

HOPE OF GLORY

HBC Blue Springs Missions Update Newsletter



Alan Shelby

LEAD PASTOR

Your Life—God’s Mission. When Paul gets to the end of his life (and the end of preaching and teaching on the gospel and God’s purpose for eternity), he tells you to flee, follow, and fight (1 Tim 6:11-12).

Turn the tables! Submit to God, resist the Devil (by the Spirit answering to God’s true words, Acts 6:10), and even Satan is forced to flee (James 4:7; 1 Pet 5:8-9).

But fleeing sin is not enough (verse 11), unless you follow. The prime thing we are told to follow is the example of other believers who are following God (1 Thes 1:6, 2:14; 2 Thes 3:7,9; 1 Cor 11:1; Phil 3:17).

This is the advantage of our GO Conference! Come, bring your children, and be inundated by the lives of other families like you, whom you can follow after.

You flee and then follow so that you can fight. Just like Jonah, we are entrusted with a message to fulfill a mission from God. We must shake our Nineveh, and make God’s gospel impact the lost (2 Cor 5:20).



Don’t miss all God has in store for our church body as we hear from many of our missionaries from around the globe.

Our prayer is that this conference would powerfully impact the hearts and lives of those in attendance—that we would each hear God’s call on our lives.

We have over fifteen speakers from various places like Africa, Asia, South America, Ireland, Romania, Mexico City, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Boston MA, and Spain.

Each day of this conference presents multiple ways to connect and grow. Jump in to whatever you can! Daytime activities, dinners and missionary talks each weeknight, unique worship experiences, strong preaching, late-night activities and more.

Let this time together empower us to make our life Gods Mission.



GO CONFERENCE EVENTS

Keynote Speakers

Steve Charette, Eric Brown – Sun, Myles Cheadle – Mon, Steve Charette – Tues, Gary Hale – Wed

Adult Class Guest Speakers

9:00am Sunday Morning

Gary Hale (Dominican Republic) . Young Adults (Rm. 506)

Myles Cheadle (Kenya) & Josh Keatts (Spain) for Bearing Fruit/ROCK Fellowship . Gymnasium

10:45am Sunday Morning

Doug Howey (Romania) . Bridge Class (Rm. 503)

Erik Brown (Youth Pastor/Missionary Kid) . Old Chapel

Ramiro Claros (El Salvador) . La Cosecha (Rm. 505)

Daytime Activities

Mens Battle Axes, Battlefield & BBQ — Monday, October 14 . HBC @ 9am to carpool

Ladies Nelson Art Gallery & Lunch — Monday, October 14 . HBC @ 9am to carpool

Ladies Pottery & Lovett Lunch — Tuesday, October 15 . HBC @ 9am to carpool

Family Day @ the Zoo — Wednesday, October 16 . HBC @ 9:30am to carpool

Missionary Features

Dinner Spotlight — Weeknights 5:45pm Gym

Gary Phillips (Zambia Kids) — Monday

Doug Pearson (South Asia) — Tuesday

David Thompson (Chile) — Wednesday

Nightly Highlights — During Each Service

Scott Brown (Mexico) — Sunday

Brian Hedges (World First) — Monday

Joel Culberson (AWANA) — Tuesday

Ramiro Claros (El Salvador) — Wednesday

Souvenirs + Special Experiences

GO Store + Missions Tables — Nightly @ HBC

Ice Cream Social — Sunday After PM Service

Add'l Fellowship — Weeknights After Service

Unique Dinners — Weeknights @ 5:15pm

African Night — Monday

BBQ Night — Tuesday

Hispanic Night — Wednesday

Harvest Kids GO

Bounce into the Great Commission & Trample on Satan's Pursuits! — Sunday

We're Going Up! Learn How to Be Upside Down — Monday

Weak Become Strong. Knock Down Goliath! — Tuesday

God's Dynamic Plan Reveals "To Lose is To Gain." Balloon Twisting! — Wednesday

Prayer Support Needed



Would you like to invest directly into our missionaries, receiving more frequent updates & opportunities for action than you see in this newsletter?

We encourage you to consider helping us to invest in more prayer for our missionaries in 2025. Our missionaries' accounts are a continual blessing & their fruit is also counted on *our* behalf when we come together to win souls for Christ.

Contact us at missions@hbcbluesprings.org for more info

List of Missionaries we support

- Zambia Kids (Manna Zambia)
- The Cofers (Mongolia)
- The Khourys (Palestine)
- The Claros' (El Salvador)
- The Billingsleys (Michigan, USA)
- The Hales (Dominican Republic)
- The Ongs (Vietnam)
- The Browns (Ireland)
- The Walkers (Argentina)
- The Bolons (Guatemala/Belize)
- The Browns (Mexico)
- The Horvaths (Hungary)
- The Thompsons (Chile)
- [Redacted]
- The Ciupuligas (Manna Romania)
- The Howays (Romania)
- The Cheadles (Kenya)
- [Redacted]
- Living Faith Bible Institute
- Fruit of Forgiveness
- The Velius
- The Clarks (London)



Tom Brockmeyer

MISSIONS PASTOR

I praise the Lord for his leading of this church body and all we have been able to accomplish together this past year. Not only did we move into a new location but we also sent five mission teams around the world to work alongside the ministries and missionaries that we support .

And from my most recent travels to Hungary and Romania I am happy to report that our prayers and support to these ministries are not in vain. The Gospel is being preached, churches are planted, and disciples are being made. One word to best describe the men and ministries we visited is "Workman" 2Tim 2.15.

Never doing ministry alone is why I constantly invite so many to travel abroad with us, but I know not everyone is able to go. That is why we invest this time and money to bring our missionaries to you. I urge you all once again to "Come and see" right here at home, all that God has for us this year at our GO Conference.

Be faithful,

MISSIONARY UPDATES

Naim & Elvira Khoury

Holy Land Missions | Bethlehem

We hosted a successful 2024 VBS—thank you! We provided the message, fun, food and even transportation...170 children in total. Each day they were calling us, asking us when we would arrive to come get them. They were so joyful and appreciative. After the program, we got many testimonies of changed kids for God's glory!

Additionally, we recently hosted a ladies prayer breakfast with 50 in attendance. Many women testified to the power of their praying sisters on their personal situations. Praise the Lord.



Sammy & Becky Ciupuliga

MANNA Worldwide | Romania

In August I was invited to preach at my hometown church's 100th anniversary celebration in Sofronea near Arad. I'm so grateful that God allowed me to be a part of this church and for the brothers and sisters that invested in me so I can serve the Lord with the Gospel.

The summer ended in an extraordinary way—by having the best VBS we've had so far! The Lord moved the hearts of the people that were invited. We prepared for our average of 40 children...but God brought 68 of them! Thank you for helping us with the finances. Please pray for all the children and their parents that heard the message of the Gospel.

Let's Grow!

Living Faith Bible Institute

Equipping the next generation of pastors, missionaries and leaders. Does that sound like you? Continue your growth in LFBI!

- Bible-based
- Mission-focused
- Flexible learning
- Affordable

SPRING 2025

Discipleship 2

Learn how to study your Bible, disciple others, and more!

Prerequisite :: Discipleship 1

Class Begins :: January 8

Meets Weds Nights @ 6:30pm

Class Watch Parties

Each semester, HBC hosts a few class watch parties on-site.

Class Begins :: January 11

Meets Sat Mornings

Examples—Biblical Counseling, Methods of Evangelism, Apologetics, Life of Christ

For more info about LFBI or to fill out a Student Application, check out their website :: lfbi.org

Please pray for us as we navigate political instability, with interim government and big questions on the future freedom of Christians in our country.

— Timothy Training Initiative, South Asia

2025 Mission Trips

Will you “come and see” what God is doing with our missionaries around the globe?

Apply to join a trip ::
bit.ly/hbcandGO



SOUTH AMERICA **FEB / MAR 2025**

10-Day Trip
 ~ \$3500 per person
 First Meeting = 11/21/24
 with David Thompson (Chile)
 + Cody Walker (Argentina)



EL SALVADOR **JUNE 2025**

7-Day Trip
 ~ \$2000 per person
Families welcome!
 First Meeting = MARCH 2025
 with RAMIRO CLAROS



AFRICA **AUGUST 2025**

14-Day Trip
 ~ \$3600 per person
 First Meeting = MAY 2025
 with Myles Cheadle (Kenya) +
 Zambia Kids–Nakonde East

Then, at the beginning of this month, Pastor Tom and his team from Harvest visited us! Recognize anyone in the photo?!



Cody & Mily Walker

Church Planters | Argentina

“Is this the place where they teach the Bible?” one of our new visitors asked. She and her twin teenage daughters were talking to a friend about some personal issues, and the friend told her to try our church “because we base everything we do on the Bible.” It just so happened that ex Bible-institute professor, Ovidio, was teaching that night. They definitely got taught the word and heard a clear presentation of the Gospel! Please pray for Susana, Tatiana and Milagros. Since visiting, they have been coming faithfully on Wednesday nights and to some ladies meetings.

Somehow, we’ve skipped spring and gone straight to summer. We recently had a high of 100! Please pray for the people in our province. The heat, high winds and lack of rain over the past 3 months have caused some serious wildfires all over Córdoba. Some have lost their homes and a lot of acreage.

In October/November we have teams from First Bible Baptist and Lee’s Summit Baptist Temple joining us. Pray for their safe travels and for the Lord to open hearts to the gospel during their visit. Our family’s already been down twice with flu-like viruses, even having to cancel some services since church is currently in our home. Pray for continued health as we host and serve with these teams!

Kale & Brooke Horvath

Zuglói Biblia Gyülekezet | Hungary

Check out this video that a friend from our sending church edited and put together from the July summer camp we hosted in Kaposfő! bit.ly/kaposfo24

As we continue to minister here, one of our biggest blessings has been finding a publisher for paperback versions of the Bible in Hungarian. We do, in fact, have a high quality translation. However, access to distributable copies in readable Hungarian has proved a challenge...until now. We are currently awaiting 1,000 whole Bibles and 1,000 New Testaments! I imagine they will be done in the next month or so.

I'm incredibly excited of this opportunity because it's something the Lord provided after years of research and prayer. Wee don't currently have a specific plan for the Bibles, but I'm excited for our church to pray and dream about ministry opportunities to give these Bibles to those who are seeking truth! Thank you for your financial assistance in getting these into our hands.

And thank you, Harvest, for visiting with us and for bringing the very encouraging goodies and gifts from the US (hello peanut butter and cosmic brownies!).



Brian Clark

Four Corners

So far on this celebration tour we have travelled to all four corners of the US and it has been amazing!! The new churches that have partnered with us have been such an answer to prayer. But also the visits we have made to our long time partners have been so sweet. It has been such a pleasure to express our gratitude and to celebrate what God has done.

It has required an intense amount of traveling, but each time we stop at a church we get excited all over again. We always leave emboldened in the work which lies ahead. But it is not over. We still have many churches to hug before we leave in January.

Recently we have spent time in both the Southeast as well as the Northwest. These places were both very special for me, but, of course, the best part was the heart-knitted fellowship we experienced. I absolutely love being around other believers. Our common faith fills me with a warmth and familiarity. We all stand together, unified by our single desire to see a soul saved, another disciple multiplied and one more church planted. I could go on, but I don't need to. You know exactly what I mean.





AWANA Clubs International



Dwight + Jeanne Billingsley (North USA)



Margarito + Sylvana Bolon (Belize / Guat)



Eric + Lacey Brown (Ireland)



Scott + Gloria Brown (Mexico)



David + Lynne Champlin (South Amer)



NEW Myles + Lisa Cheadle (Kenya)



Sammy + Becky Ciupuliga (Romania)



Mickey + Trina Cofer (Mongolia)



Gary + Allison Hale (Dominican Republic)



Kale + Brooke Horvath (Hungary)



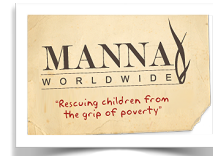
Doug + Camelia Howey (Romania)



Josh + Hilary Keatts (US Navy, Spain)



Naim + Elvira Khoury (Palestine)



MANNA Worldwide (Zambia Kids)



Andrew + Rachael Ong (Vietnam)



Doug + Bethany Pearson (South Asia)



David + Hanzi Thompson (Chile)



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Cody + Mily Walker (Argentina)



LOCAL MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT:
 Blue River Baptist Association
 Fruit of Forgiveness
 Living Faith Bible Institute
 Word First Bible Publishing

Locations in **RED** are 2025 Mission Trip destinations!

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:

2 THESSALONIANS 3:1