



SOUTHERN WISCONSIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Planting and Developing Prevailing Churches

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Special points of interest:

- Rock of Hope
- Mission in India
- SLC Mission Trip

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New Church Plant in Wisconsin Dells

One new church that has officially started is the **Rock of Hope Church** in Wisconsin Dells. This new church is being planted and pastored by **Aaron Ramquist**. Aaron and his wife Amanda began work in the Dells with a core group starting in the



Services at Rock of Hope Church, Wisconsin Dells

Spring of 2015. Aaron has been serving as a Church Planter Apprentice with the North American Mission Board.

The Wisconsin Dells area is made up of the two primary towns of Lake Delton and Wisconsin Dells. Known as the Waterpark Capital of the World, there are more than 20 outdoor waterparks and 30 indoor waterparks located in the area. There are a number of resorts, shops, theme parks and a large outlet center.

Many partners have participated in this work getting started. The Sending Church for Rock of Hope Church is **River of Life Church in Portage**. Aaron has also built partnerships with other churches from Georgia, Oregon, and Texas. **Trey Turner** of The Church at Wazeecha has been serving as his coach for the church plant.

Aaron's strategy has been to build up the core and teach them how to identify, invite and invest in other people. Through his strategy of discipleship, this church is seeing results as they continue to grow in their first year. Please be in prayer for this new work as they make disciples in this very strategic location of Wisconsin Dells.

Sarah Ruplinger now serving in India



Sarah Ruplinger of Red Village Church moved in February to Hyderabad, India to serve as a missionary and foster mother with Sarah's Covenant Homes. SCH is a ministry of India Christian Ministries that provides loving, Christ-centered family-style foster homes to over 170 orphans with developmental disabilities and neurological special needs. These children are the most likely to be abandoned in India and the least likely to be adopted.

As a foster mom with SCH, she will be living with a group of 8-12 children along with Merissa Harkema, who will co-foster with her, as well as 2-3 local women to help them with cooking, cleaning, and other household tasks. As a foster parent, she will be a mother, therapist, discipler, advocate and teacher for their group of children. During this one year commitment, she will also be an ambassador for Christ to the local women in their home.

Red Village Church has supported Sarah as she has followed God's call overseas. It was a special day for RVC as they commissioned her to the mission field on January 31, 2016.

Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Our mission to **Salt Lake City** is starting to take shape as we make plans for this summer. We will have more information on **Saturday, February 27**. If you are



interested in coming and finding out more, you can attend the meeting without obligation. Our mission trip interest meeting will take place on February 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at

River of Life Church in Portage. Here are some bullet points that will give you general information:

- Dates are set for July 23-29, 2016
- Will help three different churches in the Salt Lake City area
- Learn basics of the Mormon doctrine and culture in preparation
- Ministry projects include VBS, block parties, helping with a parade, canvassing, and more
- Staying at Weber St. University
- Transportation will be bus to Chicago and flight to Salt Lake City
- Many more details will be shared at our meeting

SWBA Church Giving - January 2016

Church	January	Year to Date
Agape Gospel Fellowship Inc.	0.00	0.00
Blue River Valley	166.78	166.78
Campus Community	150.00	150.00
Church at Wazeecha	142.35	142.35
Cornerstone	0.00	0.00
East Madison Baptist Church	277.00	277.00
Faith Community Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Gospel Baptist Church	205.22	205.22
Heartland Church	0.00	0.00
Hope In Christ Assembly	109.68	109.68
LaCrosse Hmong	0.00	0.00
LifeSpring Monroe (Monroe Comm)	0.00	0.00
Madison Hmong Baptist	0.00	0.00
Midvale Baptist Church	353.96	353.96
Mision Bautista Hispana	61.87	61.87
New Hope Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Red Village Church	0.00	0.00
River of Life Church	311.25	311.25
Rock of Hope	102.00	102.00
Rolling Hills	120.16	120.16
Sovereign Joy Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Three Rivers Fellowship	120.56	120.56
Transformation Church	0.00	0.00
Trinity Baptist Church	833.33	833.33
United Hmong Baptist	127.35	127.35
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	175.00	175.00
TOTAL	3,256.51	3,256.51

Calendar of Events



February 27, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Mission Trip Interest Meeting

River of Life Church,
Portage, WI

March 5-12


Week of Prayer & Mission Study for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

HERE I AM SEND ME.
ISAIAH 6:8

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American Missions
March 6-13, 2016

Goal: \$70 Million

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING

 North American Mission Board

April 8-9

Renew Conference

Northwest Baptist Church,
Milwaukee, WI