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"For we are God's fellow workers" (1 Corinthians 3:9a NKJV).

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A Word from the DOM

The last couple of months have been very busy but fruitful for me as the Director Missions. We have had many meetings and fellowships concerning budgets, mission opportunities, convention relationships, training and much more. The council and myself are currently in prayer and are researching future missions opportunities that we can do together as an association. We are also hopeful that we can be an encouragement and support to our churches as they do mission works of their own.

I have had the privilege of visiting with over half of our churches so far. I look forward to visiting with the rest of the churches soon and getting to know our congregations as well as their pastors. It has been a great privilege to preach in several of these churches in the past few months.

There have been many opportunities this past month for me to encourage, counsel, and serve our pastors and lay church leaders. The ministry that we are called to can be very challenging and it has been a blessing for me to serve and minister to those individuals. There are still six churches that are without a pastor and we

have reached out to all of them to offer assistance. We will continue to work to help these churches and their search teams as they prayerfully seek the next man they call to be their pastor.

Lastly, I just want to say what a blessing it is to serve the Bracken Association. I am greatly encouraged at what God is doing in the midst of our association and I look forward to what God will do in the days ahead. Please continue to pray for me as well as all of those who serve the Lord within our area that we will continue to be faithful in proclaiming the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ Alone,
Rev. Dewayne Slusher
Director of Missions

Prayer Concerns

-Churches without a pastor:

Calvary Baptist, Flemingsburg Baptist,
Germantown Baptist, Mt. Pisgah Baptist,
Sharpsburg Baptist and Stonelick Baptist.

- Our Bracken Association pastors and their families.

*If you have a prayer request you would like to be added to this list please notify the association office by email at: brackenassoc@kybab.com

Monthly Church Prayer List

October:

Sharpsburg Baptist
Slaty Point Baptist
Stone Lick Baptist

November:

Union Baptist
FBC Vanceburg

December:

Samaritan Baptist
Bluegrass Cowboy Church

Around the Association

October

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Do something special to encourage your pastor and show how much your church appreciates him.

11th at 9:00-noon Disaster Relief Training
Location: May's Lick Baptist
Cost: \$20 for Re-cert / \$40 New volunteers

November

8th at 12pm-2pm Financial Support Issues for
Ministers & Church Employees Seminar
Location: Central Baptist

10th Kentucky Baptist Pastors Conference
Location: Living Hope Baptist in Bowling
Green, KY

11th Kentucky Baptist Annual Meeting
Location: Living Hope Baptist in Bowling
Green, KY

18th at 6:30pm Executive Board Meeting
Location: Clearfield Baptist Church

Birthdays & Anniversaries

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary please let us know so we can update our records.