

The Macedonian Team

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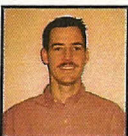
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You Are Important To Us

*Without your partnership this ministry would be impossible.
You may ask, "What can I do to help?"*

Pray:

We need your prayer support. Please hold us up before the Lord.

Participation:

When an opportunity for a project is announced, join hands and hearts with us to see the job done.

Opportunity:

If we can be of help to you or your church or mission program, we want to hear from you.

Support:

This ministry is totally dependent upon contributions from churches and supporters like you. Macedonian is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation. We are able to minister because of the donations of many across the country. If you would like to participate in this ministry, you may at any time. Donations may be sent to the address listed below. All donations are tax deductible, as the law allows, and would be greatly appreciated.

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"COME OVER...AND HELP US..." ACTS 16:9



Serving World-Wide Missions
Since 1973



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HISTORY

Macedonian Missionary Service was established in 1973, as an outgrowth of the ministry of Leon Jasper, who had been endorsed as Ardella Baptist Church's Ambassador of Good Will for Missions in 1971, and Harold Williams, Dean of Florida Baptist Schools. Both had traveled extensively to foreign mission fields and saw many unmet needs of missionaries and their works. Because of their missionary zeal and heart to help, these brethren joined with three other Christian businessmen to found an organization to help Missionary Baptist Churches and their missionaries carry the gospel to the ends of the earth. Macedonian, with the sponsorship of Ardella Baptist Church and with the endorsement of five other churches, was registered as a non-profit organization under the laws of the State of Florida. Offices in those early days were on the campus of Florida Baptist Schools in Lakeland.

In 1981, Leon Jasper became a missionary of Westwood Missionary Baptist Church in Winter Haven, Florida, to work full time with Macedonian. Later that same year, sponsorship was transferred to Westwood. In 1982, Harold Williams resigned his position at Florida Baptist Schools and became a missionary of Westwood Baptist Church, to work full time with Macedonian. Macedonian moved its office to the church property. This office was quickly outgrown and in 1989, property was purchased at 8201 Tomkow Road in North Lakeland. Ground was broken that same year and in 1993, the ministry moved into the new facilities. These facilities included offices, classrooms, a high quality recording studio for broadcasting, video reproduction, editorial facilities, mail room, amateur radio room, a library, a missionary bookstore, and a print shop.

Leon Jasper moved to Kentucky in 1986 and opened the second Macedonian Office. In 2001, land was donated for a new office building in Somerset. The Macedonian Builders erected the building and the Kentucky Office occupied the building in the spring of 2003.

In December, 2010, the Florida office moved into the new office building in Polk City. The Macedonian Builders completed the total renovation of the former Polk City Municipal Building.

Macedonian Missionary Service is sponsored by Faith Missionary Baptist Church of Concord, California, where Larry Woolley is pastor and co-sponsored by Iopewell Baptist Church of Cunningham, TN, where John D. Black is pastor.

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SERVING THE CHURCHES

Missions Conferences: Missions promotion has been an original goal and purpose of Macedonian and the men of Macedonian have helped and continue to help churches across the United States and in several foreign countries with missions conferences. Only the Lord knows the added financial support for missions that has come about because of this ministry.

Mission Projects: Macedonian has also helped develop a vision for missions by taking laypeople from the churches to the foreign mission field for special projects. The verse, "Mine eye affecteth mine heart..." *Lamentations 3:51*, has proven true as these men and women have returned to their home churches with a new zeal for missions. Leon Jasper serves, not only as missions guide, but also missions teacher so that those who participate in a project will never be the same.

Helping Sponsoring Churches: Churches have also relied on Macedonian as a resource for information and a source of help when it came time to send a missionary to the field. Many pastors know that if they have a problem or a question about foreign mission work, Macedonian is a good source of information.

The Macedonian Call Magazine: This quarterly magazine keeps churches, missionaries, and individuals informed of the ministry and new opportunities of service. It is sent to a mailing list of over 8,000.

SERVING THE MISSIONARIES

Special Projects: The heart of the work at Macedonian is missionary service and the focus of the ministry has been overseas. Macedonian has helped missionaries with evangelistic campaigns that have been instrumental in church planting. Essential equipment has been delivered for churches to the field at minimal or no cost to the missionaries themselves. This includes everything from appliance parts to computers, musical instruments, generators, sawmills and vehicles.

Missionary Encouragement: The Macedonian team has always had a heart for encouraging missionaries. Many thousands of miles have been traveled in order to sit down face to face with a missionary and his family and to assure them that someone cares. Missionaries have often testified of their appreciation for this personal touch, without any publicity.

Missionary Training: This training is an outgrowth of Macedonian's ministry to churches and missionaries. Macedonian has a heart for encouraging missionaries and pastors. Staff members are available for personal consultations with missionaries on the field and pastors to lead missionary retreats and seminars.

Field Surveys: Missionaries and pastors have also called on the Macedonians when it came time to survey new fields. Team members are always open to serving the churches when it comes to opening new fields.

RADIO BROADCAST MINISTRY

The Macedonian Call radio broadcast has been on the air since 1984. Harold Williams is the voice of the Macedonian Call and since 1987, has been one of TransWorld Radio's most popular broadcasters. The Macedonian Call is now beamed around the world from transmitters in Guam in the Pacific and Radio Tirana in Albania and Kenya, East Africa. English manuscripts are now being translated into Mandarin Chinese, Russian, Burmese, and Swahili. The Macedonian Call is beamed into countries where over 60% of the world's population is now able to receive the broadcast. Several thousand letters of response have been received from listeners on five continents.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

A further follow-up ministry to the radio broadcast is the Basic Bible Course, a correspondence course written by Raymond McAlister. This course is used in many other ministries, the most notable being the Olympics Bible project. It has now been translated into more than twelve languages and is being used around the world.

CHURCH PLANTING

A further follow-up to the broadcast is the ministry of church planting. New fields have been opened and new men have gone to the field as a direct result of this ministry. Fields now being considered for future work include Cuba, Haiti, the Ukraine, Poland, China, New Guinea, Belarus, Pakistan, Panama and Afghanistan.

MACEDONIAN BUILDERS

Macedonian began its building ministry with a trip to Japan in 1981. Since then, Macedonian Builders have been involved in more than 100 building projects, both in the United States and foreign countries. Hundreds of volunteers have participated in building projects. Many work full time, serving the churches and missionaries, both at home and abroad. Several million dollars in building costs have been saved through this ministry. Brant Lane is the Builder Director and Paul Lamb is the Building Coordinator.

MACMED

Macedonian Medical Teams, under the leadership of Dr. Hugo Mallozzi, conduct medical campaigns in developing countries where there is a lack of medical facilities. These campaigns have helped open doors to new countries and to missionaries already on the field. MacMed gives doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals the opportunity of using their talents for the Lord on the mission field through these short-term projects.

MACTRIPS

Macedonian Trips (MacTrips) is a ministry that allows young adults the opportunity to participate in missions through spiritual training and temporary placement with missionaries on the field. The teams spend time on the field, helping the local missionary in many various ways, VBS, church camps, etc. This program has proven to be a blessing, not only to the missionaries, but also to the team members. Gary Weidenbach is the MacTrips Coordinator.

PRINTING

Macedonian has been involved in printing Bibles and tracts from day one. Millions of tracts have been delivered to the field in many different languages. Macedonian cooperates with others in the Bible printing ministry and has developed an in-house publishing ministry for printing needs other than Bibles.

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund pays for secretarial help, utilities, postage, computers, paper, envelopes and the general overall expenses of running an office. **None of the Macedonian Team**, with the exception of the secretarial help, receives salaries; each one is a faith missionary, dependent upon designated support. Macedonian could not function without you supporting the members of the team. Besides support for the team members, Macedonian needs your support for the Radio Broadcast, the Medicine Fund, the Printing Fund, the Bible Fund, the Tool Fund, etc.

MECHANICS TEAM

The Mechanics Team is the automotive arm of Macedonian Missionary Service with a desire to help missionaries and churches carry out the great commission. Mechanic Projects are made possible because of the dedication of a diverse group of automotive mechanics as well as helpers with no automotive background. This ministry offers an array of expertise in automotive repair industry.