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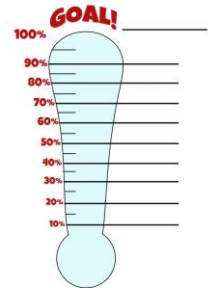


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Check out *HomeMission's* [YouTube page](#) for evangelistic videos!



Save the Date!

Sunday, Dec 6, 2020 is set aside for congregations who wish to participate in a special collection for *HomeMission*. We are asking as many congregations as possible to partner with *HomeMission* in 2021 to continue working in the Lord's Kingdom with small congregations around the country! Opportunities include: this special collection, monthly, quarterly, or yearly support, OR sponsorship (various levels) of our *Revive Us Again Workshop* held in March 2021!

Make plans NOW (we are!) for *Revive Us Again 2021!*
March 24-27 at Brown St church of Christ in Waxahachie TX!



The EQUIP Teaching and Ministry Workshop, scheduled for **September 11-12, 2020** at the Brown Street Church of Christ in Waxahachie, Texas, **has been canceled** due to lingering concerns related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Please mark your calendars for the 2021 workshop: **September 10-11, 2021**.

Director's Report

Dear loved ones in the Lord,

August has been a special month. We are finally on the road again! We went the weekend of the 15th to the Oklahoma City (OK) area. We spoke with four churches. One of them was our dear brethren at the Westside (Norman) church of Christ. They have supported the *HomeMission* effort for over 2 years. We also met with the Mission Committee of the North MacArthur congregation for the second year. I was able to visit with an old friend of mine at the Moore church of Christ, Tommy Haynes. He was the preacher at San Saba (TX) when I started my first full time work in Llano (TX). We were in a quartet together. We also visited with brother Marvin Cawood about a work in Weslaco (TX) and two works in Oklahoma City. We will let you know next month how that develops. Last weekend, we went back to the Westwood (Paris TX) church of Christ. Our last visit was in January of this year. We brought James Sanderson with us to present his evangelism workshop. He will be coming back to present it to the entire congregation soon. We also worked on plans for bringing in young families and children next year in combination with a Friend's Day. Brown Street (Waxahachie TX) church of Christ will be helping with that, along with a planned V.B.S. next summer.

Work continues on the materials for "The Great Commission D.N.A. project". Some churches will begin parts of it next year. It will be finished and ready to go by 2022 for any size church. If a church and its leaders will follow this three-year plan, they can double or triple in 3-5 years **IF** they follow the pattern set forth by the Lord and His Word. Our materials are based on His teaching. This will be a great blessing for any size church that employs and stays with it. Through the guidance and help of the Lord Jesus, any congregation can be successful if they truly have the faith and patience to follow through. It is not *HomeMission*, but Christ, who gives us strength. His pattern works; however, we must make the Great Commission a part of everyone's life in the Church. We will continue to keep everyone updated as this progresses.

Everything is going full steam ahead. We thank all of you that follow and support *HomeMission*. Please keep this definitive work and our evangelists in your prayers. May the Lord bless and keep you always.

Love, John and Susie Orr



Evangelist Reports

[Danny Aragon](#) will visit churches in the Northeast when the virus subsides.

[Bill Clark](#) plans to work with the College Street (Hillsboro TX) church of Christ as soon as they open back up.

[Jack Cummings](#) went to Grayville (IL) church of Christ recently and is going back to do a leadership workshop.

[Michael Green](#) has been helping with materials and will be going to work with a church in Indianapolis (IN) soon.

[Jim Lucas](#) continues his work with the Freetown Road (Grand Prairie TX) church of Christ.

[Steve Orduno](#) plans to assist three churches in Northern California and one church in Nevada soon.

We are excited that four more evangelists have decided to be a part of *HomeMission*. Two of them are from the West Freeway (Fort Worth TX) church of Christ, one is from Florida, and the other lives in North Carolina. We will have more information next month.

Congregation Reports

[Lewisville \(TX\)](#) - reports several baptisms through their online work.

[Media \(PA\)](#) - Brother Russell DiGiorgio contracted the coronavirus but has recovered. He is still conducting classes for their evangelism school online.

[Riverside \(Kerrville TX\)](#) - reports 5 baptisms last month.

[Westside \(Fort Dodge IA\)](#) - 5 baptisms last month.

Praise God for these precious souls!

Other congregations are still having some success with online lessons as they open services.

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Working for the Kingdom in a Pandemic



James Sanderson and John Orr visiting *Westside* (Paris TX)



Michael Green preaching at his home congregation, Sunray (TX), a *HomeMission* supporting congregation



Thankful for modern technology, *HomeMission* has kept in communication with staff, evangelists, and congregations!



West Freeway (Fort Worth TX), a *HomeMission* supporting congregation, and the current home congregation of the Orrs, has finished the remodeling of their auditorium. On August 30, they held the first service in this room since the horrific shooting on December 29, 2019.