

# Oregon: Defining 'work'

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**Student Missions Blog:** I am always on the clock with my students. I travel, eat, feel pain and live life with them every day.

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# Greece: Breaking fast with Muslim refugees

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**Student Missions Blog:** Even the family members who didn't practice Ramadan weren't allowed eat with them, but they invited us—a couple of Christians—to dine. It was such an honor and an experience I never will forget. But at the same time, it broke my heart.

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# East Asia: Waiting to choose to follow Christ

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**Student Missions Blog:** There is a need to wait and study Jesus Christ when we first come to hear about him. However, we cannot wait forever to make the choice to follow him.

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# Letters: Confederate flag, evolution

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Readers oppose the Southern Baptist Convention's resolution against the Confederate battle flag.

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# New York: To the ends of the earth

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**Student Missions Blog:** I was afraid to come to New York City. Sometimes, I am still afraid. A night before flying here, I told my family I was really scared. I didn't see myself in this big city.

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# René Maciel: Jesus is the

# **answer to Orlando**

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We can be agents of goodness and kindness; we can love and show mercy; we can care and serve others. We can bring hope and light to this dark world. We have the answer. We have Jesus, and we are called to go into the world and preach the good and hopeful news of Jesus.

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## **2nd Opinion: Going and singing good for youth**

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Mission choir tours are not vacations. But mission choir tours allow gifted students to sing and to serve and to be focused on others rather than themselves, to see the world with new eyes and to know that God is at work everywhere.

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## **Guest editorial: Nothing is permanent about**

# congregational vision

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The failure to reconceptualize vision can lead to a slow death march for congregations.

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## Editorial: Can Orlando's horror yield grace?

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Nothing will bring Orlando's victims back to life. But may their deaths cause all of us to see our common humanity. May their loss help many Christians stop seeing gays and lesbians as objects. And may Christians who see others as God's beloved creation express the love of Jesus to all people around us.

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## Vancouver: For All People

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**Student Missions Blog:** God's love is deeper and more vibrant than any I could imagine, and it is for all people.

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# South Asia: Auto-rickshaws and following Jesus

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**Student Missions blog:** Riding in an auto-rickshaw is an awful lot like following Jesus Christ.

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# Letters: Briles, Trump, Starr, handguns, Muslims

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Letters this week focus on Art Briles, who was fired as Baylor University's football coach; Donald Trump, whose followers include some Southern Baptists; Ken Starr, who was fired as Baylor's president; and handguns