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As we come to this season of **Thanksgiving** I would like to say thanks to all you who have supported our churches this year. We ask people to help us all year long through prayer, people, and provisions. This year we are very thankful for all the help and assistance we have received in all three areas.

Thank you for praying for our churches, leaders, pastors, members, communities, and our association staff. Many of you share with me regularly that we are on your prayer list and your church continues to pray for us. Your prayers mean so much to me and those who are laboring in Wisconsin.

Thank you for coming to Wisconsin. Again this year, we have had more than 300 people come to serve for a week or for a summer. Your ministry presence here has been a great encouragement to our pastors, church members, and to me. I thank God for raising up so many laborers for the harvest to come and be part of the mission field in Wisconsin. We have seen numerous people accept Christ this year through the direct work of individuals and volunteer teams who have come to serve with sacrifice.

Thank you for giving so generously. This year our churches have once again demonstrated much kindness and sacrifice as we have seen the overall church giving continue to grow. **Thank you to partners** who have given one time and those who send monthly support. Your gifts have played a major role in the advance of the gospel.

Please know as the Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association, we are very thankful for people like you who help us to make disciples in our churches and communities. **Happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones!!!**

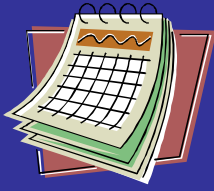
SWBA Annual Meeting

IN REVIEW

The Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association annual meeting was Saturday, November 12, in Stevens Point. Pastor Trey Turner was the host church for the SWBA working with First Baptist pastor Kelly Knauss and Tapestry Church pastor Robert Terrell of Stevens Point. **Highlights of the meeting** included guests coming from Texas to present checks to the United Hmong Baptist Church in Sun Prairie and La Crosse Hmong Mission Fellowship.

Many thanks goes to Mark Snowden, who came from the North American Mission Board to conduct a one day Bible Storying Immersion workshop. Mark has conducted these workshops in 54 countries around the world and is the co-author of **Truth That Sticks** with Avery Willis. The teaching done on Bible Storying was very well received and the messengers were challenged to be accurate with the Scriptures as they teach in story format.

Some statistics that came to us in the teaching include that there are more than **6,900 known languages** in the world today, but only 457 of them have a complete written Bible. A great deal of the world lives in the context of oral culture, including many Americans. We thank the Lord for bringing this training to our association and we pray that this time together will help us be better communicators of God's Word.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 21

Winter Quarterly Executive Team Meeting
Gospel Baptist Church, Sparta, WI

Feb. 2-4

MWBC Pastors & Wives Retreat



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Turners Commissioned by NAMB



Trey Turner with the Wisconsin flag he carried in at the commissioning ceremony in Atlanta, GA on Oct. 2

Trey and Lea Ann Turner have been commissioned with the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as **Mission Service Corps missionaries**. Trey and Lea Ann are serving in Wisconsin Rapids.

In 1971, Mission Service Corps was established to mobilize NAMB missionaries for U.S. work. They are considered part of the NAMB missionary workforce, but MSC missionaries raise their own funds with NAMB administrative support. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, you can give directly to Trey through his account set up at the North American Mission. He can be contacted directly by e-mail at trey.turner@gmail.com



Gospel Baptist Church hosting Jan. Meeting

We are excited to announce that **Pastor Paul Berthiaume** of Jacob's Well Church in Eau Claire will be at Gospel Baptist Church in Sparta with us for our quarterly meeting on Saturday, **January 21**. **Pastor Jef Skinner** and his team from Gospel Baptist Church will be hosting this event. The schedule for the day will be as follows:

8:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshments
9:00 a.m. Leadership Development with Pastor Paul Berthiaume (*on right*) of Jacob's Well
10:30 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. SWBA Winter Quarterly Meeting
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Dismiss



SWBA Church Giving October 2011

Name	Current Month	Year to Date
Blue River Valley	146.95	760.60
Brotherly Love International Church	46.60	246.49
Campus Community Church	300.00	1,000.00
Church at Wazeecha	100.00	1,100.00
East Madison Baptist Church	489.00	5,776.00
Friendship Baptist Church	0.00	291.31
Gospel Baptist Church	471.09	5,084.21
Heartland Church	23.00	242.00
Iglesia Hispana de Madison	0.00	5.00
LaCrosse Hmong	16.00	31.80
Madison Hmong	0.00	156.38
Midvale Baptist Church	279.74	2,936.92
New Hope Church	100.00	1,000.00
Red Village Church	377.82	3,481.49
River of Life Church	195.83	2,358.57
Rolling Hills Church	926.78	3,262.14
Three Rivers Fellowship Church	303.30	2,631.10
Transformation Church	0.00	200.00
Trinity Baptist Church	691.66	8,286.60
United Hmong Baptist Church	0.00	420.15
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	150.00	1,200.00
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