



Emergency Chaplains

Durham, NC

July-August 2011

MISSION TRIP TO BRAZIL



Chaplain Keith Kimball has been invited to travel to Santo Andre, Brazil with a mission team from the International Commission. He will be part of an evangelistic team assigned to preach the gospel in services that will be held each night between September 4th and 9th, 2011.

Santo Andre is in the greater Sao Paulo area where there is a population of close to 20 million people, making it one of the largest metropolitan areas in the world. The area is a major economic center in South America and has attracted immigrants from all over the world. The city has become extremely overpopulated, suffering with huge social disparities and a high level of poverty.

The local church members in the Sao Paulo area have been praying for many years for the Lord to invade the hearts and lives of the lost and they have seen Him move in a mighty way. We will post a link to a video to give you some idea...but in the meantime you can search You Tube for 'CBN Sao Paulo Transformation' and it should take you there. It's an amazing video. Don't miss it.

God is at work in the Sao Paulo area, but much more needs to be done. We want to pray for Keith as he goes to share the love of Jesus Christ with the people of Brazil. For those who would like to help with the expense of the trip, mail a check to: Keith Kimball, 15 Portia Lane, Roxboro, NC 27574. You can make your check payable to Keith but if you want it to be tax deductible you will need to make it payable to 'International Commission'.



A FAMILY AFFAIR

The Community House at Hyco Lake will be crawling with cops and other First Responders for 'A Family Affair' on Saturday, August 13th from 1pm-9pm.

The event is designed to honor emergency workers and to thank them for their service to the community.

There will be hot dogs, hamburgers and such plus entertainment that includes singing groups, volleyball and swimming. Everyone who works with Public Safety in Person County and Roxboro is invited to attend.

The local responders are being encouraged to bring their families...so we are expecting a lot of folks and will be needing your help.

If you can help with setup, serving or cleanup or if you would like to make a contribution of funds, food, drinks or door prizes please contact Dr. Keith W. Kimball by email at keithk@kimballministries.org, or call him at 336-504-5332.

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NEW CHAPLAINS ADDED TO STAFF



Art Klose joined Emergency Chaplains as a Chaplain Intern on June 1, 2011 and will be serving the Durham Police Department. He is originally from Pennsylvania but has called North Carolina home for the last 15 years.

Chaplain Art is active in the Men's Ministry at Triangle Community Church in Apex. He has participated in mission trips to Biloxi, Mississippi and Guayaquil, Ecuador plus he sang in the Harvest Crusade Choir at the RBC Center in 2007.

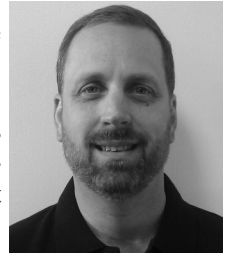
Currently working in security management, he has prior experience in Law Enforcement and Fire, Rescue and EMS.

September 11th, 2001 was a wake up call for Art and caused him to examine his life closely. Accepting a friend's invitation to church during that time, Art heard and responded to the gospel and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in January of 2002.

Art holds a BS in Business Management from Clarion University and is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy at Liberty University. He lives in Holly Springs, is married to Christina and they have 3 children. He enjoys spending time with his family, traveling, music and playing on the church softball team. His goal in life is to be a faithful servant of the Lord and to especially be a husband and a father who brings a smile to God's face.

Grant Bennett joined Emergency Chaplains on May 20, 2011 and has been assigned to serve District 1 of the Durham Police Department.

Chaplain Grant was born in Greenville, Texas, about 50 miles northeast of Dallas and came to know Jesus Christ during Vacation Bible School when he was 7 years old. Shortly after that time he knew that God had called him to ministry.



At the age of 17, Grant joined the U.S. Army and served in Special Forces. Counting his 4 year enlistment and time spent in the Army Reserve, Grant recently retired at the rank of Command Sergeant Major with 28 years of service to our country.

After leaving active duty, Chaplain Grant graduated from East Texas State University with degrees in Economics and Political Science. He was preparing for his dream job in the CIA but God had other plans and Grant soon found himself serving as a pastor in Commerce, Texas while attending Dallas Theological Institute.

Through the years, Grant has been involved in ministry wherever he has been. He currently serves as the Director of Emergency Response at First Assembly of God in Raleigh while working full-time at Fidelity Investments.

Grant is married to Dawn and they have 4 children. He is excited about the ministry opportunity that the Lord has given him with Emergency Chaplains and believes that God has called him to make a difference in the lives of the officers that he serves.

CHAPLAIN INVOLVED IN MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

Chaplain Grant Bennett was involved in a motor vehicle accident over the July 4th weekend.

On his way home on I-40 after a night of ministering to the officers in District 1, Grant's car was struck head on by a drunk driver who was traveling west in the east-bound lanes. The angle of the impact caused Chaplain Grant's vehicle to roll over several times, landing on the wheels. He was extricated from his car and transported to Wake Med in Raleigh where he spent only 2 days and was released.



Although his injuries were not life-threatening, he does have some significant damage from the impact, especially a cracked vertebrae in his neck. Because of this, Chaplain Grant will be out of commission for several weeks.

Please be in prayer for Grant's complete healing from his injuries and that he will be back serving with us soon.