

75th Annual Mission Celebration

Dear TriWest family,

We just celebrated the 75th anniversary of our network of churches with a wonderful Annual Mission Celebration. Thanks to all who helped us last week.

This year's gathering was both inspiring and challenging with wonderful music, great testimonies and a message from Michael Clifton that reminded us of the call to finish the task. As a network of churches, we must partner together like never before to see the Gospel advance.

I am grateful to Rose of Sharon Baptist Church for hosting this year's event and to all those who worked to make it happen.

This year's Mission Celebration was particularly special as we not only celebrated the 75th anniversary of our network of churches, but we also had the chance to reflect on the incredible impact we've had on our communities during this time.

The Mission Fair provided an opportunity for attendees to connect with local organizations and learn about the various ways they can get involved in helping those in need. The Celebration itself was a time of worship and reflection, as we looked back on the past 75 years and celebrated the possibilities for TriWest Network. As we move forward, I urge each of you to continue to be actively involved in our network of churches. Together, we can continue to make a positive impact on our communities and the world.

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TriWest Baptist Network exists to Strengthen, Plant and Resource the local church in order to glorify God and Make Disciples of all nations. We do this through Sacrificial Collaboration.

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Special thanks to Dr. Marc Francis, Pastor of Ridgecrest Baptist Church, for serving as Moderator for the TriWest Baptist Network.

MISSION STRATEGIST MESSAGE MARTY CHILDERS, AMS



As we turn the calendar yet again to a new month, we focus our attention on the Christmas Toy Store. TriWest Network is focused on Strengthening, Planting, and Resourcing churches to fulfill the Great Commission. The Toy Store gives us the opportunity to meet the needs of these families but also allows us to share the Gospel. We are hoping to provide more toys for more families as well as ensure a more comprehensive follow-up from churches with each family. This is a great mission opportunity for you and your church! We need lots of volunteers to help in every aspect of this ministry. Would you consider how you can be a part of this ministry?

First, we need toys. We are expanding the number of families and children that will be served this year, so that means we need lots of toys.

Secondly, we need lots of volunteers. Set up will be from November 27 - December 1. Churches and donors are asked to drop off the toys at Braggtown Baptist Church between 10 am to 1 pm on these days. The Store will be open for shoppers on December 4-6. We need volunteers in the following areas:

<u>Greeters</u> - We always need people to greet and help families get to the store. It's important to have a smiling face to greet you and help the families.

Shopping - We need volunteers to walk around with the parents to help them shop for their children.

<u>Counselors</u> - We need pastors and trained leaders to pray with each family and share with them the true meaning of Christmas.

We also need churches willing to follow up with these families. Because a large percentage of our families are Hispanic, we need volunteers in each area who speak Spanish.

How can you be a part of sharing the greatest gift ever given?

for the Mission, Marty





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