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SARS outbreak knocks out summer missions plans

By Kambry Bickings

Staff Writer

The SARS outbreak in Southeast Asia knocked out plans for mission work by several Texas mission groups this summer.

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Cooperation brings water flowing to Macedonian village

DALLAS-A small village in northeastern Macedonia has water flowing again thanks to a collaborative effort between the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and Partnership for the Environment.

Earlier this year, CBF missions workers Darrell and Kathy Smith worked with Terri Morgan of the Texas-based Partnership for the Environment to complete a project that restored the supply of fresh water to the village of Turija, 20 miles west of the Bulgarian border. More than 30 years ago, artesian springs supplied fresh water to the community, but when the lines deteriorated and the distribution equipment failed, the village was left without drinking water.

Volunteers from Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Texas-based Partnership for the Environment helped bring water to a Macedonian village whose springs had dried up.

“The need for potable water in communities across Eastern Europe is severe,” said Morgan, president of the environmental ministry and a former staff member with the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission. Morgan left the CLC to form the independent environmental ministry.

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TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM:

God's chosen people

I have read with interest your editorial regarding the Middle East peace process and your remarks about Christians getting in the way of the peace process (June 2).

As a completed Jew, I take great exception as to your characterization that perhaps the Jews are not God's chosen people. As one who believes the Bible is inerrant, the fact that God's word states the Jews are his chosen people is enough to satisfy me.

E-mail the editor at

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The bloodshed is not caused by the Jews, rather the Arabs. Their whole bent has and always will be to see to the final and ultimate destruction of Israel and the Jews. We have heard this from many Arab leaders, including Yasser Arafat. You are naive if you believe that any so-called peace will eliminate or even reduce the bloodshed we are seeing. Incidentally, can you name a single instance whereby we have seen "terrorist" attacks on the Arabs by the Jews?

tugofwar

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The 5,100 missionaries appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board are being required to affirm the controversial Baptist Faith & Message 2000.

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 [Murdered mission workers mourned by colleagues & Yemenis they served \(1/6/03\)](#)

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IMB cuts 61 home office jobs

in response to \$10 million shortfall

By Robert Dilday

Associated Baptist Press

RICHMOND, Va. (ABP)-The Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board eliminated 61 home office job June 10, displacing 37 employees in an attempt to address a financial shortfall of at least \$10 million in the current fiscal year.

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Volunteer paints an escape for children at Baptist shelter

By Miranda Bradley

Texas Baptist Children's Home & Family Services

ROUND ROCK-Clients at a Texas Baptist children's shelter have new visual images to spark their imaginations, thanks to the work of a local artist.

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REVIEW:

'Bruce Almighty' sacrilegious or sacred story?

By Eddie Hilburn

Some of my friends saw the previews of the movie "Bruce Almighty" and immediately said, "Sacrilegious." I thought it would be interesting to see the movie and find out how popular culture depicts God. Just the idea of God portrayed by a black manâ€"Morgan Freemanâ€"intrigued me.

Before seeing the movie, I did a little research on the people involved in making the movie.

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Adam and Eve, Day 2

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.

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BGCT Executive Board gives

green light to HBTS name change

By Mark Wingfield

Managing Editor

DALLAS—A name change for Hispanic Baptist Theological School stands one step away from enactment, with a positive nod received from the Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Board June 3.

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LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for June 15

Salvation is the result of God's grace, not works

Galatians 3:1-14

By Jim Perkins

Madison Hills Baptist Church, San Antonio