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Managing Editor Ken Camp traveled with Buckner International through Kenya and Ethiopia. See all his reports below.



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# Dispatches: An African journey begins

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## Dispatches: An African journey begins

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

**Friday, Feb. 16, Chicago**

Seven members of our team left DFW Airport at 1 p.m., and we've met up with another team member here at the airport in Chicago.

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# Dispatches: New regulations slow us down

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**Saturday, Feb. 17, Nairobi**

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We made connections in London with the other members of our team, Ken and Linda Hall from Buckner; Jay and Paige Chastain from Longview; and Steve Akin and Kyle and Cindy Henderson from Athens.

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# **Slums, churches and a new hope**

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Jay Chastain from Longview at Baptist Children's Center in Nairobi. (Photos by Ken Camp)
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## **Dispatches: Slums, churches and a**

# new hope

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

**Sunday, Feb. 18, Nairobi—Baptist Children's Center**

Today we visited the beautiful kids at the Baptist Children's Center. The center is on a 13.5 acre complex in eastern Nairobi in the Dandora area—right in the middle of a horrible slum where about 200,000 people live in deplorable conditions. Dickson Masindano, the director of Buckner's Kenya work, was our host.



David Slover of Buckner at Baptist Children's Center in Nairobi.

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# Dispatches: Visiting a Masaai village

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The  
Buckner  
Vision  
group  
visits  
with  
Masaai  
villagers.  
(Photos  
by Ken  
Camp)

## Dispatches: Visiting a Masaai village

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

**Tuesday, Feb. 20, Masaai Mara wildlife preserve, Kenya**

The past two days, our team members have grown to love the natural

beauty of God's creation in Africa, and we have grown to love each other. Yesterday morning, we left Nairobi on a single-engine turboprop plane and flew west over the Rift Valley, landing on a dirt airstrip at the Masaai Mara wildlife preserve.



Lioness with cub at the Masaai Mara wildlife preserve.

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# Dispatches: In Nairobi's Gehenna

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"Pastor  
Eutychus"-Euticauls  
Wambua Nzengu,  
who has served 20  
years ministering in  
Nairobi's  
Korogocho  
slum-visits with Lee  
and Susan Bush  
from First Baptist  
Church in Athens,  
members of a  
Buckner mission  
vision team. In the  
background is the  
city's largest  
garbage dump.  
(Photos by Ken  
Camp)

## **Dispatches: In Nairobi's Gehenna**

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

**Wednesday, Feb. 21, Nairobi, Korogocho slum**

Today we saw the presence of Christ in the heart of hell.

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# Dispatches: Sent to live at New Life Home

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Linda  
and  
Ken  
Hall at  
the  
New  
Life  
Home  
for  
babies  
in  
Nairobi.  
(Photos  
by Ken  
Camp)

## Dispatches: Sent to live at New Life Home

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

**Thursday, Feb. 22, Nairobi, New Life Home**

When I heard we were going to visit a home for HIV/AIDS orphans, I expected to see a hospice. But children in the New Life Home are not sent there to die; they are sent there to live.

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# **Dispatches: Laying a cornerstone in Ethiopia**

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## **Dispatches: Laying a cornerstone in Ethiopia**

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

**Friday, Feb. 23, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

Contrasts. That's the only word to describe our experience in the last couple of days.

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# **Dispatches: A bright hope for foster children**

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Getahun  
Tesema of  
Bright Home  
ministries  
interpets for  
Carol  
McEntyre as  
she brings a  
word of  
encouragement  
to women in a  
sewing class.  
The vocational  
training is  
designed to  
help women  
learn a trade  
and escape  
poverty— and  
in some cases,  
a life of  
prostitution.  
(Photos by Ken  
Camp)

## **Dispatches: A bright hope for foster children**

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

**Saturday, Feb. 24, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

After seeing some of Getahun's ministries this morning and visiting with him, I've decided "Bright Hope" is aptly named.

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# **Pastors, laymen challenged at Panhandle conference**

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New officers for the  
Panhandle-Plains  
Pastors' and  
Laymen's  
Conference include  
(from left)  
President Richard  
Lavery of First  
Baptist in Perryton,  
President-Elect  
Steve Martin of  
Parkview Baptist in  
Plainview, First  
Vice President Troy  
Richardson of  
Temple Baptist in  
Amarillo, Second  
Vice President  
Gerald Bastin of  
First Baptist in  
Crowell and  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Charles Bassett of  
First Baptist in  
Weatherford.  
(Photo by Teresa  
Young)

## **Rx for church leaders:**

# Both rest and joy

**By Teresa Young**

*Wayland Baptist University*

PLAINVIEW—Church leaders should find both rest and joy in Jesus Christ as they serve their congregations and communities, speakers told participants at the 86th annual Panhandle-Plains Pastors' and Laymen's Conference at Wayland Baptist University.

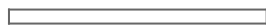
D. L. Lowrie, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, brought words of encouragement to pastors and laity in a series of messages about encountering Jesus in everyday situations of service and ministry.

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## **Baptist workers provide training to church leaders in China**

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During a break at the Hua Mei Pastor's Retreat, the participants spontaneously began singing hymns at the base of Mount Gongga. (CBF photos courtesy of the Cayards)

## **Baptist workers provide training to church leaders in China**

**By Laurie Entrekin**

*Cooperative Baptist Fellowship*

SICHUAN PROVINCE, China (ABP) — What's the greatest spiritual need in China today?

Bill and Michelle Cayard, Houston-natives who have worked in China since 2003, believe the country desperately needs more churches and trained leadership.

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# **Don't ignore date violence, youth ministers told**

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## **Don't ignore date violence, youth ministers told**

**By George Henson**

*Staff Writer*

DALLAS—Abuse and violence in dating relationships is too prevalent to ignore, a gathering of youth ministers learned at a workshop at Lakeside Baptist Church in Dallas.

Representatives from