

The Baptist News

Lottie Moon Offering Supports Foreign Missions

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Born into privilege on a Virginia plantation, Charlotte Digges Moon was a smart, forceful woman who could have achieved most any goal. But God's call focused Lottie's life on sharing Christ's love with China's lost masses. For 37 years she endured hardship and danger in a land oppressed by famine, disease and war. In the end, she loved the Chinese people more than life itself, giving her own food to starving neighbors – eventually dying of starvation herself.

Why is Southern Baptists' international

missions offering named for this early missionary? Throughout her career, Lottie wrote numerous letters home urging Southern Baptists to greater missions' involvement and support. One of those letters triggered Southern Baptists' first offering for international missions in 1888 – enough to send three more missionaries to China.

Think your gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® won't make a difference? Every penny given to Lottie Moon is used to help support more than

5,000 Southern Baptist missionaries serving overseas. Last year, those missionaries reported 506,019 baptisms and 24,650 new churches. The lost believe because you give!

Yet, because offering receipts are down, Southern Baptists haven't been able to send as many people as God's calling out. Let's start to reverse that trend! This year, let's give as much as we can to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® so more workers can carry a witness to those waiting to hear.



Boldly give to reach all peoples.

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Uganda Livestock Project Underway

During the last JCBA Annual Meeting, the messengers voted to renew the partnership with IMB Missionaries George and Geraldine Smith in Uganda for an additional 3 years. To assist the Smiths in reaching the Buvuma Islands, the association encourages churches to participate in the Livestock Project.

The funds donated will help pastors living on the islands of Lake Victoria in Uganda to

develop a more reliable income. A steady income will allow pastors to become more independent, allowing more time to do ministry. This project has the potential to change the lives of all living on the islands of Lake Victoria. You can participate in this ministry by purchasing cattle or goats.

To provide and care for a cow or bull requires \$500 each. To provide goats, male & female,

\$150 is needed for each animal.

The Mississippi Baptist Women's Missionary Union has adopted this project as a statewide endeavor.

If you have questions, you may contact the JCBA Office at (228) 769-7101 or Rev. David Williams, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Big Point.

(228) 588-6245 church or email: brodave1960@yahoo.com.

"Covering Mississippi in Prayer" Planned for 2010

The messengers to the 2010 Southern Baptist Convention approved the report from the Great Commission Resurgence Task Force that challenges all associations to "organize quarterly associational prayer meetings for the conversion of the lost and the planting of sound churches in the underserved and unreached areas of North America and around the globe."

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (MBCB) plans to launch an initiative in 2011 to "Cover Mississippi in Prayer," which will involve holding prayer

rallies in every association in Mississippi.

Consequently, the messengers at the annual meeting of the Jackson County Baptist Association committed to cooperate with the churches of Jackson County in covering Jackson County with prayer in connection with the "Cover Mississippi in Prayer" initiative and "to obediently respond as the Lord leads in meeting the needs of our community and boldly sharing the Gospel."

Plans are being made to assist churches

prayer walk (or drive) their communities. An Associational Prayer Rally is scheduled for February 1, 2011 at Beach Park in Pascagoula at 4:00 PM. Jim Futral, MBCB Executive Director-Treasurer, will be the featured speaker.

The MBCB website (www.mbc.org) has many resources designed to guide churches in strengthening their prayer ministries. For more information, please contact the JCBA Office or, the Associational Prayer Coordinator, Muriel Farmer at (228) 826-5239.



From the Director, Dr. Philip Price

Thank you, the churches of JCBA, for your warm welcome during my first year as your Associational Director of Missions. This first year was a time of becoming reacquainted with the county and learning the many resources provided by the Mississippi Baptist Convention and other Southern Baptist entities. I have worshipped in a Sunday Worship Service in each of our churches. Also, I have had the opportunity to preach in 27 of the churches and I observed 28 Vacation

Bible Schools.

JCBA is seeking to obey Acts 1:8. To do this, the association has established partnerships with missionaries and churches in **Uganda, Haiti, and Kentucky**. We continue to be blessed by the ministry of several ministry teams from throughout the country. Especially, the partnership with **Tates Creek Baptist Association** in Kentucky has been beneficial. To return their generosity, plans are being made through the association for

a mission team to travel to Kirksville, KY, April 2-9, 2011 to assist in a church construction project.

In January of this year, the Executive Team voted to establish a partnership with **Pastor Jean Laroche and the "Life is Hope" Orphanage in Haiti**. Plans are in process that should lead to the scheduling of mission and construction trips to Haiti next year.

The "Uganda Livestock Project" has great potential. What a blessing to serve alongside you!

Pray for the Uganda Mission Team

Eight individuals from Jackson County will travel to Uganda October 30-November 13 to minister alongside IMB Missionaries George and Geraldine Smith. For the first time, the children will experience a Vacation Bible School. Also, the pastors will receive Bible Training.

Seamen's Ministry Prepares for Christmas

Each year the Port Ministry gives gifts to seamen in order to express the love of Christ. Churches in Jackson County and throughout the state have responded. Adrian and Francis Turner recently wrote; "We praise God for

the out pouring of gifts for the seafarers. So many churches and individuals have given to our effort to show the love of Jesus Christ as we celebrate His birth."

This ministry could not function without

dedicated volunteers. A luncheon will be held on Nov. 14 at the Baptist Center to express appreciation to the many volunteers who help to offer this unique ministry at the Port of Pascagoula. The meal will be served at 1:00 PM.

MINISTERS/SPOUSES CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The annual Christmas Banquet for ministers and their spouses will be held at Ridglea Heights Baptist Church at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 7, 2010. The cost of the meal is \$10 per

person. Following the meal, J. R. Walley, Minister of Music at FBC Ocean Springs will provide a program of seasonal and inspirational music. All church staff members are

encouraged to attend this time of fellowship. Please pay for the meal in advance at the Baptist Center.



Very Merry Christmas Tour 2010

*Newsong,
Newsboys, &
Kerrie Roberts*

First Baptist Church,
Pascagoula, MS

Tickets:
Groups of 10+:
\$14/each,
Individual Tickets: \$17;
At the Door: \$20.

**November & December
Events**

November

- 7 Daylight Savings Time Change
- 8 Pastor's Fellowship
- 11 Ministry Assistants Luncheon, Noon, Office Reservations Please
Joe Luna, Guest Speaker
- 24-26 Office Closed
Thanksgiving Holidays

December

- 1 Budget/Finance Team
9:30 a.m. Office
Operations Team
10 a.m .Office
- 2 Singing River Hospital
Open House, Chaplain
- 6 Executive Team
10:30 a.m. Office
- 22-Jan 1 Office Closed
Christmas Holidays
- 27 Youth Evangelism
Conference, Jackson

December 17
Newsong
Christmas Concert
FBC Pascagoula

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