

How to help in Indonesia

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By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

Baptists worldwide responded to the needs of Indonesians affected by a May 27 earthquake that killed more than 5,500 people.

The Baptist World Alliance dispatched its Rescue24 medical team to meet needs in a region where hospitals are overcrowded.

Baptist World Aid sends team to Indonesia

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Texas Baptist Communications

FALLS CHURCH, Va. —Baptist World Aid May has sent its Rescue 24 team of first responders to serve in the wake of an Indonesian earthquake that killed nearly 5,000 people May 27.

The relief arm of the Baptist World Alliance directed a Hungarian Baptist Aid medical team to Yogyakarta, Indonesia, from its post-tsunami ministry in Nias. Another medical team will be there soon. The organization also designated \$20,000 for the relief effort.

Former foster child finds fulfillment as foster mother

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Katina Duprey and her husband, Daniel, and their 2-year-old son, Riley, offer temporary in-home placement for foster children through the STARRY program.

Former foster child finds fulfillment as foster mother

By Miranda Bradley

Children at Heart Ministries

CEDAR PARK—Between running her own in-home daycare and caring for her family, Katina Duprey has a full schedule—so full it makes some people wonder why she would take on extra responsibilities as foster mother to needy children. But Duprey knows exactly why she does it.

Sexual purity song still inspires youth after five years

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By Erin Roach

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)—Sexual purity has long been important to singer-songwriter Rebecca St. James, and at the fifth anniversary of the release of her signature single *Wait for Me*, she continues to show young people worldwide how to wait honorably for the spouse God may have for them.

Mural artist puts churchâs

children on Noah's ark

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By Marv Knox

Editor

SAN ANTONIO—Don't be surprised if children who grow up in Trinity Baptist Church know Bible stories and names of animals better than all their friends.

New media introduce Christian music to new markets

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The Da Vinci Code based

on a hoax, scholars agree

By Hannah Elliott

Associated Baptist Press

DALLAS (ABP)—The most debated movie of the year, *The Da Vinci Code*, is built on a premise revealed as a hoax more than 10 years ago, prominent historians, art experts and theologians agree.

World religion study enhances respect

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By Robert Marus

Associated Baptist Press

ARLINGTON, Va. (ABP)—A new study suggests mandatory teaching about world religions in public schools can increase teenagers' respect for religious freedom and other constitutional rights.

Attorney hired to guide church-starting fund investigation

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By Ferrell Foster

Texas Baptist Communications

HOUSTON—The Baptist General Convention of Texas has engaged Brownsville attorney Diane Dillard to investigate alleged mishandling of church-starting funds in the Rio Grande Valley.

Executive Board endorses ongoing probe in Rio Grande

Valley

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By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

DALLAS—The Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Board overwhelmingly endorsed an ongoing investigation into alleged mishandling of church-starting funds in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

BaptistWay Bible Series for June 4: New Testament churches faced challenges

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New Testament churches faced challenges

• 1 Timothy 1:1-19

By Joseph Matos

Family Bible Series for June 4: Caleb demonstrated an enduring faith

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Family Bible Series for June 4

Caleb demonstrated an enduring faith

• Numbers 13:30; 14:6-9; Joshua 14:6-14

By Greg Ammons

Explore the Bible Series for June 4: Exploring the problem of evil in the world

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Explore the Bible Series for June 4

Exploring the problem of evil in the world

• Job 1:1-2:13

By James Adair

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Why do bad things happen to good people? Why is there so much suffering in the world? If God is good and also all-powerful, how can God allow evil to exist?