



from Director

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# DURANGO Intern Report

August, 2013

## The Work Continues

By the time you read this our Graduate Reunion will be a matter of history. Several of our former students were able to return and be with us for four days of study and fellowship. We are beginning those four days as I write this report. It is always a great joy for us to see these men who were once a part of our congregation and to witness their progress in the Lord and His work.

All of you who support this effort are participants in the work of training preachers for not only the present generation, but for generations to come. I'm always mindful of Paul's gratitude to the brothers in Philippi for their financial support of his efforts to serve the Lord. He wrote to them, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now" (Phil. 1:3-5). That word, "participation" has the sense of "sharing in the preaching of the gospel," which is also what all of you are doing as you support these men in their training. To say that your brothers in Durango are grateful for your participation with us would be an understatement. We continue to thank God for you, knowing that this work could not be possible without your support.

This report is about a week later than usual due to my schedule. I've just returned from three weeks of preaching and teaching in Wyoming and Montana. I truly enjoyed this trip, speaking twenty-one times. I've met a lot of brothers and sisters that I would never have known this side of heaven without these opportunities. I have discovered that in many congregations there are numerous trials and division, but also there are churches that are holding the line with truth and enjoy unity. Such a statement could have been made in the first century by one of the apostles as he might have observed the condition of God's people in various places. Therefore, we realize that we will always, in every generation,

struggle for the cause of the gospel. The key is to hold the line for truth. Without truth, we are set adrift into a religion of human will. Therefore, let us keep seeking the will of God for our lives. In love, let us keep speaking the truth to one another, encouraging one another to be faithful to God. Life is short, so let us use our time, our talents, and our resources in ways that bring glory to God.

**July**

### Financial Statement

#### Income

Craig & Gabe McCollum, Coppell, TX	\$ 700.00
Jim & Naomi Snyder, South Fork, CO	\$ 300.00
church of Christ, Crosbyton, TX (Feb)	\$ 500.00
Anonymous	\$ 250.00
John & Ann Boothe, Teague, TX	\$ 200.00
Wayne & Marvene Smith, Tucson, AZ	\$ 60.00
Keith & Glenda Fields, Elk City, OK	\$ 100.00
Linder Rd, church of Christ, Meridian ID	\$ 600.00
church of Christ, Moab, UT	\$ 50.00
Richard & Yvonne Werstein, Fairfield, CA	\$ 100.00
Steve & Darla Hill, Sand Point, ID	\$ 100.00
Larry & Keitha McKesson, Durango, CO	\$ 200.00
Joe & Susie Puckett, Durango, CO	\$ 50.00
Jean Fogle, Durango, CO	\$ 100.00
Guy & Mary Orbison, Durango, CO	\$ 100.00
Durango church of Christ	\$ 1,590.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>

#### Expenditures

Support for David Malley	\$ 2,200.00
Support for Jess & Katie Simpson	\$ 2,800.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>

**Housing for David Malley and the Simpson family is now being furnished by the Durango church of Christ.**

# 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



**Errick Crump**  
2011-2013

## What's Going On...

**David Malley** has preached and taught classes in Columbine, Colorado and at Fort Defiance, Utah in the absence of their preachers. He will soon begin teaching the adult class on the Parables of Jesus, along with his other duties. He also made a quick trip to Texas to be with his dying grandmother. Next Sunday, he will fill in for the preacher at Pagosa Springs, Colorado. We are pleased to have these opportunities for our men.

**Jess Simpson** will also have an opportunity to preach at Pagosa Springs later this month. We try to share these opportunities to preach out among our students. He is presently teaching the Wednesday night adult class on the subject of the names and titles of Jesus. He continues to work all his assignments and takes his turn in the preaching rotation here in Durango.

Even though I was out of town for three weeks, the intern assignments continued. We worked on these by way of the internet. This usually puts us a little behind, but we always find ways to catch up so that we don't lose any ground in our training. I am pleased with the progress of our two interns. I have scheduled in September an interview with another possible student. I will also be conducting a gospel meeting at Brighton, Colorado which is a suburb of Denver and will be teaching a seminar on Ephesians in the Phoenix, Arizona area.

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