

# Goshen News

Goshen Baptist Association

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## Impact VA! coming to Louisa in July

This summer our Association will host Impact VA! during the week of July 14-20. Impact Louisa will be based at the Louisa County Middle School with approximately 12 teams within a 30-40 minute drive from there. We are expecting around 150 young people and their chaperones to take part in this event. Our hope is that your church will be an active participant in this work as well.

There is a variety of ways for a church or individual to be involved and here are a few: young people may participate as workers on the teams (call for requirements); adult site coordinators; crew chiefs; crew youth leaders; road runners;



at least two follow up teams to make sure work is completed; and groups to provide lunches for the teams (Shirley Foster is in charge of lunches 540.894.0302).

The teams will be concentrating on the damage to local homes from the earthquake. Our new construction trailer will be used in this effort.

The Virginia Disaster Relief Feeding Unit will be used for breakfast and dinners for the teams. On the job training to earn your Disaster Relief Badge requires participation in two feedings during the week. Contact John for more information at 540.894.8440.



## Operation Inasmuch

Operation Inasmuch - Virginia is a statewide hands-on missions opportunity sponsored by the Virginia Network of Associational Workers. The purpose is for local churches to become involved in their communities and do general acts of kindness throughout the community on a designated day. Goshen is asking churches to hold an Operation Inasmuch day between September and October 2014. Contact John at the Goshen Ministry Center to learn how your church can get involved. or email [goshenba@nexet.net](mailto:goshenba@nexet.net).

# Baby Bottle Ministry

for Bethany Christian Services

Blue Ridge Shores	\$197.11
Craigs	\$480.31
Louisa	\$28.60
Mine Road	\$101.00
Servants of Christ	\$160.43
South Anna	\$151.54
<b>Total as of 3/23/13</b>	<b>\$1118.99</b>

## Yarn & Fabric

If you have leftover skeins of yarn, we have a request for them. Bring to the Goshen Ministry Center Monday - Thursday 9-1 or drop by the RuraLove Warehouse on Wednesdays from 9-1.

We are collecting quilting fabric for the Missionary Learning Center in Rockville. If you have some to donate bring to the RuraLove Warehouse on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-12 noon or call the Ministry Center to set up a delivery time. 540.894.8440.

## PAR for the hungry

Plant a Row (PAR) is a national organization that encourages gardeners to grow an extra row of produce for their local food bank. Plant an extra row in your garden and at harvest time... donate to the Louisa Community Cupboard at 147 Resource Lane, Louisa, VA 23093 Questions? Contact darla@southernexposure.com or call 540.967.1510.

## Thank You Note

Thank you for your prayers, support, and contributions of food for the Brown Bag Lunch Program in Coeburn. We were fortunate to provide Coeburn with a truck and trailer load of food. Your contribution of food will give them the initial support that it needed to get the program up and running along with food, we collected 104 backpacks and school supplies. Goshen Women's Missionary Union also provided financial support towards the project.

We will begin collecting additional backpacks, school supplies, socks, and underwear for our trip in August. Continue to pray for Coeburn and their leaders as they provide the children with food during the summer months and share their love of God.

May God bless you for all you do in His Name.

Friends in Christ,  
Susie Able

## More Than Conquerors

Romans 8  
(Fifty Plus Retreat)  
"Better Than Ever"  
October 21-23

Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center

More information is available at [www.eagleeyrie.org/BTE](http://www.eagleeyrie.org/BTE)

# Mission Opportunities

## Projects for July ~ Backpacks and school supplies for Coeburn

### RuraLove - A ministry of Goshen Association to local families in crisis ~ 540.894.8440

URGENT: small kitchenettes, microwaves, dressers, TWIN, FULL, QUEEN mattresses (separates or sets - we'll match), bed frames, pots and pans, electric stoves, washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, good vehicles, etc. Please make sure all donations work properly and are clean.

Also NEED VOLUNTEERS for pick-ups and deliveries, and to help sort Tues. or Wed. mornings or another by appointment.

**REMINDER:** Requests should come from the church to help meet the needs in the community in the name of Jesus. Thus our motto "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" - meeting physical needs, developing trust through relationships and ministering spiritually. **PLEASE make sure to FOLLOW UP with families after they have been helped. This is key to making the most of opportunities to minister spiritually to families in crisis.**

### RuraLove Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 20 families with financial help
- 10 families with household needs
- 2 families with a whole house
- 3 families with clothing
- 3 families with a medical item



## Pillow Cases

Are any of our churches making dresses out of pillow cases? If so, let us know at GMC. We have cases to donate to the cause. 540.894.8440.

## XPLICIT

No Room for Doubt

Strength to stand student Bible conferences

### Southeastern Bible Conference

December 28-30  
Pigeon Forge, TN

### Smoky Mountain Bible Conference

January 18-20  
Pigeon Forge, TN

visit [strengthtostand.com](http://strengthtostand.com) for more info or call 800.869.8738

## **CHURCH NEWS**

**Orange** VBS will be July 7-11, 6-8:30 p.m. The theme is Kingdom Rock, Where Kids Stand Strong for God. To pre-register [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/obc](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/obc)

**Rhoadesville** - Sunday, July 7 at 11 a.m. The Harvesters Quartet will be singing. For more info on The Harvesters go to [www.harvestersquartet.com](http://www.harvestersquartet.com). VBS will be held July 8-12 from 9 a.m. - noon. The Theme is Kingdom Rock: Where Kids Stand Strong for God. They welcome three new members.

**Shady Grove** Family and Friends Weekend will be held Sat., July 27 and Sun., July 28. On Sat., a church picnic will be at 2 p.m. All are welcome. Sunday, 11 a.m. service followed by a repast. The special guests for the 3 p.m. service will be Rev. Anthony Parrish, Sr., and the Shiloh (New Site) Baptist Church of Fredericksburg. All are welcome to worship.

**Trinity** is holding VBS registration at the church on Sat., July 20 at 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

### **Help Wanted**

Zoar Baptist Church is looking for a part time church secretary. The candidate must be active in a Christian church and possess computer and office management skills. Send resume to Zoar Baptist Church, 31334 Zoar Road, Locust Grove, VA 22508. Email applications accepted @ [Zoarbc@gmail.com](mailto:Zoarbc@gmail.com). Position description may be found on church website: [www.ZoarbaptistVA.com](http://www.ZoarbaptistVA.com)

### **Moldova Church Planter Update**

Several churches and couples have sent in their 2013 support for Gheorge Rudie, our Indigenous Church Planter in Moldova. Wallers, Louisa, McGinnis, Smyrna, Mineral, Mechanicsville, North Pamunkey, Kerns, Orange, Trinity, Waldrop, Hart, Dickens, and Perkins.

### **Congratluations**

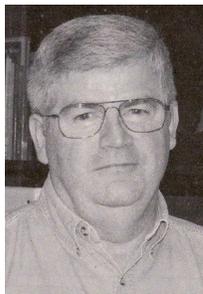
to Rev. Tim and Susan Wilson on the birth of their first grandchild. Kylie Rose Wilson was born May 14 and weighed 6 pounds.

### **FISHING**

The pond at the Goshen Ministry Center is stocked and ready for your church group to come and have a fishing tournament. Just call the office to reserve your date. 540.894.8440.

## **“Grist from the Mill”**

During an Impact Virginia event some years ago, a teen-aged girl was introduced to an older woman who lived in one of the homes to be worked on that week. The woman took the young girl and led her through her house to show her pictures and tell of her life. After the teen said goodbye to the woman, it was noticed that she was softly crying. When asked what was the matter, the teen said she had never seen anyone live like that. The house was in horrible disrepair. There was electricity, but no running water, no central heat or air conditioning. The toilet facilities were, let us say, just above primitive. This girl was from a middle-class family, but had no idea of the level of need found within a few miles of her own home.



Impact Virginia demands a tremendous amount of concerted effort, extra time and a willingness to set aside our priorities and needs, to do other things so the program can be done well. It involves meeting people with whom we have little in common, and may never see once the week is finished. It means encountering a level of need that will wear on you once you have seen it. Impact places before young people and their adult leaders a glimpse of life we comfortable, middle-class Americans tend to forget, or ignore. Our Impact week is July 14-20. During that time it is my hope the young people who come to Louisa will meet women and men who will show them the pictures of their life. I hope they will encounter need as they cannot imagine. My hope is they, like that teen girl, my daughter, will see past themselves and weep purely for another they never knew they cared about.

*John*

### **More Than Nets**

Keep collecting for the ongoing project of More Than Nets. We have entered into a two year agreement with the Ghana Baptist Convention. Our goal is to distribute 100,000 chemically treated nets within the Yendi municipality; provide vital information into the proper use of the mosquito net; and plant over 300 churches. The nets are \$10 each. The goal is to raise one million dollars in the two year time frame. Support the More Than Nets project by sending in your donation now. Make checks payable to Goshen Baptist Association and write “More Than Nets” in the memo line and send to Goshen Baptist Association, P.O. Box 296, Mineral, VA 23117

### **Celebrating God’s Children**

August 3

Mt Vernon Baptist Church  
11220 Nuckols Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059  
Church Weekday Education Conference.  
Visit [www.vbmb.org/CWE](http://www.vbmb.org/CWE) for more information or to register online.

# July Birthdays & Anniversaries

11	Barbara Mitchell	
18	Lowell Wright	Trinity
25	Gerald Chancellor	Retired
26	Rachel Green	Louisa
26	Lester Anniversary	Thornburg
29	Mabel Holmberg	Retired
31	Sarah Reid	Retired

# July

- 1-8 BWA Annual Gathering - Jamaica
- 2 Property and Grounds Meeting 7 p.m. GMC
- 4 Independence Day - Office Closed
- 6 RuraLove Clothing & Yardsale GMC 8-1
- 8 Coordinating Committee Meeting 7 p.m. GMC
- 14-19 Impact Louisa! Earthquake Recovery
- 27 Children's School Clothing give-away 9-noon at RuraLove Warehouse
- 29 Program Committee Meeting 6:15 p.m. GMC
- 29 Associational Council Meeting 7 p.m. GMC

GMC = Goshen Ministry Center 587 Mica Rd., Mineral

## Websites for Ministries

**Door of Hope - South Africa** (Christian Orphanages which place abandoned children) [www.holeinthewall.org.za](http://www.holeinthewall.org.za)

**Living Hope Community Centre News - South Africa** (Living Hope makes a difference in the lives of those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in the deep south of Cape Town in the Name of Jesus Christ.) [www.livinghope.co.za](http://www.livinghope.co.za)

**South India** - Dr. & Mrs. Kunjumon Chacko, P.O. Box 11, Vadavathoor P.O, Kottayam, Kerala, India 686010  
email: [chackos@sancharnet.in](mailto:chackos@sancharnet.in) [www.preciouschildren.org](http://www.preciouschildren.org)

## Goshen Counseling Center

**Dwight Boston, LCSW, M.S.W. 540.894.8814**

Member: American Association of Christian Counselors. Fees are covered by most insurance plans. Those with no insurance may be seen with an adjusted fee based on finances if funding allows. Counselor is trained to provide counseling to children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. Dwight is available to provide educational seminars on specific topics of interest. Confidential.

### 2012-2013 Ministry Action Budget

Budget	\$141,496.00
Monthly Needs	11,791.00
Received May	13,899.00
Received Oct.-May	82,752.00
<b>Budget Shortfall</b>	<b>-11,576.00</b>

*Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.*

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