



from Director

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DURANGO Intern Report

March 2012

Gearing Up For The Workshop

Each year I host preachers from primarily the Rocky Mountain region in a two day retreat called, Workshop in the Word. Actually, more than preachers attend and we draw from about fifteen different states each year. Last year was the largest workshop with some 134 men attending. It is held at the end of April every year, so we are getting things ready for this year's workshop. This will be the **18th Annual Workshop in the Word**.

The men in training here in Durango are an integral part of the preparation process. Since the workshop is held up in the mountains north of Durango, the interns will assist us in getting the lodge ready. There are truck loads of supplies that have to be hauled up the mountain to the lodge and then hauled back to Durango once the workshop is concluded.

They also learn from observation how to organize a project like this and to get everything accomplished that is required for a program of this nature. Mostly, however, we expect our men training with us to participate in receiving

the instruction that will be dispensed at the event. This year we will be working through Paul's Epistle to the Galatians. This is a New Testament book heavily loaded with doctrine and should be beneficial to all who attend, but especially helpful to our interns.

We're looking forward to another great workshop and we really appreciate the interns for their participation.

February Financial Statement

Income

Craig & Gabe McCollum, <i>Coppell, TX</i>	\$ 700.00
Jim & Naomi Snyder, <i>South Fork, CO</i>	\$ 300.00
Anonymous	\$ 500.00
John & Ann Boothe, <i>Teague, TX</i>	\$ 200.00
Richard & Yvonne Werstein, <i>Fairfield, CA</i>	\$ 100.00
Art & Laquita Searles, <i>Golden Valley, AZ</i>	\$ 100.00
Joseph & Christina Smithbauer, <i>Eagleville, TN</i>	\$ 100.00
Wayne & Marvene Smith, <i>Tucson, AZ</i>	\$ 60.00
Linder Rd, church of Christ, <i>Meridian ID</i>	\$ 600.00
church of Christ, <i>Farwell, TX</i>	\$ 500.00
church of Christ, <i>Crosbyton, TX</i>	\$ 500.00
church of Christ, <i>Moab, UT</i>	\$ 50.00
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	\$ 115.00
Total Income	\$ 4,275.00

Expenditures

Housing for the Steve Hill family (They live in our preachers home & are self supported)	\$ 0.00
Housing for Errick Crump family	\$ 1,475.00
Support for Errick Crump family	\$ 2,800.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,275.00



Workshop in the Word, 2011 brought over 100 men together to study Ephesians.

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

What We're Doing...

Our two interns, **Steve Hill** and **Errick Crump** have completed their teaching of the Wednesday night class on Old Testament History. I will be giving them a break through the month of March, beginning a study on "Exalting God."

The men continue to work with their weekly assignments and I am seeing some improvement in their efforts to understand the texts assigned to them and also in their presentation of these texts in sermons. They also continue to preach at the afternoon worship on Sunday, alternating and preaching every other Sunday.

We have learned from David Malley, who has been accepted into our program, that he will be arriving in Durango on July 6. We look forward to getting him started in training. One other man has been accepted and is scheduled to arrive after he completes his work at a school of biblical studies in December. We look forward to working with both of these men.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support. It may have looked as if your support might not have been needed in the last few months since we only have 2 interns and one is on retirement/disability and is not supported by this program. Yet, we have more men lined up to come and we will soon be back to full support of at least 3 men at a time. Thus, we are truly grateful for your continued generosity.

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