

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

DEAR FRIENDS, I'm asking you to pay attention to these paragraphs and the entire newsletter. As you read, look for two things: 1) important current news/information, and 2) a picture of the Prayer Strategy that will undergird everything we do for the next six months, and how you fit into this picture.

FIRST, THE CURRENT REALITY. Last year, in an historic effort, we attempted to raise \$50,000 through our FATHER'S DAY OFFERING for association missions to be used to hire a Clinic Manager for the Health and Hope Clinic. By the grace of God and generosity of our churches, we met this goal through gifts and commitments and employed Rev. Rick Hollis. While the gifts received, along with current funding, will guarantee the salary through August, 2010, we need to look ahead. Since Rick joined our team less than a year ago, Health and Hope has

- Taken the steps required to establish the Clinic as a separate non profit corporation, including naming a board of directors, and
- Increased the capacity of the Clinic by 25% by adding a fourth clinic on Tuesday nights. The Clinic volunteer team now numbers 114, including 13 MDs, 4 Pas, and 2 APRNs.

The Board of Directors of the Clinic has asked that we use the FATHER'S DAY OFFERING again this year to

1. help fund the increasing costs of providing services to more patients through the Clinic, and
2. help undergird the salary needs for Rick's position.

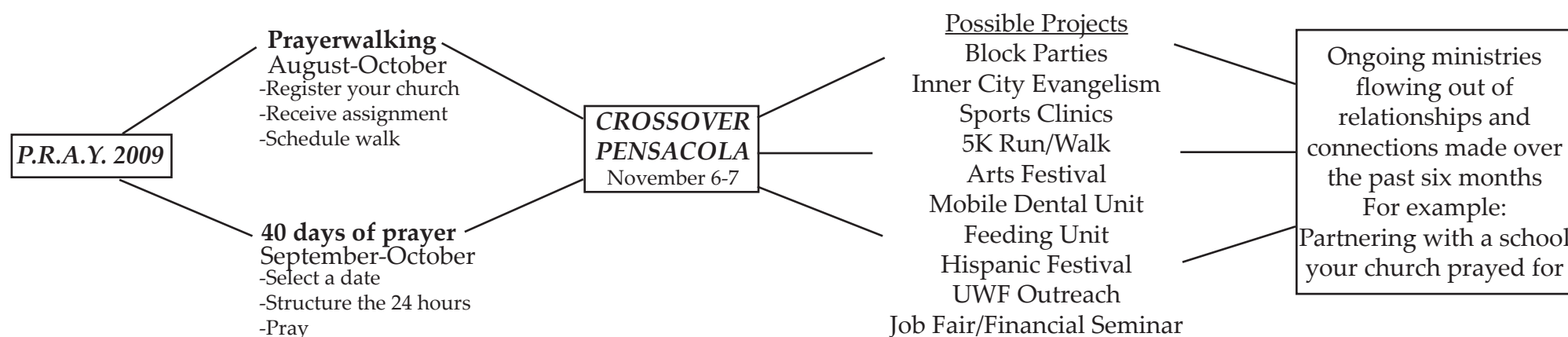
PASTORS, I am asking you to let your people know of this need, and give them a chance to give. Last year showed us two things: every pastor that promoted this need, resulted in an offering, and less than 25 pastors and churches participated. Pastor, you are the key. We need at least \$25,000 through this offering. We can do this together.

NOW, THE PICTURE OF THE PRAYER STRATEGY over the next six months. The chart below will help. We believe several key things are true as we look ahead:

- Prayer is the most critical activity before us
- Missional opportunities around us have never been greater
- With Crossover Pensacola coming – the number of volunteers available for one day will never be larger
- If meaningful ministries continue past the convention in November, it will be the result of relationships that are forged now.(Using VBS to intentionally connect to families and community and partner with a school, for example.)

TAKE A LOOK AT THE CHART, MAKE decisions now to participate with your fellow churches as we pray and touch our community as never before.

- PRAYERWALKING. We will prayerwalk every address in our county.
- 40 DAYS OF PRAYER. Each church will take a 24-hr period to pray for our association and county, culminating on the day of our annual meeting.
- CROSSOVER PENSACOLA. During the weekend prior to the convention hundreds of us will be joined by hundreds of brethren coming to town to help us touch our community in a wide array of events.
- ONGOING MINISTRIES will continue past the one day in November as a result of relationships formed now and in the days ahead.



*"Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always."*  
Psalm 105:3-5

### Association Calendar

June 2009		Looking Ahead...	
13	Disaster Relief Training FBC Bonifay www.flbaptistdisaster.org	August 17	Executive Meeting Highland Baptist
22-25	Southern Baptist Convention Louisville, Kentucky		

**30ft x 60ft tent available for rent.** The cost is \$200 per event and \$100 for set up and take down. Please call Gregg McBride for more information at 455-4710.

**Congratulations to all Bible Drill Participants!**  
 Children: Seth Riddell (Olive); Trace Kozell (Bellview); Jonathan McBride, Super Drill- Perfect Score (Bellview); Kristin Wheeler, Super Drill- Perfect Score (Bellview)  
 Youth: Joseph McBride (Bellview); Jordan McBride, 1st Alternate (Bellview)  
 High School: Brittany Wheeler (Bellview)

If you would like us to include something in the monthly newsletter, please e-mail us at [katy@pbbassociation.com](mailto:katy@pbbassociation.com) or call 471-3430.

### Partnering with a School

There are many needs that you and your church could meet through partnering with a local school. Here are some simple steps to developing a partnership:

1. Pray for God's leadership and direction in the partnership.
2. Locate a school to partner with and pray specifically for that school, for the administrators, teachers, children, and families.
3. Make an appointment with someone in administration at the school to find out what their needs are and how they would like your church to meet those needs.
4. Enlist volunteers from your church. This could be individuals, Sunday School classes, committees, small groups, etc.
5. Minister to the school community by meeting their needs, praying for them, and sharing the love of Christ with them.

For ideas of how your church can minister to a local school, visit [www.schoolchurchpartners.org/Ideas.htm](http://www.schoolchurchpartners.org/Ideas.htm).