



from Director

Guy Orbison, Jr.

DURANGO Intern Report

January 2012

We Enjoyed The Holidays

Thanks to **Ken** and **Corki Willyard**, the area preachers enjoyed an evening of good food and fellowship in December. They employed **Jack Kays** of Cortez, CO to cater the event. The meal was absolutely delicious and the fellowship among the area preachers is always good.

The **Willyards** have provided this holiday

dinner for some ten years and it has been a pleasure for the men who proclaim the gospel to get together with their families. Thanks to **Jack, Ken & Corki** for making the holidays even brighter for several families.



Area preachers and families gathered in Durango for a holiday dinner

More One-Time Donations

The month of December brought more one-time gifts to our program. We had a generous donation of \$2,000 from an anonymous source in Texas; **Loyd** and **Kay Mims** of San Angelo, Texas have helped us out on several occasions and sent \$1,000 in December; another anonymous gift from Oklahoma was for \$1,000; and **Don** and **Lois Shores** from Cave Springs, Arkansas have sent funds more than once and blessed us with an additional \$300 in December. We are so grateful all of you who continue to support us month in and month out and we really appreciate those who can help us out in these one-time donations.

December Financial Statement

Income

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| Anonymous | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Loyd & Kay Mims, <i>San Angelo, TX</i> | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Craig & Gabe McCollum, <i>Coppell, TX</i> | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Anonymous | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Don & Lois Shores, <i>Cave Springs, AR</i> | \$ 300.00 |
| Jim & Naomi Snyder, <i>South Fork, CO</i> | \$ 300.00 |
| John & Ann Boothe, <i>Teague, TX</i> | \$ 200.00 |
| Art & Laquita Searles, <i>Golden Valley, AZ</i> | \$ 150.00 |
| Richard & Yvonne Werstein, <i>Fairfield, CA</i> | \$ 100.00 |
| Wayne & Marvene Smith, <i>Tucson, AZ</i> | \$ 60.00 |
| Anonymous | \$ 250.00 |
| Linder Rd, church of Christ, <i>Meridian ID</i> | \$ 600.00 |
| 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 |
| Le Roy & Rose Cundiff, <i>Durango, CO</i> | \$ 100.00 |
| Jean Fogle, <i>Durango, CO</i> | \$ 100.00 |
| Henry & Pat Bunting, <i>Durango, CO</i> | \$ 50.00 |
| Guy & Mary Orbison, <i>Durango, CO</i> | \$ 100.00 |
| Total Income | \$ 8,110.00 |

Expenditures

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|---|--------------------|
| 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 |

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 **Erick Crump** continue to teach the Wednesday night adult class in Old Testament History. They also did some preaching out in December, filling in for absent preachers. **Steve** went up to Price, Utah to fill in for one of our graduates, **Mark Collins**. **Erick** went over to Pagosa Springs to fill in for one of the area preachers, **Dorman Diller**. Besides these preaching opportunities, our interns continued doing their weekly assignments and took turns preaching at the afternoon assembly here in Durango.

I spoke at the West Yellowstone, Montana spiritual Rendezvous again in December. I believe this is about the seventh time that I've been on that program. It is always an enjoyable event and there is good preaching to be heard while there.

We're gearing up for the new year and updating our schedules. We are constantly updating our website and invite everyone to visit it whenever you can. You'll find useful information about our work in training preachers there.

Financially, we have surged ahead due to the fact that we are supporting only 1 intern for the next few months. We have 2 more interns arriving in 2012. The men in Durango have decided to increase the support of these men to \$2800 per month. This was long overdue and several of our families have been barely scraping by. We are pleased that we have had sufficient donations that we are able to make this increase. We have not given an increase since we started this program back in 1998. The Lord continues to financially bless the work here through all of you. Thank you for your support.

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