

# UBA UPDATES

## Cooperation Works!

UBA Highlights in 2010

Through the cooperative work and ministry of Union Baptist Association during 2010, the financial support of UBA congregations has made it possible to

- Provide 50 learning opportunities attended by over 1,300 different leaders serving 12 languages or ethnicities in multiple areas of ministry, including: reaching the next generation; singles ministry; Vacation Bible School; church legal issues; hosting a block party; healthy congregations, and more.
- Address social concerns such as child abuse prevention; human trafficking; jobs & rehabilitation for ex-offenders; hunger in Harris County; gangs; and refugee needs;
- Train leaders for the future of Houston as almost 700 pastors, leaders, and teachers from 77 Spanish-speaking congregations learned in their heart language;
- Teach pastors to preach more effectively; strengthen their churches; identify new models of discipleship; overcome the debilitating effects of failure; grow spiritually; and lead change through the popular Pastor to Pastor series crafted by Executive Director Tom Billings;
- Gather folks not only for prayer seminars but for local prayer walks; prayer circles around the city; and global transformation events;
- Start 9 new churches, including 3 Spanish-speaking, one each for Vietnamese and Haitians, and 2 touching at-risk youth & families.
- Your gifts have also made it possible for a team of professional, skilled consultants to serve churches directly and personally in a variety of ways:
  - Demographics & Statistics
  - Prayer Ministry Training
  - Missions Education & Mobilization
  - Lay Leadership Training
  - Pastor Search Committees
  - Financial Information
  - And much more . . .

*Can your church do all that alone?*



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