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- Lebanese, Palestinian Baptists ask for prayer amid strife
- Young Baptist leaders address social justice at Current retreat



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

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**Tracking the Cowboy Churches** 

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- <u>Disabled rodeo-riding pastor overcomes obstacles</u>
- Baptisms, mission dollars follow cowboy church growth
- Cowboy churches spread, thanks to laid-back approach
- <u>Leader roped into service</u>
- Cowboy church-planting school slated
- El Paso couple train Ethiopian medical personnel
- BGCT sponsors inaugural Inspire '07 training event to encourage leaders
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- DOWN HOME: A birthday present from Dr. Bob
- TOGETHER: Matters of nature; matters of prayer
- 2nd Opinion: Confront and prevent child abuse
- RIGHT or WRONG? Homosexuals in the church
- Texas Baptist Forum
- Cybercolumn by Berry D. Simpson: Predictable
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- BaptistWay Bible Series for February 18: God still is a God who sends
- Bible Studies for Life Series for February 18: When you see Jesus, you see

#### God

- Explore the Bible Series for February 18: Have courage to act on faith
- BaptistWay Bible Series for February 25: Jesus still seeks followers
- <u>Bible Studies for Life Series for February 25: Sometimes it takes faith to find the proof</u>
- Explore the Bible Series for February 25: God never abandons his people

#### **Previously Posted:**

- Aggies in New Orleans see big picture of God's work
- Sale of lottery doesn't add up, gambling opponents insist
- Healthy families bring others closer to Christ
- Community service makes impact on teens' faith development
- Last of Arizona Baptist fraud convicts sentenced to prison
- Former BGCT church-starting leader asserts race a factor in Valley probe
- Bellevue report: Assistant pastor guilty of sex abuse against son
- Former governor, Baptist minister, runs for White House
- Zimbabwe police arrest 9 pastors attending leadership seminar
- Global warming calls for a Baptist response

- <u>LifeWay removes â</u> questionable online titles
- Christian faith unites opposing Super Bowl coaches
- IMB trustee investigation rejects allegations of board impropriety
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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.

### 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.

# 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)

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.

# 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.

#### 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.

### 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.

# 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.

# 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.

### Pastors, laymen challenged at Panhandle conference

March 16, 2007 Updated: 3/16/07 New officers for the Panhandle-Plains Pastors' and Laymen's Conference include (from left) President Richard Laverty 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.

# Baptist workers provide training to church leaders in China

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break at the
Hua Mei
Pastor's
Retreat, the
participants
spontaneously
began singing
hymns at the
base of Mount
Gonga. (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.

# 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