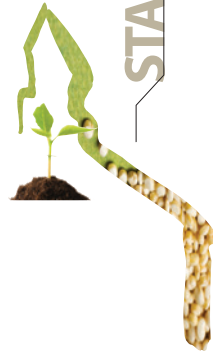


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Baptist Builders Club USA



BBC-USA Check Presentation

Seven churches received grants/loans in 2012, totaling close to \$60,000. Pastors and their wives from two of the churches were present at the 2013 GARBC Conference and took part in the Baptist Builders Club Check Presentation. Michael Nolan was blessed to present Pastor Stan Lightfoot a check for \$15,000 and Pastor Zac Sandiford a check for \$5,425.



■ Pastor Zac Sandiford, Jenny Sandiford, Jan Lightfoot, and Pastor Stan Lightfoot proudly holding their "Big Checks."

Disaster Relief

The Baptist Builders Club Disaster Relief program was officially announced at the GARBC Conference this year. Funds are now being raised to help sister GARBC churches in devastated communities. As Nolan announced the new program, he explained the need to get prepared, because it is not if a disaster is coming, it's when. He also challenged conference attendees to get ready to pray, give, and go. To find out more about Disaster Relief, visit www.BaptistBuildersClub.org and click on the Disaster Relief tab.



■ At the 2013 GARBC Conference, BBC-USA Director Michael Nolan tells the general session attendees how they can be ready to PRAY, GIVE, and GO.



BBC-USA Breakfast

Baptist Builders Club hosted a breakfast this year for GARBC Conference attendees. Ninety-two were present at the event to eat and fellowship with old and new friends, as well as to hear the heart of BBC-USA's ministry from Director Michael Nolan and guest speaker Pastor Stan Lightfoot. Of the 92 attendees, 47 responded with commitment cards.



■ BBC-USA Administrator Dan Mead prays for the time together and the breakfast meal.

■ Breakfast attendees enjoy fellowshiping as they move through the buffet line.



Disaster Kit Giveaway

This year's recipient of the Baptist Builders Club giveaway at the GARBC Conference was Pastor Rodney Schuler from Menomonee Falls, Wis. The kit included a \$25 gift card to a retailer, a first aid kit, a warming blanket, a flashlight, and batteries, as well as several other necessities for emergency situations.



Christmas Giving Project—Coming Soon!

I know you are probably still wiping sweat off your brow from the summer heat, but it is never too early to plan for Christmas. Yes, Christmas! The 2013 Baptist Builders Club Christmas Giving Project is going to focus on raising funds to purchase emergency gear for BBC-USA Ready Now Teams. Please help "stuff the disaster stocking"!



Items Needed

Estimated Cost

Enclosed trailer	\$5,000
Generators	\$1,500 (3 at \$500 each)
Chainsaws	\$2,000 (4 at \$500 each)
Safety equipment and identifiable uniforms for volunteers	\$1,000 up-front cost

The giving project has not officially kicked off yet, but if you want to get a head start on Christmas, donations can be sent to BBC-USA, 1300 N.

Meacham Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173. Designate on the memo line "BBC Christmas Giving Project." Online giving is also available at www.BaptistBuildersClub.org.

