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At the 115th Annual Session of Lott Carey:

- * Attendees invested more than 1,000 hours of community service on the opening day.
- * A Community Feast on Tuesday hosted more than 300 homeless persons from New Orleans.
- * Lott Carey Youth booked more than 1,000 hours of community service and were recognized by the Mayor of New Orleans for their efforts.

You Couldn't Be There?

You still can make a difference!



Make a \$10.00 donation to Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missions Convention by texting **lottcarey to 20222.**

President Leads Large Delegation to Lott Carey Annual Session in New Orleans



Dr. and Mrs. Howard W. Parker, Jr. headed the delegation from North Carolina that attended the 115th Annual Session of Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missions Convention. The meeting was held in New Orleans in

the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The Annual Session brings the Lott Carey family together to study, worship and hear of the Convention's work around the world. The Convention heard from our missional partners around the world about our ongoing work in Ethiopia, India, Italy, Kenya, Liberia, South Africa and Zimbabwe.

Thursday night marked the final address of Dr. Robert G. Murray as President of Lott Carey. A special offering goal of \$250,000.00 was set for the ending of Dr. Murray's term. This offering is to be used to fund Lott Carey's "Ministries of Empowerment" around the world. President Parker presented a \$25,000.00

check from the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for this special offering.

Following President Murray's final presidential message, an announcement was made that the special offering raised approximately \$291,800.00 — which exceeded the quarter million dollar goal set. It was felt that a second offering should be raised to try to meet \$300,000.00 for foreign missions.

At Dr. Parker's direction, the GBSC gave an additional \$8,200.00 making the total GBSC contribution \$33,200.00 for the special offering. It was later announced that \$310,000.00 was the grand total raised.

Moss Ascends to Lott Carey Presidency

Dr. Gregory K. Moss, Sr., Pastor of the Saint Paul Baptist Church of Charlotte and immediate former President of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, has been elected President of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missions Convention. Dr. Moss was elected at the recent 115th Annual Session held in New Orleans. He will serve a three

year term as Lott Carey President from 2012 to 2015.

Also elected were Dr. Allyn E. Waller, First Vice President (Pastor of Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church in Philadelphia) and Reverend Gregory J. Jackson, Second Vice President (Pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Hackensack, NJ).



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Teaching ... Reaching"**



REMINDER
August 31

The 2011-12 fiscal year of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina ends on August 31, 2012.

The Lott Carey Work in Africa

- Ethiopia - Support to African AIDS Initiative International that provides volunteer counseling and testing for college students and people in the marketplace; conducts HIV/AIDS prevention education, care, and support; and provides care and capacity building to help commercial sex workers find safe and secure alternatives for their livelihoods.
- Ghana - Support for five students preparing for pastoral ministry at the Ghana Baptist Theological Seminary to help provide for stronger church leadership in West Africa
- Kenya - Support for Lott Carey Baptist Ministries that has 32 churches, a coffee farm, poultry projects, and periodic distribution of anti-malaria medication toward the end of evangelism, human development, and medical relief and community development
- Liberia - Support for the Lott Carey Baptist Mission School that has more than 1,100 hundred students enrolled K – 12 on two campuses (Brewerville and Bopolu) including many former child soldiers from Liberia's recent civil wars
- Mozambique - Support for agricultural projects through the Convenção Baptista de Moçambique (Baptist Convention of Mozambique) providing more than 400 families devastated by the catastrophic floods of 2000 – 2001 with cattle, goats, pigs, turkeys, ducks, and chickens
- Nigeria - Support of more than 50 churches and four schools in Southern and Southeastern Nigeria through the Lott Carey Baptist Churches to carry out evangelism, pastoral preparation and ministry, and education in communities that would otherwise have no schools
- Somalia - Support for victims of the December 26, 2004 tsunami in East Africa to help families restore their livelihoods through fishing and farming, rebuilding latrines, digging wells, and funding trauma counseling through partnerships with the All Africa Conference of Churches, the Fellowship of Christian Councils and Churches in the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa, and UNA, a collaboration of Italian non-government relief and development organizations
- South Africa - Support for the Baptist Convention of South Africa, a fellowship of 141 churches that provides leadership training, skills development, missions and evangelism, a theological college, and ministry support for HIV/AIDS programs
- Cape Town, South Africa - Support to Teen Challenge/Western Cape and Home of Hope which provide residential rehabilitation programs for young people seeking to escape drug life, gang life, and prostitution. Additionally, they provide prevention programs in grade schools, middle schools, and high schools to help young people develop the resiliency to avoid gangs, drugs, and prostitution.
- Sudan - Lott Carey Baptist Ministries in Kenya has developed a self-supporting economic project through a coffee farm that allows them to provide support for their own missionary pastor that has planted and is serving a church in the southeastern town of Boma
- Uganda - Support through Action for Empowerment for a ministry to families and children impacted by the HIV/AIDS epidemic that provides sponsorship to more than 1200 orphans, skills training for women, counseling and treatment in underserved areas, and prevention education for communities and uniform personnel.
- Zimbabwe - Support for church leadership development through primary sponsorship of the Zimbabwe Theological Seminary prepares men and women for Christian leadership in the church and the world

EST Preaches at Lott Carey Annual Session

Dr. Haywood T. Gray, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. was invited to give a sermon at the 115th Annual Session of Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missions Convention. The Session was held August 13-17 in New Orleans, LA. The Executive Secretary-Treasurer preached on Thursday morning. His sermon was entitled "When Men and Mountains Meet." Prior to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer expressed his appreciation to all of North Carolina's General Baptists for their historically strong support of foreign missions through Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missions Convention. A large delegation of North Carolinians were present for the Executive's sermon. Since Dr. Gray assumed the office of Executive Secretary-Treasurer in 2005, he has been the steward of more than \$3.3 million for missions including \$1.2 million for Lott Carey.



EST Haywood T. Gray and Lott Carey President Gregory K. Moss confer prior to the EST' sermon at Lott Carey's 115th Annual Session.