

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
MEN'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES
MISSIONS DIVISION/EDDIE BLACKMON, *Director*
FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION
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The Men's Missions and Ministries Department is committed to challenging, coaching and leading men of all ages across the state to **BMEN**. **B**uilding relationships by living the Great Commandment (Mark 12:29-31), **M**aking disciples by walking the Great Commission (Matt. 25:18-20) and **E**quipping men to be On Mission for Christ (Acts 1:8). This report demonstrates some of that work.

- Provided funding from the Maguire State Missions Offering for Urban Day Camps. Children from Tampa Bay and Pensacola Bay associations received support from this fund.
- Assisted the Women's Missions and Ministries Department with funding, planning and conducting Youth and Children's Mission Celebrations, involving over 267 participants and 25 churches.
- Provided Men's Ministry leadership training to 23 associations and 761 participants.

Royal Ambassadors

- Provided Royal Ambassador Leadership training to associations, 26 churches and 101 participants.
- Regional Royal Ambassadors Racer competition was held at Lake Yale and Blue Springs Baptist Conference Centers. 144 boys from 9 churches and 8 associations competed at Lake Yale and Blues Springs Baptist Conference Centers.

Missions Adventure Camps

- Successfully planned and completed two weeks of Missions Adventure Camp (MAC) for boys (grades 3-9) and two weeks of Kids MAC coed camps for children (grades 3-7).
- Summer 2010 brought continued success in our joint venture with Tampa Bay Baptist Association. With an attendance of 117 and 44 decisions the Metro MAC coed camp for children (grades 3-7) continues to impact the Kingdom in the Tampa Bay area. This year's participants include children from four different language churches.
- The five (5) Missions Adventure Camps were attended by 452 children, youth and adults involving 61 churches. Many decisions were made and resulted in 46 Professions of Faith, 38 Rededications, and 15 Vocational Calls to Ministry.
- Sons of Virtue (adventure father/son) weekends were held at Lake Yale and Blue Springs and attended by 101 participants.

Criminal Justice Ministry

- Provided funding from the Maguire State Missions Offering to support the ministries of chaplains and volunteers in county jails and state prisons. Bibles, tracts, and discipleship materials have been distributed to chaplains in 8 faith based dorms or institutions in the State Prison system, providing enough materials for 600 inmates.