

MARCH 2024



HOPE FOR UKRAINE

April 8th we will be taking our seventh trip to Hungary and Ukraine. It will be a blessing to have our Youth Pastor Duncan Smith from our home church traveling with us this time. I am praying for God to do great things.

PARIS 2024

In August of this year, The Advancing the Gospel Project will be partnering with Sent, Inc. in a large-scale evangelistic outreach during the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. We will be joining folks from supporting churches, evangelists, and other missionaries. Please pray with us that God will open the hearts of the people to receive the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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GO MISSION - CENTRAL AMERICA

In January, we traveled to Central America. This trip had three objectives. One was to meet with church leaders and pastors. Preaching in several churches in Guatemala and El Salvador was a blessing. It was a great time of fellowship. Two, to visit our missionaries on the deputation trail.







Nazareth and Efrim, God has called them to Ethiopia. Gerson Garcia and his family are going to Iraq. He is pastoring a church but will soon be resigning to begin raising their support. *Please pray that their support will come quickly*.

The third objective was to start the property search for a future missions training institute and church facility.





Future property site pictured above has 5 acres, including a house, close access to the main road with power and water on location.

(Note: please see project proposal in attached 2024 projects.)



MACEDONIAN MISSIONS

"And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us." Acts 16:9

News from North Macedonia has been encouraging. Leo & Carolina(left) and Alvaro(right) arrived in October, which brings our total to 13, consisting of three church planting teams.





Two teams are working primarily with Muslims, and one is working with Gypsies in the Capitol City of Skopje. Outreach is going well, and new contacts are being made every week. Building relationships with Muslims is a slow process, but praise the Lord; we are seeing progress. Brother Jonatan is reporting 4 Muslims trusting Christ.

UPCOMING TRAVEL



Please pray for safety as we travel to the countries of Hungary and Ukraine in April. Then, we will be in Albania and North Macedonia in May and June. Thank you for praying.

Sincerely in Christ,
Mike @ Debby Drust

REGIONS BEYOND ALBANIA- 2024 PROJECTS

If you would like to help with these needs, please send your offering indicating which project(s), Made payable to First Baptist Church.

Thank you.

MISSIONARY TRAINING INSTITUTE & CHURCH MEETING PLACE - GUATEMALA

Land purchase proposal -\$225,000.00

Development - Infrastructure & buildings - \$175,000.00

THE ADVANCING THE GOSPEL PROJECT

Hope for Ukraine
☐ - Operational expenses, travel, future church-plant location, gospel literature/ Bible shipping & distribution - \$5000.00

PARIS 2024 Olympics Evangelistic Outreach - logistics, travel, gospel literature/ Bible distribution - \$3600.00

INSTITUTE FOR MISSIONARY TRAINING/ GOM

Phase One Central America - Material expenses, operations/ logistics, housing & travel for students - \$9,500.00

Phase Two Albania - Material expenses, operations/ logistics, housing & travel for students - \$18,000.00

FACILITY NEEDS: 4 Wall Heat/ Air pumps - \$4,200.00 Facelift/ new facade, paint, etc. - \$2,500.00

MINISTRY VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

We need to replace our current ministry/ travel vehicle. The vehicle is almost 12 years old with 250,000 miles, it's worn out! Current replacement (used 5 years) - \$17,000.00

NOTE: All project funding proposals are approximate estimates, it could cost more, or possibly a little less than these estimates.