

NORTHSIDE *News*

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ROI *"Return on Investment"*

Global Focus Week 2010



For 80+ years Northside Baptist Church has been investing in Global Ministries. From the very first offering until the present, we as a church have been investing our resources to make disciples of Jesus Christ both here and abroad.

And God continues to do immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine.

One return on Northside's investment is lives changed. From within our church body many have been called out to do overseas ministry: Alan and Whitney Brown, Joe and Elaine Henry, Denise Carter, Paul and Bev Currin, Paul and Maribeth Niager, Frank and Lourdes Valadares, even Sara and myself. And God continues to work in the lives of some of our youth who are right now pursuing a career in overseas missions.

Another return on our investment is not only lives changed at NBC, but lives changed around the world through the more than 55 missionary units that Northside supports each month. Hundreds of orphans have been given a place to be loved and cared for in India, Bangladesh and the Dominican Republic...The Jesus Film has been shown in many languages in many tribes and villages...hundreds of children in our city have heard the Gospel this year through Good News Clubs in our public schools...young pastors are being trained and equipped to go out and plant new churches in Africa, China, India, Indonesia, Philippines and Rome... hundreds of prisoners have heard the gospel in Pinellas County...many youth have been challenged to commit their lives to the Lord in camps both in the US and in Spain... people are being discipled in Australia, Thailand, Ukraine, Russia, Germany, Greece, Honduras, and Brazil... and the list could go on and on.

Global Focus Conference Events

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| Mar 3 | Missionaries in Wednesday Night Programs |
| Mar 4 | Home Fellowships with Missionaries |
| Mar 5 | Global Focus Churchwide Event |
| Mar 6-7 | Speaker, Carlos Calderon Partners International |
| Mar 7 | Evening of Encouragement, 6 pm |
| Mar 9 | Home Fellowships |
| Mar 13-14 | Speaker, Paul Currin Serving in Italy |
| Mar 27-28 | Speaker, David Frank Serving in Spain |

How can you invest? You can invest your time in prayer in lifting up our missionaries and their requests as you hear them through the prayer sheet and monthly prayer guide. You can invest your energy by getting to know our missionaries when they are able to be at Northside or through email and facebook. And you can invest your money by allowing our missionaries to buy the resources they need to reach others for Christ.

Ask God now how He wants you to invest what you have so you can see the many blessings of our return on investments as we approach Global Focus Week, March 3-10.

(with thanks to Karen Blenis,
Global Focus Week Coordinator)

- *Pastor Kerm Carlberg*



LOOK WHO'S HAVING A BIRTHDAY!

- Shane Davis 1
- Betty Catlett 3
- Carol Young 3
- Dick Jelinek 4
- Zafe Hyink 4
- Lois Garate 4
- Eleanora Harvey 7
- Mark Wheeler 7
- Kerm Carlberg 9
- Kimberly McCollum 9
- Allan Anemaet 10
- Ken Cichowski 11
- Stephanie Williams 11
- Floyd Eller 12
- Cindy Bintz 12
- Amy Rosser 12
- Marshall Duncan 13
- Betty Morgan 16
- Janice Meder 16
- Vance Lackore 17
- Eleanor Sipole 19
- Esther Bateman 19
- Maria Ojeda 19
- Christina Lowery 19
- Tammie Hasko 20
- Ken Moore 21
- Debbie Fink 22
- Tammy Anderson 24
- Peggy Smith 25
- Kathy Drouin 26
- Joyce Shingle 28
- Sharon Entwisle 28
- Lindsay Schreiber 28

Awana Quizzing Is Coming

Saturday, February 6 some of our Truth and Training Clubbers will be participating in Awana Bible Quizzing at Starkey Road Baptist Church.

Our clubbers have been working hard in preparation for this event. We will have quizzers quizzing in all four of the Truth and Training handbooks. Everyone is invited to come and watch our kids as they quiz with

other children from other clubs in St. Petersburg and the surrounding area. The quizzing begins at 10:00 a.m. All quizzers should be at Starkey Road Baptist Church by 9:00 a.m.



February 12 & 13, 2010 – Two Nights of Babysitting – 6:00-9:00 PM each night. Students need to sign up saying they will help with the babysitting.

Students need to “Get the word out!”

Babysitting Prices:

1 child = \$10

2 children = \$15

3+ children = \$20

If parents would like their child or children to eat pizza, the cost is \$2 extra per child.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Feb 2-19 Stewardship Emphasis Group Fellowships
- Feb 6 Awana Quizzing
- Feb 7-21 15 Days of Personal Prayer Commitment
- Feb 15-19 Stewardship Emphasis Family Conference
- Feb 15 Church Office Closed, Presidents' Day
- Feb 20 Mountain Movers Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 am, East Hall
- Feb 20-21 Greater Investment...Greatest Return Commitment Weekend
- Mar 3-10 Global Focus Conference