

**Where the least
come first!**

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UNTO THE LEAST OF HIS

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A Word from Bobby

Our Vision

The vision for this ministry is to equip local churches to become more actively involved in Christian mission opportunities and service.

Our Goals

- 1. Select and train future mission team leaders and help them implement mission projects for their church.*
- 2. Attract and train mission team leaders by taking them on a mission trip before leading a team on their own.*
- 3. Generate interest in missions by providing local churches with programs, seminars, or services about missions.*

***Unto the Least of His
would like to thank all of
our partners in this ministry.***

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Emanuel means that God is with us. On December 4, I had a lot of activities to accomplish, but I kept feeling like I needed to spend some extra time with the Lord. The flesh was reminding me that I had obligations to meet. It was like a battle going on and my mind was racing with a thousand thoughts a minute. Finally, I decided to take Him with me, but I was going to do the driving. I got busy taking care of business and I pushed those urges of spending time with God away, for I was driving and I knew where I wanted to go and what I wanted to do, so I thought. After stopping at the post office and the bank, I realized that I put my agenda in front of His. How easy it was for me to get busy and forget the Lord. I repented and returned to my house to spend some special time with the Lord. It was the greatest day for me, because I was reminded that God wants to be with us. It was Christmas Day for me!

Remember, Christmas is about God wanting to be with us!

GOD CAN USE YOU!

God doesn't always call the qualified; He qualifies the called. Many of us have heard that saying. It is also true on a mission trip. One mission trip I went on was a big challenge for me. I was the only woman going to Honduras with about four men, one of them being my husband. We were to dig wells in an extremely remote area. I knew nothing about digging wells and began to feel very inadequate on this particular mission. After a couple of days some words that my husband once told me came to mind. He said sometimes we have a "ministry of presence". It was hard for me to believe that just by me being there could be a ministry to someone, but then I noticed something. One thing I learned to do on that trip was to wash clothes on a scrub board in the rushing river. The other women and children of the village would just watch me as I learned something that was new to me. They knew I was miles away from home, but there I was, in their river trying to wash clothes and be a part of their culture. I was rewarded with smiles and laughter. I may not have been able to dig a well, but God had other work for me to do. God can use you. Just be pliable in His hands.

Nancy Gale

**Nashville UMC in
New Orleans**

Pictured are:

Carl Barber, Bill, Lansing Hillman, Stacy Spears, Cassie Spears, Charles Chisler, Kimberly Young, Sydney Hillman, and Kyle Spears with Mary and Deloris of New Orleans.



**A word from Deloris and Mary
(victims of Hurricane Katrina)**

From Deloris:

I thank you all so much for coming down to help me and sending the group down. God bless you all forever.

From Mary:

I live in the 9th ward and I had the same thing done to my house (flooded-gutted). I appreciate it. Every time I see a different group. Its so nice and so giving of you all.

A Couple dedicated to Serving the Lord

David and Jessica Blackwood have been serving the Lord together for two years. They both completed their undergraduate degrees at Georgia College and State University. David is currently enrolled at Asbury Seminary, while Jessica plans to enroll within the next year. Both have experiences in leading prayer meetings, worship services, Bible studies, youth gatherings, preaching, and working as leaders on mission teams nationally and internationally. They are looking to continue evangelizing as the Lord calls them to fulltime service for His glory. If your church is looking for an evangelism team to come to your area to help start a prayer ministry, lead senior and junior high retreats, lead youth revivals, or help facilitate a mission trip, then this is your team. This dynamic duo is eager to see the people of God come into the fullness of who they were created to be. They can be contacted through Unto the Least of His ministry with

Rev. Bobby Gale, or contacting them personally. David and Jessica live in the Acworth area.



David, Jessica, and Samuel Blackwood

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Rev. Phillip Short of First UMC in Stuart, FL, Josh Gale, and Bobby Gale enjoyed catching 3 Spanish Mackerels at one time!

Updates:

The enclosed blue cards are for you to share with us concerns and praises. We want to rejoice with you in your victories or we want to pray with you about your concerns.

We have a small group traveling to Costa Rica on Dec. 12-20. We are asking for your prayers during this mission trip. We will be evangelizing Christ through construction and worship.

The Kenya water well project is moving along nicely. We have about \$1200 for the water well. God is so good and we know by faith that the other money will come. Praises be to our God!

Dec. 31—Bobby will be preaching at Riverside UMC @ 11 a.m.
(Contemporary worship)



Merry Christmas!

May the joy of Christ be found in your Christmas!