



from Director

Guy Orbison, Jr.

# DURANGO Intern Report

March, 2014

## Settling Into Routine

Our newest intern, Jon Maner, is now settled into his new home and also into his new routine of study with us. We've now had several meetings together and everything is progressing at a normal pace.

Hanna, Jon's wife, participates each Thursday morning in our Greek class. She joins the ranks of several other intern wives who have studied Greek while with us. Both she and Jon seem to be good students and are working hard at learning the language.

Jon, of course, is discovering that being a preacher is not exactly as he originally thought. Most of our interns go through a period of time of discovering the realities of preaching and the real work involved in producing sermons every week. Of course, we routinely have the interns redo those assignments that do not meet our specifications as being the kind of material that would please God and communicate to men. Once the men get a handle on what it takes to accomplish this, we are able to move forward in their education and training. So, at the moment, we are in the first stage of Jon's instruction.

We are pleased to have Jon and Hanna with us and they are already endearing themselves to the congregation. Jon has participated in several aspects of the worship assembly, including the leading of songs. He is a good song leader and we are always in need of this service here in Durango.

We thank all of you for supporting Jon and Hanna so that they can be with us for eighteen months. And now, I am truly grateful that you are also supporting me in the training of

these men to become gospel preachers and men of God. We lift up your names to the Father in gratitude for your generosity. This is not a program that we would handle financially on our own. Therefore, our appreciation is magnified by our need.

<b>February</b>	
<b>Financial Statement</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Craig & Gabe McCollum, <i>Coppell, TX</i>	\$ 750.00
Jim & Naomi Snyder, <i>South Fork, CO</i>	\$ 300.00
church of Christ, <i>Crosbyton, TX (Feb)</i>	\$ 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
Bill & Patricia Minnix, <i>Garland, TX</i>	\$ 100.00
Guy & Cecilia Speck, <i>Midland, TX</i>	\$ 500.00
Keith & Glenda Fields, <i>Elk City, OK</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>	\$ 250.00
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, <i>Durango, CO</i>	<u>\$ 2,338.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 6,448.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Support for Jon & Hanna Maner	\$ 2,800.00
Support for Director, Guy Orbison, Jr.	<u>\$ 3,648.00</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 6,448.00</b>
<b>Housing for the Maner family is now being furnished by the Durango church of Christ.</b>	

# 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



**Jess Simpson**  
2013-2014

## What's Going On...

Jon has preached twice here in Durango and has also filled in with a sister congregation. Besides his assignments in preparing sermons, he is working on a Bible class on *Old Testament History*. I am also having him work through *Galatians* and *Ephesians* and we are in the beginning stages of these studies. Jon has a willing heart and a desire to learn. He is developing his study habits well.

I had scheduled not to be out of town during the months of February and March, but received a call to do a funeral for a gospel preacher in Sun City, Arizona. He died suddenly and unexpectedly of a heart attack. That required three days of my time, but I was happy to help out in a strenuous time for the family and for the congregation where he served.

Beginning in April, I have invitations for meetings and lectureships every month through the end of the year. Since I have stepped down as the pulpit preacher here in Durango, I look forward to these opportunities for continuing to preach and teach.

Please keep us in your prayers.

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