

## MISSION TRIPS

### 1976

Fred Nooe went on a mission trip to Honduras.

### 1977

Fred Nooe went on a mission trip to Barbados.

### 1980

In June, Fred Nooe left home on his seventh short term mission project to Tok, Alaska. He and fellow workers laid the foundation and prepared to build a missionary's home. His team was the first of five from North Carolina to work on the home.

### 1981

October 1-4- The church participated, along with other churches of the Sandy Creek Association, in a World Mission Conference. The series brought in missionaries from around the world to give information and inspiration concerning Baptist Mission Work.

### 1983

In July, eleven of our youth group attended the World Mission Week at Caswell, planned by the Baptist State Convention.

### 1987

In July, seventeen people from our church put the finishing touches on the North Topsail Shore Baptist Mission Church on Topsail Island, NC. The women conducted a mission Backyard Bible School.

### 1987-1988

World Missions Conference was held.

Six men went to Jamaica to help a church that received damage from a hurricane. Six men went to South Carolina to help with Hurricane Hugo damage. Six men traveled to Mars Hill College to help build a chapel.

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### 1989

February – Jay Beaver, Sammy and Randy Griffin, Fred Nooe, Elmer Bouldin and Jim Hix went to Jamaica to assist in rebuilding the Jamaica Baptist Assembly and churches destroyed by a hurricane at a cost of \$600/man.

Under the leadership of George Shivers, Pittsboro Baptist Men's president, several church members and other community volunteers spent a weekend in Goose Creek, South Carolina, twelve miles from downtown Charleston, aiding the victims of Hurricane Hugo. Those going included Jim Meetze, Jack Gaster, Henry Lewis, Talton Crutchfield, William Ellis, Nancy and Frank May. There were also eight men from the community working.

December-- Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Farrar served as missionaries in the Greek community of Glyfada, a suburb of Athens, where Dr. Farrar was the interim pastor at Trinity Baptist Church, filling the pulpit for Ray Benfield who was on furlough. The town, which Jackie and Aristotle Onassis once called home, is the location of Hellenkon Air Base. Trinity Baptist Church is a multi-lingual, multi-racial congregation located near the base. Dr. Farrar's responsibilities at

Trinity Baptist, whose attendance at morning worship was between seventy-five and eighty-five, were comparable to those he had at Pittsboro Baptist Church. He conducted two services each Sunday and one on Wednesday night. He visited the members and even attended the wedding of a Vietnamese couple in the church. He oversaw the same programs in the church, such as the missionary groups, and encouraged the congregation to contribute to the Lottie Moon Offering. The goal of the church was \$2,500, and they met it.

### **1990**

March: A group of Baptist men went to the Baptist Assembly at Caswell over a weekend to help repair some of the camp's buildings. Those going from Pittsboro Baptist were Bill Poindexter, George Shivers, Jim Hix, Talton Crutchfield, Ken Haynes, Greg Cooper and Ronald Reece. Representatives from several Chatham County sister churches went as well.

### **1992**

Mission trip to Myrtle Beach organized and led by William Ellis: 14 youth and six adults led in VBS at First Baptist Little River, visited retirement and nursing homes and served a meal at the South Myrtle Beach Soup Kitchen.

### **1994**

Tony Biancardi, a dentist, went to India for three weeks on a medical/dental mission trip. Jay Beaver went to Brazil for two weeks. Ken and Dale Hubbard went to Long Island, N.Y. for one week.

### **1996**

Tony Biancardi was the leader of a medical-dental Mission team to India, sponsored by the N.C. Baptist State Convention. David and Ellen Hamm from our church were members of the team as well. Jay Beaver went on a mission trip to Brazil along with several others from North Carolina.

### **1998**

Becky Young went to South Africa for a mission trip, March 19 – April 2<sup>nd</sup>. This was in connection with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and South Africa Partnership. Tony Biancardi once again led a medical/dental mission group to the mountains of India, leaving June 28. This was his fifth trip to India on mission for Jesus Christ.

### **1999**

Tony Biancardi went on a mission trip to Honduras to help after flooding from a hurricane. Twenty-five of our church members went to Fort Caswell to build an addition to their cafeteria. William Ellis, Minister of Music and Youth, led 22 youth and adults on a mission trip to Baltimore and Washington, D.C. to work with children and share God's love. The Baptist Men organized groups from our church to go to eastern N.C. to help rebuild many homes and a Baptist Church, damaged by Hurricane Floyd. Groups of men and women went each month to help in the disaster recovery effort. Becky Young and Theresa Parker went to South Africa on a mission trip. This was Becky's second trip and Theresa's first. Tony Biancardi led a medical/dental mission team to India again in July. This was his sixth mission trip to India.

### **2000**

Our church entered into a Mission Partnership with Alaska as part of the Baptist State Convention of N.C. program. We were partners with University Baptist Church, Anchorage,

Alaska. As part of the partnership, Bill and Sims Poindexter, Bill Griffin, Wilson Braxton, Debra and Jeff Magee, and ten others from the N.C. Baptist Association, participated in construction work, VBS, and Bible study at the University Baptist Church.

During this week, the hostess took Sims to a small town 65 miles north of Anchorage and gave them the unused literature to use for Bible study. It was exactly the amount needed. Sims was so taken with the area and their need, when she returned that day to the Anchorage University Baptist Church, she shared with the others what was on her heart.

Tony Biancardi went on his seventh trip to the Himalayan mountains of India as leader of a medical/dental mission group to help those in need and to introduce Jesus to people who had never heard His name. He was there from June 24 to July 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **2001**

July 25<sup>th</sup>: Bill and Sims Poindexter returned to Sutton, Alaska joined by Becky and Stanly Young and others from churches in the North Carolina Baptist Association. They assisted in construction and Bible studies. Part of what was taken were hymnals from our church (Marilyn Tyndall's name was in one) and Mr. Elmer Bouldin (from our church) sent enough money to buy the construction material. During this week they led a Lay Renewal. One of the members of their church stood up and said God had placed on her heart to pray for someone named Elmer. She of course did not know our Mr. Elmer. After the service Sims could not wait to tell her the good news.

Dr. Tony Biancardi went on his 8<sup>th</sup> mission trip to India in July, 2001. He also went to Indonesia.

## **2002**

April 10: Tony Biancardi departed for a mission trip to Tibet.

Charleston, South Carolina mission trip – 8 eight youth, with youth minister Tripp Harmon

## **2003**

July 10: Bill and Sims Poindexter departed for a mission trip to Alaska and Lay Renewal for sister church, University Baptist. Other members from the N. C. Baptist Association were there.

July: Tony Biancardi went on a medical/dental mission trip to China. This was his twelfth mission trip to that part of the world.

## **2004**

Bill and Sims Poindexter, along with other members of the N. C. Baptist Association, went to University Baptist Church in Anchorage, Alaska for construction and Lay Renewal- Topic Spiritual Gifts Project.

Tony Biancardi led a medical/dental mission trip to Yunan Province in China.

## **2005**

Thirteen youth and four adults including youth minister, Drew Pilkington, traveled to Atlanta, Ga. to minister to homeless children and Muslim children.

Tony Biancardi, at this point in time, had made 13 trips to India, Indonesia and returned to China again in 2005. The dental/medical teams shared God's love among people who have in some cases, never seen a white person, much less seen the love of God manifested in much needed health services provided by strangers from another land.

## **2006**

April 22: Three men departed to Gulfport Mississippi for hurricane rebuilding.

July: Krystal Pister went on a mission trip.

Miranda Pister, age 15, went on a mission trip to Jamaica.

## **2007**

Kristin Shaffer, age 16, went on a mission trip to Tijuana, Mexico for a week with Teen Mania Ministries.

## **2009**

Pastor Tripp Harmon, Warner Eckman, Jeff and Debra Magee, Kevin and Kelli Anne Jeffries, and Anita Becker, along with people from other churches, including Association Director Gordon West, traveled to Vermont for a N.C. Baptist Association organized mission trip. The group held VBS, did some community outreach, and worked at the local food bank.

## **2013-2015**

### **Honduras**

After participating in a mission trip to Honduras in 2012 with a different church, Mark Hubbard was inspired to lead PBC mission teams to Honduras each year from 2013-2015 with seven to ten people going each time. Several trips were made in early January to avoid the heat of summer. Each year, PBC paid \$3,000 for the materials to build a simple cinder block house on property owned by the family with a foundation in place. The houses, with no electricity or running water, were built in five days from foundation to roof. The groups stayed with missionaries, Mike and Ginger Green formerly of Raleigh, first in the building in Choluteca and later at the NC Baptist Mission property called Mount Horeb. For a couple of afternoons during the week, the group would lead Vacation Bible School for the children in the surrounding communities. PBC members either paid their own traveling expenses or held fund raisers to cover the costs. *Just Desserts* was held several Sunday mornings at PBC serving coffee and homemade pastries to raise money.

**2013** Mission team: Mark Hubbard, Matthew Hubbard, Jerry and Kathy Baker, Chris Plunkey, and Jon Pister.

**2014** Mission team: Mark, Kim, Matthew, and Michael Hubbard, Jon Pister, Jerry and Kathy Baker, Karl and Kathy Shaffer and Chris Plunkey

**2015** Mission team: Mark Hubbard, Jon Pister, Hailey Pister, Kristin Case (Guthrie), Danielle Cotton, Hunter Glosson, Chris Plunkey and Nichole Urbas.

## **2015**

Mark Hubbard, a PBC member, went on a mission trip to Alaska and volunteered with the Iditarod dog sled race. In addition, the group did some door-to-door witnessing and helped run a youth basketball tournament.

## **2016**

Youth Minister John Pister and twenty people traveled to Tampa Bay, Florida for a summer mission trip.

A PBC Team traveled to Cuba and made repairs at a retirement home and helped with some farming out in the country. Team members: Mark Hubbard, Jon and Hailey Pister, Lee Shore, Jennifer O'Connell and two ladies from other churches.

## **2019**

July 27-August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Youth Minister Ralph Sears took the youth on a mission trip to Cherokee North Carolina. The youth put together their own VBS to present to the group and ran a soccer camp. The following from our church attended: Lizzy Dupree, Andrew Dupree, Owen Crutchfield, Andrew Parker, Ashlyn Phillips, chaperones: Danny and Diane Braswell, Ralph and Jenny Sears.