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The mission visited included one church revitalization work and five new church plants in two rural settings, two urban locations, a small town, and a suburb of the nation’s capital. Those who joined this journey had a good look at what God is doing through the ministry of CBM.

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But there is more that we ought to do. Paul passes from one to another, saying, “The time of probation is come to an end, to order every thing in order.” (2 Corinthians 11:29). Let us pray that the time of probation may be shortened and that God’s people may be sanctified. (2 Thessalonians 2:13). For this we will give you constant prayer, that your faith may grow exceedingly, and that you may stablish your hearts unblamable in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 2:13).

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Family Conference Fellowship

In July, CBM missionaries from across the continent gathered at the Annual CBM Family Conference on the campus of Faith Baptist Bible College in Atoka, Iowa, for a week of instruction, fellowship, and encouragement. This year’s group was especially blessed as one of our own—Dennis Robinson, Jeremy Smith, Don Benton, Shawn Gening, Daniel Long, and Jerry Miller—led the “gavel speaker” role during the morning and evening sessions. Their assignment was two-fold; fill and foremost, they were to share the Word of God, and second, they were to introduce the Word with their testimony and share the impact. This made their own circumstances in life and ministry, the goals for missionaries to encourage missionaries. And they did it well.

Although there are similarities and differences in each church planting or building situation, the foundational tenet is the same: evangelism and equipping. As told in the parable of the sower, the gospel falls on several types of hearts: hearts unลบ to accept the truth; hearts that receive that truth but then harden; and hearts that seem to change, but fall away when life hits, can all do some re-thinking, but the encouragement in the end is that God brings a harvest—but other seed will get on good ground and need a crop that sprang up, increased and produced some fruit, some seedly, and some a hundred (Mark 4:8).
Why missionary work is the work of God.

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In recent years, CMB has instructed its missionaries to “pray especially to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest.” (Matthew 9:38). Asking the Lord to lead three into church planting and church building ministry is an important part of using the CMB office prayer list. It’s your praying that makes three laborers in the work of the gospel.

But there is more that we ought to do. It’s time for us to put on the whole armor of God. (Ephesians 6:11). It’s time for us to pray for the men who are called to be the Church’s Harvesters. (Matthew 9:38) The laborers in this 21st century Harrowers, those that Timothy and others—those who have been reached with the gospel and trained within the ministry of local churches or by church planting disciples—are able to teach others to teach.

Firstly, it was the last week of August that responded to the opportunity in Afghanistan by asking within their membership of planting teams to go (Acts 11:23). As a result of the church planting teams, there have been teams in your churches who should be sent out to plant churches.

The syndicated method for recruiting work missionaries is to encourage people to pray, and to be open to the Spirit. As a result of this, it is not a crier of the CMB home office or the field colleges, but “that room in the Harvesters” that is fulfilling the Great Commission.

So, we invite you to be like these missionaries, encourage three others to pray, Disciple, and Send. And that is a very small investment of your time, but one that could mean three laborers in the work of the harvest of your church.

About Us

The CMB is a Christian agency whose mission is to assist in the church planting and church building ministry of local churches. The CMB accomplishes its mission through the sending of missionaries, by teaching the message of the Gospel to the people of the world, and by assisting the local churches in church planting and church building ministry.

The CMB was founded in 1938 by Dr. Albert L. Grauer, a mission-minded pastor, and Dr. Walter F. Winkler, a mission-minded professor. They believed that the church is called to be the Harrowers of the world, and that church planting and church building are the means by which the church can fulfill its mission.

The CMB’s headquarters are located in Midlothian, Virginia, and the organization has a current membership of over 500. The CMB has sent out missionaries to over 100 nations around the world, and has helped to establish over 10,000 churches.

The CMB is supported by the contributions of its members, who provide financial support for the work of the organization. The CMB is committed to stewardship in all areas of its operations, and is dedicated to providing high-quality services to its missionaries and local churches.

The CMB is affiliated with the Virginia Baptist Convention, and is a member of the Baptist World Alliance, which is a network of Baptist churches around the world.

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Cindy and Janice grew apart in high school and lost contact until a few years ago when they connected again through social media. Cindy had no memory of these childhood events she did not even recall giving Janice the Bible. But God is faithful and He who does the work: Cindy went on to say, “we may not always know the pull God allows us to play in the lives of others, but sometimes He gives us glimpses to encourage us and remind us to be faithful!”

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Firstly, it was the boastful Jew in Jerusalem who responded to the opportunity in Arabia by being taken to some of these he was forced to leave a temple! I have a temple in your church, and you shall not be sent out to plant churches! The instructions for securing various locations for your church to Pray, Disciple, and Send. And to that end, I sincerely encourage that we are not a class of the CBM home office or a CBM college distance! That room to be used when the spirituals in our church and the spirituals of your church!"
The CBM building ministry team has been hard at work on the build site of Faith Baptist Church in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, a suburb of Milwaukee. The church is currently meeting in the basement of what is known as the “church house,” a two-family home built in the mid-1970s which is adjacent to the new construction. Between growing families and college students from nearby Marquette University who come to learn and serve, the “church house” is more than bustling at the scenes. The new building will also be more accessible for visitors and church members with limited mobility.

In August, shortly after the concrete floor was poured, the Lord provided some fantastic volunteer groups to give the building project a huge boost. The Nehemiah’s Neighbors ministry team from West Canyon Baptist Church in Belmont, Michigan, arrived just in time to help raise the walls. The team was quickly followed by a group from Berkshire County Baptist Church of Stevierville, Michigan, who were on hand to help set roof trusses. With a difference a few weeks can make.

The CBM builders along with the Faith Baptist church family have had good opportunities to share Christ with prime operators, Ray and Morgan, a dump truck driver married Ryan, as well as others met in the course of daily life Don, Kay, and Bob. The builders are at work not only to construct a building, but also to help build up the church, Missionary wives past and present, on the site where they are able when otherwise involved with homeschooling, preparing meals and snacks, serving in the church through teaching, childcare, music, and tableau.

“For we are God’s fellow workers: you are God’s field, you are God’s building.” (1 Corinthians 3:9). Continue to pray for a rich harvest in the field of Oconomowoc as your CBM missionaries labor together with God at Faith Baptist Church!

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“A road trip to five church plants in six days is a unique opportunity for those who want to know more about CBM,” said Brad Staff, CBM Field Director. "It’s a chance to experience the challenges and successes of church planting firsthand. This trip not only provides a glimpse into the world of church planting, but also offers a chance to build relationships with missionaries and gain a better understanding of the work they do."

The trip included visits to churches in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, and Virginia. The group was able to observe the unique ways in which each church is reaching its community and learning about the strategies and methods used to effectively reach out to those who may not be reached by traditional means.

“By visiting these churches, we were able to see firsthand the impact that church planting can have on communities,” said one of the participants. "It’s inspiring to see the dedication and hard work that these missionaries put into their ministry, and it’s encouraging to see the results they are achieving.

The CBM Sampler was held in June 2023 and provides an opportunity for interested individuals to experience the inner workings of church planting and gain a better understanding of the role CBM plays in supporting these efforts. CBM is committed to mobilizing believers to fulfill the Great Commission through church planting and looking for more people to answer their call. If you are interested in learning more about CBM’s work in church planting or in participating in a future Sampler, please contact us.

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