



from Director

**Guy Orbison, Jr.**

# DURANGO Intern Report

January, 2014

## Ministry Changes

Several factors were involved in my decision, but I have resigned as the pulpit preacher here in Durango. I will continue to work in Durango and continue to train preachers in the Intern Program, hold gospel meetings and do more writing. My last preaching Sunday will be January 26. That will also be the date for the graduation of **Jess Simpson**.

The men in Durango have decided that I will receive part of my support from the Intern Program and part will continue from the Durango congregation. Therefore, all of you who are supporting this work of training preachers will be helping me in the effort. Of course, all funds are a part of the Durango congregation's work, but we have a separate account for the Intern Program out of which we operate. This is financially a good time to make this adjustment since **Jess** will be graduating and we have only one new intern coming in January. This lessens the financial burden for the moment so that we may make the adjustments to my support.

Hopefully, this decision will benefit the work in training preachers, giving me more time to work with them. The last few years have brought increased invitations to conduct gospel meetings and to speak at lectureships. I truly have enjoyed this work and want to continue in that. But, the strain of my schedule and the lessening of my work in reaching the community of Durango has awakened me to the need in having another man here to do the local evangelism and preaching.

We do not believe that my being put on the Intern Program payroll will have an adverse effect on the work. We also hope that all of you

will continue to support us in this. Your prayers at a difficult and challenging time for me would be greatly appreciated.

### December Financial Statement

#### Income

Craig & Gabe McCollum, <i>Coppell, TX</i>	\$ 700.00
Jim & Naomi Snyder, <i>South Fork, CO</i>	\$ 300.00
church of Christ, <i>Crosbyton, TX</i> (Feb)	\$ 500.00
Linder Rd, church of Christ, <i>Meridian ID</i>	\$ 600.00
church of Christ, <i>Moab, UT</i>	\$ 50.00
Anonymous	\$ 250.00
John & Ann Boothe, <i>Teague, TX</i>	\$ 200.00
Wayne & Marvene Smith, <i>Tucson, AZ</i>	\$ 60.00
Guy & Cecilia Speck, <i>Midland, TX</i>	\$ 200.00
Art & La Quita Searles, <i>Golden Valley, AZ</i>	\$ 150.00
Keith & Glenda Fields, <i>Elk City, OK</i>	\$ 100.00
Bruce & Marta Maysilles, <i>Loveland, CO</i>	\$ 100.00
Richard & Yvonne Werstein, <i>Fairfield, CA</i>	\$ 100.00
Steve & Darla Hill, <i>Sand Point, ID</i>	\$ 100.00
Larry & Keitha McKesson, <i>Durango, CO</i>	\$ 200.00
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	\$ 1,140.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>

#### Special Contributions

Kenny & Debbie Sutherlin, <i>Durango, CO</i>	\$ 1,000.00
Loyd & Kay Mims, <i>San Angelo, TX</i>	\$ 1,000.00

#### 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



**David Malley**  
2012-2013

## What's Going On...

**David** has graduated and begins his first Sunday with the Moab congregation on January 5. We have scheduled the graduation of **Jess Simpson** for the January 26.

In December I spoke at the Winter Rendezvous in West Yellowstone, Montana. **Jess** and **Katie** were also able to attend. We had a reunion with **Steve** and **Darla Hill** who are in Sand Point, Idaho and also **Blu** and **Emily Kropp** who work with the congregation in West Yellowstone. It is always a great time to be able to see some of our graduates.

I have preached for the Durango congregation for the past 25 years. It will be difficult for me to not preach when I'm in town. I love preaching and will hopefully have plenty of opportunities to continue doing so... just not in Durango. The small church in this town has a huge heart and commitment to the Lord. Most congregations of our size would think they are too small to launch a preacher training program like ours, but our folks tend to rely on the Lord and not ourselves. We began this effort by faith and continue to engage in it trusting in God. All of you who have determined to help us are instruments of the Almighty in taking the gospel throughout the world. It is our prayer that God will bless you financially so that you may continue to be a source of support in training men of God for the awesome task of preaching the word. May we all... **keep on keeping on!**

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