

Explore the Bible Series for April 8: Small stories make a big impact

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Small stories make a big impact

- Luke 24:1-6, 36-49

[By Kathryn Aragon](#)

First Baptist Church, Duncanville

Six years ago, I was healed of epilepsy. To understand the magnitude of my healing, though, you have to understand the extremity of my condition. So let me tell you my story.

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BaptistWay Bible Series for Easter

Put doubt aside: 'The Lord has risen indeed'

- Acts 8:4-8, 14-17, 26-36

[By Leroy Fenton](#)

Procter & Gamble wins \$19 million judgment over Satanism rumors

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Author Lucado steps down from San Antonio pulpit

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By Hannah Elliott

Associated Baptist Press

SAN ANTONIO (ABP)—Prolific Christian author [Max Lucado](#) has announced plans to step down as senior pastor of his San Antonio megachurch due to a heart ailment.

In a letter addressed to members of Oak Hills Church, Lucado said he had begun easing away from his duties as senior minister. The 51-year-old pastor is reportedly suffering from heart arrhythmia.

Max Lucado

Cybercolumn by Brett Younger: Staying for the whole parade

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CYBER COLUMN: Staying for the whole parade

By Brett Younger

You come home one evening from a wonderful play that made you smile. You start to pitch the program in the trash, but then you sit down, read through it again and remember. You don't want to forget the play or what it felt like to be there. You put the program on your dresser. Maybe you'll throw the program away in a couple of days, or maybe you'll keep it a little longer.

On Monday evening, people all over Jerusalem looked at the palm branches they had left on the dresser. They didn't want to forget what happened the day before or what it felt like to be there. They started to pitch the palm branches into the trash, but then decided to keep them a little longer.

Brett Younger

Baptist leaders call Baugh a ‘hero’ & a ‘giant’

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Baptist leaders call Baugh a ‘hero’ & a ‘giant’

By Barbara Bedrick

Texas Baptist Communications

WACO - A giant in the faith: That’s how Baylor University President Emeritus Herbert Reynolds described Texas philanthropist John Baugh.

“I thought the world of him,” Reynolds said. “He was one of the all-time heroes in Texas Baptist life, as well as for Baptists in America.”

John Baugh

BaptistWay Bible Series for

April 1: Reaching beyond the comfort zone

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BaptistWay Bible Series for April 1

Reaching beyond the comfort zone

• Acts 8:4-8, 14-17, 26-36

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How you can support ministries in Africa ...

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How you can support ministries in Africa ...

Give time.

Personally share the love of Christ with children and individuals in need of

physical, emotional and spiritual aid. The Buckner missions' office can arrange a trip for members of one church, or individuals can partner with another church group. Ministry opportunities include:

- [Pure Religion: Volunteers export hope to African orphans](#)
- [Buckner Kenya leader pours himself into poor children](#)
- [“If it cost me my life to save 1 child, I still would come”](#)
- How you can support ministries in Africa ...
- See Ken Camp's original Africa dispatches [here.](#)

- Spend time caring for the 20 babies who will reside in the Buckner Baby Home
 - Plan activities to engage foster children in Addis Ababa or children of Bantu
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Pure Religion: Volunteers export hope to African orphans

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Residents of the Baptist Children's Center in Nairobi tell a Buckner International team "asante"—Swahili for "thank you."
(Photos by Ken Camp)

Pure Religion: Volunteers export hope to African orphans

By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

NAIROBI, Kenya—Peter sat shoulder-to-shoulder with other children on a bare wooden bench. Like his classmates, he was dressed in blue and white—the uniform of the Kariobangi Baptist Youth Center.

The children’s uniforms were anything but uniform. Some students wore blue and white checked shirts or dresses. Others wore blue and white stripes. In spite of the warm day, others wore sweaters—often frayed at the cuffs and neckline—in varying shades of blue.



Children join in Bible study and worship at the Munyao Memorial Baptist Chapel on the campus of Nairobi’s Baptist Children’s Center.

But the students were uniformly bright-eyed and smiling, in sharp contrast to the many toddlers, children and teens who aimlessly roamed the streets

of the surrounding Korogocho slum.

Buckner Kenya leader pours himself into poor children

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NAIROBI, Kenya—Children surround Dickson Masindano as he walks the 13.5-acre campus of the Baptist Children's Center in the Dandora section of Nairobi, clamoring for his attention.

Youngsters
from the
Baptist
Children's
Center in
Nairobi
surround
Dickson
Masindano
(right),
director of
Buckner
Kenya, and
Tom
Okore,
mission
director
for
Buckner
Kenya.
(Photo by
Ken Camp)

For nearly five years, they—and the other 1.7 million orphaned and abandoned children of Kenya—not only have had his attention, but also have captured his heart.

“If it cost me my life to save 1 child, I still would come”

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Getahun
Tesema
with
children
in cared
for by
Bright
Hope
ministry
in
Ethiopia,
which
he
founded.
(Photo
by Ken
Camp)

**‘If it cost me my life to save
1 child, I still would come’**

By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

ADDIS ADABA, Ethiopia—Getahun Tesema successfully escaped from Ethiopia during civil war 20 years ago. But he could not escape a single image that gripped him on a return visit to his homeland.

“I saw a child in a dumpster, eating what he could find. I couldn’t stop crying. The Lord moved me and used that to call me to Ethiopia.

RIGHT or WRONG? Gospel ‘of’ or ‘about’

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RIGHT or WRONG? Gospel 'of' or 'about'

I just read about a distinction that has been made between the gospel of Jesus and the gospel about Jesus. I’m still puzzled. What’s the difference?

The difference between the two ideas is in the prepositions “of” and “about.”