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Scripture Memorization, September

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.

MISSIONARY MOMENTS

Dear Prayer Partners,

Your gifts through the **Florida Baptist Convention Cooperative Program** are making a difference around the world. Enjoy the following three testimonies:

Kurt and Sommer work in **East Asia**, as members of a creative strategies team. They spend much of their time with college-aged athletes in a region that puts great emphasis on excellence in sports. In their first term on the field, they were blessed to see fruit of their work through Bible studies and sports camps. One night, they had the blessing of seeing four new believers baptized in their apartment bathtub. On a trip into a large city, they saw seven people come to Christ in a house church.

When viewing the body, she felt hopeless. *Ruth*, an IMB missionary in **Paraguay**, works in the wing of a hospital reserved for terminally ill cancer and AIDS patients. *“Every week I am there feeding and caring for patients, and God gives me the opportunity to share about Jesus’ love,”* she explains. *Ruth* spent time with Celso, a father of 13 who was dying of AIDS. After explaining the Gospel to him, Celso eagerly received Christ. A few days later, he slipped into eternity. *“It gave me great joy to know I had been able to lead him to the Savior!”*

Cheryl, an IMB missionary, was frustrated because, as a single female, it is culturally inappropriate in **Thailand** for her to go out alone to share her faith. However, God provided for her in exciting ways. Only 40 to 50 believers live in the district where she works. Only 12 youth from the two different churches are believers. Thanks to your gifts, she is able to take students on retreats to other churches and camps run by fellow IMB workers so they can grow in their faith. God is raising up young believers, confident in their faith – and in that, *Cheryl* rejoices.

SUNDAY SERVICES

September 27, 2015

8:00 and 10:00 am

Sermon:

“Up From the Grave He Arose”

Luke 23:47 – 24:12

Adult Sunday School 9:00 am

Children’s Sunday School 10:00 am

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

7:00 pm

Your generous giving helps supports these ministries, selected by The Island Chapel Outreach Committee:

Ministry	2014/15 Monthly Amount
LOCAL	
Suncoast Association	\$ 850
Manna on Wheels/Lighthouse Ministries	\$ 250
The Next STEPP Pregnancy Center	\$ 250
Florida Baptist Children’s Home	\$ 250
D & D Missionary Homes	\$ 225
Intervarsity Christian Ministries	\$ 100
S.T.A.A.R. (Human Trafficking Rescue)	\$ 100
Center for Women’s Ministries	\$ 100
NATIONAL	
Military Ministry/Campus Crusade	\$ 225
Jesus Project Ministries	\$ 100
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 1,000
INTERNATIONAL	
FL Baptist Convention Cooperative Program	\$ 2,267
North India Christian Ministries	\$ 125
Rafiki Foundation	\$ 125
New Hope Ministries (Haiti Orphanage)	\$ 100

September's Deacon of the Month

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Joshua and Angela

Schedule Of Events

THIS WEEK		
Sept 27	Children's Ministry INTEREST MEETING	After 10 am Service
Sept 30	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "I Am A Church Member"	7 pm
Oct 1	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
NEXT WEEK		
Oct 4	Craft Gathering for Haiti Trip	2 pm
Oct 5	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Oct 6	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th St. So, St Petersburg	8 am
Oct 7	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "I Am A Church Member"	7 pm
Oct 8	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm



October 4th
2:00 pm

Join us as we work
together with First Baptist Seminole
putting together crafts to take to Haiti

Give the gift of TRUTH to Haitian People

HAITI MISSION TRIP



**\$10 for
one
Haitian
Creole
Bible**



Announcements

Prayer Breakfasts

Ladies' Prayer Breakfasts

1st and 3rd Monday of every month

8:00 am

Skyway Diner
4000 34th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL

Men's Prayer Breakfasts

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month

8:00 am

International House of Pancakes
4199 34th St. South
St. Petersburg, FL



**INTEREST
MEETING
Sept. 27th**
after the
10 am service

BRIEF meeting will discuss ideas on:
- Structure of the Sunday School Class
- Roles for the volunteers
- Schedules for the volunteers

Collecting Gifts for Haiti



Drop off Scarves and
Neckties in the lobby



Fall Harvest Festival
Contribute to the fun!

Please **DONATE:**

- * Pumpkins (real or fake) * Small Toys *
- * Stuffed Animals and Stuffed Toys * Apples *
- Individually Wrapped Candy/Pretzels/Gummy Bears



VOLUNTEER to help on Festival Day
Sign up in the Lobby