



# BOLD HOPE

## 2012 State Missions Emphasis and Eliza Broadus Offering

### Churchwide Promotion

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Across the commonwealth of Kentucky, people are searching for Hope. Hope to make the darkness in their lives go away. Hope for the 'okay' to get better. Hope for safety and security. Without the light in the doorway to Christ, they are not finding The Hope, the Everlasting Hope. They need a **BOLD HOPE!**

**Suggested Date:** September 9-16, 2012

**Suggested Scripture:** "Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold"  
(2 Corinthians 3:12 NIV 1984)

**Suggested Music:**

*Hope Changes Everything* by New Song  
*Cry Out to Jesus* by Third Day  
*Go Light Your World*  
*Hope Now* by Addison Day  
*In Christ Alone*, 2008 Baptist Hymnal, page 506  
*Out of My Bondage*, 1991 Baptist Hymnal, pg. 310  
*The Solid Rock*, 1991 Baptist Hymnal, page 406  
*Because He Lives*, 1991 Baptist Hymnal, pg. 407  
*I Must Tell Jesus*, 1991 Baptist Hymnal, page 455

Music video: *Jesus Saves, Hope is Here* by Jeremy Camp (YouTube video:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53yCnxTd9Wg>)

**Video Segments (suggested for each Sunday in September and/or for mission study):**

- In Deep (Jail Ministry)
- Changing Direction (Addictions Ministry)
- Great Expectations (Crisis Pregnancy Ministry)
- Take It to the Streets (Food Ministry)

**Bonus Videos (for additional mission study options):**

- Hope House (Community Ministry)
- Open Door of Hope (Homeless Shelter Ministry)
- Scarlet Hope (Adult Entertainment Industry Ministry)
- West Liberty Tornado (Disaster Relief)

All 2012 state missions materials and videos  
are also available online  
[www.kywmu.org/ebo](http://www.kywmu.org/ebo)

**Promotion items:**

- Planning Guide & DVD (with videos & computer files). This DVD will play the videos in a standard DVD player. It may also be used in a computer equipped with a DVD drive to access both the videos and the computer files.
- Bold Hope poster
- 8-day prayer guide in bulletin insert format
- Offering envelopes

NOTE: Posters, prayer guides, and envelopes will be mailed separately according to the amount requested on your annual order form for LMCO, AAEO, and EBO materials. Contact Kentucky WMU if you need to place a first time order or make changes in your standing order.

**Preparing for the State Missions Emphasis, Prayer Time and Offering:**

- Study the scripture passage.
- What does it mean to you to have **Bold Hope?**
- View the entire 2012 DVD and familiarize yourself with the videos as well as the computer files (print materials, graphics, PowerPoint). Note that the DVD includes four videos which were designed for showing in a worship service, plus four additional videos that supplement the Master Article.
- Print all of the PDF files on the DVD (a computer with DVD drive and Adobe Acrobat Reader required). Files include: Master Article, age-level teaching plans, state missions sermon, children's sermon, and an Eliza Broadus biographical sketch.
- Consult with church staff and other leaders to plan a special event, week or month to learn about, pray for and give for state missions.

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### Ideas to have a purposeful season of prayer:

- Set the **date**. The suggested week is September 9-16, 2012
- Determine the best way to inform, impress and involve the entire church. Many are inspired to give more to the offering for state missions if they hear a speaker. Contact information for highlighted ministries is included in the Planning Guide and Master Article. For other state missionaries, please contact the state missions office at the Kentucky Baptist Convention.
- Set a **goal** that is achievable. Don't be afraid to challenge your church to sacrificially give to the offering. A rule of thumb to use is that if your church met the goal last year, then increase it. If your goal was not reached, then keep it the same. If your church has never set an EBO goal, then consider setting a goal with a dollar amount per active adult member and perhaps one-half that amount for children so that they feel part of the process.
- Place a **promotional display** in a high traffic area of the church. Use different amounts on the promotion to show the progress of reaching the church goal.
- Create an eye-catching **offering visual** for your sanctuary or other high traffic area. Using the door idea from the poster, have a door (full size or handcrafted to fit your display area) as your offering visual. Start with the door closed. As the offering is received, open the door bit by bit until the goal is reached and the door is completely open. (The open door indicates the church has reached its goal to support the **Bold Hope** that Kentucky missions and ministries provide.)
- Promote plans through the church newsletter, Sunday worship bulletin, website, social media such as Facebook and bulletin board. If you have access to email addresses in the church, use services such as E-vite (<http://www.evite.com>). Be sure to include the time and place of the events and activities.
- Plan a churchwide **missions project**. See list of Missions Involvement Ideas which follow. Other suggestions are in the Master Article and age-level teaching plans. Contact information for featured ministries are including in the Planning Guide and Master Article.
- Share the story of the life of **Eliza Broadus** with the church. A biographical sketch is included on the DVD.



### Additional Help for the WMU Director, Churchwide Missions Coordinator, Missions Support Leader or Pastor:

- **Pray**. Ask in your time with God how you will promote the Season of Prayer, involve your church, and set your goal for the offering.
- **Read** all the materials and know what is available.
- Use the **sermon outline** for a Sunday morning service. As pastor, give encouragement to support the offering and include examples or personal experiences of how this offering has impacted people in Kentucky.
- Invite a **state missionary** to speak at your church some time during the month.
- Use the short **video clips** during pre-service announcements or services.
- Enlist age-level leaders and plan a **churchwide missions study**. Print the teaching materials from the DVD and distribute to enlisted leaders. Lead everyone in your church to learn, pray, give and go in Kentucky.
- Display **posters** in high traffic areas of the church.
- Place **prayer guides** in bulletins and ask recipients to use them at home during their quiet time, family time or meal times each day of the week of prayer.
- Place offering **envelopes** in the pew racks. If there are homebound members, send them a personal letter, prayer guide and offering envelope.
- Keep the Season of Prayer for State Missions in the forefront and promote whenever members are together and the time is appropriate.

### Helps for Age-Level Leaders including WMU Age- Level, Sunday School and Discipleship Leaders:

- Pray and ask God to show you how your group can learn, pray, give and go in Kentucky missions.
- Obtain a copy of the appropriate age-level teaching guide from the DVD that was sent to the Pastor or WMU Director. Materials are also posted online: [www.kywmu.org/ebo](http://www.kywmu.org/ebo).
- Read the teaching guide and prepare the necessary materials to complete your lesson and activities.

## Mission Involvement Ideas:

Churches can partner with featured ministries or select similar local ministries. Adapt one or more of the following ministry project ideas to involve your church in state missions.

- Partner with county or state jail ministries by providing volunteers, materials, and encouragement to inmates and those who are released. Jail ministries also include ministries to the families of those who have been incarcerated.
- Partner with Celebrate Recovery programs by providing materials, refreshments, and child care. Churches are encouraged to start or assist with Celebrate Recovery groups. Materials are available through LifeWay.
- Partner with crisis pregnancy ministries by donating diapers, baby clothes, baby care equipment, and baby care products. Volunteers are needed to staff crisis pregnancy centers, teach classes, and mentor both women and men in pregnancy support programs.
- Partner with food ministries by donating lunch bags, sandwich bags and snack bags for sack lunch ministry. For hot meal ministry, disposable napkins, plates, dessert plates, utensils, and hot or cold drink cups are needed.
- Partner with community ministries across our state by providing food, clothing, cleaning products, household items, furniture, personal care products, Bibles and Christian literature. Volunteers are needed in community ministry to staff Baptist centers, work with clients, sort donations and teach classes.
- Provide meals, paper products, cleaning supplies, sheets, towels, and personal care items for homeless shelters and similar ministries.
- Provide meals, household supplies, and enlist volunteers to partner with Scarlet Hope.
- Take Disaster Relief training through the Kentucky Baptist Convention and be available to respond when there are calls for volunteers. People are needed for mud-out, chainsaw, cooking, and other teams. When a disaster strikes, churches can help collect needed supplies such as bottled water, snack foods, and personal care items. Contact the KBC Disaster Relief office for specific needs for each disaster.

As you prepare for and promote the Season of Prayer for State Missions and the Eliza Broadus Offering, please remember that a **Bold Hope** springs from a sure hope that is founded on Jesus Christ.



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