



# **Wayland students serve as fishers of men among Alaskan fishermen**

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While Texas suffered this summer from the most severe drought since the 1950s, salmon still were running in the streams of Alaska, where Wayland Baptist Student Ministries Director Donnie Brown led a mission team.

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# **Texas Baptist volunteers bring hope to storm-battered Tuscaloosa**

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More than 117 volunteers from 28 Texas Baptist churches served in various relief efforts in Tuscaloosa, Ala. this summer. An April 27 tornado obliterated much of the city.

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# **New Bible translation seeks common ground**

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About the same time the Southern Baptist Convention passed a resolution denouncing one new Bible translation, another rolled off the presses that is being billed as “built on common ground.”

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# **Wichita Falls church takes fine arts festival to St. Kitts**

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First Church in Wichita Falls recently orchestrated the first Christian Fine Arts Festival on the Caribbean island nation of St. Kitts.

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# **Teens at ‘Blume’ urged to raise awareness about human**

# trafficking

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The number of slaves worldwide never has been greater than today, a Houston-area missionary told participants at Blume, a missions event for teenaged girls sponsored by national Woman's Missionary Union.

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## Lottie Moon's death story a myth, new book contends

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A new book challenges the familiar story of Lottie Moon, a Southern Baptist missionary martyr who supposedly gave away all her money and starved to death to protest the Foreign Mission Board's lack of funding for missionaries.

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## Book of poems a 'labor of love' for veteran Baptist writer

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For Orville Scott, a 136-page self-published book of original poems

represents a lifetime of precious memories, a testimony to God's goodness and a labor of love. Scott was a denominational journalist for four decades before his retirement.

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## **Equipping the equippers**

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As congregations grope to adapt to the implications of what some call a theological paradigm shift, the seminaries and divinity schools to whom they traditionally turn for trained ministers have not been far behind.

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## **Pioneering woman minister seeks glimpses of holy as prison chaplain**

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As an ordained Southern Baptist woman pastor, Nancy Sehested became a celebrity in some circles when her Tennessee church was pushed out of its association in the late 1980s for hiring her. Today, she serves outside the limelight as a prison chaplain.

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# **American Muslims hopeful about life in the U.S.**

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Ten years after the 9/11 attacks, an extensive new survey of Muslims finds them as optimistic as other Americans, even as large minorities of Christian Americans question Muslims' loyalty to the United States.