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Outreach Newsletter

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Special Thanks For Your Partnership In 2005

Dear Friends,

What would this year have been without you? We would have had no support, no financial support and no encouragement to continue to se here in Africa. You are truly our co-laborers in this ministry. What can say, but "Thank you for being there for us."

May your hearts be filled with joy and may your new year be the best y serving the Lord where he has planted you.

All of love in Christ,

Allen and Janelle,
Scott and Lisa Harris

Slowing Down To Gear Up

From December 15th until sometime after the first week in January, many factories and trade unions (builders plumbers, etc) all shut down for the Christmas holidays. Things almost grind to a halt. For the team, it is a tim slow down, catch our breath and get ready for a new year of ministry.

We are gearing up for a super year of ministry. Here are some of the highlights we have scheduled:

- **January**
 - Zambian national leaders retreat for planning and vision building for the future
 - Zimbabwe leaders meeting to check on Natural Church Development Goals
- **February**
 - Training for BTCL Teachers in Mpumalanga
 - Start a Tzaneen center for BTCL (extension seminary course)
 - Allen and Scott will separately attend two different conferences concerning saturation church p in Kenya and Johannesburg
- **April**
 - Ministry trip through Zimbabwe and Zambia
 - Unreached people group survey in Mozambique



Village In Northern Mozambique

- **June**
 - Zimbabwe Leaders meeting
- **July**
 - Sugar Creek Baptist Church group come to dedicate the Mongu, Zambia church building and participate in a crusade
 - Fly to northern Mozambique with Sugar Creek Baptist Church missions pastor to survey several selected unreached tribes



The Mongo Church Building Under Construction



Type Of Church Structure The River Point Group Will Help Pour The Foundation For In August

- **August**
 - River Pointe Church group will come to help build a church in rural Zimbabwe and participate in a crusade
- **September**
 - Ministry trip to Mozambique, Malawi, and Zambia

The above activities do not include the continuing monitoring of the orphan programs, training more BTCL teachers, teaching BTCL, language learning and developing the Level 2 discipleship training materials. Also, the team has been invited to conduct a series of Natural Church Development and Church Planting seminars throughout the coming year in Gyani, South Africa.

Join with us in seeking God's guidance for the best way to be a blessing to the churches and pastors God has us to serve. We are presenting these plans to God and asking Him to sift them, change them, and empower them so that in all things we will bring glory to Him by doing what He wants done through His power and wisdom.

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Annual AOM Board Retreat

In November the annual AOM Board Retreat was held outside of Houston, Texas. It was a wonderful time of reporting back on what God has done in 2005 as well as planning for the future of AOM, mainly the need to add additional team members.

The AOM Board is comprised of godly men and women who volunteer their time because they each have a life mission. We praise God for this group of people who stand beside us in all that we do.



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2005 Banquet And Style Show A Success

Super nice country club, lots of wonderful auction items, tons of hard work by the board and others, then add wonderful people and you have an AOM Banquet! It was a great time for all (the board members were tired, but happy!). It is amazing how the dream of a bigger banquet all came together. Then the next day Elizabeth's Board put on a style show for AOM. About 200 ladies came to see the pretty clothing and buy some more auction items.

All in all, it was by far the best banquet ever, raising enough money to finish the year in a financially healthy way. Cook, the board member who oversaw the banquet and style show, already is thinking about next year's banquet.

AOM is blessed with some of the best board members missionaries could ask for. They are all volunteers and all participate according to their own giftings to raise funds and assist the team to stay on the field. Please offer prayer of thanksgiving and empowering for these wonderful men and women of faith and service.



Night Of The AOM Banquet



Janelle Presents Flo Cook With A Painted Ostrich Egg The Night Of The Banquet As A Token Of Our Appreciation Of All Her Hard Work Organizing This Year's Banquet



Special Entertainment Was Provided By The Fort Bend Boys Choir



Allen Presented An Overview Of AOM's Mission

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