

Evangelism Conference

“God’s Plan for Sharing”

March 19 & 20, 2010

Friday, March 19, 6-9pm
and

Saturday, March 20, 8am-2pm

Twenty-Second Street Baptist Church
6620 E. 22nd Street
Tucson, AZ

Keynote Speaker:

Evangelist Eric Ramsey, president of
Tom Cox World Ministries

Worship: Common Ground Band

Breakout Sessions:

Praying, Equipping, Sowing, Harvesting

Sessions will be presented in
English and Spanish.

This is a **FREE** event.
Lunch will be provided.

For more information
visit www.catalinaassociation.org

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On the Right Track!

Catalina Baptist Association in partnership with Arizona Southern Baptist Convention and the North American Mission Board will host an Evangelism Conference March 19-20 at 22nd Street Baptist Church.

The conference theme is "God's Plan for Sharing." Eric Ramsey, President of Tom Cox World Ministries will be the keynote preacher. Eric, formerly with the North American Mission Board, is an evangelist and mission strategist. He is involved in worldwide missions – preaching crusades, leading medical teams all around the globe. He and his family also travel the U.S. speaking in churches, associations, and state conventions.

The breakout conferences will be (1) Praying (2) Equipping (3) Sowing and (4) Harvesting. I will be sharing more information about these conferences in the next issue of Desert News.

Please mark your calendar for March 19th and 20th!!

In other news....

In recent months we have had two new church/ministry starts. The first is Tanque Verde Cowboy Church that meets at 5810 Broken Trail, Tucson. Steve Lindsey who also pastors the cowboy church at Canelo pastors this new start.

The other new ministry is to the Nepali/Bhutanese refugees. This ministry is led by Triston and Jaya Dyer who are members of Rincon Baptist Church. Triston and Jaya recently moved to Tucson after serving as independent missionaries in Nepal for a number of years. They bring expertise and the ability to speak in the heart language of these refugees.

Pray for these two new starts.

The February Executive Board meeting will be held at Sharing Ministries Thursday, February 4th at 10:00 A.M. Sharing Ministries will provide the meal following the meeting. I understand the menu will consist of ribeye steaks, shrimp, salad, and other good stuff.....RSVP for the meal to the association office.

I have titled my new sletter column "**On the Right Track!**" Before attending seminary I was an employed in the railroad industry. I started out as a track gang laborer, was an operator/clerk, and concluded my career in that industry as a train dispatcher. I learned very quickly it was very important for the trains to be "on the right tracks" or something bad would happen.

As an association we need to be "on the right track" when it comes to church planting, evangelism, and growing healthy churches. My prayer is all that we do – we will be "on the right track" for God's kingdom!!

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Events

- **Evangelism Conference**—March 19 & 20. 22nd Street Baptist Church, 6620 E. 22nd St. Breakout sessions in English and Spanish. Free event.
- **Associational VBS Clinic**—Saturday, April 17. **English clinic at Rincon Baptist Church, Spanish clinic at Enchanted Hills Baptist Church. Details to come.**
- **Pastor's Breakfast**—Last Tuesday of each month, 8:00am at First Southern Baptist Church.
- **Hispanic Pastor's Breakfast**—First Tuesday of each month, 9:00am. Location varies, contact the CBA office for details.

Please check our online calendar for updates and additions:
www.catalinaassociation.org

Announcements

- **Tucson Refugee Ministry** needs volunteers to minister to refugees from many countries relocated to Tucson. For details, contact Cherie Gray at 360-9195, cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com or visit www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com.
- **Please pray for our pastorless churches:** First Southern Baptist Church, Corona de Tucson Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Twenty-Second Street Baptist Church.
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Budget Requirements 2009 (Year End)

Annual Budget	\$162,489
Monthly Requirement	\$13,541
Income December	\$15,761
Over (under) for month	\$2,220
Income Jan-December	\$166,488
Over (under) Jan-Dec	\$3,999