

Agency offers healing from tsunami's emotional damage

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Marla Rushings visits with one of CERI's initial foster families in Batticaloa, Sri Lanka. (Photos by Craig Bird)

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By Craig Bird

Baptist Child & Family Services

As staggering as the visible destruction from last December's tsunami still is in Sri Lanka, the hidden emotional damage—especially to children—probably is even worse, Baptist Child & Family Services officials

insist.

Pray for Muslim women

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By Meghan Merchant

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WACO-Women passed through the door expecting to learn more about Islam and enjoy a cup of tea. Instead, they found themselves covering their heads with scarves and removing their shoes as they entered into a time of prayerful intercession for Muslim women.

WMU challenges: Share the light

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By Meghan Merchant

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WACO-Speakers at the Texas Leadership Conference at Baylor University urged Baptist women from around the state to share the light of Christ.

Baptist camp comes alive for employees and their families

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Baptist camp comes alive for employees and their families

By Elizabeth Martin

Baylor University

Residents of Tigona, a village on the edge of the Rift Valley in the hill country west of Nairobi, serve as staff for Brackenhurst Baptist International Conference Centre and live on the camp grounds, located a short distance from the village's market.

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Heaven and hope are on the way

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By Mitch Randall

EDITORIAL: Take 'ONE' step to end world hunger_71105

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EDITORIAL: Take 'ONE' step to end world hunger

Here's a sobering test of faith: "If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?" (1 John 3:17)

Severe hunger plagues at least 800 million people. They don't just "go to bed hungry"; they live hungry. They don't just miss a meal; they don't receive enough nutrients to sustain their organs. They don't just look skinny; they die.

When I was a kid, we referred to these people as the "starving children in China." But that's just a metaphor for a horrible reality. Children have it the worst, but they're joined closely by the elderly and nursing mothers, as well as adults with mental and physical illnesses. China is far from the most treacherous place for hunger. Hunger spans the globe, but it's most acute in Africa.



BaptistWay Bible Series for August 28: Draw comfort from Godâs awareness

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Cyber Column by Brett Younger: Footsteps of Jesus?

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CYBER COLUMN: Footsteps of Jesus?

By Brett Younger

I recently got a call from *The Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, because they needed an expert on flip-flops. I was surprised to learn that my ministerial standing makes me an authority on footwear, but if the shoe fits.

On July 12, the Northwestern University's women's lacrosse team went to the White House and created a stir when half of the players wore flip-flops. When the photograph appeared in local papers, some of their mothers burst into tears. This is, of course, a major issue that raises questions regarding the state of America's youth as well as national security.

Music and mission combined in Valley event

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By David Wilkinson

Special to the Baptist Standard

HARLINGEN—Musical talent and a heart for missions were on display as high school students from churches across the state gathered in South Texas for the 2005 Texas Baptist All-State Music & Missions event.

Baylor wins suit again student who started 'lewd' e-mail barrage

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Baylor wins suit again student who started 'lewd' e-mail barrage

By Robert Marus

Associated Baptist Press

WACO (ABP)—A Baylor University seminary student who lost his scholarship in 2003 for homosexual behavior also has lost a lawsuit the school filed against him for alleged lewd conduct.