, and the needs of congregational ministry. “More Than Enough” focuses on worship that celebrates God’s gifts and blessings. During the final service, people make commitments to support their church’s ministry.



A companion resource (40 pages filled with Bible studies, children's sermons, sermon notes, sample letters, etc) is available for \$20 at www.stewardshipresources.org.

Judson Press

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Race and Poverty

It's been five years since Hurricane Katrina hit and still, the issue of race and poverty continues to loom large in New Orleans and across the country.

This free resource, "Race and Poverty: Five Session Study Guide" is available at www.judsonpress.com, examines attitudes and perceptions about race and poverty in America. Developed and jointly published by American Baptist Homes Mission Societies and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in response to the human suffering immediately following Hurricane Katrina that was witnessed by the world.

In a nation often considered a land of plenty, how could there be so many with so little?



Download the sessions for use in a Sunday school class, a mid-week Bible study group or a weekend retreat. No matter where or when you use it, you're bound to be challenged by the questions it raises and the awareness it offers.



Galveston Mission Trip

Robert Ayars, Pastor, White Hall Baptist Church (Northumberland) is planning a mission trip to Galveston, Texas, November 14-20, 2010, to help with the recovery efforts from Hurricane Ike. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Pittsburgh office 412-687-3940 or email: pghbaptist@aol.com. The task is far from complete and the people of Galveston still need our support.



Medical Opportunity in South India

Are you a dentist, ophthalmologist, optometrist, nurse, or medical doctor or a specialist? You are needed in Hanamakonda, India! This area has one hospital and no doctor! They run clinics in the summer and also medical clinics to schools. Even the gift of one week of your time, is one week of care they wouldn't have otherwise. The clinics run year round, so call IM and let them know when you are available! This ministry is with IM partner Banjara Development Trust in South India. Call 1-800-222-3872 X 2366, or email bimvolunteers@abc-usa.org for more information.

AB Home Mission Societies

Going Home to Help in Haiti

Where do you go when there's no food or water, the world around you lies in ruins, and rescue is only a hopeful rumor? After the earthquake, many Haitians were faced with this dilemma. For some, the answer was "home," back to the villages they had left to find work in Port au Prince. Many made their way back to families who were already struggling in impoverished communities.



By the end of February, 59 families had returned to Grande Saline with only the clothes on their backs. Grand Saline, on the northern edge of Port au Prince, has become a refuge for many of those impacted by the earthquake.

Rev. Dr. Lemaire Alerte, ABHMS Consultant for Haitian Ministries through the office of Black Church Ministries, went home too, to Grande Saline. His trip was funded, in part, by donations to the Haitian Solidarity Fund. This fund was established by ABHMS to show unity with Haitian churches, pastors and the US Haitian Alliance as members made plans to travel home to Haiti to assist family members in rebuilding.

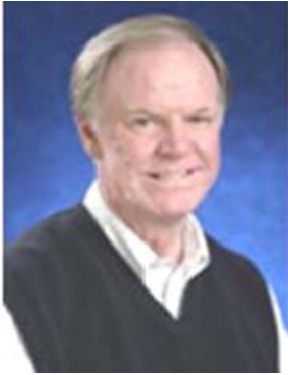


In Grand Saline, the Mahanaim Institution, founded in 2007, became a safe haven for many families fleeing Port au Prince. Because of the influx of youth, the school needed to be enlarged to accommodate increasing numbers of returning families. New students were welcomed, given school supplies, help with meals and counseling.

Before Dr. Alerte returned to the US, he met with a delegation of representatives from several religious and community organizations to plan future efforts in Grand Saline.

This group set up three stages of rebuilding. First, get the schools functioning. In many of the communities surrounding Port au Prince, **children have not attended school since the quake**. Short-term plans include providing food and hygiene to those in distress; long-term efforts will be focused on building new homes.

Dr. Alerte and the Haitian Baptist churches in the United States, through the Haitian Baptist Alliance, are in touch with Baptist churches in Haiti and responding to their calls for help. ***Do you hear their call? Will you respond?***



Eddie Hammett

**September 24-25, 2010
.6 Continuing Education Units**

Eddie is a Professional Church and Clergy Coach with The Columbia Partnership, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC and Coach Approach Ministries, Author of 7 Books Dealing with Equipping the Church for the 21st Century (2 will be the focus of the workshop), and a Lead Coach for Sustaining Pastoral Excellence Project Funded by the Lilly Foundation.

Friday, September 24, 2010: 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Clergy and Spouse Appreciation Gathering

First Baptist Church of Woodlawn; 2107 McMinn St; Aliquippa, PA 15001

Spiritual Leadership in a Secular Age Pastoral Leadership that Bears Fruit Today & Tomorrow

Discover How to Maximize Your Ministry Without Depleting Your Energy

Saturday, September 25, 2010: 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Coraopolis; 1443 Coraopolis Heights Rd; Coraopolis, PA 15108

Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60 Being Church for All Generations

Discover How to Create Win/Win Situations for Reaching People
and Ministering Effectively to All Generations

Copies of Eddie’s books are available at the Pittsburgh office at a discount rate.

- Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60\$20 Retail \$24.99
- Spiritual Leadership in a Secular Age\$16 Retail \$19.99
- Making Shifts Without Making Waves\$16 Retail \$19.99

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In Haiti and In the World



This mother of three received care for herself and her little girl in a mobile medical clinic sponsored by International Ministries that visited her devastated neighborhood in Port au Prince, Haiti. In that one week, Maxine and more than 1,500 other injured and sick Haitians were treated by a 50-person medical team led by IM missionary Kristy Engel in partnership with local community leaders and pastors of tent cities in which tens-of-thousands of homeless Haitians are forced to live.

Kristy's team included Haitian translators and volunteer medical professionals from the U.S. and Dominicans from the Good Samaritan Hospital in La Romana, the Dominican Republic. "Each person was treated for their medical condition in a gesture of Christ's love freely given," Kristy reported. After her care, Maxine invited a group of volunteers to visit her closet-sized home of stacked cinder blocks and blue plastic tarps where she lives with 10 other family members. Maxine thanked the team for the medical care she received. She smiled and said "I love God; I am a believer. I get my strength from the Lord; the Twenty-Third Psalm helps me with my troubles." With that, in a confident Creole, Maxine began... "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want...."

"We came to help the Haitians," said one team member. "But Maxine's faith in the Lord, despite her wretched living conditions, has truly blessed us. It is a gift I will never forget."

\$2.3 Million

American Baptists have raised \$2.3 million dollars through One Great Hour of Sharing in response to the devastating earthquake that struck Haiti in January 2010. Praise the Lord!

American Baptists have been serving to the people of Haiti for over 85 years.



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In Haiti and In the World

**On January 12, 2010, an Earthquake Hit Haiti
338,000 People Killed.....1.2 Million People Homeless**



On September 7, 2010, IM will release new one-minute documentary style videos featuring the AB missionaries who serve in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. These videos will only be available on the website. www.internationalministries.org.

Don't miss them. Circle the date!