

East White Oak
MISSIONS 
“...Making Him Known”



Dallas Theological Seminary

“Continue *earnestly in prayer*...praying for us, that God would *open to us a door for the Word*, to speak the mystery of Christ...” Colossians 4:2-3



• Ministry Focus

Two EWO teams travel this month to Cedine Bible Camp (See January 09 Prayer Guide) with hammers, paint brushes, hiking boots, (squirt guns?) all for the purpose of helping Cedine prepare for another year of weekend retreats and summer camps.



MARCH 8-12, 2009 EWO's College Ministry brings 19 people to "raise the roof" of the old dining hall and replace it with a new one. There will be other projects like housekeeping and grounds keeping to prepare the camp for an upcoming Women's Retreat. This trip is timed for College Spring Break. Please pray for the team's safety, travel, and most important their spiritual growth.

Team Members:

College— Sara Bethea / Abi Eckstein / Lisa Jackson / Dietrich May / Laura Messenger / Amanda Mitchell / Trevor Mitchell / Reid

Nussbaum / Nathan Schmidt **Families**—Dennis, Tammy, and Zachary Mitchell / Mark, Denise, Daniel, and Sarah Myerscough / David, Tracey, and Joel Schmidt

MARCH 21-27, 2009 A 2nd team of EWO families continue the work during public school's Spring Break. This team will re-shingle a major portion of the main retreat center. Also, an assortment of outdoor work (painting, leaf clean up, etc.) and indoor work (housekeeping, office work, etc.). Please pray for these families as they "get away" giving time to support the camp and taking time to grow closer together in Christ.

Team Members:

Rod & Cathy, Daymen, Bryan, Ellie & Jayson Applington / Lisa, Tim & Hannah Bethea / Perry & Rebecca, Jacob & Rachel Biggerstaff / Petra, Jacob & Madison Collins / Tim & Veronica, Ben, Nick & Hannah Collins / Howard & Jean Frink / Glenn & Julie, Joel, Luke & Mark Gordon / Wes & Pat Hill / Tom & Mary Kerfoot / Dave & Pam, Spencer & Cassie Merril / Wayne Moore / John Williamson



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Ron and Roxy have a heart for supporting struggling pastors in rural churches. Ron became Director of RHMA in 1990. From church planting to 'revitalizing' dying churches, RHMA works to grow stable churches around the US, hosting conferences for hundreds of rural pastors. RHMA has also developed TACT, a program to supplement ministry degrees at schools like Dallas, Bethel, Trinity, etc. TACT exposes pastors in training to issues facing rural churches (1 of 4 pastoral students will be in these settings).

• Prayer Requests

Missionary Pastors

- Praise God for 30+ couples with RHMA in rural settings today.
- Pray for our HQ staff (10) to faithfully support rural missionaries.
- Pray for the families in ministry to stay close to Christ.

Conferences

- Pray for the speakers at our April (20-22) conference in Morton (Henry Blackaby, John Hannah, Jeff VanGoethem, and others) and for God to provide needed volunteers.
- Pray that God's servants would leave refreshed and energized!

TACT (Town And Country Training)

- Pray for more pastors to experience the entire TACT program.
- Pray for lay people interested in auditing a 1 week course.
- Pray that willing and capable people will take up the reigns of rural ministry.

Family

- Praise God for children Corissa, Caleb, and Catrina as they walk with God more closely.
- Pray that Ron and Roxy would find balance in their work/ministry and their home life.



RHMA Conferences provide fellowship and encouragement to pastors who are often isolated in rural ministry.



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In 1924 Dr. Lewis Sperry Chafer founded Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS). He dreamed of a school where “the central study should be the Bible”. Seven decades later, DTS still maintains allegiance to Biblical Truth. At the core of all degrees is a study of each book of the Bible. The depth of study is seen in their flagship program, the Master of Theology Degree which takes 4 years to complete (Systematic Theology, Hebrew, and Greek included). With the theme “Teach Truth, Love Well”, the truth of God’s word takes center stage in the ministry of graduates around the world.



Joel Simbitti's graduation from DTS. Joel is a pastor from Tanzania; EWO helped support him financially during his theological training in the U.S.

• Prayer Requests

Students

- Praise God for students from around the world whose heart is to know the truth and lead others to Him. Pray that they will learn to know God through His Word at great depth and be faithful to pass the truth on in their ministries.

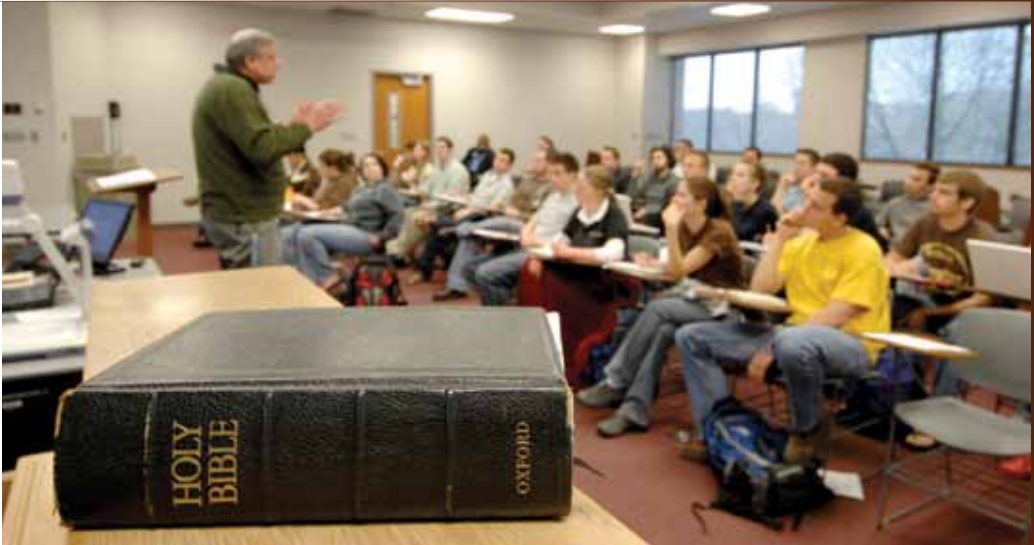


Programs

- Praise God for the variety of Degrees available (Th.M. / 5-M.A. / Ph.D. / D.Min.).
- Pray that the faculty will strive to hold forth the truth in each of these programs.
- Pray for non-degree programs to bear fruit around the world (“Center for Biblical Studies”/“Center for Christian Leadership”)

Leadership

- Pray for the family of Dr. Harold Hoehner (1935-2009) who suddenly died last month. He was a pillar at DTS for 42 years (24 as Chair of New Testament Dept.) His life impacted thousands who came through DTS including Pastor Jeff VanGoethem (D.Min. 1998).



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Moody Bible Institute (MBI) began in 1889 from the joint efforts of Dwight Moody and Emma Dryer (principal/teacher at ISU, Normal). After Dryer's message took hold in Moody's heart, he stated, "I tell you what I want, and what I have on my heart. I believe we have got to have gap-men to stand between the laity and the ministers; men who are trained to do city mission work. Take men that have the gifts and train them for the work of reaching the people." Today, MBI is still driven by the belief that people committed to living and declaring the Word of God can actually change the world. Education, publishing, and broadcasting are Moody's core ministries.

• Prayer Requests

Moody Bible Institute

- Praise God for the opportunity to offer fully accredited (Tuition Paid) degrees.
- Pray that the students today will learn to know God as well as gain a degreed education.
- Pray now as MBI searches for their 9th president.

Moody Publishers (formerly Moody Press)

- Praise God for key authors (Gary Chapman/ Tony Evans/ Nancy Leigh DeMoss/etc.) who continue to hold forth Jesus Christ.
- Pray that God will continue to use MP as a financial resource to allow us to keep study at MBI tuition free.

MoodyRadio

- Praise God for eight decades of WMBI—now 35 stations.
- Pray that the 30 million listeners will respond to Christ in deeper way.



Melinda Schmidt & Anita Lustrea co-host the daily Moody program "Midday Connection"



Moody Publishers have produced Christian resources for over 100 years.

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and a knack for
communication?

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Pray

“...that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me
so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the Gospel.”

Ephesians 6:19



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