

For victims of family violence, hope returns when healing begins

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Viviana Triana sometimes hears stories of unspeakable suffering in her role as a bilingual counselor at the Advocacy Center for Crime Victims & Children in Waco.

For churches, how much risk really is too much?

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In the wake of the Catholic Church's clergy sexual abuse crises and several church shooting incidents in recent years, risk has become a hot topic for churches.

When churches die, can they

live again?

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Phil Rodgerson, retired from the Virginia Baptist Mission Board, has identified classic options churches often consider when facing their own demise. Unfortunately, 58 percent of the time, the church chooses to remain and do nothing—an approach that almost guarantees an inglorious end.

Nearly half of Americans admit to anti-Muslim bias

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Close to half of Americans admit to harboring prejudice against Muslims and negative feelings about Islam, a new study from the Gallup Center for Muslim Studies shows.

Analysis: What does the Bible say about lending practices?

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The dramatic increase of payday lender storefronts in Texas has left some

Christians wondering how to respond. What does Scripture say about high interest rates? Can the church offer solutions?

Kerens church sees fire as a new start

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Members of First Baptist Church in Kerens are seeing a fire that burned the congregation's facilities to the ground as a new beginning.

HSU community offers health and hope to Haiti

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Six pairs of crutches and a cane are among the items Hardin-Simmons University students, faculty and staff donated to a Haiti relief effort. Donations were so numerous, they covered every table in one of the labs of the Sid Richardson Science Center as they were spread out for sorting.

Houston Baptist family receives extreme home makeover

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Thousands of volunteers helped the team from the TV program *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* build a new home for a Baptist couple and their 13 children who had been living in FEMA trailers.

Bosque Association churches catch hold of New Testament distribution

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The churches of Bosque Baptist Association are distributing 2,500 New Testaments as part of [Texas Hope 2010](#), an initiative to share the gospel with every Texan by Easter 2010.

Decisions about adoption

should not be made during crisis, experts insist

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Adoption is not an option in the immediate wake of a disaster, according to Deniese Dillon, Dillon International's co-founder.

Faith Digest: Tebow ad confusing

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Focus on the Family's Super Bowl ad featuring star quarterback Tim Tebow may have gotten a lot of press but left many viewers with confusion regarding the commercial's meaning and sponsor, according to the Barna Group.

Christians challenged to change methods to share gospel

relationally

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The message of hope found in Christ hasn't changed, but Christians must change their method of delivery and their methods of evangelism to share the gospel relationally if they are going to reach the lost in society today, David Dykes, pastor of Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, told the recent Engage evangelism conference in Georgetown.