



from Director

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DURANGO Intern Report

February, 2013

Onward and Upward

The first month of 2013 flew by because we were so busy. We now have a full house of three interns who are working hard each day.

Contributions to our program remain high as we entered into the new year. We had several one-time gifts at the end of 2012 and a few additional donations for January of 2013. The Lord continues to bless this effort through those of you who consistently support our training efforts.

We believe that progress is being made in the preaching efforts of our men: **Errick Crump, David Malley, and Jess Simpson.** These are dedicated students who want to learn to find the true message of each passage of Scripture and to be able to communicate that message to the modern audience. We are thankful for these men and for their commitment to full-time preaching.

We have heard from several of our graduates in the past month and all seem to be doing well in their various ministries. The Tuesday Brown Bag sessions with our current interns now has the added enjoyment of some of our graduates who join us online. It is like having them back in Durango with us. During these sessions, I receive a variety of Bible questions or ministry questions coming from either our current interns or from our graduates. For two hours every Tuesday, we are engaged in good Bible study.

Our present interns are alternating preaching at our Sunday afternoon assembly. I am able to critique these efforts each week and we usually talk about the means to improving their preaching during our weekly sessions together. I am meeting with David on Thursdays,

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; with Jess on Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and with Errick on Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This is a lot of time invested, but it pays off in big dividends.

January	
Financial Statement	
Income	
Craig & Gabe McCollum, <i>Coppell, TX</i>	\$ 700.00
Jim & Naomi Snyder, <i>South Fork, CO</i>	\$ 300.00
Anonymous	\$ 250.00
John & Ann Boothe, <i>Teague, TX</i>	\$ 200.00
Wayne & Marvene Smith, <i>Tucson, AZ</i>	\$ 60.00
Linder Rd, church of Christ, <i>Meridian ID</i>	\$ 600.00
church of Christ, <i>Crosbyton, TX</i>	\$ 500.00
church of Christ, <i>Moab, UT</i>	\$ 50.00
Richard & Yvonne Werstein, <i>Fairfield, CA</i>	\$ 100.00
Steve & Darla Hill, <i>Sand Point, ID</i>	\$ 100.00
Keith & Glenda Fields, <i>Elk City, OK</i>	\$ 100.00
Larry & Keitha McKesson, <i>Durango, CO</i>	\$ 200.00
David Malley, <i>Durango, CO</i>	\$ 150.00
Joe & Susie Puckett, <i>Durango, CO</i>	\$ 50.00
Jean Fogle, <i>Durango, CO</i>	\$ 100.00
Guy & Mary Orbison, <i>Durango, CO</i>	\$ 100.00
Durango church of Christ	<u>\$ 3,915.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 7,475.00
Special Contributions... added to general fund	
Anonymous	\$ 5,000.00
Expenditures	
Housing for Errick Crump family	\$ 1,475.00
Support for Errick Crump family	\$ 2,800.00
Support for David Malley	\$ 2,200.00
Support for Jess & Katie Simpson	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,475.00
Housing for David Malley and the Simpson family is now being furnished by the Durango church of Christ, which saves us a lot of monthly expense.	

Intern Alumni



George Robison
1998-1999



Dan Foster
1999-2000



Bill Moses
2000-2001



Chuck Marshall
2001-2002



Chris Detkos
2001-2002



Tyson Kalisz
2002-2003



Mark Collins
2003-2004



Marty Johnson
2003-2004



Jeremy Korodaj
2003-2005



Solomon Jones
2004-2006



James Williams
2006-2007



Blu Kropp
2007-2008



Greg Garso
2007-2008



Chris Macy
2008-2009



Kenny Garcia
2010-2011



Steven Hill
2010-2011



Steve Hill
2011-2012

What's Going On...

Erick Crump continues his weekly assignments and is working on his next class to teach which will be on the "Church." He will be preaching at Pagosa Springs, Colorado at the end of this month and taking his rotation in preaching here in Durango.

David Malley, in addition to his weekly assignments, has been teaching the Wednesday night class on 1 & 2 Timothy. He will complete that class in a week and **Erick** will begin teaching. **David** filled in for me in my Sunday morning class on Proverbs for two weeks while I was preaching out of town

Jess Simpson has only been with us a month, but is working hard on his weekly assignments and has already preached three times to the congregation. His wife, **Katie**, joins us in the study of Greek during the first hour of our weekly session together. Both are doing well in the language.

I held two gospel meetings at Brownsville and Port Isabel, Texas and also taught and preached one Sunday at Boyd, Texas. January was a busy month for me.

We would like to take a moment to thank all of you who continue to support this work. Just looking at the pictures of our graduates on this page reminds me of the good work all of these men are doing... thanks to all of you. May the Lord continue to bless you all.

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