

Cybercolumn by Brett Younger: Staying for the whole parade

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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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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

[By Leroy Fenton](#)

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:

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- 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.

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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’

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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.”

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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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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)
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Dispatches: Slums, churches and a

new hope

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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.