

## ON MISSION CELEBRATION SKITS

### **SKIT 1: (Two people, party person and pulpit speaker)**

*Have someone at the pulpit doing announcements while the other person is coming from the back of the church with balloons, party hat, noisemaker, or any other party favors.*

**Party Person:** WAIT! WAIT! (Looking at people in the pews) Am I late? Am I late?  
(Looking at person at pulpit) Hey, (PERSON'S NAME) Am I late?

**Pulpit Speaker:** Late for what?

**Party Person** (coming on to the stage): Late for the celebration!

**Pulpit Speaker:** What Celebration?

**Party Person:** The On Mission Celebration, of course! The chance to meet real-live missionaries from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. See them in their countries' native costumes. Even meet some from here in Alabama—I don't know what their native costumes will be, maybe overalls or antebellum dresses (imitate wearing overalls and being a Southern belle).

**Pulpit Speaker:** Well, (PERSON'S NAME), you are a little bit early.

**Party Person:** OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH! (pause) But when will I get a chance to meet the missionaries?

**Pulpit Speaker:** You will get the chance to meet and talk with the missionaries during the missions fair on February 28th at Jacksonville Community Center from 9am to???. Then on that Sunday, March 1st our church will have the chance to participate by hosting \_\_\_\_\_ (the number of missionaries coming to speak in your church) missionaries and hear them speak during \_\_\_\_\_ (Sunday School, morning worship, and/or evening worship).

**Party Person** (ecstatic): AWESOME (OR GREAT, EXCELLENT, WONDERFUL)! I can't wait!

**Pulpit Speaker:** (laughing) Me, either! I can't wait for our church to celebrate with the missionaries God's work in the world.

## SKIT 2: (Three people—one Bible Reader and two Mimes)

*Have the Bible Reader reading from Habakkuk 1:5 [“Look at the nations and observe—be utterly astounded! For something is taking place in your days that you will not believe when you hear about it.” (Holman Christian Standard)] Then have two people miming the Scripture.*

**Bible Reader:** *Look at the nations and observe* (Mimes have hand above the eyes pretending to look in the distance)

**Bible Reader:** *Be utterly astounded!* (Mimes: Hands on face in a shock look)

**Bible Reader:** *For something is taking place in your days* (Mimes: Have one person pretending to read the Bible and witnessing to an invisible person; have the other person pretending to dig a well and then hitting water)

**Bible Reader:** *That you will not believe when you hear about it* (Mimes: Have the person digging the well show the other person what he/she did)

**Bible Reader:** Habakkuk 1:5

**Mimes** (speaking and jumping up and down; or some celebrating action): Celebrate . . .

**Bible Reader:** . . .God’s work in the world

**Mimes** (hands clasps in fists and smiling joyfully like anticipate something; or some anticipating, “I can’t wait” action): Anticipate . . .

**Bible Reader:** . . .Your role in God’s mission

**Mimes** (shaking hands): Participate . . .

**Bible Reader:** . . . In an on mission lifestyle during the On Mission Celebration on February 27th–March 1st

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**Use these skits to promote Calhoun Baptist Association’s On Mission Celebration coming in February 27–March 1, 2009. Perform them during Wednesday night service or Sunday morning worship service.**

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