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By Judy Long

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WACO—Two-thirds of the world's people focus most of their energy on surviving until the end of the day. But some Baylor University engineering students and faculty want to help change that by developing and encouraging the use of appropriate technology in developing countries.

Straining muscles baptizing no hardship for Daisetta

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Pastor Kenny Rawls has baptized more than 10 percent of Daisetta's population in less than a year—118 people in a town of 1,100.

Straining muscles baptizing no hardship for Daisetta pastor

By George Henson

Staff Writer

DAISETTA-Kenny Rawls' ailment is the kind some Baptist preachers would boast about having. He strained muscles baptizing so many people.

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Gerald Davis, Cecil Deadman and Marla Bearden of the BGCT staff and Ray Breeding of Cornerstone Baptist Church replace a screen door during a Habitat for Humanity renovation workday.
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By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

DALLAS—After getting their feet wet with an earlier Habitat for Humanity effort in South Dallas, Texas Baptists are getting their hands dirty as they pull out hammers and nails and go to work on a second project to help revitalize part of a community.

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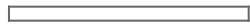
ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)-The U.S. House of Representatives has followed the Senate's lead, defeating a proposed constitutional amendment that would ban marriage-and, arguably, marriage-like benefits-for same-sex couples.

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Members of
First
Phillipine
Baptist
Church in
Houston
participate
in a recent
Vacation
Bible School.

The
congregation
partnered
with the
youth group
from
Tallowood
Baptist
Church for
the effort.
Partnership
is one of the
hallmarks of
missional
churches,
said Milfred
Minatrea,
who recently
wrote a book
on the
subject.

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HOUSTON-Actively involved Christians may spend seven hours a week inside church walls. That leaves 161 hours a week they aren't in church.

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By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

WACO-Attitude problems, personal pain and arrogance in the pulpit present obstacles to effective preaching, presidents of three predominantly

African-American conventions told a conference at Baylor University's Truett Theological Seminary.

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Thinking theologically, Baptists need to affirm both the priesthood of the believer and the priesthood of believers, Baylor President Robert Sloan said.

Citing the New Testament book of 1 Peter, he observed: "The church is a 'body of priests,' and that means that I, both as a member of a regenerate congregation and as an individual, need no other priest than Jesus Christ.

The church does not need another mediator than Jesus Christ. There is no teaching authority beyond us that tells us how we must observe Scriptures.”

A proper understanding of the priesthood of the believer/believers involves balance, Sloan said.

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By Ferrell Foster

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SAN ANTONIO-The Texas Baptist family looks different these days, and they're gathering Nov. 8-9 to celebrate it.