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NORTH AMERICA EAST FIELD DIRECTOR

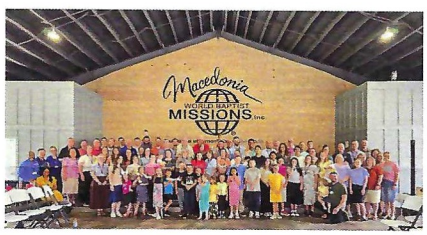
Macedonia World Baptist Missions, Inc.

Dear Fellow Helpers,

May-June 2026

It is with saddened hearts that we inform you that Pastor Mickey Muse has seen the face of Jesus on June 8, 2026. We first met Brother Mickey while serving in Florala, Alabama, where he was instrumental in helping us with the new addition to the church building. We stayed in touch over the years, encouraging one another through prayer and shared interest until God led him to Crestview, Florida, to start the Vision Baptist Church. We were humbled when he invited us to pray about assisting him with the church plant, and eventually, God confirmed in our hearts that it was His will for our family to move there. They had only been in their new building about 3 months when God called him home. Brother Mickey had fought the good fight, finished his race and always kept the faith. Please pray for his family and the church family as they seek God's will for a new shepherd going forward.

Friendship Baptist Church celebrated their 61st anniversary in May. The youth program which began May 14th has been a blessing to the church, and 3 young men have been saved, and one young lady received assurance of her salvation. We have a new website, and our sound system is functioning. Mr. Kelley, who joined the church in February, has been very instrumental in assisting Pastor Horton with the technical needs of the church and leading the youth program. God gives gifted men to the church.



Refresh Week for Macedonia World Baptist Missions was held in June. What a blessing to fellowship and compete (games) with other missionaries. The preaching by Pastor Jonathan Barker was so needful to encourage all of us to stay in the fight until the Lord comes for us. Thank you to Pastor and Mrs. Anthony Dye, who were kitchen volunteers, which allowed all the missionaries to participate in classes as well as in the fun times. We are grateful to be part of the Macedonia Family for almost 40 years.

We ask that you continue to pray God will provide a pastor for Orangeburg, South Carolina. There are many churches in need of a shepherd whether full-time or bi-vocational. Please keep praying that God called men will make themselves available to be used in these churches across America. If you would like to have us visit your church for an updated report or need more information concerning missions in North America East, please call us at 678-230-7563.

Cathy and I pray that God will bless your ministries to grow and prosper to be able to support your missionaries around the world. We count it an honor to be part of your mission family. We are very grateful for your support both prayerful and financially.

Looking Unto Jesus,

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