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Can you see it?



Week of Prayer for State Missions
October 10-17, 2010

The Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia

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The *Vision Virginia State Missions Offering* will support missions and evangelism efforts across the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Some of the ministries supported are familiar and, at times, that is a danger. For example, Disaster Relief has always received strong support, both in terms of volunteers and finances.

When disaster strikes, you, the members of SBCV churches, have stood ready and provided thousands of volunteers and hundreds of thousands of dollars. After the Haiti earthquake, with less than 30 days' notice, you provided over 4,400 *Buckets of Hope* and monetary donations for a total value of more than \$250,000.

But a disaster just as real and even more destructive is lurking right here in Virginia. It is the disaster of lostness—people are perishing every day, dying and going into eternity without a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

That is the reason for this offering—to equip ministries, churches, and church plants to share the love of Christ across Virginia. Please prayerfully consider how you and your family can support *Vision Virginia*.



Mark Gauthier
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SBC of Virginia



Day 1



- **Food Distribution**
More than 34 million Americans are exposed to the threat of hunger each year.
- **Appalachian Ministries**
37 of the 100 poorest counties in America are in the 10-state region served by the Appalachian Regional Ministry.
- **Mobilizing Churches Team**
The Mobilizing Churches Team is centered on missions, continuing its endeavor to educate and mobilize church volunteers in SBC cooperative missions.

Day 2



- **Disaster Relief**
SBC of Virginia Disaster Relief teams are ready to respond across our state, the nation, and the world.
- **Baptist Builders**
Baptist Builders help rebuild homes and lives in the wake of disasters. They also respond to long-term recovery needs following disasters.

Day 3



- **Church Planting**
Throughout our commonwealth and nation's capital, there are more than 6 million lost and unreached people.
- **Multiplying Churches Team**
The SBC of Virginia has been partnering with churches to plant churches since its beginning.

Day 4



- **Worship Equipment for Church Plants**
A biblical worship ministry can communicate truth and draw hearts to the Father.
- **DC Mission Training Facilities**
Worship space, small group meeting areas, and church planting office space are very limited and costly in our nation's capital.

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Day 5



- **Property Funds for Church Plants**
Healthy church plants face the challenging need of finding land and permanent facilities. These are instrumental in helping their ministry grow.
- **Leadership Team**
Our Leadership Team is made up of individuals who have active service roles in the SBC of Virginia, a proven history of faithful service for the Kingdom of Christ, and a passion to see the Great Commission fulfilled.

Day 6



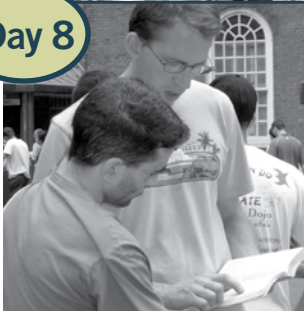
- **Church Health Workshops**
Church Health Workshops are a necessary tool for maintaining church health and helping churches reach their next life stage.
- **Maturing Churches Team**
The Maturing Churches Team is focused on supporting church leadership and strengthening existing churches.

Day 7



- **Ministry Intern Scholarships**
Ministry intern scholarships help train up the pastors, missionaries, servants, and leaders of the future.
- **Media Services Team**
The Media Services Team provide communication tools and support services to communicate truth and draw hearts to the Father.

Day 8



- **God's Plan for Sharing (GPS)**
GPS is a national evangelism strategy coordinated by the North American Mission Board. As we see in Scripture, God has a plan for every person to hear the Gospel through every believer sharing.
- **Ministry Support Team**
The Ministry Support Team is a dedicated team of individuals who help facilitate the work of our missionaries all across the state.

*Rejoice always!
Pray constantly.
Give thanks in
everything, for
this is God's will
for you in Christ
Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians

5:16-18 (HCSB)



The 2010 State Missions Offering goal is \$350,000.

Where do the dollars go?

\$150 will buy 790 pounds of food from Virginia food banks to be distributed through SBCV church food pantries. That's roughly \$1 to give a hungry person enough food for a whole day.

Giving to Vision Virginia will help meet physical needs and open the way for spiritual change. For just \$25, a child could have a new pair of shoes, and a gift of \$75 can buy a warm winter coat.

It costs \$5,000 to fully outfit a Disaster Relief Childcare Unit. A gift of \$495 could purchase a new chain saw that will be used to minister to hundreds during times of disaster. A gift as small as \$15 can buy a stuffed toy to minister to a child who has lost everything in a disaster.

\$8,000 could purchase a new Baptist Builders trailer, while \$250 could buy a chop saw for one of the Baptist Builder units, allowing teams to work with metal structures during church building and remodeling projects.

An individual donation of \$10, \$100, or \$1,000, when combined with the gifts of others, will assist in prayerfully placing 40 church planters in 2011.

A gift of \$10,000 could help firmly establish a church plant's worship ministry. A new keyboard/synthesizer will cost around \$2,500, while a sturdy, high-quality DVD player can be bought for just \$300.

An individual gift of \$200 or more can contribute to meeting physical space needs in order to address the spiritual needs of the city. A shared gift of \$2,000 could do even more.

Individuals making a gift of \$25, \$250, or \$25,000 can be part of providing a matching grant to a church plant. A gift of \$4,000 could purchase a 16-ft. trailer to store and transport a church plant's equipment during its mobile phase, as the plant saves to purchase land.

A gift of \$500 can help fund a multi-church workshop, \$200 can give a church access to LifeWay's *Transformational Church Assessment*, and \$55 can provide a church in need with the *Transformational Church* book and discussion guide.

A gift of \$200 can help a local church fund an intern for a week. Just \$2,000 could fund an intern for a whole summer.

A \$250 gift to Vision Virginia can contribute towards evangelism resources for the upcoming 2011 follow-up strategy.

If the State Missions Offering goal is exceeded, the additional funds will be applied to the general State Missions Offering account.

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