Spring Break 2011: Living the Mission

Mission Team to Haiti - Mark Stevens, Assistant Director of Development led a group of twenty; including students, Professor Dr. John Whittaker, BBC graduates and church members to work with Global Vision Citadelle Ministries in Fedja, Haiti. Each team member was involved in various efforts, which included a medical team, construction team, and working with the children in the orphanage and school. John, along with senior preaching student Jake Vaden, led a pastor training session from the book of Philippians using that to teach basic preaching principles. The team experienced the usual mission trip challenges of travel and cultural differences, but also had opportunities to share the Love of Jesus with others and see God at work in many ways.

Partnership with CIY Believe in Portland - Russell Grove and Jake King led a group of 12 BBC staff and students to work behind the scenes at the Junior High event Believe in Portland. BBC is a CIY sponsor, and for several years has helped make this program a success. There were nearly 1,200 people at the event. That is a whole lot of energy in one room! This is a great event to connect with many of our graduates serving as youth ministers, senior ministers and youth sponsors around the Northwest. Brent Parker, BBC ‘89 and youth minister at Kern Park Christian Church was one of the many graduates we connected with.

Mission Crusade in Grand Junction Colorado - Mike and Jennifer Sweeney, members of the BBC Admission Department, Brian Garland, junior preaching student, his wife Katie and brother Jordon represented BBC and Jesus well at the Mission Crusade held this year at Northeast Christian Church. Churches from the western slope coordinate each year for the Mission Crusade. Last year the main speaker was our own President Terry Stine. This year the speaker was Greg Pruitt, President of Pioneer Bible Translators. Brian and Jordon led worship several times through the weekend. Mike preached, made friends in the BBC booth, and he and Brian presented a drama in two different worship times. The weekend brought many missions and churches together to celebrate our oneness in proclaiming the Gospel to the world.

Crossing Guards Combine Concerts with Ministry - David Davolt and the BBC music group started their spring break a day early and left for Portland to help with the Believe Junior High Conference. Their stops for the week included: Oregon: Westside Christian Church in Roseburg, Drain Church of Christ, Turner Retirement Homes; Washington: New Hope Christian Church in Everett, South Lakeshore Christian Church in Tacoma, Judson Park Retirement Home in Des Moines, Network Services, Tacoma, NW Furniture Bank, Tacoma and First Christian Church in Pasco.

During the trip they lead worship, performed concerts, helped with work projects and were challenged by mission organizations. The trip also allowed for some good times to see and enjoy the “wet” western side. They visited the “Music Project Museum,” were given a boat ride on the Sound, had some good fish and chips, enjoyed an evening of bowling with a youth group plus were entertained watching and cheering Wii Bowling with the seniors at Turner Retirement Home. The trip was a combination of learning, serving and living life to the fullest!

These represent some of the mission activities of our students and staff during spring break!
Don't Miss Preview! “Homestretch” April 14–16

Now is the time to make plans to attend BBC’s annual high school visitation known as Preview! Students will attend from all around the Northwest. The theme this year is “Homestretch” and Ben Smith (BBC’01) will be the featured speaker. Plan to bring high school youth to this high-energy youth rally that includes dynamic worship, special college classes, fellowship, good food, and fun activities. All for only $35! Posters and information have been sent to youth ministers and churches. If you need more information, check our web site or call the Admissions Department at 800-893-7755.

Spring Conference: May 10-12 “Why I Love the Church” with Bob Russell

Plan to attend the annual Spring Conference this year. Bob Russell, author and retired preacher from Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, KY will develop the theme of “Why I Love the Church.” We have three Northwest preachers to build on the theme each morning: Steve Lee, Suburban Christian Church; Lee Giermann, Lake Sawyer Christian Church; and Randy Paredes, Florence Christian Church. There will be workshops and many special events including a golf scramble, women’s tea featuring Judy Russell, an auction to benefit scholarships, and special afternoon sessions. Register on our website: www.boisebible.edu. If you need housing please call the Development Department and we will try to help.

Plan Ahead: Heritage Weekend

Winema Christian Camp will feature Terry Stine and Ron Henie for the Christian Heritage Conference over Memorial Day. They will speak on the book of Acts. The weekend goal is to have significant reflection and contemplation on historic issues and current trends among churches whose history, tradition, and goals are part of what is known as the Restoration or Stone-Campbell Movement. There are activities planned for the entire family. Contact Winema for registration details. http://winema.org/

Boise Bible College is blessed with professors that care. Danny Harrod and his Survey of Bible Doctrine - New Testament class had a great field trip the Friday before spring break. As they were studying through the section on soteriology (the doctrine of salvation, especially the Christian doctrine of salvation through Jesus Christ), one of the students, Nicole Lapka had been sprinkled as a baby but was convicted of the need to be immersed. They all went over to Foothills Christian Church and witnessed her baptism. Music Professor, Dr. Jim Byerly organized an evening of music and praise this week on campus. Russell Grove and the Drama Department will present a dinner theater April 21 and 22. Watch our web site for more details. www.boisebible.edu.

Remember - You can influence a student to consider ministry!

David Davolt, Director of Development

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