

July 7, 2008

Sisters and Brothers,

Sister Linda Booth will be with us for a short visit in the Gulf Mission Center in August, arriving in Baton Rouge on Saturday the 23rd of August and departing the afternoon of Sunday the 24th of August. The primary purpose of her visit will be to participate in the Dedication Service of the new multipurpose facility that was recently completed adjacent to the Baton Rouge Congregation sanctuary.

I am sending this to as many e-mail addresses as I have; and in spite of possible duplication of information, please forward this e-mail to all those GMC e-mail addresses that you have. I would trust that together we can get the word out about this significant event in the life of the mission center and that as many of us as can will attend in support of the opening of a new chapter in the invitational ministry of the Baton Rouge Saints.

Grace and I visited with the congregation this weekend. We found the folks in Baton Rouge desiring to make new inroads in the community as they begin to more fully bring the ministry of the Master to their neighborhood and to those who most need to hear the life-changing testimony of the Christ.

The maximum driving time to the Baton Rouge facility is approximately 3 hrs and it's all interstate travel. For those that plan to attend and who have room in their vehicle to take someone, I suggest that you put out the word and those riding together can share the costs of travel. I hope that you will look at your schedules and plan to attend the dedication service in Baton Rouge on the 24th of August. This is a way that you can demonstrate your support for the congregation and, by your participation influence the positive invitational ministries of the Baton Rouge Congregation

I will be communicating with the pastors in the next week or two as to the schedule of events and specific times of activities for the 24th.

Peace and Blessings,

George Farnell