



Equipping saints to accomplish God's mission

Heartland Baptist Fellowship

PASTOR: BRIAN HEDGES

"Equipping the Saints of God in the Word of God to accomplish the mission of God in the power of God."

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*Sunday School
BEREAN Class
(8:45 AM - 9:45 AM)
BIBLE HOUR
(9:00 AM - 9:45 AM)

*Sunday Worship
(10:00 AM – 11:30 AM)

Sunday Evening 6 PM
Prayer Service
(2ND & 4th Sunday
of each month)

*Tuesday Evening
Bible Study
(6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)

*NURSERY PROVIDED

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Preparing the Nursery

Any parent can relate to the concept of preparing the nursery. There is only one reason to prepare the nursery and that is because a baby is coming. We typically don't call the nursery a bedroom because that does not accurately describe the care that will be provided in that room. This is a particularly relevant subject in our home as we are preparing to convert my "office/bedroom" into a nursery for our second adopted child.

So, how does this relate to you or HBF? You see the dirt flying at the property and the work of constructing a building is simply God preparing a place, an environment for His body to grow. We all understand that the church is not a building but a body of born again believers. However, God is providing HBF's body a place, an environment, and a nursery to nurture the supernatural life He is blessing us with.

Preparing a nursery is typically not done after a baby is born but prior to its delivery. I believe with all my heart that HBF's new facility will be used as a tool in God's hand to provide a nurturing environment for new believers as well as a launch pad for committed and consecrated members to launch out across our cities, towns, county, country and the continents with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have not taken advantage of the opportunity to grow with God, please plug into discipleship. If you have never taken the time to establish a personal relationship with God don't wait to go to church, acknowledge the fact that you are a sinner, and understand that Jesus Christ is God. He lived a sinless life, died on the cross as a sacrifice for your sin and rose again the third day to make a way for you to have eternal life. Receive him today and plug into the local church, the environment designed by God to help you grow into the person He saved you to be.

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children: 8 So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.



– Pastor Brian Hedges

Sunday Morning – 8:45 am Berean Class studying **“The Book of Judges”**
The seven cycles of apostasy recorded.

Sunday Morning – 9:00 am B.I.B.L.E. (Biblical Instructions Believers Live Everyday) Hour
Class studying **“Evangelism 101”** *Teaching the basic principles of evangelism for the purpose of sharing your faith with others.*

Sunday Morning – 9:00 am **“The Women’s Study”** (Titus 2:4-5) *That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, the word of God be not blasphemed.*

Sunday Morning -10:00 am Worship Service studying in the
“Book of Nehemiah “Rise Up and Build”

Tuesday Evening – 6:30 pm Bible Study **“Question & Answer”**
Bring your Bible and questions. All are welcome. Starting October 10 we will have dinner before Bible Study at 5:30 pm every Tuesday evening.

Thursday Evening – 7:00 pm **“Discipleship Two”** *This will be held at the church office every Thursday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.*

Hello from the Berean Class!

We are studying in the Book of Judges and learning about the seven cycles of apostasy recorded; not about the biblical characters mentioned or their feats accomplished under God's power, but we are learning that each cycle was made up of five distinct segments. They are sin, oppression, supplication, deliverer and rest.

The cycles begin in Chapter 3.

- 1) 3:7 Did evil (sinned)
- 2) 3:8 Oppressor (enemy)
- 3) 3:9 Cried unto the Lord (supplication)
- 4) 3:10 Deliverer (Othniel)
- 5) 3:11 Rest

On September 14, we will have our fall fellowship, which includes a time of prayer, devotion and a meal. In Christ, Bob Bolken

We invite you to join us every Sunday morning at 8:45 – 9:45 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS...

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| September 14 | Discipleship Two (7:00-9:00 pm) |
| September 17 | Kingdom Kids Meeting (after service) |
| September 24 | T.E.A.M. Brazil Meeting (after service) |
| October 15 | Kingdom Kids Meeting (after service) |
| October 22 | Prospective Members Meeting (9:00 am) |
| October 22 | T.E.A.M. Brazil Meeting (after service) |
| October 29 | Fabulous 5 th Sunday (Blake Anderson from Mexico City) |
| November 12 | Baptism Service (6:00 pm Antioch Baptist Church) |
| November 14 | Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner (6:00 pm) |
| November 19 | Lord's Supper (During 10:00 am Church Service) |
| November 19 | Kingdom Kids Meeting (after service) |
| December 5 | HBF Christmas Party (6:30 pm) |
| December 10 | Prospective Members Meeting (9:00 am) |
| December 12 | HBF Christmas Party |
| December 26 | T.E.A.M. Brazil Meeting (after service) |
| December 31 | Fabulous 5 th Sunday (Jerusalem) |
| December 31 | HBF New' Year's Eve Partv |

Biblical Devotions are now available on the website. Steve Fleshman has been writing a weekly devotion since 2003. You can receive these by email by contacting him at: sfleshman@hbfcass.org

Go to: hbfcass.org and click on the icon pictured here



Biblical Devotions

HANDYMAN MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is unable physically or financially to perform small jobs around the house.... **THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!** (Examples: plumbing leaks, broken windows, lawns mowed or similar jobs) Please check our brochure on the information table. If you need a hand with something, take one and fill out the enclosed application. You may give it to Shane Watts, Jim Boyette or myself. You can also drop it in the offering plate. Thanks to everyone who was able to give a helping hand to Jan & Desiree VanNiekirk on their home last month. In Christ, Brian Hunter

CALLING ALL DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

DISCIPLESHIP TWO

Starts September 14, 2006
Furthering your walk with God!
Contact Jim Boyette to enroll.
Prerequisite of Discipleship ONE



*TESTIMONY
of
David Cundiff*

A testimony is comprised of three things. Where you were, where you are now and the hope of where you will be. This is my testimony.....

I was 12 years old when a converted Jew by the name of Hymam Appelmann preached a revival at our church in Independence, Missouri. I was convicted and walked forward, but I was saved as I walked up the aisle to meet him because I was asking the lord for forgiveness and asking him to accept me as I was walking.

I grew up in a home where mom and dad were practicing Christians, that is they were both saved and brought us up to know what was acceptable behavior and what was not. You may know my dad, Walt and my mom, Betty, and they seem nice now, but heaven knows they would whoop me and my brothers and sister if we got out of line. I of course did not cause any problems. NOT!

I enjoyed church growing up, and went off to college having managed to not drink, do drugs or really no being too much of a bad kid. But I went to hell in a hand basket about the time it took my folks to get out of town after dropping me off in my college dorm. And it only took me about 30 years to decide to get out of that particular hand basket.

To make a long, long story of sin short, I have ended up in a church that has convicted me of the need to be the man that Christ expected from me in the start. I now have the opportunity to work with a great man like Steve Fleshman in the Jail Ministry. I have had the opportunity to work side by side with other great Christians in other ministries.

I ask you to take a chance and step forward and try to see if there is a ministry for you. The Lord, and Pastor Hedges, knows that we need folks to work in the kid's ministry. You can ask John Daugherty or Walt Cundiff about following up with the visitors we have each week, or any of dozens of fields that our church needs laborers in. Just take the first step.

-David Cundiff

A special message...

From The Keys are at the Cross Prison Ministry

Dear Heartland family,

I have had on my heart for some time to write a specific letter of appreciation for your recent love offering to my family and me during this difficulty with Kaci. Pastor Brian and Amy, and your entire church, have a very special place in Susie and my heart. I think you all know that. We wish we saw you more often than we do. I know God is doing awesome things through your church and we feel so at home when we are there.

Thank you for your financial gift and also for those that contacted us with insight to contribute to us who knew nothing about brain cancer two months ago. We will let you know what we find out when we go back to Houston at the end of September. Hopefully we will have a chance to see you before then. We love you.

In His Grip, Gene Purtle
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PASSPOINT

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP

"passing the point of no return in following Christ"

Join us every Sunday Morning at 9:00 AM

Four Goals of PASSPOINT (1 Timothy 4:12-16)

- 1) Example of the Believers***
- 2) Established in the Word***
- 3) Exercising their Gifts***
- 4) Engaged in the Mission***

Contact Roger Health for more information

**HARVEST
OFFERING
NOVEMBER 5**

Since I started serving in the Jail Ministry to the female inmates at Cass County Jail, several things have come to my attention. First thing that comes to mind is that saying, "But by the grace of God there go I." I have done some things in years past that could have very easily taken me down the path that leads to physical incarceration. I am very fortunate that my choices didn't come to that end. I received Jesus as my Savior at the age of 17 but no one pulled me in to teach and ground me in the Word of God. So I was kind of left to wonder if that was all there was to being saved or if I had lost my salvation. Some of these ladies profess to be born again or raised in church. But they have no bible teaching or understanding, just as I didn't. A lot of them think they have lost their salvation and need to be saved again and again. I have witnessed several of them pray a salvation prayer every week.

The second thing that I see is that 99% of these ladies have kids. We always open in prayer and first ask them if there is anything they want us to pray specifically about. It is always about their kids. Some are with family, but a lot of them are in the system (my hat is off to those who are foster parents and open their homes those children.) I can't imagine what this does to the kids having their mom or dad in jail. They already have a strike against them. They may just get used to it as being normal. Some of the ladies have kids that are grown and on their own. Unfortunately, some of these grown kids are following in the footsteps of their parents. They are continuing the cycle.

We need to stop the cycle. We need to keep the cycle from starting. The only one that can do that is Jesus Christ. There is power in the Gospel. There is power in sharing the Gospel. You have the power. II Timothy 1:7 and Romans 1:16. So to bring this back around to what I see is needed. We need to reach the lost when they are young. When they are kids. When hearts are still soft and can be reached. Teach them the Gospel. Teach them God's Word. Invest in their lives. Proverbs 22:6. I want to reach and win their souls now when they are young so that hopefully I won't have to try and reach them on Sunday nights in the future. Roger shared a statistic with the congregation a couple of months ago that you might remember. 80% of all that receive Jesus as Savior, do so before the age of 18. Wow. Doesn't that burden your heart? Roger and I have it in our hearts to have the best children's' program in Cass County and surrounding area so that we can reach kids. And sometimes, as I have noticed in our own church, that the kids come first and the parents follow. But we cannot do it alone. We need to continue to minister to and try to reach those that are incarcerated and lost. So that Jesus can change their lives and the lives of their children.

Ministering to the female inmates at Cass County Jail, Paula Grant

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Dear HBF friends and family,
For this issue of the HBF newsletter, I have a tall order. I have been asked to write about my plans for the praise ministry as we transition to the new building. My desire is to "Rise Up and Build" the praise ministry just as Brian has been speaking about how we should "Rise Up and Build" the people of the church to do what God has called them to do as individuals.

It's all about the people: I have been praying for over a year now that God would give us the broken-hearted, skilled sound and multimedia technicians, singers and instrumentalists we need. In small ways, God has begun to do this, and I trust that He will continue the work in the people he has called for this good work. We have two sound technicians who do very well at their jobs, and most importantly are open to learning as we begin to do things that we have never done before in our church that will require more of the sound system. We have one multimedia technician who is extremely faithful and has been completely indispensable to me. However, the truth is that we will have many more needs in the sound and multimedia department as our congregation grows, and the transition into the building will require more resources in these departments.

Canned music for our congregational praise: It is almost impossible to create an attitude of worship in song in any church with canned (recorded) music. Although God would have us do things decently and in order, spontaneity in the praise music is one of the things that I believe can minister to people in a very real way. To do this, we must have instrumentalists and more singers. Although God is starting to provide in these areas, there are still many needs, and I trust that he will provide. As I have stated before, and as God has given me the vision, my desire is to eventually trust God to build praise teams that will be able to go and minister to those churches without live praise, people and facilities. This can only be done as God provides the people who yield themselves to Him as living sacrifices (Romans 12:1-2).

Building the Physical Infrastructure: The physical infrastructure (sound and multimedia systems) for our building are vital tools in ministering to those that come through the doors. The systems that we have in place today are not designed for the size and scope of our planned building needs. They were purchased to be portable, and were purchased specifically for the size of room in which we meet. Although the current systems will be very useful for some of our more portable applications in the future, they are not large or powerful enough for the capacity of the new building. The other challenge with these systems is that they are not large enough to support the planned instrumental praise. For this reason, the sound and multimedia equipment for the new building will be one of the more significant and critical costs we will incur.

The timing of God's provision in these areas will directly affect the plans of the praise ministry, as God desires to build and use people fit for the master's use to impact the world with the Gospel. God will use people to outfit the specific functions of the praise and multimedia areas, to help build the infrastructure, and to provide live worship music so that we can be more effective in preparing the congregation to hear the spoken word of God. Your prayers are coveted during the critical time in building the praise ministry, and during the critical time in transition to the new building. I look forward to sharing with you next time how God has started to provide in these areas, and I trust that He will.

Till next time... Ron Kassen

KIDS CORNER..... KINGDOM KIDS

Proverbs 26:16 "The sluggard is wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason."

Got Jesus?

Here is seven reasons not to be a sluggard about sharing and living out Jesus with and in front of your children.

1) Proverbs 20:11 "Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right." The Lord Jesus knows and sees what our homes are like, how we live, speak, think, everything about us. Our children are our little mirrors reflecting those truths back for the church to see every week. Are you okay with that? Or do we have some work to do at home? "Lord Jesus forgive me where I am weak and faltering, strengthen me Lord through your Word, to be the Daddy you want me to be, and to apply your instruction into my life and that of my children, and for all the little ones at HBF. Amen and thank you most gracious Lord Jesus!

2) Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Discipline early and often until they understand that they are under your authority, and while you are at it, submit to God's authority and to that of the church early and openly in front of your child.

3) Proverbs 22:15 "Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

No elaboration needed.

4) Proverbs 23:13 "Withhold not correction from the child; for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die."

Proverbs 23:14 "Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell." Let's put the jail ministries out of business.

5) Proverbs 23:24 "The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice; and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him."

6) Proverbs 29:15 "The rod and reproof give wisdom; but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.

Hey Dad, our day is not over when we get home from work. Junior needs to hear from us. Mom needs a break!

7) Proverbs 13:22 "A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just."

How about a spiritual 401K, 403b, IRA, savings for the grandkids.

For good or for bad Mr. Christian, we have a legacy, a ripple or a tidal wave that will affect our kids, kids, kids, kids, kids.

God Bless you all as we all 'Rise up and build' God's families.



Till He comes, Roger Grant

"A Joyful Noise Puppet Team"

The Puppets have had a relaxing summer in closets, drawers, shelves and boxes at the Bohlken household. The puppeteers have also been involved in team sports, vacations and many other activities. Now is the time for us to come together and do the job God has given us; and that is to tell everyone about Jesus! Many new things are planned for this year. I was fortunate to be able to attend a one way street summer workshop in August. It was at Seminole Baptist Church in Springfield. When you have that many people together in one spot, and they all love puppets, it is amazing the number of new ideas you can come away with. If you are 5th grade through adult and would like to find out how to minister using puppets, please see Sharon Bohlken.

Psalm 100 A Psalm of praise. Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

T.E.A.M. BRAZIL

Just over eight weeks ago, we started a journey that would forever change our lives. I don't know if it is possible to share the range of emotions we went through as we packed up our lives and prepared to move to Brazil. As the day of our departure approached, we were tired and stressed with making sure all the countless details that needed attention were handled. Yet we were excited about what lied ahead for us and greatly anticipated how God would use us in this new land.

The day of our departure was horrible. Saying goodbye to our family and friends could only be compared to saying goodbye to a loved one that had passed away. I will never forget kissing my daughter and telling her how much I loved her. I thought my heart was going to explode. It is even hard emotionally to think on that situation still today. As our plane taxied down the runway, I remembered thinking that when these wheels leave the ground, it will be many months or even years, before I will touch American soil again.

I share this, not to solicit any feelings of pity, but to help everyone understand that the call of God is sure and His grace is always sufficient to get a person through all that they have to endure. God will never give us more than we can handle and He proves to us, over and over again, that He will never leave us nor forsake us.

These events over the past weeks, while they have been hard to endure, are yet another phase in our spiritual growth. They are a continuation of us allowing God to shape our lives into vessels that He can use to His glory and honor. I know that every Christian is capable of being a vessel that God can use to His glory, but to do so, they have to be willing to be molded into the vessel that He needs. My prayer is that everyone who reads this article ponders the words found in Jeremiah 18:1-4:

The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words. Then I went down to the potter's house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the wheels. And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it.

If God is truly the Potter and we are the clay, then we have to be able to be molded and shaped into the vessel that God wants us to be. Our current vessels are marred with sin and it takes the shaping of God's word and the Holy Spirit, to make us vessels that God can use. Here are five truths about making pottery from which we can learn biblical truths:

1. Clay has the potential of being fashioned into something beautiful and useful and the master potter can see the potential in a lump of clay.
2. Clay must have the touch of the potter in order to be shaped into something useful. Without his touch, the clay will never be all that it has the potential to be.
3. When the clay is resistant, the potter spends more time with it and applies more pressure to mold it into something pleasing and useful.
4. Clay that won't mold to the potters touch or that becomes too hard to be molded is just thrown away. That is why it is important that for the potter to apply water and pressure to clay, in order to keep it moldable.
5. After a piece of pottery has been formed into a vessel and dried completely, it must be put to the fire in order to achieve the end result...a vessel that is *"meet for the master's use,"* II Timothy 2:21. Without the chemical transformation that occurs through firing process, an uncooked vessel will dissolve back into mud once it comes in contact with water.

There is so much we can learn from the potter's clay and just allowing ourselves to be molded by the hand of God. Far too often, Christians will sell themselves short by saying all that they cannot do. "I could never share my testimony", "I could never lead someone to the Lord", "I could never teach a class", "I could never speak in front of a group", "I could never be a missionary", "I could never be a pastor". Have you ever said these things? I know that I have, but over time God has proved to me that by His power and might that **"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me,"** Philippians 4:13.

God's call is different for each of us, but in order for us to fulfill that call, then we must allow God to mold us into the vessel that He wants us to be. Are you willing to let him do so? Change is never easy and it requires us to step outside of our comfort zone. Sometimes change will even hurt, but where would we

FACILITIES TEAM

Water District #4 has ensured us that they can supply 500 GPM @ 80 PSI. Various parameters of the water districts' tasks are now being worked on. A Missouri State Operating permit has been issued to HBF for the discharge of waste water and storm water. The bid and price proposed by Bowden has been accepted by the Facilities Team.

The pond has been approved for dry hydrants as is with the dam re-compacted per USDA Conservation Department recommendations. Bowden Construction Company has submitted building plans and has received the approval to start some excavation. This excavation was started on 8-21-06.

Please pray for all permits to be approved swiftly and for good weather for the next few months. Also pray for the personnel who will be doing the construction, first for their spiritual well being and second for their personal safety. Please continue to pray about finances and continue to give above and beyond so that we will be able to meet our financial responsibilities in a timely manner. Thank you for your prayers, patience and generous giving all to the glory of the Lord.

Yours in Christ,
The Facilities Team

Kenny Larcom will be taking responsibility for caring for the grounds of the property. If you would like to help, please see Kenny for coordination.

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be today, if all the martyrs who gave their lives over the past 2000 years, decided that their comfortable life was more important than God's word?

So, while the changes we are going through are tough for us right now, I find encouragement and hope in knowing that our affliction is but mild compared to so many other Christians...past, present and future. We love this field and the people and we know that we are where God wants us to be. The need for the gospel is great and there is much work to do, so please pray for us that God will give us the strength, direction, and perseverance to fulfill the plan that He has for us here in Brazil.

God Bless you!

The Hatmans

Missionaries to Canoas Brazil

Visit us at: hbfteam.org/brazil

T.E.A.M. Brazil invites all who would like to participate in an active prayer and physical support effort for our missionaries in Canoas, Brazil. They are the Hatmans: Harold, Tammy and their son Chase; the first ones sent out and supported from this local body of believers to the mission field. We meet on the fourth Sunday of each month immediately following Church service. Love thru Christ – Bob Bohlken
T.E.A.M. Brazil

Last Quarter's Baptisms

**NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY!**



Dottie Anderson



Matt & Ashley
Franklin



Pam Jackson

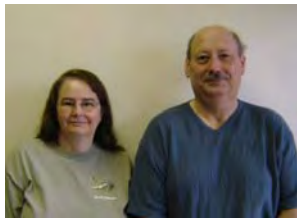


Pastor Brian with Randy and Amelia Wood,
and David Olsen

.....Baptized August 13, 2006

If you are interested in being baptized,
contact Pastor Brian Hedges for more
information.

(Rom 6:4) Therefore we are
buried with him by baptism in
to death: that like as Christ was
raised up from the dead by the
glory of the Father, even so we
also should walk in newness of life.



David & Linda Olson



Randy & Amelia Wood
with their children
Macy and Ryley

Also
welcome:

Michelle
Barrett

VICTORY IN JESUS

**I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory;
How He gave His life on Calvary,
To save a wretch like me.
I heard about His groaning,
Of his precious Blood's atoning;
Then I repented of my sins And won the victory.**

***O victory in Jesus My Savior, forever He sought me and bought me
With His Redeeming blood He loved me ere I knew Him And all my love
is due Him He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood.***

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER?

If you are considering becoming a member of Heartland Baptist Fellowship,
we encourage you to come and attend our

Prospective Member's Meeting OCTOBER 22, 2006 at 9:00 am.

You will be able to learn more about our mission, the foundation and direction of
our church, get to know our Pastor and ask any questions you might have on our
beliefs. Contact Pastor Brian or call the church office at 816/380-3033.

All Calendar Events and Schedule
are located on the information table
and also on our Website.

- Also on our website:
- Bible Study Audio
- Bible Study Notes
- Sunday Sermons
- Testimonials
- Resources
- And more

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messages from the Pastor)

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(King James Bible) as the standard
for English-speaking people and
believe that we find within it the
certainty of the words of truth
(Proverbs 22:20-21). The Bible
teaches ALL scripture was given by
verbal, complete, and inerrant
inspiration of God (2 Timothy 3:16)
and that God has promised to
preserve every jot and tittle of what
He inspired (Matthew 5:18).*

HEARTLAND BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP
-VISION 2006-

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The Heart of Heartland

As I write this article I am on an air plane somewhere between Kansas City & Phoenix at an altitude of 35,000 feet. I am on my way to visit Blake Anderson and his family in Mexico City, Mexico. The Andersons are the first missionaries HBF placed on supported status just after our birth as a church in 2002.

Since our inception, HBF has been involved in world missions. The mission of God requires we go to other people groups & cultures wherever they may be. We have been blessed beyond measure by ensuring our focus is fixed on God's heart for all people.

Just as God blessed Abraham in Genesis 12:1-2 so that he could bless the world, so to, God is blessing HBF with a new building to be used as a tool to launch out across our city, communities, county, country and the continents with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God wants to bless us so we can be a blessing! It is my prayer that the heart of Heartland never grows hard or cold to the heart of God.

John 3:16

*For **God so loved the world** that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

-Pastor Brian Hedges

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