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**By Michael Leathers**

*Associated Baptist Press*

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (ABP)—With just a portable heater as defense against the cool night, Kendra Jackson waits for the next group of Christmas celebrants to arrive. The 30-something mother of two daughters is portraying Anna in the interactive Christmas drama produced by Western Oaks Baptist Church.

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## **Colleyville church feeds the needy, draws 138 to professions of faith in Christ**

**By Gregory Tomlin**

*Baptist Press*

COLLEYVILLE (BP)—It wasn't quite comparable to the New Testament feeding of the 5,000, but an army of volunteers served hot meals and passed out sacks of groceries to more than 2,800 people.

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More than  
100 faculty  
and staff  
members of  
the Alfa &  
Omega  
School in  
Denia, Spain  
line up for a  
Thanksgiving  
meal  
provided by  
volunteers  
from First  
Baptist  
Church in El  
Paso.

## **Shared holiday meal fills El Paso Baptists with renewed passion for missions**

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

EL PASO—A holiday meal filled several Texas Baptists from El Paso with a renewed desire to see and meet needs around them.

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## **Evangelical Theological Society to adopt Chicago Statement on inerrancy**

**By Jeff Robinson**

*Baptist Press*

SAN ANTONIO (BP)—Members of the Evangelical Theological Society passed a resolution to consider using the Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy to clarify the organization's position on the inerrancy of Scripture.

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**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—A federal judge has dismissed the most sweeping portions of a lawsuit that challenged President Bush's faith-based initiative as unconstitutional.

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## BUA students spent fall in India mission service\_122004

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Allan  
Escobar  
(above,  
center)  
worked  
with  
several  
current  
and  
former  
Baptist  
Univerisyt  
of the  
Americas  
students  
among  
India's  
Banjara  
Gypsies  
during  
the fall  
semester.

## **BUA students spent fall in India mission service**

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

SAN ANTONIO—Two Baptist University of the Americas students—one

from Mexico, the other from Nicaragua—spent the fall semester working with Banjara Gypsies in India.

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# **Rebekah Naylor's ministry has made mark on Bangalore\_122004**

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Dr. Rebekah Naylor says she hopes Southern Baptists will send 1,000 workers to India.
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## **Rebekah Naylor's ministry has made**

# mark on Bangalore

BANGALORE, India—Ask people around Bangalore, India, what a Christian looks like and many would describe Rebekah Naylor, the Southern Baptist missionary surgeon who has labored at Bangalore Baptist Hospital for the past 30 years.

Some have seen Naylor as a cool, precise, professional medical doctor who has performed countless surgeries and other medical procedures. She has saved lives, delivered babies and relieved suffering for thousands of people over the years.

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But others know Naylor through her soft-spoken but persistent sharing of



the gospel, her training and encouragement of Indian Baptists in how to witness and plant churches. In this role she has helped thousands of people find eternal life in Christ.

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## **Louisiana College placed on probation\_122004**

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**By Robert Marus**

*Associated Baptist Press*

PINEVILLE, La. (ABP)—The South's major accrediting agency for schools has placed a Louisiana Baptist college on probation for a year for violating the agency's standards.

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# **Church hopes other churches adopt Operation Inasmuch to minister to the 'least of these'\_122004**

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## **Church hopes other churches adopt Operation Inasmuch to minister to the 'least of these'**

**By Wayne Grinstead**

*Associated Baptist Press*

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (ABP)—Ten years ago, Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville, N.C., was a church ready for a new challenge. To revitalize the congregation, staff members envisioned a brief local-missions blitz with the ambitious goal of involving more than half of the people attending Sunday morning services.

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# Abilene church encouraging members to use skills to live 'missionally'\_122004

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Members  
of  
Pioneer  
Drive  
Baptist  
Church  
in  
Abilene  
sing  
praises  
to God  
during a  
recent  
mission  
trip to  
New  
York  
City.

# **Abilene church encouraging members to use skills to live 'missionally'**

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

ABILENE—At Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, any member who can sweep a floor has a skill that can be used to honor Christ. Church leaders emphasize Christians should live “missionally”—using their talents and abilities to glorify God and share Christ.

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# **Christmas Bible School teaches true meaning of the season\_122004**

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Teenagers help  
teach children  
a craft activity  
during a one-  
day Christmas  
Bible School  
at Faith  
Baptist  
Church in  
Princeton.

## **Christmas Bible School teaches true meaning of the season**

**By George Henson**

*Staff Writer*

PRINCETON—No star above a stable guided them, but the story of the Christ-child still drew people to worship as a North Texas church reminded area families about the true meaning of Christmas.

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## **Emeritus missionary Alma Rohm retires after 54 years in**

# Nigeria\_122004

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## **Emeritus missionary Alma Rohm retires after 54 years in Nigeria**

**By Mark Kelly**

*International Mission Board*

RICHMOND, Va. (BP)—When King S.O. Abimola II bestowed an African chief's title on a 56-year-old woman from Texas, young people danced in procession to the palace and hundreds assembled for the ceremony.