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## September 2010 Mission Report

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**Happy anniversary to us, Happy anniversary to us.** The first weekend in September marked the second anniversary for Julie and I as missionaries to Sheridan, IN. We celebrated and had a nice dinner out; nothing fancy, just a quiet night out holding hands and reflecting about what God has done in the past two years. We are blessed to be used by Him as His servants in this community. It was a good time of reflection and for preparation for the year ahead. During the two years here, among many other things, we have seen thirteen people come to know Christ as their savior; I have left the computer industry to be a “full time” missionary; Our oldest daughter has married. Reflecting on all that has occurred was a sweet time and we enjoyed the time together.

**But, as every good pastor knows,** there simply is not a whole lot of time for reminiscing . . . the next weekend we really began to get busy. We left the house on the 10th to travel to West Monroe, LA to be with Pastor Jeff Luellen and the Hyde Park MBC family for their Faith Promise Mission Conference. As a missionary, I have had several opportunities to be at such conferences *and I love them*. For a missionary, there is not much sweeter fellowship than to be among a group of God’s people who love missionaries.

**Happy Birthday to me, Happy Birthday to me...** September 16th marked my 44th birthday. I was blessed to spend that day with a host of Christian brothers and sisters from Skyline Baptist Church in Madison, AL. Julie and I were there for the church family’s Faith Promise Mission Conference. Not only did we have great food, great fellowship and great preaching we were also privileged to experience a Skyline tradition that is, well, out of this world. I am speaking of course of their M.A.R.S. program. Brother Ron Ballard and the Skyline family truly believe that Missionaries Are Really Special and they showered us with blessings and God received the glory and honor above all else.



**After leaving Madison, we headed to Florence, AL** where I was able to present the Sheridan Mission Vision to Bro. David Gregg and the Florence Blvd. MBC family. It was also my honor to bring the morning message for them. Although our time with them was more limited, I believe Bro. Gregg and I could have spent hours more talking church history and the problems of the world today. **Julie and I cannot thank these three churches enough for all they did for us during the ten days we were with them!** We would especially like to thank Bro. & Sis. Sumrall of Hyde Park and Bro. & Sis. Apt of Skyline for hosting us while we were away from our home. They opened their homes and made us part of their families.

**We closed the month by having an** Adult Fellowship on Friday the 24, VBS follow up visitation on the 25th and our nursing home outreach on the afternoon of the 26th.

**Would you please be in prayer with us about the following needs.**

- 1) Worship Music - we have been praying for two years now that God would send someone to the mission to help lead our worship in music. Those that know me know I love the Lord and they also know I cannot sing. This is a real need. Pray hard!
- 2) Monthly Support - I invite you to pray earnestly about helping with this need. After discussions with my sponsoring pastor, I left my computer software development job to work full time at the mission, but I am still only receiving a part time salary. I would be pleased to schedule an appointment to present the work in Sheridan, Indiana. My cell phone # is (812)371-0469.
- 3) Building Funds - We are nine months into our two year lease to own contract on our building. Please considering sending an offering to help pay off our building. All gifts may be sent directly to our sponsoring church, Landmark BC, Anderson, IN.

**Together We Make A Difference**

# *SFB Financial Report*

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| <b>Balance Forward Total August 31, 2010</b>                     | <b>\$2,163.19</b> |
| <b>Balance Forward General Fund August 31, 2010</b>              | <b>\$1,875.28</b> |
| <b>Received Funds:</b>   | <b>Amount</b>     |
| Faith Baptist Church, Greenwood, IN                              | <b>\$150.00</b>   |
| New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Kokomo, IN                   | <b>\$50.00</b>    |
| White Oak Baptist Church, Nancy, KY                              | <b>\$75.00</b>    |
| Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Iuka, MS (July)                | <b>\$164.04</b>   |
| Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Iuka, MS (August)              | <b>\$165.54</b>   |
| Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Iuka, MS                       | <b>\$190.23</b>   |
| Nevill's Chapel MBC, Mount Pleasant, TX                          | <b>\$100.00</b>   |
| Sublett Road Baptist Church, Arlington, TX (August)              | <b>\$50.00</b>    |
| Sublett Road Baptist Church, Arlington, TX                       | <b>\$50.00</b>    |
| A Skyline Missionary Baptist Church, Madison, AL                 | <b>\$100.00</b>   |
| Pleasant Valley Baptist, Batesville, AR (VBS Offering)           | <b>\$660.00</b>   |
| Pleasant Valley Baptist, Batesville, AR                          | <b>\$100.00</b>   |
| Marysville Missionary Baptist Church, Marysville, OH (August)    | <b>\$50.00</b>    |
| Marysville Missionary Baptist Church, Marysville, OH             | <b>\$50.00</b>    |
| First Landmark Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN                  | <b>\$125.00</b>   |
| First Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, Kokomo, IN             | <b>\$80.19</b>    |
| Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus, IN                            | <b>\$100.00</b>   |
| Westside Missionary Baptist Chapel                               | <b>\$162.16</b>   |
| Hyde Park Baptist Church, West Monroe, LA                        | <b>\$1,000.00</b> |
| Skyline Baptist Church, Madison, AL                              | <b>\$568.00</b>   |
| Florence Blvd Missionary Baptist Church, Florence, AL            | <b>\$100.00</b>   |
| <b>Total Received General Fund</b>                               | <b>\$4,090.16</b> |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>  |                   |
| Salary / housing   | \$1,600.00        |
| Revival Expenses   | \$198.37          |
| Deputation Expenses  | \$403.00          |
| Car Repair   | \$265.00          |
| <b>Total Paid Out General Fund</b>                               | <b>\$2,466.37</b> |
| <b>Current Balance General Fund</b>                              | <b>\$3,499.07</b> |
| <b>Balance Forward Building Fund August 31, 2010</b>             | <b>\$287.91</b>   |
| <b>Funds Received:</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
| <b>Total Received Building Fund</b>                              | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>  |                   |
| <b>Total Paid Out Building Fund</b>                              | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
| <b>Current Balance Building Fund</b>                             | <b>\$287.91</b>   |
| <b>Total Balance September 30, 2010</b>                          | <b>\$3,786.98</b> |
| <b>Designated Gifts: (Not reflected in Received Funds Total)</b> |                   |
| Anonymous  | \$500.00          |
| Hyde Park Baptist Church, West Monroe, LA                        | \$500.00          |
| <b>Total Received Gifts</b>                                      | <b>\$1,000.00</b> |

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