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Mission Newsletter

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May 1, 2010 Update

Scheduling appointments for 2011

2010 summer-fall schedule almost full—limited dates remain! Now scheduling 2011 Seminars, Workshops, and Mission Trips

pdate! Due to the way the 2010 schedule has filled, we have agreed with the local church to adjust our ministry commitments and begin our expanded ministry and mission focus **effective**September 1. We will serve the local church in a part-time ministry role, but will spend much of our time helping churches (in the U.S. and the mission field) with seminars and workshops. We will also increase our efforts on behalf of Baxter Institute. A few 2010 dates remain. We will be honored to visit your church to encourage missions or to assist with a seminar. An updated schedule is always available on the web: www.bobyoungresources.com/aboutus.php.

2010 Plans

We will be in Honduras for most of May, teaching at Seminario Baxter and visiting and working with various Honduran mission efforts. My assigned topic at Seminario is "The Role of the Holy Spirit in Acts and the Spread of Christianity in the Early Church." Our 2010 schedule with take us back to Honduras at least once more, and we plan to spend about three weeks serving and ministering in Peru. In addition, we have visits and commitments planned and scheduled with US churches. We can take a limited number of group members on some mission trips—if you would like to participate in a future trip, please let us know as soon as possible.



2010 Activities

Although my weekly ministry obligations for teaching and preaching in the local congregation have occupied much of my time during the first four months of the year, the year has gotten off to a good start with various ministry and missions activities.

- Presented a weekend leadership workshop
- Several opportunities to speak about missions, especially about Baxter
- The Main and Oklahoma church raised a special gift of \$2000+ for Baxter Institute
- Monitoring construction of president's house at Baxter with review of plans, contracts, expenses, and other details
- Finished writing Strategic Planning document for Baxter Institute
- Reviewed and reconstructed major portions of the Baxter website
- Prepared Spanish materials for Baxter Seminario and other scheduled speaking appointments
- Recorded another 13-lesson Video Series for New Life Behavior prison ministries, for use in the prison work
- Church and church leadership consulting

Thank You for your Prayers and Support!



We are especially thankful for the continued support and encouragement of the **North Side church in Mena, Arkansas** for their monthly help with the mission efforts in which we are involved. In missions, a little goes a long way. We provide regular reports to all who assist—either on a one-time basis or with a regular contribution.

We are also thankful for the prayers and support of all of our friends and readers, and for your love for missions. We are grateful for the opportunity God has given us to be involved in the spread of the kingdom in Latin America. We are not

only grateful to God, we are grateful to the church, to our friends, and to the **Main and Oklahoma church** for their continuing support and encouragement.

Tax deductible contributions may be made payable to *Main and Oklahoma Church of Christ*, marked "Bob and Jan Missions" and sent to **1108 Ono Ct, McAlester, OK 74501**.

Que Dios le bendiga (may God bless you), Bob and Jan Young

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Picture descriptions: the picture on the front page was taken in November 2008 as Bob Stephens and I were meeting with some Quechua church leaders in Ecuador.

The picture on this page is an overview of Tegucigalpa, the capital city of Honduras, home of Baxter Institute.