

Baptist Builders Club USA



November Board Meeting Update

BBC-USA's board of administrators met in person for a meeting in Schaumburg, Ill., for the first time since newly elected members Eric Hancock and Kerry Watkins joined the team with Ed Fuller, Dan Mead, and Aaron Patton.

Director Michael Nolan knows the importance of face-to-face fellowship and getting to know the heart of those serving alongside one another. Each board member brings a unique set of skills and vision to the table, but one characteristic is the same—the heart to serve and honor God.

During the meeting the men talked about the business of the ministry, reviewed applications, and prayed for the pastors and congregations of those that submitted applications. Here are the decisions of the board of administrators:

- **Faith Baptist Church, Fowler, Colo.**—Build Up—\$10,000 Loan (interest free)
- **Bridgewater Baptist Church, South Vestal, NY**—Build Up—\$7,500 Grant
- **Bethel Baptist Church, Pierceton, Ind.**—Build Up—\$10,000 Grant; \$5,000 Loan (interest free)
- **Harris Hill Baptist Church, Williamsville, NY**—Help Up —\$2,500 Grant
- **Restored Church, A Baptist Church, Wilkes-Barre, Penn.**—Start Up Yr. 2—\$10,000 Grant

Please join the board and director as they continue to pray for and support Regular Baptist churches. All of these churches are working hard to serve God and spread the gospel in their communities.

■ Director, Michael Nolan (above) and board of administrator, Eric Hancock (below) discuss church applications.

Donor Spotlight

In October, I presented the ministry of Baptist Builders Club at a missions conference at First Baptist Church, Niles, Ohio. A sweet lady came up to me and introduced herself as BBC-USA member Mary Baker.

Mrs. Baker shared how she was thumbing through an issue of the Baptist Bulletin (the GARBC's official magazine) and saw an ad for BBC-USA. The ad urged readers to sign up to help churches by donating \$5 five times a year. She answered that request and has been supporting the ministry for the past 25 years. When asked if she thinks there is anything unusually special about BBC-USA, she said she likes how everyone can be a part and that if everyone gives just a little, the Lord can use it to help a church a lot.

Mrs. Baker didn't want any credit for being a member of BBC-USA. She is just thankful to be able to help, and she said the Lord has allowed her to do that.

Thank you, Mary Baker, for letting God use you to make a difference in churches across the USA!

—Michael Nolan



■ 25 Year BBC-USA Member, Mary Baker



Christmas Giving Project

This Christmas adopt Baptist Builders Club for your church's or family's gift giving! Baptist Builders Club provides grants and loans to churches that are just getting started, growing and taking on a building project, or experiencing tragedy from a natural disaster.

Disaster Relief is the focus of this Christmas project---helping local churches assist their communities in a desperate time of need. Your donation to Baptist Builders Club will help purchase gear for BBC-USA Ready Now Teams.

We need your help to be READY NOW!

BBC-USA Disaster Relief is progressing, but we need more help! We have consulted, researched and determined commonly needed items for an effective disaster relief team to assist a local church in ministering to its community when a disaster takes place.

We need **ready to pray** partners, **ready to go** team members, and **ready to give** supporters to help purchase critical disaster relief tools for our teams. The right tools and safety gear will equip volunteers to minister effectively and safely. If you can help with one or more items, donate online today at www.BaptistBuildersClub.org or by mail at BBC-USA, 1300 N. Meacham Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173.

Critical Disaster Relief Tools:

- ① **Truck**—Heavy-duty used, 4x4, 20 ft. = \$40,000
- ② **Trailer**—Used 6 ft. x 20 ft. = \$5,000
- ③ **Generator**—3 or 5 kW = \$1,500
- ④ **Extension cord**—Extra long, heavy-duty, 4 or 50 ft. = \$20
- ⑤ **Chainsaw**—Mid-heavy duty weight, 3 or 5 HP = \$1,500
- ⑥ **Wheelbarrow**—2 or 3 cu. = \$20
- ⑦ **First aid kit**—Standard industrial emergency size = \$20
- ⑧ **Batteries**—Misc. sizes = \$20
- ⑨ **Shovel**—Round point, 3 ft. = \$20
- ⑩ **Pick axe**—2 or 3 ft. = \$20
- ⑪ **Sledgehammer**—2 or 3 ft. = \$20
- ⑫ **Fire extinguisher**—Misc. models for indoor = \$20
- ⑬ **Orange cones**—4 or 15 = \$20
- ⑭ **Hard hats**—20 or 50 = \$40

- ⑮ **Furcho**—20 or 50 = \$40
- ⑯ **Cooler**—1 gal. food capacity, 2 or 30 cu. = \$20
- ⑰ **Rope**—Heavy duty 100 ft., 2 or 50 = \$20
- ⑱ **Gloves of all varieties**—Heavy-duty leather, 10 or 20 = \$20, lightweight latex, 20 or 50 = \$20
- ⑲ **Safety glasses**—20 or 50 = \$20
- ⑳ **Earplugs 50 pk.**—2 pk. = \$40 = \$80

Additional Items (not pictured)—(COST \$1,500)

- Charcoal
- 2-function rescue tools
- Winch
- Winch cable
- Portable lighting
- Utility mats
- Sump pump
- Spare tools
- Spare parts
- Backs
- Mops
- Shovel
- Misc. shovels
- Portable pump
- Industrial flashlights
- Winch vacuum
- Disposable medical first aid kit
- Disposable heavy-duty gloves
- 20 lb. cooler
- 50 lb. water hose

BBC-USA Disaster Relief was created for situations like the recent November tornados in the mid-west and is already helping. There is not time to prepare when a disaster strikes. BBC-USA is forward thinking to be ready at any moment.

You can help too! Here are three ways:

1. **Pray** for these churches and communities.
2. **Give** by donating online or by calling 888-588-1600, ext. 803.
3. **Go.** Sign up to help a local church minister to its community once it has a plan in place.

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