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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)

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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

PORLAND, 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 once considered such images 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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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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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.

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Phil Hester
(right), director of
church planting
for the
Cooperative
Baptist
Fellowship,
presents a
\$60,000 to Abe
Zabaneh, director
of the Baptist
General
Convention of
Texas' Church
Multiplication
Center. When
matched dollar-
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

News of religion, faith, missions, Bible study and Christian ministry among Texas Baptist churches, in the BGCT, the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and around the world.

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.