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How Do We Associate? Series (Part 3)

Executive Editor's Note: The "Moving the Conversation Forward" article by Associate Editor Allan Eakin in the Dec. 20 issue introduced a series of articles we would feature at the beginning of the new year. The first of these articles — **"How Do We Associate?"** — appeared in the Jan. 10 issue.

In the Jan. 17 issue, we shared the stories of two of the ministries that are made possible because of the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas. We will return to the ministries from the state of Arkansas in a future issue. In this issue, we will share the stories of the two largest ministries — BMA Global (Missions) and Lifeword — that are made possible because of the national association of churches — Baptist Missionary Association of America (BMAA). *(All articles in this series are being made available and accessible to everyone at BaptistTrumpet.com. Look for the "How Do We Associate?" Series graphic.)*

National Association — State Association (Arkansas) — Local Association — Local Church

Lifeword

By Donny Parrish, Executive Director

At Lifeword, we tell the story.

Lifeword is essentially a media missions ministry. We use all sorts of media — radio, television, the Internet, digital print — to share the message of Jesus with the world. We desire to help our BMA churches fulfill the Great Commission by using every media platform at our disposal to tell His story.

On Sept. 4, 1965, Harold Morris, the BMA of America's first missionary, began a Saturday afternoon radio broadcast on KSTL In St. Louis, Mo., "to make Jesus known to the multitudes of our land." In November of 1965, Morris named his program The Harvest Gleaner Gospel Hour (HGH), and three

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BMA GLOBAL

By Dr. John David Smith, President

With humble beginnings and a great focus on God's mission, BMA Global began in 1950 through the efforts of the churches of the newly formed Baptist Missionary Association (BMA) of America (North American Baptist Association at the time). Six North American church planters and two international missionaries were elected that first year. All glory to God that through the years of faithfulness and focus on that great mission, BMA Global has grown to a ministry of over 400 missionaries working in 70 countries of the world. Hundreds of thousands have been reached with the gospel, discipled, trained and empowered toward a church planting ministry that now includes well over 2,000 established churches, in addition to 400 current church plants.

In his insightful writing on the mission of God, Christopher J. H. Wright penned the following to a class he was teaching on the Biblical Basis of Mission: "I would like to rename the class from 'The Biblical Basis of Mission' to 'The Missional Basis of the Bible.'" He continued, "I wanted them to see not just that the Bible contains a number of texts which happen to provide a rationale for the missionary endeavor, but that the whole Bible is itself a 'missional

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Bibles for the People of Zambia

Arkansas WMA State Project

By Kelly Williams, Arkansas WMA President

The Arkansas WMA met in November at Central Baptist College and selected the Quillmans and their work in Zambia as our project for the year. We are raising funds to help buy Bibles in the people of Zambia's own language. Some villages the Quillmans work with have only one Bible for the whole village. Mickael Quillman shared that they could buy a Bible in the language of the village for $10 each.

What if every active church member of every active BMA church gave $10 this year to buy a Bible? I think most everyone can give $10 in a year. It would only take one cup of coffee and/or one hamburger eliminated from our lives to pay for a Bible.

Please consider giving through your local church so the people of Zambia might know Jesus by reading in their own homes in their own language what **He** has done for them.

You can send the funds to Pat Duncan, Arkansas WMA Treasurer, P.O. Box 30, Hardy, Ark. 72542. Just designate donations as "Arkansas State WMA project."

Summer "24

JUNE 3 - 6 STAND FIRM CAMP IN WEST TEXAS**
JUNE 11 - 14 GIRLS DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT
JUNE 16 - 19 COMBO STUDENT CAMP
JUNE 16 - 19 COMBO PRETEEN CAMP
JULY 7 - 10 PRE-TEEN CAMP
JULY 14 - 17 ARK-LA-TEX CAMP
JULY 21 - 24 STUDENT CAMP

Daniel Springs 2024 Schedule

By Jason Prewitt, Camp Director

Get ready for an unforgettable summer experience at Daniel Springs Baptist Camp (DSBC)! Our purpose is to provide a unique opportunity for all youth to connect with God and experience His presence through prayer, Bible study, [illegible] group activities and recreation. Our program [illegible]

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