

God is doing amazing things with your gifts, time and energy through The Miracle. We wanted to share this report with you to show where we are to date. We hope that it is an encouragement to you and would spur us all on to good works from Eules to around the world.

Jerusalem

Here at home, The Miracle has given us the money to expand our local outreach into the public schools through Kid's Beach Clubs. We have eight Beach Clubs, and we have seen 106 children accept Christ. Our enrollment is well over 600!

The vision was to take what God has blessed for over 20 years and expand to Irving, through our Mid Cities Crisis Pregnancy Center. The dollars to do that are accruing nicely for that to hopefully come to life in the fall of 2008.

God placed a burden on our hearts to see the future of ministry, our seminary kids, blessed, trained, and prepared for ministry. All of those things are occurring as you saw with the Seminary Shopping Spree in February, and now with the support of a New Orleans Seminary student as the acting Minister of Education at Gently Baptist Church in New Orleans.

Judea

Not only are great things happening in our local Beach Clubs, but we have given KBC the resources to see great things happen throughout Texas, Louisiana, Georgia. Pastors are now calling KBC, asking how they can start clubs in their city...all across America. National enrollment has grown to over 2800, in 40 Beach Clubs, and over 300 children have prayed to receive Christ. 1600 Bibles have been given to children who probably would not have one otherwise. With the help of First Eules, in the 2008 / 2009 school year, the number of clubs should grow to between 75 and 100 in neighboring state.

An incredible benefit is to see Miracle Partners, partnering together! Which is the case in Austin. Not only is the church plant growing there, and we've been able to support them manpower, a Beach Club is becoming the outreach strategy of the plant! That's team work!

But, it doesn't slow down in Austin, because great things are happening in New York and Phoenix. Phoenix has already gone from a home to a gym to hold Easter Sunday services...all because of your support.

What can we say about New Orleans? They have gone from needing the basics in their community to survive, to small outreach, to improving the church campus to sustain it for the future to now, developing it's leadership base...the future is very bright at Gently Baptist Church. As a matter of fact, our last work trip is in May, come join us! And in July, BG will be in "The Big Easy" to do their thing.

Samaria/Ends of the Earth

The Chinese Bible translation of the New Testament is complete and the first printing is in progress. We will have 200,000 of the new Testaments ready for distribution to Chinese tourist in Thailand by the first of April.

Hope and Help International and AMG have seen significant numbers of Indians coming to Christ, over 2000, pastors and lay leaders trained and equipped to do ministry, over 10,500, and over 21,000 have attended rallies and heard the Gospel with the support of First Eules. A team from Eules joined in these efforts in February.

Through the financial gifts from the Miracle to e3 Partners, more than 5410 people have prayed to receive Christ. Over 12,000 people have heard a clear presentation of the gospel. We will be planting 39 new churches in May and possibly 40 new churches in September in Tanzania. Monies through the Miracle have purchased 8,000 Spanish Bibles for our partners in Venezuela, and purchasing 120 training kits consisting of 5 books for pastors in Tanzania.

Miracle money provided the necessary funds for Angela Baker to go to Russia for one year working with Mission Specialties and the orphans in that area. Funds were allocated to Reaching Out Ministries for ministering to the homeless of DFW area. Our University and Youth students were able to participate in the annual Beach Reach in Florida through Miracle funding. Monies to launch a church plant in Canada through the NAMB, with Clay Hilton has been funded through the Miracle. The Mission Committee allocated monies to support educational and food needs of people in Afghanistan, Iran, and Pakistan the IMB and the Hahns.

Currently there have been 11 scholarships granted to people going on our May Tanzania trip and June Venezuela trip, and 20 scholarships granted to people going to Mexico in July. There is still plenty of room and scholarship dollars to help YOU be a part of the great things happening in Venezuela (Trips leaving June 12th and July 31st) and Tanzania (September 24th). If you like seeing lots of folks saved...1000's in only 4-5 days...come be a part! Check our website for more details.

	Projected Goal Thru 3rd Quarter	Actual Receipts/ Projected Expenses	Actual Receipts/ Actual Expenses
Receipts			
Tithes & Offerings		\$838,577.35	
Donations—Chinese Bibles		\$1,040.00	
Donations—Israel		\$5.00	
Cash Transfer from Miracle		\$61,062.51	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$900,684.86	\$900,684.86	\$900,684.86
Jerusalem			
City of Eules Revitalization Project*		\$15,000.00	
Kid's Beach Club—Local	\$11,250.00	\$5,876.65	\$5,905.09
Mid Cities Pregnancy Center—Irving	\$75,000.00	\$39,177.69	
Seminary Ministry	\$45,000.00	\$23,506.62	\$1,572.38
TOTAL JERUSALEM	\$131,250.00	\$68,560.96	\$7,477.47
Judea			
Kid's Beach Club—Expansion	\$123,750.00	\$64,643.20	\$64,643.20
New York Church Plant—Apostles Church	\$11,250.00	\$5,876.65	\$5,876.66
Austin Church Plant—Hays Community Church	\$37,500.00	\$19,588.85	\$19,608.85
Phoenix Church Plant—The Church at Sun Valley	\$75,000.00	\$39,177.69	\$39,177.70
New Orleans—Katrina Rebuild	\$60,000.00	\$31,342.16	\$7,959.41
Next Worldwide	\$37,500.00	\$19,588.85	\$246.79
TOTAL JUDEA	\$345,000.00	\$180,217.40	\$137,512.61
Samaria/Ends of the Earth			
China Bibles	\$225,000.00	\$117,533.10	\$117,533.10
India—AMG International	\$75,750.00	\$39,569.46	\$39,569.46
India—Hope/Help International	\$112,500.00	\$58,766.55	\$58,766.55
Africa/South America E3 Church Planting	\$48,000.00	\$25,073.72	\$21,377.74
Mission Trip Sponsorships—Mobilization	\$131,250.00	\$68,560.97	\$18,940.06
TOTAL SAMARIA	\$592,500.00	\$309,503.80	\$256,186.91
Undesignated Mission Projects			
Local Missions	\$106,875.00	\$55,828.21	\$17,400.00
TOTAL UNDESIGNATED MISSION PROJECTS	\$106,875.00	\$55,828.21	\$17,400.00
Administrative Cost			
Personnel			
Equipment Maintenance			
Office Supplies			\$694.61
Postage			\$901.64
Printing			\$5,686.60
Promotion and Promotional Materials			\$12,679.64
Supplies			\$293.89
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COST	\$24,750.00	\$12,928.64	\$20,256.38
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$438,833.37
ENDING CASH BALANCE			\$461,851.49

* This project was added during the last quarter and the totals do not impact The Miracle Totals. The reflected income was a transfer of unused monies given to the Haltom City Disaster last summer.

Note: Many projects show accrued balances. These funds are left in their designated account until funds are needed by the Miracle Partner for their specific projects.

First Eules is holding one prorated month of expenses (\$133,000.) in escrow so as to cover any necessary expenses. These funds will be released or reallocated at the end of year one.



how far has your \$20 gone?

the miracle: 3rd Quarter report

what could happen?

50,000 people saved

500 people sent

50 churches started



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annual goal \$1.6 million
YTD goal \$1.2 million
YTD given \$900,684



where we are now

All of this seems like a big goal—but as we have learned, it is nothing for our God. We hope to exceed the goal of \$1.6 million. Few churches have been blessed with the ability to invest so many resources in the lives of others. If every member caught this vision, what could First Eules do?

The choice is always yours, we just ask that you join us in prayer. Pray for direction from the Lord, pray for these countries and projects, and pray those same three powerful prayers:

The Miracle Journey – this goes to First Eules designated mission efforts.
World Missions – these are the Southern Baptist Convention offerings for Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon that support the North American Mission Board and the International Mission Board.

Tithes (General Budget) Eleven percent of our General Budget goes directly to the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In no way does "The Miracle" diminish our focus on our historical pattern of mission giving. When you fill out your envelope, you actually have three ways to support missions.

Is this Lord of you? What is Lord bless Your people to give generously!