

News from the YAVAPAI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



January 2012

ON TARGET



Hello:

We are about to embark on a whole new year. Wow! The possibilities for God to do something new and exciting are tremendous. Will we be ready? Will we be open to what he has in store? What if God's work doesn't jive with our idea of what God ought to do in our lives or our ministries? In the late 60's and early 70's many churches missed out on God's work in the Jesus Movement because they wouldn't welcome the dirty, grungy hippies who were being drawn to the Lord. Some of the churches wouldn't welcome them; they were told by the ushers or greeters at the front door to get their hair cut and change into some decent clothes before they could enter and worship the Lord. As a result, those churches missed out on the greatest revival in North America in the second half of the 20th Century.

What is God up to now? If you look at the emphasis on Church Planting that is evident across North America and perhaps the world you would have to say that God is leading more and more Christians to plant new churches in order to reap a greater harvest. I would say that God has been leading us to plant churches. There is at least a potential to plant four new churches in Yavapai County in 2012. Another Wow!

God has led me to prepare a sermon on church planting that could be both informative and inspirational to the churches of the YBA. I preached this sermon at Willow Hills Baptist Church in November 2011 and with some very helpful input from Jesse Liles, I am reworking it to be more effective.

I want to ask all of the pastors of the YBA churches for a favor; would you do me the favor of allowing me to preach that sermon on church planting in your church? It covers biblical and practical reasons to plant churches and concludes with a challenge to be involved. Frankly, every church can be involved at some level. You can actively sponsor a new work, be in a partnership for a new work, send volunteers to help plant a new work, or adopt a new work for concentrated prayer.

As always, I come to churches on a first come, first served basis. So please call me and schedule a Sunday that works for you (and fits into my schedule). Let's not miss out on what God is doing.

Your brother,
Rik Danielsen

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The first **2012** Pastors Fellowship will be at:

Robert Road Baptist Church
Thursday, January 12 at 11:30am.

Hope to see all the pastors there!

Please call Susan at 759-2246 or email confirmation to let us know you will be there!

CHURCH STRENGTHENING TEAM

If I can help your church with **YOUR VISION**, please let me know.
Hobby Wiles @ (928) 775-5767 or (928) 772-0703.

May God Bless your Ministry and Have a Very Happy New Year!

**Mark your calendars for these
upcoming events!**

THE TRANSFORM EVENT - March 24, 2012 - Transformation Lives Through Teaching @ CrossPoint Church, Tempe, AZ 8:30 am - 2:30 pm cost is \$20.00 - Call 1-800-254-2022 to register - Excellent training for Sunday School and Small Group Teachers!

YBA VBS CLINIC - April 28, 2012 - Amazing Wonders Aviation @ Robert Road Baptist Church, Prescott Valley, AZ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm **FREE EVENT** (If you would like to lead a class please notify Theresa Walton @ (928) 848-4193)

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

January 2012

- 1/1 Happy New Year!
- 1/12 Pastors' Fellowship Lunch 11:30 am at Robert Rd. Baptist Church
- 1/12 YBA Council Meeting at 1:30 pm
- 1/15 Solemn Assembly 6:00 pm at Mountain Ridge BC,
Glendale

Solemn Assembly Sunday,

January 15, 2012

6:00PM

Mountain Ridge Baptist Church

23104 N 67th Ave Glendale, AZ 85310

Web Address: www.mountainridge.org

*All pastors and church staff and their wives, along with
key church leaders, are strongly encouraged to attend.*

DO YOU DREAM OF DOING MISSIONS WORK? BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE TIME OFF TO TRAVEL?

HERE IS A MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

We send missionaries for a long term or small groups for a short term to different countries. God commands us to do this. But he also tells us to reach those close to us. Today, we have much the same circumstances as in Jerusalem where people came from many countries and the believers were given the ability to speak many languages to give them the truth. The people are coming to us but the difference from Bible times is that people want to learn our language and through helping them we can introduce them to Jesus. Just as many of the people in Jerusalem were there for a short time or returned to their place of birth for a visit, many of our people will for one reason or another return to their place of birth for a visit or to stay. If we have reached them for Jesus and they go home their witness will be much greater than the witness of someone from another country.

With the above in mind, we started an English as a Second Language class (ESL) at Camp Verde Baptist Church. Without advertisements, the class has reached an enrollment of 30. We have students from Camp Verde, Cottonwood and Sedona.

These classes are for any language group and learning is enhanced when several language groups are involved in a class together.

I'm praying that Yavapai County individuals will see what a great evangelistic tool these classes can be and how they can help reach the Southern Baptist goal of more church starts.

For a church starting ESLClasses, ESL teachers are needed but it is best to also have a director, child care workers and individuals to take care of refreshments

The only things needed for interested individuals to teach ESL is the ability to speak English as a native, 14-1/2 hours of training and a love for internationals. If you grew up speaking English, you meet the first requirement. I can help you meet the 14-1/2 hours training requirement by holding an ESL Training Workshop. Most important, God can give you a great love for internationals.

Elaine Geyman

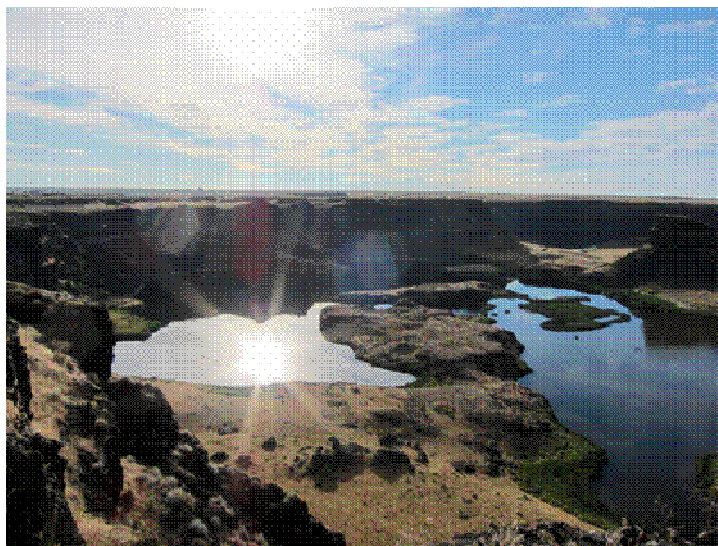
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Literacy Missions Workshop Leader (NAMB Certified)

ADVANCE INFORMATION FOR PROJECT QUARTZSITE

"Living Water in a Dry Desert"



January 22nd - 27th, 2012

Quartzsite Southern Baptist Church

A Great "On Mission" Project For Your Church. . . Opportunities include ministry at our three rest stop booths in major swap meet areas -- handing out bottled water, bibles, tracts, and revival flyers, doing blood pressure checks, praying with people about special needs, and sharing how they can have a fresh, life-changing encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ! Street witnessing, prayer walking, community prayer saturation and outreach, assisting with revival set up, serving meals, etc.

Pre-Revival Concerts. . . Start at 6:00 pm with special guests Lou & Jan McCoy on January 19th, the Haining Family on the 20th, and Heavenly Stanza on the 21st. A love offering will be taken at these concerts.

"Living Water In A Dry Desert" Revival Services. . . Begin on Sunday, January 22nd at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm and 6:00 pm nightly through Friday, January 27th. We are planning a grand time of revival preaching with Pastor Henry Smart and worship led by Pastor Dean Stanley. Overflow crowds are expected and we would love for you to join us. Hear some of the finest gospel music around our area including the State Senior Adult Choir led by Nancy Jones-Jakes.

Please Share This Information With Your Church. . . You can help for a day, a week, or even for the entire project. We are especially needing to enlist senior adult and youth groups to help with our community outreach projects between January 19th - 21st. Our ministry booths will be up and running from January 19th through 27th with the exception of Sunday. For more information you may call the Quartzsite Church at 928-927-5860.

If You Have An RV, Come Stay With Us On Site. . . The church is located at 100 N Kofa Ave. Accommodations include dry camping on church site, trash bins, and portable restrooms, as well as great fellowship with Campers on Mission and volunteers from all over the country!

Missionary Tommy Thomas
River Valley Mission Network
928-753-9262

CHURCH EVENTS

January 2012

**1/29 Hired Hands in concert at Mountain View BC at
5:30 pm. Refreshments to follow the concert.
for more info: www.mtviewbaptist.com**

CHURCH NEWS

First Southern Baptist Church Mayer:

FSBC Mayer held their third annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. We were pleased to host 29 people for this service! Cookies and hot chocolate for all afterwards. From First Southern Mayer to all of you, we pray that you had a very blessed Christmas and wonderful, prosperous New Year!

Mile High Fellowship:

On Saturday Dec. 17th a group went caroling in the Timber Ridge area. Although the weather was a little chilly, our group had a wonderful time decorating the trailer, singing as we drove around Timber Ridge and making many new friends in the community. Some of the homes we were only able to leave a brochure and candy cane, but in many others we were able to sing and personally invite them to our Mile High Fellowship. Following our caroling we went to the home of Jack and Lynn Ray and enjoyed a time of homemade soup and fellowship.

WE HAVE MOVED

Make a note of our new address:

P.O. Box 28012, Prescott Valley AZ 86312

New email address: rikd@ybaoffice.com or susan@ybaoffice.com

For more information about our Association please go to the website

yvbaptists.com

Please forward this email to all of your Christian friends and church members.

Rik Danielsen