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$1,251,780.93 GLORY !!

For the third consecutive year South Carolina Free Will Baptist Churches have broken their record of giving through the SCFWB State Office. Throughout this special financial report edition of the "Informer" you will see who gave this One and a Quarter Million dollars and where the money was distributed. To each of you who gave let me extend a special word of "THANKS" for your contribution and your concern. Only Heaven will reveal what a difference you have made in South Carolina and around the world because of your generous giving.

- Almost $200,000 increase in giving in 2005 ($1,077.512.43 given in 2004 compared to $1,251,780.93 in 2005).
- Giving to the SCFWB Children's Home nearly doubled from $109,269.80 in 2004 to $211,976.33 in 2005.
- Generous SCFWB gave $45,953.46 to help in Disaster Relief in 2005 (See article on back page about Total Disaster Giving).
- 3/4th of this giving ($900,000) went to ministries outside of South Carolina (Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Colleges, etc).

2005 Giving through the SCFWB State Office:

Beaver Creek Conference	$156,432.86
Central Association	$207,828.05
Eastern Conference	$105,802.09
Palmetto Conference	$14,698.31
South Carolina Conference	$646,255.73
True Life Conference	$2,800.00
SC Women Active for Christ	$71,664.47
Varioius	$46,299.42
TOTAL	**$1,251,780.93**

TOP FIFTEEN GIVERS IN 2005

1) Horse Branch, Turbeville	$108,041.61
2) Bethany, Timmonsville	$83,111.00
3) Lebanon, Effingham	$62,854.09
4) Little Bethel, Johnsonville	$53,817.53
5) Westside, Johnsonville	$50,730.67
6) Florence First	$44,486.30
7) Peace, Florence	$41,603.70
8) Grace, Lake City	$40,199.64
9) Liberty, Lancaster	$35,780.38
10) Inman First	$32,285.00
11) Gilead, Lake City	$29,695.67
12) Temple, Darlington	$23,390.88
13) Mill Branch, Johnsonville	$22,500.41
14) Southside, Darlington	$22,170.23
15) Beulah, Pamplico	$22,001.56

STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING -The 64th Session of the State Association of the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. will meet February 23-24, 2006. It will be hosted by the Eastern Conference at Gilead FWB Church, Lake City, SC (Pastor Larry McAlister).

Sermon Speakers will be Rev. Marty Cox (Mt Trolly FWB Church, Galivants Ferry, SC), Rev. Roy Roach (SCFWB Home for Children, Turbeville, SC), and Rev. Glenn Johnson (Good News FWB Church of Chesterfield, VA). Devotions will be delivered by Rev. Chris Todd (First FWB Church of Greenwood, SC), Rev Todd Black (Turning Point FWB Church, Boiling Springs, SC), and Rev. Cyrus Shoffner (Faith FWB Church of Darlington, SC).

The theme for this year's meeting will be "Moving Forward in the Father's Business" as we rejoice in past blessings and look forward with eager anticipation to the wonderful things God has in store for SCFWB in the days to come. Make plans now to be a part of these great services as we join together in songs and sermons and in taking care of the Lord's business.

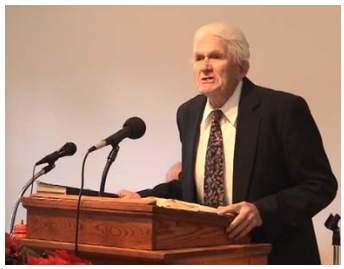
A spirit of worship permeated the air as the funeral service for **Rev. Richard Conyers** was conducted at Faith FWB Church of Goldsboro, NC on Christmas Eve morning. Despite the activities connected with the holiday time the church was nearly full with a congregation that included 25 ministers.

The music was magnificent and each speaker shared an important aspect of Brother Richard's life and ministry. Rev Phil Ange was brother Richard's pastor when he made a firm commitment to the Lord and when he answered the call to preach and his message built on these important areas. Rev. Chad Watson expressed his joy because Brother Richard had shared the gospel with him and then helped him as he answered the call to preach. His message built on how the faithfulness of this man of God had influenced he and his family in almost every area of their life. Rev Dann Patrick used a unique opportunity. Shortly after Brother Richard learned of his cancer he was invited by Brother Dann Patrick to speak at Home Coming Services at Faith FWB Church. Brother Dann used the outline from the message brother Richard had preached that day to share powerfully about Brother Richard's trust in God in the midst of looking death square in the face.

Rev. Dann Patrick, Rev. Phil Ange, Rev Chad Watson, Kevin Denton

Following the Church service Rev. Donnie Miles shared some personal comments about Brother Richard a the graveside and then pointed us all toward that great reunion that awaits the children of God in Heaven. All in all, it was one of the most moving funeral services I have ever attended.

Pray for Brother Richard's wife and children during this transitional time.



The **Rev. Marshall Nichols,** 78, of 4912 Canaan Church Road, Smyrna died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005, at Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia, N.C. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005 at Clover Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Marvin Carson officiating and Rev. Ted Dixon and Rev. Jack Taylor assisting. Burial was in the Woodside Cemetery in Clover.

Brother Marshall was the pastor of Faith FWB Church of Blacksburg, SC and the song leader for the True Life Conference. Faith FWB Church had recently moved from its Smyrna location to a remodeled building at 830 Kings Creek Highway, Blacksburg and brother Marshall had been able to preach 3 times in the new building before his sudden sickness.

Faith FWB Church at it's new location

Brother Marshall was a good friend and a good worker for the Lord and he will be greatly missed by his family and by his church. Pray for them during this time of change.

It was a great joy for the State Executive Secretary to carry a check to Brother Marshall's widow, Mrs Frances, for $1225.00 from the **SCFWB State Minister's Benevolent Fund** on Friday, December 23rd. This represents a $25 gift from 49 participates presently enrolled in the plan and is something extra to help during this changing circumstances time.

The SCFWB State Minister's Benevolent Fund is open to all Minister's and Minister's wives who are in good fellowship with the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist. Participates give $26.00 per death occurrence of a participate ($1 is administration and the remaining $25 is the benevolent gift). The gift given to the surviving spouse is dependent on the number of participates at the time of the death. The cost to participate is based on the number of deaths of participates each year. Every eligible minister in the state is encouraged to join this program of help for fellow ministers. Contact the SCFWB State Office for more details.

Black River FWB Church of Andrews recently added a new drive thru entrance to their building. As part of this addition they also added a garden memorial for former Pastor Sam Truett. What a thoughtful idea. Rev Jeff Cockrell is pastor.

The ordaining of the man of God to preach the Gospel of Christ is never ordinary but that of Bro. Teddy Rabon was extra special. Rev. Teddy Rabon was ordained as a minister of the gospel on Wednesday, October 26 at Mullins-Marion FWB Church. The congregation of Mullins-Marion was joined by approximately 65 members of Gilead FWB, where Bro. Teddy is serving as Youth Minister/Associate Pastor.

The Spirit was moving powerfully beginning with the singing of the choir. Rev. Neil Hinson brought the message from John 20:19 followed by the Charge to Preach by Rev. Tony Miles from 2 Timothy 4:1,4. Bro. Teddy was presented with his Certificate of Ordination and Bible from the Central Conference Ordination Board. The youth from Gilead presented him with a name plate for his desk, along with framed photos of the children during the dedication service of the newly remodeled Children's Church at Gilead held on September 11 of 2005, and a photo of the teens who attended Judgement House with Bro. Teddy and Sis. Karen, where three of the teens accepted Christ into their heart. Additionally, Rev. Hinson presented Bro. Teddy and Sis. Karen with a plaque bearing the inscription "In appreciation of your faithful service to the Lord." The service closed with Bro. Teddy and Sis. Karen singing "Please Forgive Me." The altar began to fill with those who responded to the move of God.

Well-wishers thronged around Bro. Teddy and Sis. Karen. They were overflowing in blessings from the Lord when things got even better as Sis. Karen's mother accepted Christ as her Savior . . . is there a GLORY in the house? It was indeed a special night to bask in the blessings of God and rejoice to be in God's presence and His will. The night will long be remembered as one where the Lord indeed opened the windows of Heaven and poured out His blessings! (Submitted by Mrs. Shelly McKnight of Gilead FWB Church)

Photo: foreground: Rev. Teddy Karen Rabon background: Ordaining Council of the Central Conference from left to right: Reverends Marty Cox, Neil Hinson, Tommy Bryson and Tony Miles

The Ladies of Lighthouse FWB Church of Florence recently put together a quilt for Missionary Mirial Gainer of Japan. Each lady donated a quilt square and then Mrs. Bernice Marsee made a beautiful quilt from their contributions. The Ladies then packed a box with this quilt and some other "goodies" and sent it to Ms. Gainer in time for Christmas.

Miss Breeana Aycock, daughter of Missionary to Brazil, David Aycock, is looking to go to Spain in 2006 as part of E-team. She needs to raise $2650 by May 2nd. If you can help then send your gift to the SCFWB State Office designated for Breeana Aycock

The Free Will Baptist Bible College Board of Trustees authorized the administration to conduct a feasibility study that could result in the college relocating within two years, according to President J. Matthew Pinson.

"We have an offer in progress on our West End Avenue campus," Pinson confirmed. "Now, with the Board of Trustees' approval, we will enter into a six-month feasibility study to investigate the possibility of relocating the campus. We have been praying for an opportunity to proceed with relocation plans that were placed on hold in 2002."

Mark Johnson, son of FWBBC's first president, Dr. L.C. Johnson, will lead the feasibility study.

S C Foreign Missionary Budget needs for 2006:

	Aycock	Gainer	Hanna	Johnson	Moore	Poole	TOTAL
Budget 06	$130,172.00	$105,192.00	$235,686.00	$126,386.00	$100,953.00	$85,999.00	$784,388.00
S C % support	25%	75%	65%	50%	50%	50%	
SC Part	$32,543.00	$78,894.00	$153,195.90	$63,193.00	$50,476.50	$42,999.50	**$421,301.90**

2005 GIFTS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA PLAN OF SUPPORT

BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE GIFTS:

BC Liberty, Lancaster	35,780.38
BC Inman First	32,285.00
BC Parkway, Spartanburg	15,671.34
BC Lockhart, Lockhart	12,336.83
BC Southside, Aiken	10,909.52
BC Simpsonville, First	8,800.00
BC Fairview, Spartanburg	8,669.03
BC Greenville First	8,255.74
BC High Point, Lancaster	6,658.80
BC Greenwood First	4,530.02
BC Lesslie, Rock Hill	4,364.00
BC Enoree First FWB	2,640.00
BC North Spartanburg, Inman	1,126.84
BC Chester First	1,104.96
BC Gaffney, Gaffney	860.40
BC Converse, Spartanburg	700.00
BC Landmark, Anderson	500.00
BC Hope, Spartanburg	450.00
BC Southside, Spartanburg	300.00
BC Northgate, Greer	250.00
BC Ministers Conference	240.00
TOTAL	**156,432.86**

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION GIFTS

CA Little Bethel, Johnsonville	53,817.53
CA Westside, Johnsonville	50,730.67
CA White Savannah, Conway	21,966.36
CA Cornerstone, Whiteville	18,706.30
CA Mt Trolly, Galivants Ferry	11,176.88
CA Damascus, Conway	8,480.79
CA Myrtle Beach First	8,190.53
CA South Conway, Conway	6,523.05
CA Evergreen, Conway	4,225.00
CA Mt Ariel, Conway	4,068.00
CA Mullins-Marion, Mullins	3,467.82
CA Central Association	3,422.11
CA Unity, Johnsonville	3,128.23
CA Oak Grove, Galivants Ferry	2,510.00
CA New Life, Conway	1,728.00
CA Wildwood, Nichols	1,373.78
CA Little Star, Johnsonville	1,320.00
CA Free Welcome, Conway	1,284.00
CA Grace, Loris	400.00
CA Socastee, Socastee	374.00
CA Bethel, Florence	315.00
CA Riverside, Conway	250.00
CA Pee Dee, Conway	240.00
CA Freedom, Tabor City	75.00
CA Sweet Home, Myrtle Beach	50.00
CA Floyds, Nichols	5.00
TOTAL	**207,828.05**

EASTERN CONFERENCE GIFTS:

EC Gilead, Lake City	29,695.67
EC Mill Branch, Johnsonville	22,500.41
EC Lighthouse, Florence	9,426.45
EC St John, Scranton	8,876.40
EC Freedom, Ladson	5,928.34
EC Calvary, Georgetown	5,150.00
EC Williams Hill, Hemingway	4,958.00
EC New Vision, Hemingway	4,438.42
EC Happy Home, Andrews	3,580.00
EC Hickory Hill, Gresham	3,430.00
EC Eastern Conference	2,000.00
EC Hillside, Florence	1,995.00
EC Walker's Chapel, Sumter	1,523.40
EC New Prospect, Pamplico	1,280.00
EC Cypress Fork, Manning	670.00
EC Youth Board	300.00
EC Sunday School Convention	50.00
TOTAL	**105,802.09**

SC WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST GIFTS:

SCD Temple	18,900.00
SCD Lebanon	8,336.05
SCD Darlington First	7,712.00
SCD Sand Hill	2,310.00
SCD Liberty, Manning	2,141.00
BCD Inman	2,100.00
SCD Grace	1,939.02
SCD Immanuel	1,930.00
CD Little Star	1,650.00
SCD Mt Elon	1,540.00
BCD Liberty, Lancaster	1,500.00
BCD Chester	1,417.00
SCD Lowcountry, Charleston	1,286.10
SCD Horse Branch	1,254.00
ED Mill Branch	1,200.00
SCD Faith	1,200.00
SCD Eastside	1,133.00
SCD Black River	1,061.00
BCD Fairview	1,000.00
CD Oak Grove	925.00
BCD Parkway	915.00
CD Mt Ariel	900.00
SC District	867.50
BCD Lockhart	850.00
SCD Fellowship	830.00
ED Gilead	800.00
CD Westside	774.00
BCD Greenville	752.50
BCD Simpsonville	650.00
CD Myrtle Beach First	550.00
BCD North Spartanburg	500.00

SCD Beulah	450.00
BCD Canaan	417.00
BCD High Point	300.00
SCD Southside, Darlington	300.00
BCD Landmark, Anderson	270.00
BCD Southside, Aiken	225.00
SCD Bay Branch	200.00
BCD Greenwood	200.00
State WAC	100.00
BC District	100.00
SCD Pamplico	84.30
BCD Hope, Spartanburg	50.00
Walkers Chapel	45.00
TOTAL	**71,664.47**

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE GIFTS:

SC Horse Branch, Turbeville	108,041.61
SC Bethany, Timmonsville	83,111.00
SC Lebanon, Effingham	62,854.09
SC Florence First	44,486.30
SC Peace, Florence	41,603.70
SC Grace, Lake City	40,199.64
SC Temple, Darlington	23,390.88
SC Southside, Darlington	22,170.23
SC Beulah, Pamplico	22,001.56
SC Sand Hill, Coward	20,822.92
SC Bay Branch, Timmonsville	13,374.00
SC Tabernacle, Coward	12,760.00
SC Black River, Andrews	11,614.05
SC Kingstree First	10,579.00
SC Pamplico, Pamplico	10,554.78
SC Lynches River, Coward	10,422.00
SC Liberty, Manning	9,025.00
SC Darlington First	8,342.25
SC Immanuel, Santee	8,006.65
SC Charleston First	7,911.47
SC Low Country, N Charleston	7,794.06
SC Conference	7,023.00
SC FWB Bible, Darlington	6,550.00
SC Jefferson Road, Sumter	6,457.57
SC St John, Patrick	6,275.56
SC Columbia Original	6,265.00
SC New Town, Lake City	6,220.00
SC Fellowship, Florence	5,285.02
SC Camp Branch, Scranton	5,200.00
SC Mt Elon, Pamplico	4,164.21
SC Hartsville First	3,825.23
SC Salem, Scranton	3,200.00
SC Victory, Andrews	1,916.96
SC Poplar Hill, Hemingway	1,915.00
SC High Hill, Scranton	1,100.00
SC Midlands, Columbia	677.99
SC Community, Florence	403.00
SC Faith, Darlington	400.00
SC Eastside, Florence	228.00
SC Liberty, Orangeburg	84.00
TOTAL	**646,255.73**

VARIOUS GIFTS:

Stone, James L.	9,350.00
S C State Association	7,631.00
Hanna, Mark	5,000.00
Jones, Mike	4,975.00
Evans, Rickey	3,025.00
Freedom, Lancaster	2,528.00
Comunidad Hispana FWB	1,875.00
Williams, Zellene	1,217.32
Minister Miinistry	1,200.00
Gaskins, Clinton-Audrey	1,000.00
Dunbar, Galen	1,000.00
Roach, Michael- Brenda	1,000.00
Jones, Paula	805.00
Carolina Quality Developers	800.00
Flowers, Sue 2446	760.00
Stone, Danny-Angela	600.00
Smithville FWB Church, TN	530.35
Duncan, Daggett	500.00
Cash	427.75
Williams, Leonard	385.00
Calvary FWB, Jacksonville, NC	350.00
Inman, Jennings	350.00
Abbott, Ron	210.00
Inman, Benny/Dorothy	200.00
Aycock, David	120.00
Collins, Myra	100.00
Jones, Bruce	100.00
Venters, Katherine	100.00
Sims, Katie	50.00
Lee, Sherwood-Vada	50.00
Gibson, David	35.00
Altman, Jakey	25.00
TOTAL	**46,299.42**

PALMETTO CONFERENCE GIFTS:

PC Victory, PA	10,696.44
PC New Vision, Rock Hill	2,571.87
PC Bright Light, Thomasville	1,030.00
PC Peace, Spartanburg	350.00
PC Palmetto Conference	50.00
TOTAL	**14,698.31**

TRUE LIFE CONFERENCE GIFTS:

TL Calvary, Gastonia, NC	1,300.00
TL Heart Land, Lancaster	600.00
TL True Life Association	300.00
TL Calvary, Lancaster	300.00
TL Mt Carmel, York	100.00
TL Corner Stone, Chester	100.00
TL Faith, Smyrna	100.00
TOTAL	**2,800.00**

2005 SOUTH CAROLINA PLAN OF SUPPORT DISTRIBUTIONS

TEAM Summer Missionaries
Autumn Aycock- Eteam Japan 315.00
Coward, Lindsey 200.00
David Gibson (Russia) 1,298.50
Driggers, Mary K. (France) 575.00
Garrison, Mahalie (Brazil) 218.50
McClam, Cody 200.00
White, Christopher 200.00
Total TEAM Summer Missionaries 3,007.00
Carlisle Hanna—Vision Per
Bolen Marendi Memorial Fund 700.00
Famine Relief- India 3,375.00
India Church Fund- SC 6,450.00
Motorcycle Fund- India 1,200.00
Raiganj Land Fund 1,230.44
South India Church 38,734.88
Travis Poston Memorial Fund 12,302.00
Total Carlisle Hanna—Vision Per 63,992.32
Paula Jones Medical Bills 375.00
National Ministries
Co-op Gifts 605.41
Disaster Relief Fund 45,953.46
FWBBC—Bible College
Creech, Caleb 160.00
Monday, Jonathan 60.00
Paul Ketteman Memorial 594.25
Postlewaite, Hanna 60.00
FWBBC—Bible College GF 77,115.35
Total FWBBC—Bible College 77,989.60
Board of Retirement 740.50
National Executive Office 4,384.36
NAFWB Foreign Missions
Aycock, David 15,221.93
Gainer, Mirial 52,869.06
Hanna, Carlisle
75th Hanna Birthday Gift 75.00
Friends of India 11,990.37
Hanna, Carlisle - Other 159,612.69
Total Hanna, Carlisle 171,678.06
Johnson, Tim 35,970.43
Moore, Andy 26,191.38
Poole, Bobby 34,081.08
Bishop, Dale 130.00
Bunch, Stan 1,766.45
Crowson, Tim & Katrina (Japan) 194.00
Cuban Seminary Library 25.00
Davison, Shane 700.00
Doropo Hospital 1,094.13
E-Team 20.00
Hughes, Tom 13.00
Kids Kamp 650.00
Little, Doug 500.00
McDonald, Don 650.00
McVay, Sam 1,633.51
Pinkerton, Jerry 2,215.35
Leroy Forlines- Russia 30.00
Russia - Other 50.00
Vision—Projects
Andy Moore-Brazil-Vision 15,299.75
Japan Mission Center 25.00
Marincek (Brazil) Church 9,458.99
Vision—Church Buildings (India) 45,678.72
Vision—Motorcycles India 2,639.00
Vision- Abidjan Construction 8,717.05
Volena Wilson Bible Institute 460.41
Total Vision—Projects 82,278.92
Warren, Sean 3,749.47
West, Robert 112.68

World Missions Offering 2,742.16
Foreign Missions (Gen Fund) 11,011.17
Total Foreign Missions 445,577.78
Home Missions (Gen Fund)
Bailey, Don 2,227.67
Ben Randall Offering 16,587.16
Bowling, Rick-Hispanic Ministry 3,538.69
Build My Church 3,651.45
Bustamante, Fernando (Hispanic) 23,103.42
Coats, Tim 20.00
Colins, Paul 6,050.84
Floars, Greg 1,766.45
GH Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Instit 6,559.50
Highway Helpers 130.00
Holifield, Ray 112.68
Nason, Joel 5,449.24
Parks, Dr. Paul 1,613.00
Chicago Buiding Fund 2,842.06
Reynolds, Bill (Rhode Island) 2,544.86
Rodriguez, Gerardo 18,596.35
Roy, David 1,274.79
Smith, Todd 41,682.73
Wallace, Ron 1,133.32
Home Missions (Gen Fund) 9,832.49
Total Home Missions (Gen Fund) 145,874.64
Masters Men 921.34
Rest of the Family 574.25
RTV—Media Commission 25.00
Total National Ministries 722,646.34
Other Foreign Missions
Clementi, Glenn 1,166.60
Ellis, Robbie (Honduras) 618.32
Enviame, Inc Riggs, Mark 3,544.92
Faith, Goldsboro
Candy Carlota (Moldovia) 649.92
Jackson, Ken 946.31
Patel, H 3,426.63
Total Faith, Goldsboro 5,022.86
Gordon, Robert (Bosnia) 1,000.00
Hanna Project 1,010.00
Hansley, Luther 200.00
Johnson, Grace 1,000.00
Local Church Missions 1,440.00
Maye, Chip 100.00
Miles, Daniel (France) 2,600.00
Pavel Clipa- Romania 500.00
Personal Missionary 1,759.83
Sparks, Noel 2,019.82
Tressi Hyman (Africa Mission) 450.88
Weaver, John (Afghanistan) 1,735.61
Total Other Foreign Missions 24,168.84
Other Ministries
Bevan, Billy, Jr 1,549.96
Bivens, Bud 600.00
Campus Crusade 500.00
Charity Resue Mission, TX 300.00
Christian Law Association 1,630.00
Gateway Christian College
Haiti Project 200.00
Gateway Christian College - Other 3,464.61
Total Gateway Christian College 3,664.61
Hayes, Gerald 2,065.39
Hebron Colony 2,065.39
Hicks, Eddy 970.00
Lighthouse Ministries, Florence 500.00
Minister Ministry 1,467.50

Owens, Guy	320.00
Radio Bible Class	200.00
Roanoke Va FFWBC	1,000.00
Robert Griffith Ministries	200.00
Samaritan's Purse	1,703.00
Southeastern Bible College	
Veteran Fund	2,600.00
Southeastern Bible College GF	10,998.01
Total Southeastern Bible College	13,598.01
Watson, Chad	311.05
Total Other Ministries	32,644.91
State Ministries	
BC Bible Institute	1,862.59
Children's Home	
Debt Retirement- Child Home	47,526.88
Children's Home GF	164,449.45
Total Children's Home	211,976.33
Chad West, Northgate	1,355.00
Christian School Income	
Hawthorne Academy (Chester)	220.00
Inman Christian Academy	220.00
Maranatha Christian School	220.00
Mullins Marion Christian School	220.00
New Prospect Christian School	220.00
Total Christian School Income	1,100.00
EO SCFWB State Office	
ES Exectutive Secretary Salary	13,019.87
Informer- From State	4,800.00
Services with ES Gifts	1,600.00
SCFWB State Office General Fund	56,328.93
Total EO SCFWB State Office	75,748.80
Hyman, Herman	2,293.42
Liberty, Orangeburg	625.00
Poston Baggett Loan Fund	55.84
SCFWB State Home Mission Board	
ALF Aiken Loan Fund	6,742.22
Darlington Hispanic Work	586.25
Hispanic Building Rent	1,125.00
State Home Mission Board GF	24,812.64
Total State Home Mission Board	33,266.11
SCTS—Church Training Service	55.84
SYC—Youth Camp	184.36
Turner, Bennie	1,766.45
Total State Ministries	330,289.74
Women's Auxiliary Gifts	
AX 50/50 Project	200.00
AX Andy Moore Vision Fund (FM)	1,600.00
AX BEAVER CRK BIBLE INST	55.00
AX BR Board of Retirement-HONOR	100.00
AX Brazil Childrens Home	100.00
AX Bustamante, Fernando (HM)	465.25
AX CHILDREN'S HOME (SC)	10,013.50
AX EMPHASIS	515.30
AX FOREIGN MISSIONS (GF)	620.32
AX FWBBC	
AX Bible College Organ Fund	300.00
AX FWBBC GF	217.00
Total AX FWBBC	517.00
ax WNAC General Fund	50.00
AX HOME MISSIONS (GF)	
AX Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Instit	620.00
AX HOME MISSIONS (General Fund)	25.00
Total AX HOME MISSIONS	645.00
AX HONOR MINISTER	175.00
AX HYMAN, HERMAN	513.00
AX LLOYD, CARLIE	60.00
AX PROVISION CLOSET	1,191.55
ax Reynolds, Bill (HM-R Island)	42.50
AX Rodriguez, Gerardo (HM)	1,145.00
AX SC HOME MISSION BOARD	120.00
AX SCFWB State Office (SC)	465.00
AX Smith, Todd	355.25
AX STUDENT LOAN	231.50
AX STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP- FOREIGN	289.00
AX VISION INDIA CHURCHES	32,160.75
AX Warren, Sean (M Team)	1,000.00
AX WEST, CHAD (SC)	50.00
AX YOUTH CAMP (SC)	210.00
AX AYCOCK, DAVID	1,236.93
AX GAINER, MIRIAL	6,228.29
AX HANNA, CARLISLE	3,001.38
AX JOHNSON, TIM	2,647.95
AX Moore, Andy	1,636.96
AX POOLE, BOBBY	2,503.29
AX Benjamin Randall	430.00
AX CHRISTMAS OFFERING	50.00
AX Laura Barnard OFFERING	762.00
AX Lizzie McAdams Thanksgiving	403.00
AX PRE-EASTER OFFERING	25.00
Total WNAC	71,814.72

GOOD NEWS FROM ALPEDRETE!

It is hard to transmit through a newsletter just how exciting it was to open the doors to our new Outreach Center in Alpedrete on December 17, 2005. The center is named "Centro de Encuentros", which means a meeting point or a place to encounter something.

For the very first time in this pueblo (with its first recorded history in the 1500s), there is the beginning of an evangelical church. Over 15,000 people who live in Alpedrete now have a place to come and worship God and learn about salvation through Jesus Christ. And on this cold December morning, we were thrilled to see many of the people with whom we've been in contact walk through the door.

Our brochure to announce the center was placed in every home in Alpedrete just the week before. They had an opportunity to read about our ideas. They saw how we plan to use English, crafts, and cooking forums to serve them. And they saw our purpose and plans- we want them to have an "encuentro" (encounter) with God.

Unfortunately, we also realized just how costly this ministry is. After finding the locale to rent, we had to do some renovations, put up a few walls, paint, and buy furniture. It ended up costing us more than we'd planned, and the falling dollar versus the rising Euro didn't help either. If any of you would like to give a special gift to help the Alpedrete Outreach Center, please send it to the FWB International Missions Office earmarked "Spain National Revolving Church Loan Fund". We would appreciate anything you could do to help defray these extra costs.

We look forward to sharing more with you in the future about the "Centro de Encuentros" in Alpedrete!

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HAVE YOU TALKED TO GOD TODAY?

Rev. David Carlson is the new Pastor of Liberty FWB Church of Manning. Brother David is a former National Home Missionary who has assisted Pastor Earnest Barnes at Midland's FWB Church of Columbia in recent years.

This good news from Keith Burden, NAFWB Executive Secretary- "The response of FWB To the needs created by Hurricane Katrina has been nothing short of phenomenal. Through Dec. 15, 2005 disaster relief contributions through the executive office have totaled more than $205,000.00. This does not include financial gifts sent directly to affected areas or victims, the enormous amount of donated goods (food, clothing, etc), or the countless hours of labor by volunteers in clean-up and repair efforts." He added, "Thank you for being a channel of blessing during this difficult time".

Roy W. Harris is the newest staff member in the National Association's Executive Office. The executive committee authorized the executive secretary to fill this position during its December 2005 meeting. Harris will assume his duties as Executive Administrator May 1, 2006.

According to Executive Secretary Keith Burden, Mr. Harris' responsibilities will include, but not be limited to, serving as convention manager, Leadership Conference director, coordinating stewardship seminars and disaster relief efforts. In addition, he will help represent the executive office at denominational meetings and manage a pastoral resources website.

Burden states, "Brother Roy is well known in our ranks and his experience as pastor, denominational leader and Director of Stewardship Development and Advancement at Free Will Baptist Bible College uniquely qualifies him for this position. The executive office is endeavoring to broaden its ministry to pastors and churches. The addition of Rev. Harris will help us accomplish that objective."

The FWB Media Commission is going back to its roots. Originally named the Radio and TV Commission, the Media Commission is seeking to list all Free Will Baptist Radio and TV programs on their web site (www.fwbmedia.com) in order for people to seek out Free Will Baptist programs as they travel or find FWB programs as they relocate. Please send the name of your Radio or TV program, the Free Will Baptist Church or Pastor who is sponsoring the program, the call letters, location, and time it is being broadcast to Rev. Mike Jones, FWB Media Commission, P O Box 13266, Florence, SC 29504 .Thank you for your help.

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--Holiday Inn Express- 202 N Ron McNair Blvd, Lake City 843-394-8400 ($57.99- all rooms)
--Days Inn- 170 S. Ron McNair Blvd, Lake City 843-394-3269 ($55.99 King. $59.99 Double).