

# International Ministries Report Executive Committee Meeting April 18, 2016



This mission team spent the day at the IMC redoing our International tract holder and restocking it with more up to date tracts. This has been a need for a long time. Thank you Lord for bringing this group from Laurel, Mississippi recently to assist in our work at the IMC. Also, we have interns from the University of Mobile helping each week through a new program. What a wonderful blessing these guys are.

We have four mission teams coming this summer to work at the IMC and with the Language Churches doing VBS and backyard Bible Clubs. Please pray as these volunteers come to share with the international community here in Mobile County.

## Mark Your Calendars

- June 25, 2016**      **4th Annual International Ministries Benefit Golf Tournament**
- July 25, 2016**      **Day of Prayer (and Flag Raising Ceremony) for the Mobile International Community**

## International Language School (ILS)

God has called Kim Wilson to be the volunteer coordinator for the International Language School. Her husband, Dr. Doug Wilson, serves as the Dean of Religion at the University of Mobile. Kim is a certified ESL instructor for the State. She is a professor for ESL at the University of Mobile. She is working on the program for the next school year and plans for promotions to go out within the next two weeks.

This year the ILS has increased from 3 sites to 8 sites. There is a possibility that within the next year there will be an additional two sites. One will be in the southern part of the county and one in the northern region. There has been a major increase in enrollment. Praise the Lord!

Please pray as the school year ends. We will be sharing the Gospel Message in the closing sessions for each site. We pray that we will see students come to Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

## **Language Churches**

The language pastors and I have been meeting on a regular basis doing some long range planning. We are setting some goals for this year and looking forward to seeing what God will do in our midst.

Dr. Wright and I have been talking with other language groups with the potential of becoming new language church groups in the association. Please pray for these as we seek God's direction in developing these language groups into solid Southern Baptist Churches with a commitment to the association, as well as reaching their language groups living here in Mobile.

Please pray for the Hope of the Nations Church as they are in a transition time. Alan Andrews has resigned as their pastor to move to a ministry in another state.

## **Church Connection**

It has been my joy during these past 6+ months to visit and share with a good number of the churches in the association. I am thankful to report that this has brought people more in touch and informed about the International Ministries of the association. I am also thankful for the increased enthusiasm and willingness to serve in special areas of need. Please know I want to keep visiting personally with each church and enlarging our volunteer capacities to meet the multiple needs of the International Ministries arm of the association. If I have not been with your church family and you have a certain time you would like for me to come, please let me know.

In Christ,  
Dr. Bobby Morton  
Director of International Ministries

