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NEW PRAYER GUIDE FOR THE NATIONS IN KANSAS CITY

Andrew Huesing and his team have been working hard over the last few months to produce a new prayer guide. When the last prayer guide was released in 2014, many of the people groups had no known believers. Through your prayers and the grace of God, almost every group now has believers! In this new prayer guide, you will read specific prayer requests from each people group on how you can pray for their family and friends who are still lost.

A digital copy of the prayer guide is available online, or copies can be purchased from the association office for a suggested donation of \$2 per copy. Please call the office at 816-623-5360 or email amyc@kcbaptist.org for more information.



BLUE RIVER-KANSAS CITY ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR BROAD IMPACT

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When talking to Gregg Boll, there is a sense that being the leader of a diverse association of Baptist churches in the Kansas City metro is a daunting task. He stepped up to be the executive director of the Blue River-Kansas City Baptist Association (BRKC) last October after serving for 10 years as the associate director under the previous leader, Rodney Hammer. Boll is confident in the power of the gospel as he discusses the various ways the BRKC churches are reaching the population of Kansas City.

He and his wife of 42 years, Terri, are life-long Missourians. In fact, both were born in Kansas City. All of the churches he has served have been Missouri churches—churches in Joplin, Kansas City, Oregon and Crane. He often serves as an interim pastor. He is assisted with administrative matters in the association by Amy Cox.

Boll noted there are 124 churches affiliated with the BRKC, and it may be one of the most diverse associations in the state. Of those 124 churches, 19 are African-American churches; there are 6 Hispanic churches, 9 multi-ethnic churches and 7 other ethnic language churches (including Vietnamese, Korean, African, Cambodian, Haitian and Russian speaking churches). Boll's heart is to see more churches planted, and BRKC prioritizes coming alongside church planters to support them in their work. Currently there are five church plants in the association, but Boll said more are needed.....



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Led by Tony Boes. Tony is the Missouri Baptist Convention's communications group leader. Since joining the MBC in 2013, Tony has been responsible for web development, social media marketing, communications strategy, project management, and creative services. He is also a bi-vocational pastor, serving Visio Dei Church in Jefferson City since 2016.

WMU EQUIP

West Central Region

"WHAT JOY! Finding JOY in Missions"

FBC Grandview
1416 Main Street
Grandview, MO

August 10th
10:00AM - 1:00PM



For more information on breakouts, mission projects and to RSVP- Darlene Scott - 816-250-2186