

BCFS enables teens to embark on “road to independence”

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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.

Bivocational ministers conference celebrates family, friends & Christ

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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.

Truett grad with cerebral palsy needs missionary companion in India

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Just like the Apostle Paul needed Luke the physician as his traveling companion on missionary journeys, Heather Herschap, a wheelchair-bound young woman who feels called to India, needs someone to serve alongside her.

Parents of missionaries given safe place to talk

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Parents of missionaries support their children's ministry, but they also need support from other missionary parents who understand the hardship of being apart from their children, according to Susan Kilcoyne, state coordinator for the Missionary Parents' Fellowship.

Church loses everything, gains ministry opportunities

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Last fall, Hurricane Ike left Primera Iglesia Bautista in Hitchcock with nothing. Since then, the church has recovered and continues to reach out to its neighbors.

Sri Lankan young woman aided by CERI bound for college

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CERI, the overseas arm of Baptist Child & Family Services, established the foster care system in Sri Lanka at the government's request after a devastating tsunami swept across the island five years ago, leaving thousands of children orphaned. Since then, CERI caseworkers have found permanent homes for the children in their care.

Baylor students help bring pure water to Rwandan children

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Thirty-five Baylor University business, social work and engineering students—along with six faculty members—served two weeks in Rwanda in partnership with Bridge2Rwanda, an organization seeking to advance Rwandan technological and enhance education with specialized training from outside agencies.

Students at Youth Evangelism Conference respond to call to service

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Teenagers reacted differently to hearing the gospel during the Youth Evangelism Conference, but whether they showed an outpouring of emotion or stood in stoic reflection, they were affected.

Texas Tidbits

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Baptist Health System President Trip Pilgrim has been named senior vice president and chief development officer for Vanguard Health Systems, parent company of Baptist Health System in San Antonio.

Children lead Sanger church in caring for hungry people

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Children at First Baptist Church in Sanger traversed the town collecting and earning coins to put in 75 Texas-shaped banks. The money will help feed the hungry through the Texas Baptist Offering for World Hunger.

Hispanic Baptist church collaborates with multiple agencies to meet children's

needs

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Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana is working with multiple community agencies to provide free summer programming for children in northwest Dallas in collaboration with Buckner International.

At 95, instrumentalist still offering musical gift to God's service

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God gave Ilene Robertson a gift, and she's given it back Sunday after Sunday for 70 years at First Baptist Church in Paducah. Robertson, now 95, has been the church's organist since the day the organ arrived in 1955, and before that, she was the pianist.