

Taking

JESUS

into the

NEIGHBORHOOD



2010 SEASON OF PRAYER AND MAGUIRE STATE MISSION OFFERING

The complete **multi-media resource** for leading your church
in sacrificial **giving** and growing **involvement**
in the **missions work** of the



Florida Baptist Convention

theme... Taking
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Scripture:

MATTHEW 10:5-8 (HCSB)

Namesake:

John and Clyde Maguire

Season:

September 2010

Need:

Prayer for the Florida mission field

Focus:

Florida Baptists are going into the state's neighborhoods to change lives and advance the gospel

Why a state mission offering?

Because 77 percent of Florida's population—14.8 million—do not have a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Maguire State Mission Offering has a missionary purpose—helping new congregations through no interest church site loans; supporting pastors in partnership states and countries; and spreading the gospel through evangelistic ministry. The offering enables a mission enterprise that develops Christian believers through youth and family camps; helps churches in Florida communities; ministers to migrant farm laborers; and helps rebuild lives in the aftermath of disasters.

- 1. theme:**
1. TAKING JESUS INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD
- 2. PLANNING CHECKLIST**
- 3. OFFERING NAMESAKE**
3. APPROVED SPEAKER LIST
- 4. CLIP ART**

INSIDE BACK POCKET
PRAYER GUIDE,
POSTER, DVD

BACK COVER
ALLOCATION



NOTE TO MISSION LEADERS:

Background Study Guides and age-group mission studies for Adults, Youth, Children and Preschool can be found and printed from DVD.



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GIFTS TO THE MAGUIRE STATE MISSION OFFERING FUND . . .

- ▶ interest-free loans for new churches to gain an evangelistic foothold in their cities and neighborhoods
- ▶ church-based health ministries to serve the needy
- ▶ evangelistic tracts, Bible study and discipleship materials for the incarcerated in county jails and state penitentiaries
- ▶ repairs on disaster response equipment
- ▶ free dental service to low income residents
- ▶ churches in need of revitalization receive counsel and financial help
- ▶ emergency needs for congregations in crisis
- ▶ port ministries
- ▶ summer mission camps for RAs, GAs and Acteens to prepare the next generation of ministers, missionaries and committed laypersons
- ▶ discipleship camps for Hispanic, Haitian and Korean youth
- ▶ evangelistic camps for teens
- ▶ evangelistic outreach of college students serving as summer missionaries across the globe
- ▶ pastoral aid for struggling pastors in Florida's partnership states
- ▶ the Great Commission mandate in Florida's international partnerships in Cuba, Haiti and the Amazon River Basin in Brazil

Florida Baptists are getting out into their neighborhoods, in their own backyards and in communities of their mission partners. They are taking Christ's command to his disciples to heart, going out into their own communities in search of the spiritually lost, the broken and needy.

Each year, Florida Baptists are challenged to take a fresh look at the mission field along their city streets and country roads and to pray for the spiritually lost and support ministries designed to take Jesus into the neighborhoods.

During the Season of Prayer for State Missions, Florida Baptists ask the Father to bless their mission endeavors and to change hearts and lives of those they touch in the name of Jesus Christ.

Through the Maguire State Mission Offering, Florida Baptists give to fund 27 ministries that demonstrate the love and compassion of Christ in the state and in Florida's partnerships.

Gifts to the offering fund Florida Baptist mission and ministry needs directly helping sister congregations take Jesus into their neighborhoods and serve as a vital, functioning Great Commission body of believers.

**By praying and giving in support of the
Maguire State Mission Offering you, too,
have a part in taking Jesus into the
neighborhood, healing the sick, helping
the poor, making whole the broken and
advancing the Kingdom of God.**

pray

- Pray for your church to have a greater awareness and commitment to reaching our mission field in Florida for Christ.
- Pray for sacrificial giving by your members to the Maguire State Mission Offering.

plan

- Order available resources to promote state missions allowing two to three weeks for delivery. Determine how each resource can be used in your church.
- Review materials in Planning Guide and DVD. **Mission studies for Church-wide, Adults, Youth, Children and Preschool can be found on and printed from the DVD located in the back pocket of this Planning Guide.**
- Form a team to plan, promote and conduct the various events. Include pastor, mission leaders and other mission advocates.
- Schedule emphasis dates on the church calendar. Traditionally, the offering takes place in September.
- Set a challenging goal for the MSMO.
- Construct a way for the church to visually keep track of progress toward the goal.
- Encourage Sunday school classes and small group Bible studies to set goals.
- Order posters, prayer guides and offering envelopes by contacting the Florida Baptist Convention at 800-226-8584, ext. 3151; email: MSMO@flbaptist.org; FAX: 904-596-4476 ATTN: Maguire State Missions; Online at www.flbaptist.org — click on the logo on the front page; or return the mail-in response card located in the back of this guide.

enlist

- Enlist guest speakers to speak at your church to share how the state mission offering is being used to reach Florida for Christ. Names and phone numbers of trained speakers is included in this book on page
- Request your pastor to preach a sermon on state mission offering Scripture reference and theme.
- Enlist prayer warriors to encourage use of the Prayer Guide included in this promotion kit.
- Enlist mission leaders to visit every Sunday school department or class to encourage praying for and giving to state missions.

promote

- Order and display state missions posters in highly visible areas.
- Distribute state missions envelopes in pews, through Sunday school, newsletters, bulletins, and/or special mailings.
- Distribute the Prayer Guide to every member.
- Promote the offering in missions organizations, Sunday school, church newsletters, bulletins and worship services. Make arrangements for special prayer times during missions organization meetings and other appropriate times.
- Remind church members the state missions gifts fund 27 ministries outside of Cooperation Program funding sources.
- Show the MSMO video segments in worship services, prayer meetings, mission studies, etc. (See inside front cover.)
- Use the Video Resource Guide to spark conversation about the video segments.
- Download additional resources including word search and bulletin inserts to use during worship announcements from www.flbaptist.org, click on the logo icon.

offering namesake:

John and Clyde Maguire

When John Maguire first arrived as the sixth executive secretary-treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention, he began referring to the state as “Favored Florida.” And under his leadership, Florida Baptists found favor with God by developing a Great Commission attitude.

He urged Florida Baptists to take Jesus into their neighborhoods by starting new churches and ministries to migrants, farm workers, winter tourists, Indians and African Americans.

His wife, Clyde Maguire, a historian, prayer warrior and author, also served the mission causes among Florida Baptists, mentoring and motivating women to embrace the power of prayer.

Under John Maguire’s leadership Florida Baptists experienced unparalleled growth. During his 23-year tenure—from 1945-67—between 30 and 40 new churches were established each year. The number of cooperating churches in the convention increased to 1,426 from 826. Church membership grew to more than 600,000 from 184,140 and Cooperative Program giving increased to \$3.7 million from \$422,123.

When Maguire assumed his leadership post, one-fourth of the 826 Florida Baptist churches gave nothing to any mission causes. Before he retired, every church was giving something to the missions.

We want to come and share with your church

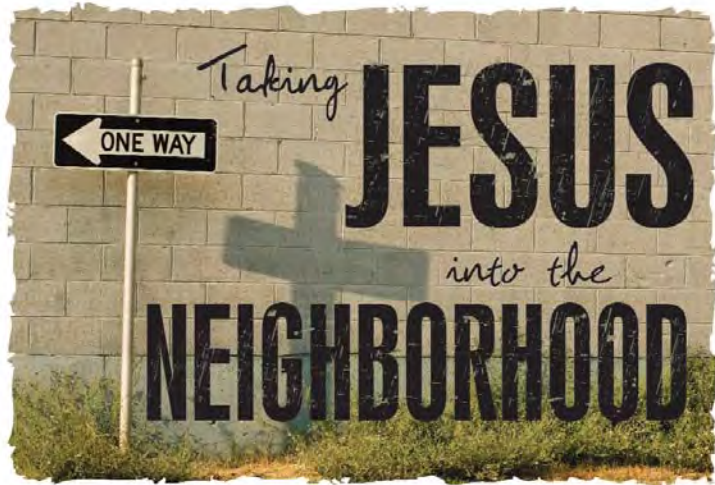
Guest speakers are trained and willing to speak in your church on State Missions (at no cost to the church). Please contact your speaker of choice directly and schedule a date for your congregation to promote the Maguire State Mission Offering.

Rahul Agarwal	813-352-9074
Lance Beauchamp	904-588-2104
Ray Campbell	386-478-6086
Misael Castillo	863-447-1528
Deris Coto	305-962-1591
Brad Crawford	407-496-1131
Craig Culbreth	904-616-5367
Barbara Denman	904-610-8110
Al Fernandez	786-512-1577
Joseph Gaston	954-612-2822
Eddie Gilley	352-494-3681
Cindy Goodwin	904-571-3901
Jeff Hessinger	813-390-8260
Mike Hoffmann	321-266-5274
Larry Hunt	850-264-3343
Sue Johns	850-377-1724
Marc Johnston	904-571-8037
Keith Lancaster	863-512-4207
Rick Lawrence	904-728-2900
Maxie Miller	813-352-1162
Tony Olesky	850-293-5049
Don Otwell	904-571-8026
Jim Robinett	904-200-1533
Emanuel Roque	786-208-5501
Dennis Wilbanks	321-604-5011
Fritz Wilson	904-616-2964
Ty Wood	904-571-8028

For additional help,
call 800-226-8284, ext. 3151;
or 904-596-3151

Associational Missions Directors
have all received Maguire State
Mission Offering material and
can be contacted at your local
association office.

Theme:



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The various sizes of the Maguire State Mission Offering logo mark and theme scripture can be used in a church bulletin, newsletter or other publication. On the DVD are several brief articles for inclusion in a church bulletin or newsletter.

Clipart available electronically through www.flbaptist.org; and as JPEGs on the DVD inserted inside the back cover.

THE MAGUIRE STATE MISSION OFFERING

HAS A MISSIONARY PURPOSE:

- Helping new congregations through church site loans;
- Supporting partnership missions nationally and internationally;
- Spreading the gospel through evangelistic ministry;
- Helping revitalize churches in Florida's changing neighborhoods;
- Ministering to migrant farm laborers; and
- Helping sustain medical and dental missions.

AND A BIBLICAL MANDATE:

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Jesus sent out these 12 after giving them instructions . . . go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, announce this: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with skin diseases, drive out demons. You have received free of charge; give free of charge.'

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the spiritual challenge

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Florida's population	18.5 million
Persons who do not claim Jesus as their Savior (80 percent)	14.8 million
Florida's rank in population among U.S. States by 2011	3
Florida Baptist churches proclaim the gospel in this many languages	21
Florida Baptist churches that worship in a language other than English	828
Florida Baptist congregations	2,899
Baptisms reported by Florida Baptist churches	46,381

by the numbers:

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- 2011** the year Florida is expected to become the third largest state in the U.S., behind Texas and California.
- 26** percent of Florida's population, age 5 and older, speak a language other than English.
- 21** languages are spoken each Sunday in Florida Baptist congregations.
- 80** million people visit Florida each year.
- 828** Florida Baptist churches, or 25 percent of all Florida Baptist churches, worship in a language other than English.
- 2,899** Florida Baptist congregations serving on mission in their neighborhoods.

BECAUSE YOU GIVE TO THE
MAGUIRE STATE MISSION OFFERING . . .

The Mobile Dental Unit traveled to 32 Florida neighborhoods during the past year and treated 1,918 persons—including 53 children—who are financially incapable of caring for their dental needs, which resulted in 117 patients coming to know Christ.

Iglesia Bautista Resurreccion, a new congregation in Deltona, received an interest-free loan to purchase property to aid in their evangelistic efforts in reaching second and third generation Hispanics.

Struggling churches, like North Peninsula Baptist Church in Ormond Beach, are revived and become a lighthouse to their neighborhoods.

The Confraternite Missionarie Baptiste d'Haiti, which is totally funded by the offering, has grown to 1,026 churches in 2010 from 88 churches in 1995 and employs seven indigenous missionaries.

**Receipts to the
Maguire State
Mission Offering
will fund mission
endeavors as
follows:**

1. New Churches \$ 300,000
William J. Guess Church Site Loan Fund
2. Haiti Mission Project \$ 120,000
3. Cuba Mission Project \$ 120,000
4. Brazil Evangelism/Church Starting Project \$ 80,000
5. Partnership Pastoral Salary Assistance \$ 120,000
West Virginia, \$45,000
Indiana, \$25,000
Nevada, \$50,000
6. Mission Outreach Ministries \$ 294,000
Migrant Ministries 50,000
Refugee Resettlement, \$4,000
Church-based Health Ministries, \$60,000
Jail and Prison Ministries, \$20,000
Disaster Relief, \$60,000
Church revitalization, \$30,000
Mobile Dental Clinic, \$35,000
Port Evangelistic Ministries, \$10,000
Church Emergency and Ministry Grants, \$25,000
7. Developing Believers \$ 209,750
Children's Camp for Hearing Impaired, \$22,000
Urban Day Camp, \$15,000
Camp WorldLight (GA/Acteens), \$74,250
Mission Adventure (RA) Camp, \$65,000
Hispanic Youth Camp, \$10,000
Haitian Youth Camp, \$11,500
Korean Youth Camp, \$6,000
Youth Evangelism Camp, \$6,000
8. Student Evangelism Outreach \$ 40,000
9. Support Ministries \$ 185,000
Association Shared Receipts (Est.), \$60,000
Promotion Expense, \$125,000

GOAL . . . \$ 1,468,750

