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"The purpose of this Association shall be to proclaim Christ as Lord, to expand the Kingdom of God, and to assist our affiliate churches to carry out their mission before God."

**THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS &
SPECIAL OFFERING FOR ITEMS NOT COVERED
IN THE BUDGET WILL BE HELD JULY 19-26, 2020.**

**50% of the Goshen Missions Offering this year
will go towards Goshen's Mission Projects in the
Chiricana Association of Panama.**

RuraLove Ministries

RuraLove is a ministry of your church through Goshen Association to local families in crisis and is funded by donations, the RuraLove Thrift Store, and this year by **25% of the Goshen Mission Offering**. One hundred percent of funds collected go to local families in crisis.

RuraLove needs churches who will keep their eye out for families in crisis in their church's area to minister to and **follow up** with the families to build a relationship with the goal of meeting spiritual needs.

The Thrift Store is open year-round on Wednes-



days 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month April-November.

RuraLove is in need of working electric stoves, washers, AC units, wood stoves, twin and full mattresses, bed frames, good vehicles. Also, can openers, cleaning supplies, crib sheets, kitchen towels and dish rags, building supplies, household goods, and much more. 540.894.8440

All donated items are to be nice enough that you would be proud to give in Jesus' name.

The Camp of Dreams

25% of the Goshen Missions Offering this year will go towards Goshen's 2021 project of funding The Camp of Dreams for the Roma children at the Ruth School. The children work hard all year to earn the week-long camp they could never afford. The Roma children are very poor and this camp allows them to be care-free children while they learn about Christ and His love for them. Volunteers are also be needed to go next summer. Please pray and seek the Lord's will as you give and possibly go.

Scholarship Drive

Shady Grove Academy has developed a scholarship drive. It is our goal to empower families with a great education for their children. Visit www.shadygroveacademy.com and click the right hand corner to make a donation today.

Sylvia Moore, Director

Mission Stitchers

Joyce and Terry are planning their annual trip to Michigan to the World Headquarters for Little Dresses for Africa to deliver a year's worth of ministry sewing. The two ladies are driving with a van loaded to the top with sani-pads, underwear, little dresses, and shorts and plan to leave July 6. They will work in the Distribution Center also. Please pray for their safety as they travel to Michigan. There will be a presentation of their adventures at the next sewing date.

The next sewing day is planned at The Goshen Ministry Center for Saturday, **July 18** from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for anyone interested in learning to make sani-pads, dresses, or shorts. Even if you don't sew you can help. Need: Sewing machine or serger, scissors to cut fabric, straight pins, pre-washed cotton fabric, thread. Bring about \$10 to get lunch or bring your lunch.

Need: new girls size 14 & 16 and women's small and medium COTTON underpants (briefs preferred-any color or print) to send with sani-pads; funds to help with bulk items and shipping; cotton and flannel fabric and pillowcases; and at the Dollar Tree please pick up 12x15 lingerie bags. Pads are packed in them. They are hanging on the laundry aisle.

For more information contact Terry Graham at 540.661.6268 or email mrsjrg@aol.com

Like our Facebook Page: Goshen Sewing Ministry. Check out: www.littledressesforafrica.org

Urgent Mission's Need

Candy and Gum Bags are urgently needed for the Trucker and Seafarer Ministry on the Eastern Shore. Bring the sandwich sized zipper bag full of individually wrapped hard candy and 2 five packs of gum to the Goshen Ministry Center as soon as possible. We missed this in April. Thank you!

2019-2020 Ministry Action Budget

Budget	170,607.00
Monthly Needs	14,236.00
Received May	13,011.00
Received Oct.-May	97,095.00
Budget	- 16,793.00

Louisa Cares 2020

A one day ministry (Sept. 12) designed to show the love of Christ and meet people's needs in Louisa. **Who is eligible to benefit?** Anyone in Louisa Co. who: has annual household income below \$30,000, single parent, handicap, spouse of deployed military, elderly, etc.

How can you or your church get involved? You can refer projects; Be on a Leadership Team; Volunteer; Help with Funding.

Rev. Richard Sandberg Coordinator, 540.967.1364, cell 540.223.5840 or email PastorRichardSandberg@gmail.com

Parkinson's Support Group

A Parkinson's Support Group is held the first Monday of each month in the fellowship hall of Louisa Baptist Church at 1 p.m. The group is for caregivers, family, and friends. Call Cathy for more info, 540.894.3973.

www.Parkinson.org

Deepest Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to former pastor of Smyrna, David Howell and children, Dianna and Jason, in the passing of Vickie.

RuraLove's Monthly Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 23 Families with financial needs (\$5,575.14)
(Rent, Mortgage, Utilities)
- 4 Families with a whole household
- 7 Families with household needs
- 2 Families with a medical need

Thrift Store:

Total sales from the Thrift Store for clothing and other donated yard sale items for the month: **\$3,272.00**



One hundred percent of all sales and donations go to local families in crisis.

CHURCH NEWS

Craigs, like so many others, had to find creative ways to keep in contact with their congregation—Facebook, YouTube have been used long before Covid-19. Craigs has begun live streaming the service on Facebook and are considering other activities such as Sunday School next month. A “Zoom” Bible and prayer meeting is also held every Wednesday. Craigs people were happy to begin to meet in the church since May 17 with 50-65 in attendance each week. About half of normal. www.craigsbaptistchurch.org

Louisa is looking for volunteers to work with the “Louisa Cares” project on Saturday, September 12. More information is on page 2. Louisa is currently holding “Drive In” services on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. and an outdoor service at 10:30 a.m. In addition to the sermon children and adult Bible studies are available on Facebook and YouTube. A virtual VBS is being planned. www.louisabaptistva.org

Mechanicsville—Sunday morning worship services continue to be available via Facebook at 9:30 a.m. People are welcome to attend in person following the Covid-19 safety guidelines. Monday-Friday at 10 a.m. on MBC Facebook page, “Coffee Talk” (a daily devotional and time to share prayer requests) is available.

Mineral services are being held online (10 a.m.) and in the Family Life Center. The aerobics group celebrates its 12th anniversary July 14. A group is planning an Oct. trip to Lancaster, PA to see the production, “Queen Esther.” The Music Director, Karen Moskowitz, has resigned after ten years of ministry at Mineral. A prayer service (for all congregations) will be held at 6-7 p.m. on June 28 at MBC.

Orange plans to have VBS July 19-23. “Rocky Railway—Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through” is the theme. Visit their website for more information as it becomes available. www.obcva.org

Pray for our Goshen Churches:

~Pray for Blue Ridge Shores Baptist (Lake Louisa) and Pastor Steve Whetzel.

~Pray for Elk Creek Baptist (Lake Anna) and Pastor Mickey Robertson.

~Pray for First Baptist Church (Louisa) and Pastor Bruce Jones.

~Pray for Goldmine Baptist (Louisa) and Int. Pastor John Ellington.

~Pray for Gordonsville Baptist and Pastor Wayne Collis.

Attention all churches! Goshen’s monthly project for July is, as usual, “Christmas in July.” However, we have new ideas for “Christmas presents” this year. A brochure is being sent to each WMU Director and each Goshen church with a list of small projects your members may choose from to support financially for their “Christmas in July” present. This would be a great way to honor a special Christian friend or relative by giving in honor of or in memory of them to bring Christian love, hope, and joy to someone less fortunate.

“Campbell’s Comments”

All the World? Really?

What Lord? You want us to go into all the world? Lord, maybe Jerusalem or stretching a bit Judea but Lord, the whole world? I can imagine the Lord patiently nodding to reinforce what he said. Look at us Lord we don’t have that ability. Jesus must have smiled as he said, “you will have”.



Lord look at us, we love you but the whole world? Jesus told them to go to town and have a prayer meeting and they were to wait for what he said the Father would send. They went to town, they gathered in a room to pray and wait and, just as promised, God sent them what they would need to obediently obey the Lord’s mandate.

The power of the Holy Spirit filled each one and the timid became fearless, the shy became outspoken and the questioning became committed. And as they left the room and walked into the gathering crowds they made a great discovery. Many peoples, with many dialects, many from near and far were already in town. Their “Whole World” was at their doorstep and the first to hear God’s good news.

Today we are confronted by the reality that the “Whole World” is right at our doorstep. As we step out into the crowd as people who have been with the Savior we are to see things differently. We look upon others through the eyes of Jesus. We reach out to embrace with the compassion of Jesus. We hear the cries with the ears of Jesus. BUT are we willing to become involved in making a difference as we are empowered by the love of Jesus.

Your Goshen Mission Offering provides a great opportunity to share the message and love of Jesus not just here at home but across the globe. From Romanian ministries to the disenfranchised Gypsy families and children, to the small, struggling churches of Panama, from our own RuraLove ministries, our sewing ministries, our Christian Counseling Center, our nine churches in Ghana, and our “Ruth School” YOU CAN GO INTO THE “WHOLE WORLD”.

Our prayer in your associational office is that your church will become the eyes, ears, hands and feet of the Savior as you participate in the Goshen Mission Offering July 19 – July 26. Our goal is \$14,000 this year. Please pray, give sacrificially, and we will celebrate and demonstrate our going into the “Whole World.”

~Don

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering on a mission trip to Panama, Romania, or another area on your heart, please give Don a call. 804.304.4310

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Samantha J. Reynolds, BS, MSW, PA-C phone: 540.894.8440
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Ministry to Roma People at Ruth School—Romania contact
Brittany Garton: Brittany.garton@project-ruth.org or check out
Ruth School's website at : www.project-ruth.org

Living Hope Community Centre News—South Africa
(Ministering to those living with HIV/AIDS).
www.livinghope.co.za

Door of Hope—South Africa (Saving many unwanted babies)
www.holeinthewall.org.za

Arise Ministry Group—South Africa www.arisemg.org.za

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10	Ellinger Anniversary	Retired	2	Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
18	Lowell Wright	Retired	4	Independence Day
23	John Ellington	Goldmine	6	Property & Grounds Meeting GMC 1 p.m.
25	Gerald Chancellor	Retired	13	Board of Directors Meeting GMC 7 p.m.
26	Lester Anniversary	Vertical Life	18	Mission Stitchers GMC 9-2
27	Chris Gourley	Rhoadesville	19-26	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions & Goshen Missions Offering
29	Mabel Holmberg	Retired	27	Advisory Council Meeting GMC 7 p.m.
29	Bob Ellinger	Retired		
31	Sarah Reid	Retired		
31	Janey Barton	Oakland		

Due to Covid-19 RuraLove is currently only open on Wednesdays. The first Saturday sale will be August 1.

FOCUS ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS & GOSHEN MISSIONS OFFERING

WHY AN OFFERING?

TO HELP FUND PROJECTS NOT PAID FOR BY THE OPERATIONS BUDGET.

2020 GOSHEN MISSION OFFERING GOAL: \$14,000

PARTNERING TOGETHER THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS