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Mission Trip to Provo, UT

Seven participants and church members went from one of our newest churches, Church at Wazeecha, to Provo, Utah on a mission trip. The partnership of three associations - Bell Baptist, Southern Wisconsin Baptist and Salt Lake Baptist - encourages our churches to be involved and on mission.



Trinity Baptist in Reedsburg, WI and Church at Wazeecha joined together to canvas Hispanic neighborhoods for

a new church start growing out of First Baptist Church of Provo. The teams were able to pray with and meet many families while out canvassing and were able to see fruit from some of those contacts. They held a Backyard Bible Club during the evenings for families in the church and for those that were canvassed. The two teams were planting and watering seeds in Provo, Utah this week as they helped First Baptist Church of Provo minister to their community.



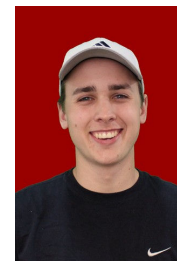
Welcome 2 New Summer Missionaries



Will Boroughs

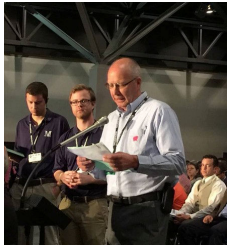
This summer we are blessed to have two new summer missionaries serving with our churches. **Will Boroughs** is a junior from Memphis University majoring in non profit business. Will is serving with **LifeSpring Church** in Monroe and he will also be assisting the new church plant, **Resonate Church** in Janesville. He will be using disc golf and other sports as a way of connecting with lost and unchurched people. Will is a member of Island Community Church in Memphis, a church planted by **Hoyt Lovelace**. Hoyt is now the church planter for LifeSpring Church and he will be the ministry supervisor for Will this summer.

Our other summer missionary is **Jacob Thiel**, who is a junior at Oklahoma Baptist University in music. Jacob is originally from the state of Washington and is serving with the church plant, **Rock of Hope Church** in the Wisconsin Dells. Jacob will be playing with the worship team as well as building relationships in the community. Jacob is looking to serve in the future on a church staff where he can be involved in music and pastoral counseling. **Pastor Aaron Ramquist**, church planter for Rock of Hope Church, will be the ministry supervisor for Jacob.



Jacob Thiel

Why Complete Your ACP?



President of MWBC, Paul Fries, making a motion at SBC for representation of all states on the Executive Committee.

Paul Fries brought a motion at the June 2016 annual meeting in St. Louis. His motion was to amend bylaws that deal with membership guidelines, in order to grant representation to “areas” not currently represented on the Executive Committee, the Committee on Committees, and the Committee on Nominations. Currently Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention, along with four other state conventions, do not have representation on these committees. The threshold to have representation is 15,000 total church members in the convention. Although the motion was declined, due to wording, it was given to make people aware that 5 conventions are very supportive of the Cooperative Program with their giving, yet do not have representation.

Where does the **Annual Church Profile (ACP)** fit into all this? The way the SBC Executive Committee calculates total membership is by looking at each individual church and adding those numbers together to see if we have reached the 15,000 member threshold. **The MWBC is within a couple of hundred members** of reaching that threshold and being able to apply for representation without a bylaw change. That is where you come in. Does your church faithfully fill out the annual ACP? Have you filled one out for the year most recently completed and if not, will you? It is very possible our convention has already reached the 15,000 member threshold but, because churches have not completed their ACPs, it appears we do not have the level of membership needed. If you need help filling it out, please contact your association or state office. They will be happy to help. **We can make this happen!**

SWBA Church Giving - May 2016

Church	May	Year to Date
Agape Gospel Fellowship Inc.	0.00	0.00
Blue River Valley	0.00	460.51
Campus Community	150.00	750.00
Church at Wazeecha	272.61	1,174.84
Cornerstone	0.00	0.00
East Madison Baptist Church	0.00	1,252.00
Faith Community Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
First Baptist Church of Watertown	0.00	0.00
Gospel Baptist Church	398.16	1,598.93
Heartland	500.00	500.00
Hope In Christ Assembly	90.22	451.13
Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica	0.00	104.00
LaCrosse Hmong	0.00	0.00
LifeSpring Monroe (Monroe Comm)	0.00	0.00
Madison Hmong Baptist	0.00	0.00
Midvale Baptist Church	0.00	1,638.21
Mision Bautista Hispana	0.00	286.05
New Hope Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Red Village Church	0.00	1,500.00
River of Life Church	0.00	1,285.35
Rock of Hope	136.80	798.50
Rolling Hills	109.82	640.09
Sovereign Joy Baptist Church	0.00	2,186.97
Three Rivers Fellowship	181.98	628.44
Transformation Church	0.00	0.00
Trinity Baptist Church	833.33	4,166.65
United Hmong Baptist	155.40	790.00
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	0.00	175.00
TOTAL	2,828.32	20,386.67

Please Pray . . .

Please join in prayer for the following people who will be going on the **mission trip to Salt Lake City July 23 - 29, 2016**

- Mark Millman
- Scott Dadam
- Elijah Dadam
- Jairus Dadam
- Paul Fries
- Anthony Schindler
- Aaron Green
- Sherry Eason

Calendar of Events



June 25-July 1
Mission Trip to WI
for Eastern Hills
Baptist Church of
Montgomery, AL

July 7-10
Lifest 2016
Oshkosh, WI

July 23-29
Mission Trip
Salt Lake City, UT

August 26-27
MWBC Church
Planting Forum
Rochester, MN