



from Director

Guy Orbison, Jr.

DURANGO Intern Report

October, 2013

Thank You For Your Support

September was a good month for donations to our effort to train preachers. We had some sizeable contributions and some new names can be seen in our list of contributors. We are grateful for everyone who assists us in this endeavor. Although normally Durango shoulders the greatest burden of the support needed, this month the church here only had to supply \$490 to make up the needed monthly amount. Our monthly cost has been reduced since we have not had to pay rent for housing this year. We are truly thankful to the Lord for His bountiful blessings.

We have officially accepted a new man into our program. His name is **John Maner** and he is currently a student at the Brown Trail School of Preaching in Bedford, Texas. John will be the first man who has applied for our training from Brown Trail. He is twenty-three years of age and at the present is single. However, he plans to be married to **Hannah Fowler** on January 4, 2014 before coming to Durango. They should be arriving in our fair city in the middle of January.

John and **Hannah** will be living in the little house now occupied by **David Malley**. **David** is scheduled to graduate by the middle of December, so this house will be available, saving us monthly rent payments. **John** has done well at Brown Trail and is at the top of his class. We look forward to his arrival to begin work with us.

Each month we are humbled by the generous support of all of you. As you know, we are a very small congregation and could not handle the full financial responsibility without you. So we like to say "thank you," at every opportunity we can. We include you in our prayers and we hope that you will also pray for us.

We welcome any questions you might have about our work. So, we hope you will feel free to contact us at any time. And, of course, we love to have visitors, so come see us whenever you can and

you might have the opportunity to hear one of our men preach the word. **David** and **Jess** are doing well in their studies and assignments with us. They are developing into fine gospel preachers. We look forward to sending them out into the world to promote the kingdom of God.

September Financial Statement

Income

Kenny & Debbie Sutherland, Durango, CO	\$ 1,000.00
Craig & Gabe McCollum, Coppell, TX	\$ 700.00
Bill & Pat Minnix, Garland, TX	\$ 500.00
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
Guy & Cecilia Speck, Midland, TX	\$ 100.00
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	\$ 490.00
Total Income	\$ 5,000.00

Expenditures

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

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 had some "try out" opportunities to preach and will continue to talk with congregations concerning the possibility of his working with them. He is now teaching our Wednesday night adult class on the "Parables of Jesus" and taking his turn in the Sunday afternoon preaching schedule.

Jess Simpson continues his weekly assignments and takes his turn in preaching. He will be teaching and preaching in Rifle, Colorado this month to help them out in the absence of a preacher there.

Both of our interns fill in for me when I'm out preaching meetings. I conducted a gospel meeting in Brighton, Colorado in September and spoke at the first Tackling the Text workshop hosted by the North Valley congregation at Cave Creek, Arizona. One of our graduates, **Chris Macy** who preaches at North Valley, organized this program. They plan to do it annually and have already scheduled it for next year. Notebooks on *Ephesians* are available for purchase by contacting **Chris**. The workshop was conducted at the Copper Basin campground near Prescott. In October, I will be speaking five times at the Linder Road lectures in Meridian, Idaho. This has been a challenging set of lectures to prepare, but I'm looking forward to the opportunity. One of our graduates, **James Williams**, will also be on the program this year.

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