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By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

Volunteers are not needed to help yet with the relief effort in South Asia, but they need to be prepared for action.

Baylor social work staff stitches gift for orphans_11005

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Women from
Baylor's School
of Social Work
sewed gifts for
orphans in
Ukraine rather
than give each
other gifts for
Christmas.(Photo
by Cliff Cheney)

Baylor social work staff stitches gift for orphans

By Julie Carlson

Baylor University

WACO—Some babies and toddlers in the Ukraine soon will have some warm clothes for the winter, thanks to a group of women at Baylor University.

Texas Baptists join worldwide Tsunami relief response_11005

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By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

Texas Baptist Men volunteers are joining Baptist World Aid and other humanitarian agencies in what many observers have called the largest international disaster relief effort in history, after a series of earthquake-spawned waves struck 12 countries in South Asia and Northeast Africa the day after Christmas.

'20-somethings' follow own path to faith_11005

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Every Tuesday evening, more than two dozen young Christians gather at a house in Portland, Ore., for dinner, prayer and communion. The group is a part of a growing trend among young people toward a more orthodox form of Christianity.(Photos by Melanie Conner)

'20-somethings' follow own path to faith

By Nancy Haught

Religion News Service

PORTLAND, Ore. (RNS)—In Christianity, the image of the shepherd leading sheep is a powerful one. For generations, the same could be said of parents leading their children to their religion.

2004 left America seeing red, observers say_11005

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By Kevin Eckstrom

Religion News Service

WASHINGTON (RNS)-Red, color experts say, is a serious color that denotes passion, heat, importance, even danger. Power ties, celebrity carpets and stop signs are all red. Red says, "Stop what you're doing and pay attention."

Expressing faith through visual images_11005

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Artistic
images
hanging on
the walls
are
designed to
help
participants
enter into a
spirit of
worship at
the Andover
Newton
Theological
School in
Newton
Center,
Mass.
Reformed
Protestants
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idolatrous,
but they are
growing in
acceptance.
(Photo by
Judy
Medeiros)

Expressing faith through visual images

By G. Jeffrey Macdonald

Religion News Service

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (RNS)-As an evangelical preacher, Bruce Marcey belongs to a sermon-centered spiritual tradition that took root nearly 500 years ago with the Bible, the pulpit and the elimination of all distractions-including art.

Quilts for Moldova a labor of love for volunteers_11005

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By Craig Bird

Baptist Child & Family Services

SAN ANTONIO-Fran Dunkum, Pam Keith and Lisa Weldon autograph each of the quilts they make for an Eastern European orphanage with a heart instead of their names.

More young adults waiting longer to get married_11005

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More young adults waiting longer to get married

By Greg Warner

Associated Baptist Press

WASHINGTON (ABP)-New data from the U.S. Census Bureau confirms young adults are waiting longer to get married. The result may be healthier marriages, some researchers insist.

Buckner, CBF Volunteers Celebrate With Orphans_11005

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Oliva
Ober of
Houston
shares a
smile
with an
orphan
from the
Baptist
Children's
Center in
Nairobi,
Kenya.
(Photos
by Scott
Collins)

Buckner, CBF volunteers celebrate with orphans

By Scott Collins

Buckner News Service

NAIROBI, Kenya—Marlene Grant put her arms around Teresia Ngao and helped the little girl cut out figures of Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus.

Antiphony Conference challenges students with a call to ministry_11005

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Antiphony Conference challenges students with a call to ministry

By Carla Wynn

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ABP) — For five days, more than 250 college students wrestled with their response to God's call to minister and the world's cry for help during the inaugural Antiphony conference at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham, Ala.

CBF check will help start churches_11005

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Phil Hester

(right), director of
church planting

for the

Cooperative

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Zabaneh, director

of the Baptist

General

Convention of

Texas' Church

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for-dollar by the

BGCT, the funds

will help start two

Texas Baptist

churches-an

Anglo

congregation in

Belton and an

English-speaking

Hispanic

congregation in

San Antonio

Ministry offers peace to people with HIVAIDS_11005

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Ministry offers peace to people with HIV/AIDS

By Lisa Jones

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

NEW YORK (ABP)—“Peace be with you,” says Frank Tomaselli as he ends a conversation. But these words are more than a slogan to Tomaselli. They're a way of life.