

# Baptist Ambassadors To America

## Missionary Fellowship

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### BATA GOOD REPORT 2013 Fall/Winter

“...Whatsoever Things are of Good Report...Think on these Things,” Philippians 4:8b

#### “What a Great God We Serve”

We come to the **close of another year** and begin the journey of a New Year with *great gratitude to our God* for His blessings.

We could not even think about serving Him if *His Grace* had not been *revealed* to us *by a Good man of God*, preaching the *Word of God!*...We would not have know which way to go, but for *His Guidance* through some *faithful follower* who said “*follow Me as I follow Him*”!!!

When the road got hard, and full of **danger from without and within**, we would have turned aside if not for *His Goodness*, through a *kind Servant, Faithful to the Cross!*...But then came the **days when no man seemed to care for our soul**, and we would have been shipwrecked, but for *His Gentle* touch, through a *wearry, weathered wayfar-ing pilgrim*, who reminded us that **He was in all points tempted but without sin!**...Now we are convinced by *His Word*, both *written* and *lived* before us of *His Genuineness, His Greatness*, and that our lives here will only be worth *living* if they are lived to *His Glory*...Our heart-felt thanks to *those who inspire and encourage* us to keep on keep-ing on *by your dedication* to the Savior... Have a *blessed New Year!*

#### “Waiting A Prelude to Winning”

All along this Journey, we are faced with times when we are tempted to *run ahead* of the *will of God*...Then we are reminded that, “*They That Wait Upon the Lord Shall Renew their Strength*”.

Waiting on the Lord is an **exciting blessing**, it involves more than sitting around doing nothing! **First** it involves **waiting for God** to supply your needs, **Second** it involves me **waiting on the Lords’ need** to get the Gospel out, and **Third** it involves me **waiting on the Lord** to return to catch us away!!

So **if we wish to win** on the battlefield for the Lord, we must learn to **wait on Him**.

#### “When an Explanation is Demanded”

Recently **God moved in an unusual way** in the Ministry of Faith Baptist Church in *Fort Pierce, Fl*, where we are helping in the restoration of that Ministry.

**A little over a year ago** the Church was over two hundred thousand dollars in debt from operational bills and **1.7 million dollars in debt** on mortgages that had not been paid on in years. The foreclosure had been filed and **all of the properties and contents were threatened**.

In a mediation meeting in December with the bank, **God turned all that around**. By the time the meeting concluded we had signed an agreement that **absolved the Church of all the mortgage loans**, (totaling 1.9 Million) and gave them **clear title to one million dollars in real-estate**, and removed the **threat of seizure from five hundred thousand dollars in vehicles, furnishings, equipment and machinery**.

**Only God could do this**, there is no other explanation...to our great God Be the Glory!!!

#### “Way More Than Expected”

We always offer **our services** to Churches in need **at no cost** and oftentimes help them raise funds for different projects. Our **cost of operation** this year was **way more than expected**, coupled together with **some reduction in support** because of the economy, we have a **need that is urgent!!**

**Please be obedient!!!**...go to [www.batamissions.org](http://www.batamissions.org) and **click on the donate button**, or use the enclosed envelope.

**Many have done extra** ..thank you...we could not do what we do without your help...**thank you and have a blessed New Year!!!**...We Love You!

In His Service...*Ron and Barb Hodge*...Philemon Verse Six

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