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the COMPASS

GLORIFYING ~ TREASURING ~ REACHING
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Upcoming Events:

LOVE THE CITY: EAT LOCAL

**ORANGE LEAF YOGURT
(AUGUST)**

**JAMMIN' JAVA
(SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER)**

**TINY TIM'S PIZZA
(NOVEMBER-DECEMBER)**

**COLOMBIA MISSION TRIP
AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 6**

**BIKES, BLUES & BBQ
SEPTEMBER 24 - 27**

**THANKSGIVING OUTREACH
NOVEMBER 26**

**CHRISTMAS STORE
DECEMBER 13**

**ETHIOPIA MISSION TRIP
DECEMBER 27 -
JANUARY 4, 2015**

✠ Psalm 19 ✠

“The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.”

My first taste of going on a short-term mission trip was in (of all places) Denver, Colorado. In fact, we went on back-to-back mission trips and served a Hispanic church in the community of Globeville in downtown Denver. I remember preaching my first sermon (in Spanish) in that church. While my Spanish was horrible that night, God was faithful to see His Word go forth.

It's incredible to think that in 2011, 15 years after that first mission trip, I'd find myself back in Colorado (Boulder this time), leading UBC in an endeavor to see churches planted in a city that so desperately needs to hear the Gospel.

One of the things that amazes me every time I go back to Denver/Boulder is the majesty that is declared through the mountains. Whether driving 12 hours or flying into the city, your first glimpse of the mountain peaks makes you want to praise God for His creation.

It's difficult to think that the people of this city have the handiwork of God around them and before their eyes every day, and yet are blinded to the truth of the Gospel. David in a song of praise in Psalm 19 speaks to the skies

proclaiming God's glory, but even more so, the Scriptures that revive the soul.

This is what Boulder needs - more than the rising of the Flatirons or the rushing waters of the Boulder creek - the people need the law, testimony, precepts, commandments, fear and rules of the Lord to make them pure in speech, simple in mind, joy-filled in heart and righteous altogether.

It's only through the proclamation of the Gospel that people hear, respond and walk in obedience to the Gospel. This is true whether in Boulder, among our B People or back in our city of Fayetteville. We are called to make disciples both locally and globally, as we point them to the Creator of the heavens and earth, who is also the Christ bringing about recreation. Read in these pages how God is doing this work of recreation and how He wants to continue to use us to declare His glory and Gospel.

- Ryan

Upcoming Offerings:

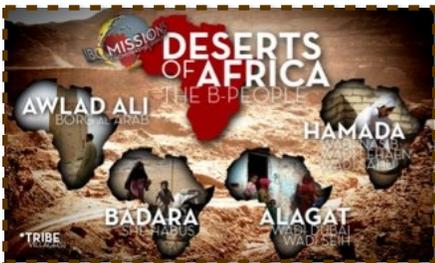
**Dixie Jackson | September 14 - 21
Lottie Moon | Nov. 30 - Dec. 7**

REACHING THE RAZORBACKS



God has strategically placed us on this hill, as University Baptist Church, to reach onto the campus and into the lives of students at the University of Arkansas. We have several great opportunities to minister to both returning and new students coming to campus this fall:

- **August 10-23 - Reaching Rush:** Go to the sorority homes and meet Rush leaders as they prepare for Rush Week (10-16). During Rush Week (17-23), welcome the girls going through Sorority Recruitment to our campus, interact with them, welcome them to Fayetteville and to our church family, and look for opportunities for Gospel conversations.
- **August 15 - Sterling Frisco Move-In:** Interact with students and parents as we help students move into this new apartment complex next door to UBC.
- **August 20 - UA Move-In & Prayer Walk (9a-12p):** Put the Gospel on display as we help students move into their residence halls and prayer walk the campus. Look for opportunities to invite people to Jesus and to UBC and to our GR3 College Ministry.
- **August 28 - UA Razorbash (11a-2p):** Meet students at the Student Union and let them know what UBC & GR3 is all about.



BELIEF AMONG THE B PEOPLE

Walking and witnessing among an unreached people group teaches you a lot about culture - learning language and dress, trying new foods, traveling on new modes of transportation, etc. It also brings with it a great deal of patience and prayer. I have recalled the Psalms numerous times among our journey with the B People, where David is reminded to wait upon the Lord. We are called as believers to faithfully proclaim the Word and to wait on God to bring the increase.

As UBC, we certainly have a unique opportunity to stand alongside our partners to the B People in helping them extend the work in which they are laboring daily. It amazes me to watch their passion for these people and their perseverance in declaring the

Gospel to them, for some three years now, and for one particular partner 17 years! They, too, can testify to the fact that it takes partners like UBC to faithfully pray for God to transform hearts, open blinded eyes, and revive the souls of the B People, as well as to partner with them.

It's a joy to share with you that God has brought salvation in the hearts and lives of the first B believers - five ladies from two different villages, some of whom our UBC teams have been able to share



with on previous trips. We need to pray faithfully for these ladies, that they might have favor in their culture, village and own home, especially in a context where they, as women, can face serious oppression.

These ladies are reading and listening faithfully to the Bible. The goal would be to see a training center set up in an

apartment of a nearby city to allow these ladies a place to be disciplined and to study the Word together.



You may recall that Lydia, a woman, was the first convert in the city of Philippi, which grew to become one of Paul's strategic planted and partnering churches. May we pray that the same would be true as these ladies boldly put the Gospel on display.

Remember to pray faithfully for these new believers, as well as for the main tribes and villages in which our partners are sharing. Some from our body have helped compile Scripture story-sets that will be used to further the spread of the Gospel. Consider, too, your role to pray, give and go, as we want to see more B People respond in faith and become disciples who make disciples and plant churches who will reach their village, tribe and nation!



SUMMER MISSIONS

ELLEN BURNS



Earlier this summer, UBC commissioned Ellen Burns to serve as an IMB Journeyman to Veracruz, Mexico. Ellen will spend two years

alongside another Journeyman, Candace, as they work to build relationships among the N People, an unreached people group in the mountains of Veracruz. One of their key objectives is to see the Bible translated into the heart language of the N People. You can follow Ellen's journey both on our Missions Blog and on her own personal blog - www.imsignificantlyinsignificant.blogspot.com.

SAMANTHA BURGESS



Samantha served last summer alongside our partners in Ethiopia pouring the Gospel into kids' lives. This summer brought her closer to home as she served as a summer missionary with the North American

Mission Board in suburban Atlanta. Samantha spent the summer building a children's ministry among various Hispanic communities and churches. This mission opportunity, coupled with her time last summer in Ethiopia, will certainly serve Samantha well, as she continues to seek God's guidance in future vocational mission opportunities.

PAUL USSERY & GABE LLEWELLYN

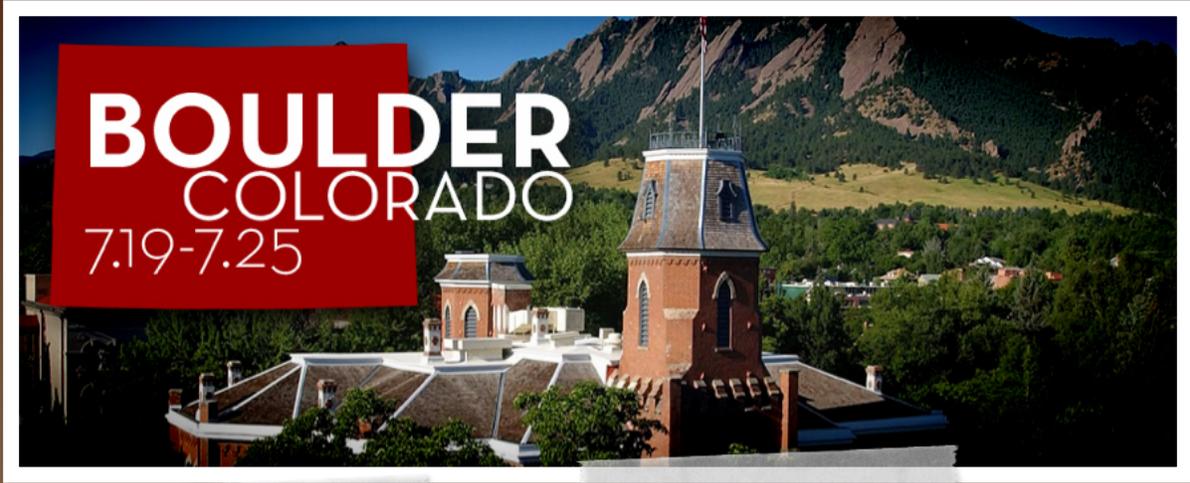


Travis Burkhalter, our partner in Colombia, felt led to bring a handful of guys down this summer to develop their scope of missions and to disciple them in their walk with Christ. Two of our college students, Paul Ussery and Gabe Llewellyn, along with FBC Fayetteville's David Tougaw, spent 40 days along the Amazon working with Travis in the villages in which he has been faithfully carrying the Gospel. These guys learned a lot about sharing the Bible through chronologically storying Scripture, as well as having the privilege of seeing several in Village 7a (Travis's main ministry point) come to faith in Christ. Pray for the continued work along the Amazon among the Burkhalters and their team, as well as at La Aljaba Children's Home in Leticia.

We are excited about the continual expansion of student mission opportunities like these among our various partners globally.

Look for future opportunities in 2015!

Look for video testimonies from these in the coming weeks. Read more of their stories and others from our various mission trips on our UBC Missions blog: ubcmissions.wordpress.com



For eight years now, we have led families on an annual Family Mission Trip together as a church body. Many at UBC who have been would tell you that this is the highlight of their year, as they get to serve in community together on mission as a family.

This year, we served in Boulder and partnered alongside East Boulder Baptist Church, leading a VBS & serving their church and community in hands-on ministry projects. This was also a sweet time as we commissioned Anna Ramsey to plant her life in Boulder as a part of UBC's church planting initiatives in that city.

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