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**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

GARLAND—Whether in the streets of Bangalore, India, or northeastern Dallas County, the sight of people in need compels Christians to respond in compassion, veteran medical missionary Rebekah Naylor said.

“God is a compassionate God. When Jesus saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion. The New Testament epistles tell us we are to be clothed in compassion,” said Naylor, who served 35 years as a Southern Baptist medical missionary in India.

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# Cameron Byler, SBC pioneer in recreation, disaster relief, dies at 79

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## Cameron Byler, SBC pioneer in recreation, disaster relief, dies at 79

**By Mickey Noah**

*Baptist Press*

SAN ANTONIO, Texas - Cameron Byler, a pioneer in national disaster relief and men's missions within the Southern Baptist Convention, died Apr. 28 in San Antonio after a brief illness. He would have turned 80 May 11.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. May 3 at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio, where he had lived since moving from Tennessee last July. James Porch, executive director of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, will officiate.

Cameron Byler
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Byler was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Joyce Christian, and his second wife, the former Andrea Hawkins, who died two months ago. He is survived by three children: Barbara Garland, Portland, Ore.;

Chris Byler, San Antonio, and foster son Brad Gray, Nashville, Tenn. He is also survived by three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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# **Baptist Immigration Services offers help to people who are left hanging**

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Members of the community join with Jesus and Elsa Ramos in cutting the ribbon for Baptist Immigration Services of Brownwood, the first ministry of its kind in the area. (Photos by Analiz Gonzalez/Buckner)

# **Baptist Immigration Services offers help to people 'left hanging'**

**By Analiz González**

*Buckner International*

BROWNWOOD—Baptist Immigration Services of Brownwood has opened its doors to meet the need for Christian immigration services in Central Texas.

According to its mission statement, the ministry exists to “show the love of Christ by offering affordable legal immigration services to Brown County.”

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## **Research findings to be presented at social work colloquium**

WACO—Catherine Sykes, who is graduating with a master's degree in social work from Baylor University, received inspiration for her research project sitting at breakfast one morning.

Because she had at one time suffered from an eating disorder and saw many of her friends still suffering, she wondered what she could do to address the situation. Her cereal box gave her the answer.

“Next to a picture of a morsel of the cereal were the words ‘not actual Size,’” Sykes said. “Here they have regulations on acknowledging the actual size for a bit of cereal, but never mind about the entire human being that gets published in advertisements. Where’s her ‘not actual size’ label?”

Sykes’ research on photo labeling as it applies to truth-in-advertising regulations, completed in cooperation with the Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Eating Disorders will be presented May 7 in Waco at the Baylor School of Social Work’s master of social work practice colloquium.

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# **Bible Studies for Life Series for May 11: Communication is key in relationships**

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**Bible Studies for Life Series for May 11**

## **Communication is key in relationships**

- Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 2 Samuel 14:23-24,28-33; Proverbs 4:3-6

**[By Gary Long](#)**

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## **Explore the Bible Series for May 11: Work toward reconciliation**

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**Explore the Bible Series for May 11**

# Work toward reconciliation

- Genesis 44:1-2, 32-34; 45:1-9, 14-15

[By Donald Raney](#)

*First Baptist Church, Petersburg*

When someone has hurt us, particularly if we feel it was intentional, typically the furthest thing from our mind is to seek reconciliation. We would much rather seek revenge.

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## **Baylor nursing students meet life-and-death needs in Africa**

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Patients  
wait to be  
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served by a  
team from  
Baylor  
University's  
Louise  
Herrington  
School of  
Nursing.  
(Baylor  
Photos)

## **Baylor nursing students meet life-and-death needs in Africa**

**By Rebekah Hardage & Matt Pene**

*Baylor University*

The six-hour journey from a remote Ethiopian village was not easy for a woman pregnant with twins and going into labor. Making matters more difficult was her mode of transportation—being carried by several men.

The woman arrived at the medical clinic frightened and bleeding, but she was assisted by a group of students from Baylor University's Louise Herrington School of Nursing who were ready to help.



Michelle Sanders, a Baylor University alum, teaches a group of children from an orphanage in Uganda the “Sic ‘Em Bears” cheer.

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# Howard Payne students learn about Islam firsthand in North Africa

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## Howard Payne students learn

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**By Kalie Lowrie**

*Howard Payne University*

Before Grace Davis traveled to North Africa, she expected to be immersed in the Muslim culture and to be tested and challenged in ways she had never experienced. The journey did not disappoint.

Davis, a junior at Howard Payne University, traveled to North Africa with seven classmates as part of a cross-cultural studies program. The group, led by Mary Carpenter, assistant professor of Christian studies, worked primarily with Muslim university students—helping them with their English and building relationships.



Howard  
Payne  
University  
students  
Deya  
Baldazo,  
Allysa  
Pendly,  
Jackie  
Phillips  
and Grace  
Davis  
visited a  
coliseum  
while in  
North  
Africa.  
(Grace  
Davis  
Photos)

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## Grassley targets ministriesâ alleged abuse of tax laws

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WASHINGTON (ABP) — Sen. Chuck Grassley insists he’s not trying to impose his Baptist theology on Pentecostal and Charismatic ministries; he

simply wants them to obey the tax laws.

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