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Buckner News Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia-The shoes Texas Baptists have sent to Russian orphans for the last five years represent only the first steps of ministry there through Buckner Orphan Care International.

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Nancy Plotts of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas helps a girl at Veritsa Orphanage decorate a Polaroid photo.	Donna Wallis of Sulphur Springs plays with a child at Orphanage No. 40 in St. Petersburg.

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By Russ Dilday

Buckner News Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia-Putting shoes on the feet of Russian orphans brought both joy and sorrow to Nancy Plotts, a member of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.

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By Mark O'Keefe

Religion News Service

WASHINGTON (RNS)-He's the commander in chief, not the theologian in chief. Nonetheless, President Bush stepped into a centuries-old religious controversy when he recently said of Muslims and Christians, "I believe we worship the same God."

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DALLAS-Veteran Texas Baptist journalist Ken Camp has been named managing editor of the Baptist Standard.

Camp, 43, has worked in the Baptist General Convention of Texas news office since 1984. For the past seven years, he has been director of news and information.

His byline has been a regular feature in the Standard for two decades, as he has reported on the ministries of Texas Baptist churches and missions endeavors such as Texas Baptist Men's disaster-relief work.



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By Krista Carnet

CBF Communications

ATLANTA—Since 1999, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's church-starting ministry has helped launch 54 churches that are either holding services or are in the planning stages.

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By George Henson

Staff Writer

DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT-Schedules for jetliners are not the only ones at DFW Airport. Chaplains there believe God prepares divine appointments for them daily.

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GARLAND-Spring Creek Baptist Church is doing its bit to take a byte out of

unemployment.

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Texas Baptist Communications

DALLAS-Baptist Building staff recently offered hope and help to hurting people through bashed banks, bottled water and books bought for children.

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American and African youth embrace camp with enthusiasm on the first day of meeting.

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By Jo Upton

CBF Communications

When Christian teenagers from North America and Kenya visited the Baptist Children's Centre Orphanage in Nairobi, the true spirit of cultural exchange occurred.

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By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

While Texas Baptists are celebrating Christmas with warm fires and loving families, many college students will be taking the holiday spirit beyond their campuses.

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Texas Baptist Communications

HOUSTON-When John Ogletree first felt God's calling into ministry, he thought there must have been a mistake.