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By **Robert Marus**

*Associated Baptist Press*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—The [National Association of Evangelicals](#) is under attack from some prominent Christian conservatives for its involvement in an attempt at Muslim-Christian dialogue.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary President [Al Mohler](#), former presidential candidate Gary Bauer and other right-wing evangelical leaders are among those who criticized the move in a recent article on [CitizenLink.com](#), part of evangelical broadcaster James Dobson's Focus on the Family empire.

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# **RIGHT or WRONG? 'Baptist' in name**

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## **RIGHT or WRONG? 'Baptist' in name**

**Our church is talking seriously about sponsoring a new congregation in our area. But we seem headed for a meltdown. Several folks insist "Baptist" must be kept out of the name of the new church. Surely there are moral grounds for requiring a Baptist church to include "Baptist" in its name.**

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## **Buckner assumes Kenya childrenâs home ministry**

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**By Scott Collins**

*Buckner International*

KITALE, Kenya—Buckner International assumed responsibility for the Seed of Hope Children's Home in Kitale, Kenya effective Jan. 1. The home, located in western Kenya, houses 69 orphan children, three house families, a school, a clinic, a church, and numerous community services.

The addition of Seed of Hope brings the number of children and families served by Buckner in Kenya to nearly 300, including foster care programs in the capital of Nairobi as well as Busia and Kitale. In addition, Buckner works closely with Kenya Baptists in the operation of the Baptist Children's Center in Nairobi. Other Buckner partnerships in Kenya include work with children in Nairobi slums.

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Olumayowa Famakinwa, a Baylor University student who works in Waxahachie, cares for children in a Vacation Bible School in Busia, Kenya, as part of a mission trip sponsored by Buckner International. In addition to ongoing work in Busia and Nairobi, Buckner recently assumed responsibility for the Seed of Hope Children's Home in Kitale, Kenya. (PHOTO/Buckner)

# **Ministries continue in Kenya as violence subsides somewhat, but tension remains**

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**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

Classes began as scheduled at Wayland Baptist University's Limuru campus, in spite of a wave of violence that swept through Kenya.

Meanwhile, Buckner International's staff confirmed the safety of children housed at Nairobi's Baptist Children's Center and in foster homes, and several Baptist groups provided emergency care for displaced people as Kenya continued to recover from widespread rioting and political turmoil.

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A man wipes his face in front of a church where about 50 people were burned alive in Eldoret, Kenya. President Mwai Kibaki's government accused political rival Raila Odinga of responsibility for an explosion of tribal violence triggered by a disputed presidential election.

(Photo/Reuters)

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## GLIMPSES OF THE WORLD

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## **GLIMPSES OF THE WORLD: Lottie Moon Offering**

**By Emily Crutcher & Manda Roten**

*SBC International Mission Board*

As Southern Baptists engage the challenge of this year's Lottie Moon Offering for international missions, workers with the International Mission Board report numerous signs of God's work around the world.

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## **Bible Studies for Life Series for January 27: Breakthrough in confidence**

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**Bible Studies for Life Series for January 27**

# Breakthrough in confidence

- Psalm 23:1-6

[By Steve Dominy](#)

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## Explore the Bible Series for January 27: Do you trust the Lordâs promises?

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[\*\*Explore the Bible Series for January 27\*\*](#)

## Do you trust the Lord's promises?

- Genesis 15:1-6; 16:1-3; 17:1-2, 17-19

[By Donald Raney](#)

*First Baptist Church, Petersburg*

The Bible is full of God's promises to those who honestly seek to live in line with his design for their lives. God promises never to leave or forsake his children. God promises to be an ever-present help and guide. God promises always to hear and answer whenever we call on him.

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## **'Befriend Muslims,' missionary urges**

**By Sarah Farris**

*Special to the Baptist Standard*

WACO-Line up every person in the world, and every fifth one would be Muslim, Sam Mansur told a group of Central Texas Christians.

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## **In the shadows, slavery remains**

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## **In the shadows, slavery remains**

*Editor's note: Jan. 11 is the national day of awareness of human trafficking.*

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

COLLEYVILLE—Given Kachepa's father died when he was seven. He lost his mother when he was nine. He ended up living with 15 relatives in a two-room hut without electricity or running water.

So, when a Baptist missionary offered to make Kachepa part of a Zambian boys' choir that would sing in United States churches to raise money to build schools in his hometown and support his family, he jumped at the opportunity.

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# BaptistWay Bible Series for January 20: Not an easy way

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**[BaptistWay Bible Series for January 20](#)**

## Not an easy way

- Mark 8:27-38

**[By Andrew Daugherty](#)**

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# Single mother finds stability & purpose thanks to Gracewood

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Claudia Cardenas speaks at the groundbreaking for a new Gracewood facility in Houston. (Photos courtesy of Children at Heart Ministries)

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**By Bill Martin**

*Children At Heart Ministries*

HOUSTON—Standing at a microphone under a spreading oak tree in a northwest Houston neighborhood, Claudia Cardenas told a crowd of strangers about her transformation—with God's help—from “couch surfer” to motivated single mother.

As she talked, observers noted God's hand in her journey from foster child to homeless mother to a success story in the making.

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## **Mentors provide hope for at-risk elementary school students**

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**By [Analiz González](#)**

*Buckner International*

DALLAS—Brad Schwall is a celebrity at Dan D. Rogers Elementary School—at least among the students.

Schwall, director of the Kids Hope USA collaboration between Park Cities Baptist Church and the Dallas elementary school, connects at-risk children with Park Cities mentors.