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Ministry Assistants

Dear Missions Partners,

This is the second edition of our newest Cooperative Program Resource, **CP Connection**. We want to hear from you! Let us know what you think, if you have any suggestions, or send us your mission stories. You may contact us by phone at 1.800.736.6227 ext 221 or by e-mail at bwolfe@mobaptist.org.

Cooperative Program

The Clear Winner is . . .



THE CLEAR WINNER at the recent Southern Baptist Convention was the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM for missions and ministry! Even before the highly anticipated Presidential election, CP was the focus of attention during the Executive Committee report. Debate began when the Executive Committee recommended some changes to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Cooperative Program. Earlier this year, the Ad Hoc committee had recommended that Southern Baptists should elect officers coming from Southern Baptist churches that gave at least 10% through the Cooperative Program. In February, the SBC Executive Committee adopted the Ad Hoc Committee report, recommending that it be passed on the convention for adoption. However, at the pre-convention meeting of the SBC Executive Committee,



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the committee reversed itself and removed the 10% figure. The new recommendation simply called for those who would lead Southern Baptist to come from churches that give "...sacrificially and proportionally a large percentage of their undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program". The debate ensued....

[Find out more...](#)

Biblical Stewardship

MBC and Crown Join Forces



The alliance between the Missouri Baptist Convention and Crown Financial Ministries is now official, and is for one year. This alliance allows us to greatly multiply the area of Biblical Stewardship; particularly in the area of personal money management. Together we are doing Pastor's Luncheons in regions throughout the state to promote the ***Journey to True Financial Freedom*** seminars. Several churches have already conducted a seminar and more are scheduled for the fall.

[Check out Crown's Website today!](#)

Promotions

The Cooperative Program helps support these

UPCOMING MBC EVENTS

Disaster Relief

July 7-9, 2006 • Regional Disaster Relief Training at First Baptist Church, Arnold MO

August 18-19, 2006 • Regional Disaster Relief Training at Miner Baptist Church, Sikeston MO

September 15-16, 2006 • Regional Disaster Relief Training at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Liberty MO

Sunday School/Discipleship

Regional Sunday School Training
beginning August 8, 2006

Partnership Missions

September 11-20, 2006 • Romania Mission Trip
Team Leader: Mike Quinn, Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Hartsburg MO

Worship

July 28-29, 2006 • Children's Choir Leadership Workshop at the Baptist Building, Jefferson City MO
September 15-16, 2006 • Worship Leadership Conference at Concord Baptist Church, Jefferson City MO

It is my prayer that you will stay connected to missions and ministry through the **CP Connection**. Watch for it to come every month with missions facts and stories. And, please send me your own missions story. I want to print it so that all of us can celebrate with you. THANKS for joining us in missions and ministry and for staying connected to CP missions.

From Missouri to the ends of the earth,



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Did You Know?

Southern Baptists are a fellowship of over 16.3 million members in approximately 43,500 churches in all 50 states and Canada. These churches work together through approximately 1,191 associations, 41 state conventions, 1 fellowship, and the Southern Baptist Convention to accomplish through voluntary cooperation far more than they could ever do alone.

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