



*Join the Celebration!*

# On Mission Celebration

February 27-March 1, 2009

**CELEBRATE**

God's work in the world

**ANTICIPATE**

your role in God's world

**PARTICIPATE**

in an on mission lifestyle



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Church Leaders Training  
Manual









## OMC SCHEDULE FOR HOST CHURCH

**Friday, February 27**

**6:30PM** Eat & Greet—  
missionaries and host family  
meet for dinner and pick up  
missionaries at

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and take missionaries to host  
homes.

**Saturday, February 28**

Breakfast with host family

**11:30AM** Transport mission-  
aries to Missions Fair at Jack-  
sonville Community Center  
for their lunch and set up  
booth for fair.

**2–4PM** Missionaries will be at  
Missions Fair

**4:30PM** Transport missionary  
back to homes

Free time for missionaries

**Sunday, March 1**

Breakfast with host family

Transport missionaries to  
churches to speak

**Monday, March 2**

Breakfast with host family

Missionaries leave for home

## HOST CHURCH

The Host Church will be responsible for the  
following:

- Committing to participate in Calhoun Baptist As-  
sociation OMC through prayer, financial support,  
and hosting missionaries in your church.
- Participating in Missions Fair by bringing your  
people to meet 50 IMB, NAMB, State, and Asso-  
ciational missionaries.
- Providing meals for missionaries on Sunday for  
Lunch and Dinner.
- Providing transportation of missionaries to and  
from churches.
- Filling out the week after the OMC the church  
record for the week and faxing, emailing, or  
mailing immediately to the associational OMC  
Director. You may want to keep a copy for your  
records.
- Contacting the missionaries (as soon as you are  
given the names) that will speak in your church;  
you can mail or email letting them know that  
your church is praying for them.



## HOST HOME

The Host Home will be responsible for the following:

- Providing sleeping arrangements for missionary on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday nights.
- Providing the following meals: Saturday, Sunday, and Monday Breakfast.

**All other meals will be provided by the church or Association.**

The Association will supplement the host home with the amount of \$25 to help with this expense.



## HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR

The Church Hospitality Coordinator is responsible for:

- Organizing meals for missionaries: Sunday Lunch and Sunday Dinner.
- Making sure the missionaries' needs are met while they are in the church and/or homes.

*Other meals will be the responsibility of the Association.*



The Associational Hospitality Coordinator will be responsible for:

- Friday afternoon: Hospitality Room during check-in
- Friday night: Eat & Greet (Meal)
- Saturday Lunch: Missions Fair at Jacksonville Community Center



## SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

The special Events Coordinator will be responsible for the following:

- Considering having children's events to promote the OMC and missions before OMC.
- Planning events for senior adults and adults to get them excited about the OMC and Missions Fair (Prayer breakfast).
- Planning to take GAs, RAs, CiAs, AWANAs and other children's groups to the Missions Fair and then to McDonalds (or some place special—make it an all-day event!).
- Planning to bring youth to the Missions Fair and then do something special.
- Counting the attendance at each special event held—make sure you give the report to the church OMC secretary.



## SPIRITUAL COORDINATOR

The Church Spiritual Preparation Coordinator is responsible for:

- Leading the church leaders to place OMC on their prayer lists and encourage others to pray.
- Leading church families to pray for missionaries and other prayer concerns.

*(This includes promoting the International Mission Board and North American Board prayer lines and Web sites.)*

- Leading the church in planning, promoting, and participating in prayerwalking or other prayer activities.

### **Getting People Exciting about Praying for OMC**

1. Ask them to remember how God has answered their prayers; use Scripture to remind them of how God hears our prayers and answers them.
2. Ask pastor to prepare sermons on missions and praying for missionaries.
3. Schedule a prayerwalk.
4. Ask church members to commit with another member to pray at a specific time of day for the upcoming OMC. (People can be in separate locations but still stop at the appointed time and pray.)
5. Get youth and children involved in praying for upcoming mission emphasis; pray for a specific missionary each week.



## TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR

The Transportation Coordinator will be responsible for:

- Enlisting persons who are capable drivers and know the locations of the churches. Make sure they have suitable cars and time to make trips. (*Consider capable teenage or college-age drivers. Their contact with the missionaries could have a significant impact on them. You may want to enlist husband and wife or women drivers to transport women missionaries.*)
- Providing drivers with maps (if don't know where the church is) and the times the services begin.
- Having a backup driver/plan in case a driver becomes ill or has car trouble.
- Providing transportation for missionaries for the following: **Saturday @ 11:30AM**—To Missions Fair at Jacksonville Community Center for their lunch and set up booth for fair; **Saturday @ 4:30PM**—Return to host family homes; **Sunday**—Church Services; **Monday**—return to airport/bus station/train station to return home.
- Meeting one week prior to OMC with all individuals involved in transporting to ensure that everyone has the final list of drivers, church locations, housing locations, times of various engagements, names of guest missionaries, and phone numbers to call in case of an emergency.



## PROMOTION COORDINATOR

The Promotion Coordinator will be responsible for the following:

- Promoting OMC by using resources and clip art found on the OMC Web site ([www.omc.cc](http://www.omc.cc)) or from the Association's Web site ([www.cbasbc.org](http://www.cbasbc.org)).
- Publicizing OMC through your church bulletin and/or newsletter, bookmarks, or any other creative avenue.
- Doing something special (like a skit promoting OMC) during the worship service.

### Promotion Ideas

- ⇒ Posters—use balloons or other party items to decorate your posters and to draw attention. Put “JOIN THE CELEBRATION” and the upcoming OMC information.
- ⇒ Make a display in your church's foyer by using a globe with a balloon attached, school books (to represent ministering to students), head scarves (to represent minister to Muslim women), or any other items to represent different ministries. Place a poster or flyer on an easel with information about the upcoming OMC.
- ⇒ Announcements (found on the OMC Web site)
- ⇒ Skits (found on the Association's Web site)
- ⇒ Mission media (PowerPoint presentation, picture slideshow of missions)

*For more ideas see the “Promoting OMC in Your Church” Handout or the Association's Web site ([cbasbc.org](http://cbasbc.org)).*

