



# *Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.*

## **MISSIONS MINISTRY**

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To: PNBC Churches  
Fr: Rev. Samuel Nixon, Jr. – Executive Director Mission Ministry  
Re: **PNBC Missions Ministry Developments**

Greetings to you in the name of our **Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ!**

**Missions** is on the move . . . and we're not done yet!

First, **“thank you”** for your prayers and support as we begin to revise and development more fully our Missions Ministry. The PNBC Missions Ministry Team, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. James Hunter, has begun critical review and revisions of the PNBC Missions Ministry Program and procedures . . . and your support is an integral part of it!

To highlight what is in development, we share that the PNBC Missions Ministry:

- 1) Staff is meeting with PNBC Regional Vice Presidents and representatives of the mission ministries of the churches in the regions during the annual regional meetings, in coordination with the Regional VPs, to provide updates and respond to questions about the Missions Ministry. We've completed presentations at the Midwest and Eastern Regional Meetings.
- 2) Has requested that every PNBC Church missions representative review and complete the “2008 PNBC Missions Congregational Profile” Document and the “2008 PNBC Missions Ministry Assessment Form” (both enclosed with this mailing) **by Friday, May 16, 2008**, to better assess the status of missions in our churches, with your direct input.
- 3) Has begun collaboration with the PNBC Advocacy, Christian Education, Health, Social Action, Seminarian Development Program, Women, Laymen, Youth, and other ministries to better integrate mission opportunities across the entire framework of the PNBC Family. We are especially planning to engage our youth more fully in mission opportunities.
- 4) Has begun meeting with congregations to support their planning and development of missions in their communities of service and abroad.
- 5) Is planning a major PNBC Missions Summit for all PNBC churches to have at least one representative participate in Washington, DC during **November 30 - December 2, 2008**. Further details on this will be provided on the PNBC Website and via correspondence by August 2008.
- 6) Requests your ideas and suggestions for improvement of our PNBC witness in missions. Please direct them, in writing, to Rev. Samuel Nixon, Jr., Missions (snixonj2@aol.com), for receipt by May 30, 2008.

Remember, **“Missions is on the move!”** May the Lord continue to bless and keep all of us as we move forward in completing the Great Commission of **Matthew 28:19-20!**

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