

Are we there yet?

REMINDER: Turn clocks back on Saturday night, November 6.

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Are we there yet? When it comes to reaching a lost world for Christ, some may wonder how far we've come and how much farther to go.

Today, we can identify the people groups that remain untouched by the Gospel. **For the first time, it is conceivable that all people groups can be reached in the coming years with a Gospel presence.** According to IMB's 2009 statistical data* there were 506,019 baptisms, 204,192 churches. Church membership overseas was at 10.7 million, and there were 24,650 new churches. Yes, there is still a long way to go, but progress is being made every day. Now is the time to also take a fresh look at the challenges ahead and be ready to finish the task. With 45,560 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention, there is much work to be done.

Here is a global snapshot of the work ahead of us:

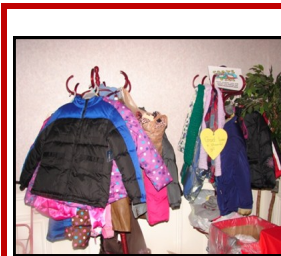
- 4,743 people groups are not engaged at all with the Gospel
- 6,426 unreached people groups (those with less than 2 percent of people who profess to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ)
- 1.7 billion with little or no access to the Gospel
- 1.5 billion Muslims – 22 percent of the world's population
- 950 million Hindus in the world
- Christian witness among China cities less than 1 percent
- 3 percent evangelical believers among Ethiopia's 82 million people
- 355 million in South America do not know Christ
- Less than 1 percent Christian among more than 270 million living in the Central Asia region
- 650,000 Lezghi in the Caucasus Mountains fear evil spirits
- 97 percent of all Palestinians are Muslim
- 89 percent of North African and Middle Eastern people groups are unreached
- 311 people groups in India have no known evangelical believers
- Only 1,600 believers among 1.6 million Muong of Northern Vietnam



Please pray for Calvin Todd as he prepares to leave for Monterrey, Mexico, on November 12. There is still time to contribute to this mission trip, as the Lord leads you.

What will your part be? Please prayerfully consider what your Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be this year.

Veteran's Day Celebration Sunday, November 7



Because you gave...children at Orr Elementary will stay warm this winter! Our church gave 30 coats, 18 hats, 29 pairs of gloves and 13 scarves!

Congratulations to the Walsh family on the birth of Brynlee Walsh. Parents are Josh and Kristin.



Many of our church family have suffered losses recently. Please continue to pray for those left behind as they grieve.

- The Weesner family, in the loss of Betty Jean.
- The Thomas family, in the loss of Maurine.
- The Permenter family, in the loss of Brenda.
- The Tommy Dawson family, in the loss of Tommy's mother.
- The Fried family, in the loss of Ray's father.
- Diane Vernon, in the loss of her mother.
- Jane Bohanon, in the loss of her sister-in-law.

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."
John 14:1-3

Peace is not the absence of trouble but the presence of God.

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Sunday: 8:30 am Prayer Time
8:40 am Sunday School
9:40 am Worship
4:45 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday: 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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Ladies, mark your calendars for Feminar 2011 Feb 25-26 in Longview! Guest speaker will once again be Lysa TerKeurst, President of Proverbs 31 Ministries. Laney Wooten, Worship Leader, First Baptist/Lubbock, will lead the praise services. You will be blessed!

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RE-BUILD FUNDRAISING:

Dairy Queen has donated \$1043.70 to our Re-Build Fund to date! Support their efforts to help us by "dining out" at DQ at 69N and the loop on Friday, November 19.

Plantation Pines will donate all money collected from wreath sales to the TBC re-build fund. Wreaths are 24" plus greenery. See order forms on missions table, or call Nancy at 903/520-2901 to place an order.

We will once again be collecting filled shoeboxes for "Operation Christmas Child"/Samaritans Purse. Deadline to bring boxes is Wednesday, November 17. See Missions Table for more information.

2nd Wednesday of month, 6 pm: Monthly Business Meeting
4th Tuesday of month, 2:30 pm: Birthday Party at Greenbrier Nursing Home
Wed, Nov 17, 11 am: PrimeTimers Thanksgiving Luncheon at Willowbrook

Sun, Nov 21, 6 pm: Evening service /fellowship @ Plantation Pines. Bring lawn chairs, flashlights, warm clothes, and walking shoes.

Fri, Dec 3, 6:30 pm: Men's SS Class/Ladies Friendship Class CHRISTmas Party @ Traditions.

Fri, Dec 10, 6 pm: Children's CHRISTmas Party (location not yet determined)

Sat, Dec 11, 12-2: Ladies Friendship Party @ Sue Goodman's house

HAVE A BLESSED
THANKSGIVING!

