

# **Around the State**

July 23, 2009

A free information meeting and workshop will be offered Aug. 21 by Dillon International, an affiliate of Buckner International, for families interested in international adoption.

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## **Music & ministry speak volumes about All-State students' faith**

July 23, 2009

Members of the Texas Baptist All-State Choir and Band shared their faith through song and deed in East Texas.

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## **Baptist Briefs**

July 23, 2009

Participants in GuideStone retirement programs can find their new account statements on GuideStone's participant website, [www.MyGuideStone.org](http://www.MyGuideStone.org).

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# **Baptist newspaper apologizes for misusing governor's signature**

July 23, 2009

A Baptist newspaper in Oklahoma has apologized for publishing a graphic illustration digitally edited to make it appear a controversial proclamation declaring America a Christian nation was endorsed by the state's Baptist governor.

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# **Youth minister hurt in bus wreck released from hospital**

July 23, 2009

A Baptist church youth minister is recovering at home from injuries he received July 12 when a bus carrying his youth group to a church camp rolled over on a Mississippi interstate injuring 23 passengers, one fatally.

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# **Asian churches meet needs of refugees from Bhutan**

July 23, 2009

About 200 Houston-based Bhutanese refugees received medical and dental treatment from volunteers at Carrollton-based New Song Church and Asian-American Church of Houston.

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# **Pastors of small churches get big boost at Truett Seminary**

July 23, 2009

Graduates of Truett Seminary's self-paced, online certification program for small-church and bivocational ministry explain why they value the program.

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# **White House advisory council maps out faith-based plans**

July 23, 2009

Members of a new White House advisory council have mapped out plans to link government and religious groups, from interfaith service projects to

regional town halls on fatherhood.

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## **DBU students discover meaning of "pure and undefiled religion"**

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A 15-member team of students, faculty and staff from DBU ministered to 75 orphans in Guatemala.

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## **Jimmy Carter says religion used to subjugate women**

July 23, 2009

Former President Jimmy Carter has urged religious leaders to repudiate teachings that he says justify cruelty to women.

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# **BCFS enables teens to embark on “road to independence”**

July 23, 2009

More than 125 San Antonio teenagers took their first steps toward a college degree and brighter future by participating in “The Road to Independence”—a self-sufficiency conference and job fair sponsored by Baptist Child & Family Services.

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# **Bivocational ministers conference celebrates family, friends & Christ**

July 23, 2009

Bivocational ministers and their spouses gathered at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor to discuss “Simple Solutions for Tough Times: Living By Faith” during the annual Bivocational Smaller Church Ministers and Spouses Statewide Conference.