

**UBA WOM Spring Gathering**

**Thursday, March 12, 2020**

**10:00 a.m. at the UBA Office, meal at noon**

**“Beyond Uganda” presentation by Amy Land**

**All ladies, with an interest in missions, are invited! Boxed lunches from Chick-Fil-A will be served. Please RSVP to the UBA Office by March 10th if you plan on attending.**

**Week of Prayer**

**March 1-8, 2020**

**“It’s All About**

**the Gospel”**

***This newsletter contains information for February, March and April, 2020. The next newsletter will be sent out the end of April.***

**The UBA Connection**

**CHURCH PLANT SPONSORSHIP!!!**

 At the Executive Board meeting in December, 2019, the Union Baptist Association voted to give monthly support to a church planter in Whitley City, KY. We will be sending $100.00/month, for one year, to Bro. Grant Hasty of Crossroads Community Baptist Church, which is part of the McCreary Baptist Association.

 What is unique about Bro. Grant’s church is that they have purchased a restaurant, which they use for serving free meals and distributing food to the needy, four days each week. They hold church services in this same building on Sunday mornings and on Wednesday nights. This ministry is also in the process of building tiny homes which will be used as a safe haven for individuals and small families to regain traction in life.

 In 2019, the UBA went on 2 mission trips to Bro. Grant’s church to help him in this ministry. Plans are to make more trips this year. The funds used for the sponsorship and for these trips are from our Annual Love Offering, which many of our churches give to each July. Every church that gives to our Annual Love Offering is a sponsor of this church plant work.

 You can find more information, and view pictures of this ministry, on their website, crossroadscommunitybc.org

**Our office will be closed:**

**President’s Day, Feb. 17th**

**Good Friday, April 10th**

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***Return Service Requested***

**UBA theme for 2020: Matthew 5:13-16 – “...*let your light shine before others...”***

**FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, 2020 NEWSLETTER**

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**UBA MONTHLY MISSION PROJECTS**

**FEBRUARY – Collection for At the River Ministries:** Shampoo, paper towels, toilet paper (4 packs), dish liquid, laundry detergent, body wash, deodorant, hand soap. Please drop items off at Lange Chiropractic.

**MARCH** – **Collection of monetary donations for migrant health kits.** Please drop your donation off to the UBA office or mail to P.O. Box 29, Metropolis, IL 62960

**APRIL** – **One-day mission trip to sort literature at Eagle’s Nest** in Butler, IL . The date is April 20th, leaving the UBA at 6am. Please call our office to reserve your seat on the van.

**Survival Kits for Shawnee College** – we need each church to fill up to 20 bags of items and deliver to the Metro Center by **Friday, May 8th**. These include: Pack of gum, Mechanical Pencils with erasers (available in packages), small candy bar, small bottled water, pack of mints, individually wrapped snacks.

More info will be mailed to your WOM Director or church office.

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