

## SENDING OFFERING

The offering is sent to the treasurer of the Baptist World Alliance Men's Department in the contact list below. It is the major funding for Baptist men's work around the world. You may also donate by using the Baptist World Alliance online contribution through PayPal. Please designate contribution as "Men's Department".

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### Calendar of Activities - Baptist World Alliance

July 28 - August 1, 2010 Baptist World Congress, Honolulu, Hawaii USA

March 7-9, 2011 Executive Committee Meeting, Falls Church, Va USA

July 4-9, 2011 Annual Gathering, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### Links to other websites:

ABMen.org (American Baptist Men)

NBCA-inc.com (National Baptist Convention of America, Inc)

NationalBaptistlaymen.com (National Baptist Convention of America USA, Inc)

Pnbc.org (Progressive National Baptist Convention of America)

The Daily Bible

Rbc.org

### CONGRESS 2010

Plan to attend the 20th World Congress of the Baptist World Alliance, July 28 to August 1, 2010 in Honolulu, Hawaii USA. This meeting will attract thousands of Baptist from around the world. There will be a Men's Rally on Saturday from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. There will be singing, greetings from both the incoming and outgoing presidents of the Baptist World Alliance and addresses by the outgoing and incoming presidents of the Men's Department. Come and witness this international fellowship and meet friends that will last a lifetime. See the BWA website for registration, housing and other information.

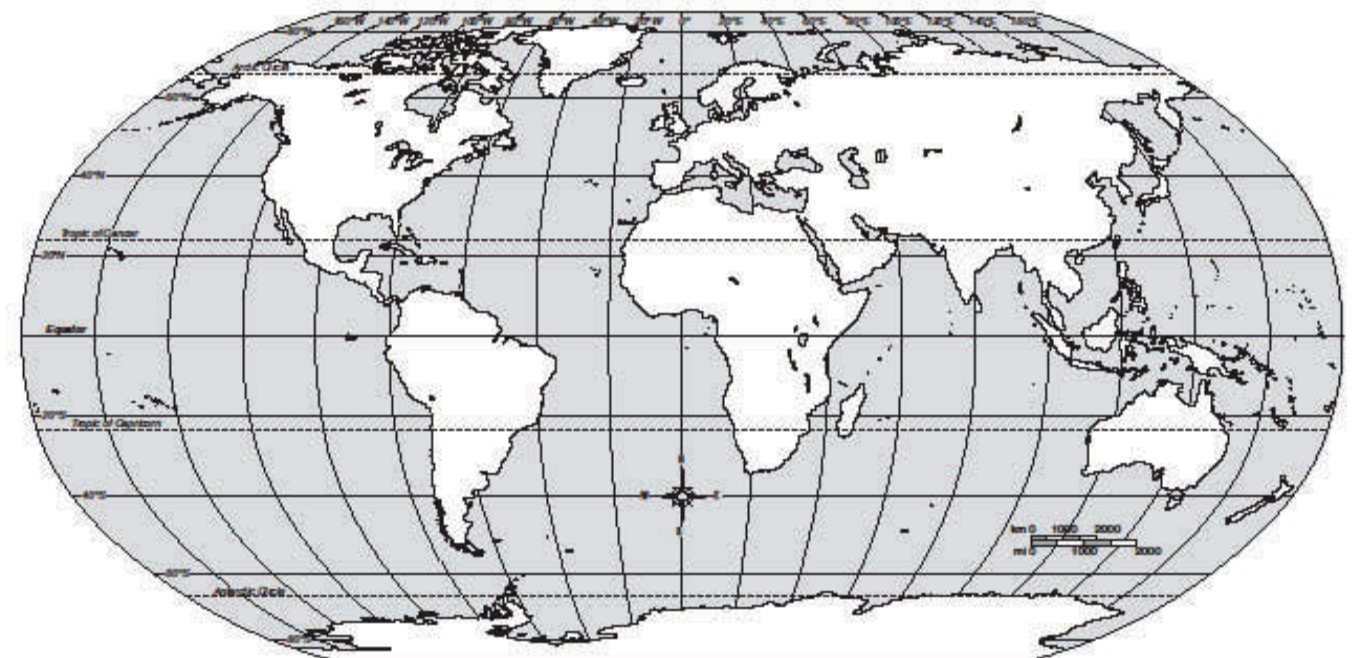
## BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE MEN'S DEPARTMENT A Ministry of the Baptist World Alliance

VISION: "As a constituent part of the BWA resting on biblical authority the Men's Department seeks to Lead men to Christ and equip them to Christian Service."

ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010  
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"PRAY, THINK, ACT"  
Philippians 4:6-9



## From the President's Pen

Greetings my Brothers around the world from Kingston, Jamaica to Seoul, South Korea to Honolulu, Hawaii to Accra Ghana and all other points around the world. What a joy it is to join each of you as we pray for the concerns that affect our world, conventions and families. The year 2010 has brought many unusual events. Earthquakes have affected millions in Haiti and Chili. Floods and sunamis have caused many to lose homes, their worldly possessions and even their lives. Droughts, diseases and the effects of HIV/AIDS also affect many. Those of us who remain alive have much to be thankful.

We look forward to our meeting in Hawaii for the first centennial Congress following our centennial celebration. It brings an end to our five years as President of the Men's Department. I have been blessed to meet and learn so much from many of you. Although we leave office, we pledge our support to the incoming administration.

As you meet this year we encourage you to receive an offering for the ministries supported by the Men's Department. Our financial goal this year is \$50,000.00. We can reach that goal if each of us gives as God has blessed us. Remember we seek equal sacrifice not equal giving.

Forestal Lawton, President

## WHAT IS THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

An annual event of the Baptist World Alliance Men's Department, for men in more than 200 Baptist conventions and unions around the world, is the Baptist Men's Worldwide Day of Witness and Prayer. It is observed on the fourth Saturday of April. It seeks to involve Baptist men in a unified day of witnessing, prayer, giving, fellowship, inspiration, and learning

Baptist men, throughout the world will pray for God's help as they seek to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every person in the world. Many will follow up their prayers when we in unity pray for each other and for the entire world. Never is the fellowship deeper, richer and stronger than when we as one heart and one soul are praying together.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

- A. Recommit to living for Jesus Christ.
- B. Recommit to the mission of winning unsaved souls back to Jesus Christ
- C. Pray for ways and opportunities for men to become actively involved in and dedicated to reach the whole world about the love of Jesus Christ for all.
- D. Pray for power to find ways and opportunities for men to become actively involved in activities designed to reach the whole world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- E. Give sacrificial offerings for men's work around the world, in order that men in every Baptist convention and union might be enlisted, trained and involved in these activities.
- F. Witness to all people on this day as a part of the weekend's Lay Revival activities.
- G. Fellowship to encourage other men and to learn of international needs.

## PRAY, THINK, ACT - Philippians 4:6,8-9

Paul exhorted the Philippians to prayer instead of anxiety. Praying with thanksgiving involves trusting God. Four words are used here to describe a believer's communion with God. **Prayer** (proseuchē) describes a believer's approach to God. **Petition** (deēsei) emphasizes requesting an answer to a specific need. **Thanksgiving** (eucharistias) is an attitude of heart which should always accompany one's prayers. **Requests** (aitēmata) speak of definite and specific things asked for.

When the exhortations of verses 4-6 are heeded, **the peace of God** (v. 7) will flood one's troubled soul. The Lord Jesus Christ is a believer's peace (Eph. 2:14), and every child of God has peace *with* God through justification by faith (Rom. 5:1). But the peace *of* (or from) God relates to the inner tranquility of a believer's close walk with God.

**Pray** - Do not be anxious about anything. Let your request be known to God

**Think** - Whatever is true, noble, right, pure, loving, admirable

**Act** - What you have learned, heard, seen or received from me, put into practice

**Promise** - And the God of Peace will Be with you.

## SUGGESTED PROGRAMS/EVENTS

1. The World Day of Prayer is an opportunity not just to involve the men in your church but to seek others in your community. Think of creative ways that will attract: breakfast, evening worship service, week-end revival or other special event.
2. Participate in the "Prayer Heard Around the World"
3. Schedule an evangelistic activity. The mission Christ left for His church was to bet laborers into the 'field'. Remember that this activity can be the start for many Baptist men to become laborers in God's vineyard.
4. Establish and promote an offering goal for Baptist Men's work around the world.
5. Plan, promote and conduct a 'Baptist Men's Worldwide Day of Witness and Prayer' so men can learn about the needs and then personally respond through prayer, giving and reaching out to others.
6. Plan a Lay Revival Activity.
7. Arrange a Prayer Breakfast.

## PRAY FOR WORLD NEEDS

1. Earthquake victims in Haiti and Chile and others affected by natural disasters.
2. BWA Congress, Officers and staff as they serve during their terms of Office.
3. Adequate financial support to involve men and boys in missions worldwide.
4. Baptist Men's Fellowship groups in all areas of the world.
5. Relief from civil unrest that affects communities, countries. Pray that unity will develop bringing about brotherhood, peace and cooperation.
6. Adequate workers to rebuild homes and lives where disasters have destroyed.
7. Respect from the government and others of human rights worldwide.

## FUNDING OBJECTIVES OF WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

- Baptist World Aid
- Development of Training modules including updating the Baptist Men's Manual
- Evangelism
- Disaster Relief Development and Coordination
- Developing Communications within the Men's Department (Website, Newsletter, etc)