

# **DBU student athletes minister to poor in Brazil**

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The Dallas Baptist University Patriot cross-country and track and field teams spent eight days recently helping minister to people living on the streets of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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# **ETBU Tigers make impact in Poland, Croatia**

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Student-athletes and coaches from East Texas Baptist University led sports camps, worked on a demolition project for a church and led worship in Central Europe.

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# **Students from diverse cultures**

# **united at Camp Fusion**

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Christ's call transcends cultures, and at Camp Fusion—a Texas Baptist camp for second-generation students representing nine ethnic groups—38 young people responded to an invitation to give their lives to Christ.

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# **BWA to explore talks with Orthodox and Pentecostals**

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Baptists will begin preparatory conversations later this year with representatives of both Orthodox Christianity and Pentecostal churches, aiming for eventual formal theological dialogue with both, a Baptist World Alliance leader announced July 7.

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# **BWA commission urges Baptists to continue**

# **conversation with Muslims**

July 7, 2011

Baptists must continue to engage with Muslims around the world in hopes of promoting “peaceful living together,” a Baptist World Alliance commission concluded.

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## **Houston church eases transition for Bhutanese refugees**

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Bhadra Rai, pastor of Canaan Bhutanese Church in Houston, is reaching out to hundreds of refugees from Bhutan, sharing the gospel and helping them with a painful transition to a new life.

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## **YEC participants hear truth, serve the cities**

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Texas Baptist Youth Evangelism Conference included a new feature this year, as 35 churches joined with nine area ministries to take to the streets and “serve the cities,” sharing the hope of Christ in a tangible way.

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## **Refugees at Myanmar-Thai border joyful despite persecution**

July 7, 2011

Blooming Night is a Myanmar refugee living just across the Thai border who has spent most of her 50-something years hiding in the jungle. But when she isn't in actual hiding, she is bringing relief to her people — the Karen — through physical supplies and through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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## **Buckner partners with baseball club, academy to collect shoes**

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The Dallas Patriots, a select baseball club, and Premier Baseball Academy of Plano—working in partnership with Buckner International—hope to hit a home run for needy children this month by collecting a record number of

new shoes for orphans and vulnerable children worldwide.

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## **Baptists travel to Malaysia for annual meeting**

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Baptist leaders from around the world are traveling this weekend to Malaysia for an annual gathering of the Baptist World Alliance.

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## **Americans distinguish between politicians' financial, sexual failings**

July 7, 2011

A detailed survey by the Public Religion Research Institute show Americans across religious groups consider it worse for a politician to cheat on taxes or take bribes than to commit adultery or send sexually explicit messages to someone.

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# Texas Tidbits

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At its annual meeting in Tampa, Fla., the Baptist Women in Ministry group presented its Addie Davis Awards to two female Texas Baptist seminary graduates.