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Welcome to Our Readers

As we our 4th full year of this ministry, we want to Praise the Lord for His faithfulness and direction. Wonderful and exciting things are happening in this ministry, and as we approach our Lord's return, we are diligent in doing His work on earth.

Please note are address change and website address change. Our City Fathers have changed all the addresses in our community, and the website host "xoom" has been purchased by "nbc". So please make appropriate changes in your files.

Project Update

It has been three months since our last newsletter, due to the very busy schedule that we have been working. However I will be more diligent in keeping you more informed of the work of the ministry. Praise the Lord for the blessing the Lord has bestowed on this ministry

Plan revisions for **Camp BIMl (Lee Roberson Center)** in Harrison, TN, under the direction of **Dr. Gerry Baughman**, are now underway. I was able to spend a couple of days in December at BIMl Headquarters, meeting with the Board. Through those discussions, we were able to complete approved preliminary designs. We are currently working on the final architectural construction documents, and are working again with the **Missionary Tech Team**, who are providing the MEP and Structural drawings for the project. It is expected that the documents will be completed by May 1, 2001.

The **International Christian Academy** in the **Ivory Coast**, directed by **Elmer Baxter**, is now a current project. Because of our backlog of projects, we are only now beginning on the work. Please pray for the CAAA in getting this work accomplished. Also, please pray for this school and the missionaries in this country.

We have completed the drawings for **Bro. Allan Burney** with **Youth With A Mission (YMAM)** for a **Master Plan**, a new **Student Dormitory Building**, and a prototype **Counselors Duplex Unit** for this outstanding school in Alberta, Canada. They have a wonderful 10-acre site with a view of the Mountains out every window. Please be praying for this wonderful ministry.

We completed preliminary drawings for a new **Gymnasium Entrance / Storage / Toilet Addition** for **People's Baptist Church**, under the direction of **Dr. Max Barton**. This addition is for PBC's Greenville Christian Academy and is as a Phase One addition to the overall Master Plan for the School. The construction date for the new addition is under discussion.

New Projects

Since the last newsletter we have been contacted by three new churches for project assistance.

Pastor Orlando Rivera of the **Dorado Bible Baptist Church** in Dorado, Puerto Rico has contacted us for an expansion design to their existing church. CAAA designed their existing facility three years ago, and we are excited about their growth. A preliminary Site Plan has been developed and the design for the new sanctuary is in its preliminary stages. DBBC is one of our sponsoring churches and we were happy to be a part of their 1st Missions Conference in January.

We were contacted by **Pastor Marcus Deloach** of **Albermarle Baptist Church** in Charlottesville, VA to assist in Master Planning for their new church. We have just received documentation from them, so we will soon begin on this project. We will be working with a local A/E firm, SMBW Architects, who will create the final construction documents.

We have also been contacted by the Deacon Board of **Corinth Baptist Church** in Elizabeth City, NC to assist in the redesign of their sanctuary. I anticipate meeting with the board within the next month to discuss their needs.

Membership

As you can see, we are extremely busy and the need for Architects, Engineers, and Architectural Drafters is becoming an urgent necessity. If you are, or if you know of someone that may be interested, please have them contact CAAA. **There is tremendous help needed on specific preliminary designs. If any members that I have not spoken with have any additional time to work on some projects, please contact me.**

Blessings

In our last newsletter, I mentioned that our computer had been struck by lightning and that the expenses were greater than anticipated. Through God's grace, we received the finances to pay this expense with a wonderful gift from **Baptist International Missions Inc.** We now have an updated computer system with more RAM and Hard Drive capacity. Thankfully all files were able to be recovered from the damaged hard drive.

We also want to thank **Dorado Bible Baptist Church** for their generous increase in their monthly support. It has allowed us to purchase some needed CAD software.

We also want to acknowledge and thank **People's Baptist Church** and **Mt. Vernon Baptist Temple**

for their continuing monthly support. Without your help the work of the CAAA would be difficult to maintain.

Your prayers are so important to us. If your ministry is in need of our services or if you are led to financially support the ministry, please contact us.

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