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Baptist Builders Club is EXPECTING.



BBC Announces Start-Up Ministry Expansion

Baptist Builders Club is expecting! Expecting to assist church plants all over the U.S. in a greater way than ever before! Expecting more involvement from the GARBC family! Expecting great results as God blesses!

The BBC board of administrators and Director Michael Nolan—along with the GARBC Council of Eighteen and the GARBC national representative—are pleased to announce that the Start-Up ministry of BBC is expanding.

Historically, Baptist Builders Club has given assistance of up to \$15,000 to applicant churches in the church-planting phase. Now—through God’s leading, after prayerful consideration, and via the GARBC Resource Center, its staff, and their abilities—BBC will aid church plants in new ways. Instead of only one-time monetary assistance, church plants will receive a variety of assistance for up to three years!

The BBC team held discussions with multiple church planters, missionaries, mission agencies, and planting agencies to come up with the best ways to help church plants in their development. The results are three stages of care: prenatal, birth (launch), and growth.

To read in detail how BBC is preparing to help church plants, visit the ministry website at www.baptistbuildersclub.org.

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YES, I would like to become a BBC member.

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Update Conference Updates

BBC Breakfast

Breakfast at the GARBC Annual Conference was my favorite meal of the day. Especially on Tuesday and Thursday. Those were the two days Kristen and I hosted the first-ever Baptist Builders Club Breakfasts.

The food was great and the fellowship was even better, but the special guest speakers and special announce-



Pastor Aaron Patton (sporting his Arkansas Razorback colors), enjoys the buffet line.

ment were the highlight for me. Church planter Adam Zamora and BBC administrator Dan Simmons spoke on Tuesday. On Thursday, church planter Scott Greening and BBC administrator Ed Fuller spoke. These men shared their heart

for church planting and their desire to see BBC grow to help churches even more during the initial stages of a church plant. The three stages are prenatal, birth (launch), and growth. Each of these stages is unique and requires aid and attention in other ways than just financial. To learn about our special announcement and see how BBC is expecting and expanding, visit www.BaptistBuildersClub.org.

BBC Check Presentation



Pastor David King and his wife, Leesa, accept a grant check for \$10,000 on behalf of Fellowship Baptist Church of Jasper, Ind. Two others were on hand to receive checks as well, Desert Hills Baptist

Church of Buckeye, Ariz., and West Bethel Baptist Church of Cleveland, Ohio. All of these churches were approved for grants at the 2010 April BBC directors' meeting. Thank you for your part in this!

Update Waverly, IA Update

Give and it Shall Be Given

Two years ago, Pastor Brian Wilkins called it devastating—"an absolute, atrocious mess." The basement of First Baptist Church was buried in mud and debris during the massive flooding that hit the Cedar Rapids area.

"Baptist Builders Club met together with me and representatives of our state association to come up with a plan that involved getting the word out to a number of churches and individuals who helped us," Pastor Wilkins says of the recovery efforts, also crediting the Baptist Builders Club website for publicizing the church's needs and replacing damaged Sunday School curriculum from Regular Baptist Press.

During the next year the church spent about \$211,000 to clean-up, repair, and remodel the historic church, generously assisted by volunteer work teams and many donations.



Pastor Wilkins and his wife, Joyce, at BBC Breakfast

Now that the church is recovering, Pastor Wilkins suggested they do something unusual with their money: Give it back. So he mailed this letter to Baptist Builder's Club director Michael Nolan:

"Our people here are still overwhelmed at the outpouring of financial gifts which came our way consequent of the flood two years ago," Wilkins writes. "God had been so gracious in His provisions to us! We now find ourselves financially blessed in ways I have not seen in my twenty-two years of ministry here. Because of this, we wanted to give back, in part, to the Baptist Builders Club ministry. We know there are needy churches that can use the assistance of your ministry."

"Please apply the enclosed gift of \$8,000 however Baptist Builder's Club can best use it."

Nolan calls the letter from Pastor Wilkins "a real live account of how God used Baptist Builder's Club supporters to help a church. Now their church is in a position to help another church," illustrating the truth of Luke 6:38: "Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken, together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

In the words of Pastor Wilkins, "Thank you again for your personal and timely help. Thank you for being used of the Lord. We serve a great God!"