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"A Giving Faith Is a Living Faith" Special Edition

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2012 Stewardship Emphasis:

Missions Ministry

What Is the Goal of Our Missions Ministry?

Jesus instructed his disciples, in Acts 1:8, to wait on the Holy Spirit to empower them and to be His witnesses "both in Jerusalem (Conway and Horry County), and in all Judea (SC & USA) and to the remotest part of the earth."

First Baptist Church seeks to help provide opportunities to carry out this commission in many ways, including:

- ♦The *Southern Baptist Convention's* Cooperative Program, which enables church members to contribute to foreign missions, home missions, seminaries, and the like;

- ♦The *Cooperative Baptist Fellowship* Global Missions Initiative;

- ♦Local programs such as, *CAP* (Churches Assisting People), *Mercy Hospice*, homes for the aging and *Connie Maxwell Children's Home*, and *The Shepherd's Table* among others;

- ♦Two new opportunities: *Southern Medical International* (SMI), an organization sending medical teams for disaster-relief and foreign mission fields, and *IMPACT Ministry*, doing missions in Myrtle Beach through summer missions and other projects during the year; and

- ♦Aiding FBC member-volunteers to participate in short-term missions by becoming FBC foreign missionaries, doing local missions through *Operation Inasmuch*, or a family mission trip.





PHOTOS:

Top: • Students meet native Kenyan students during Passport Kenya 2010.

Middle: • Sheila Yates listens to a man's lungs in Cambodia during a Medical Missions trip with SMI.

• SBC Disaster Relief Teams cut trees after a devastating tornado in GA.

Front: • A CBF missionary family working in Uganda and the Congo.

Bottom: Children fill flower pots with goodies to send to nursing homes for Operation Inasmuch.

