

# Louisiana Fellowship Update

## Fall News from Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Louisiana

As Labor Day weekend approaches issuing the end of summer and beginning of Autumn, we bring you an update of how God is blessing our work in a few ways enumerated below:

1. *Marvelously successful Bags of Hope drive & inspiring report from missionary Stephanie*
2. *The exciting birth of a new CBF church in Shreveport: Church for the Highlands*
3. *Ongoing disaster response work with new opportunities and challenges*
4. *A reminder of remarkable coming event, our Biblical Forum with Terry York*



### Bags of Hope 2010

It was a real community effort with lots of local volunteers and folks from CBF churches around the state. Approximately 1300 school bags with supplies were delivered to East Carroll Parish and about 425 bags with supplies went to Tensas Parish Schools.



A big hit this year was the table where students could pick out a high interest book to take home with them. Churches and local leaders came through again this year as we walked together seeking to be the presence of Christ. See more pictures and learn more about this event [here](#).

**Learning About Providence.** Our missionary Stephanie Vance gives a recent update of her work in Lake Providence. Check it out [here](#).

New CBF Church in Shreveport!

## Church for the Highlands



First Communion in this new family of faith was held last Sunday. Currently about 45 individuals are meeting each week in core group meetings. The first official public worship service will be launched on September 19.



A missional community seeking to follow Jesus, Church for the Highlands will focus its ministry efforts in the Highland community partnering with ministries and agencies already doing a good work.

John Henson, known and loved by many in CBF-LA and an experienced church planter, serves as Pastor for this outpost of the kingdom. Learn more about this work and ways to support it [here](#).



Terry York - Forum Featured Speaker

Coming Soon: **Stagg-Tolbert Forum for Biblical Studies**

**Saturday, October 16, 2010**

**Emmanuel Baptist Church -- Alexandria**

Learn more about the Forum and Dr. York [here](#).

## Important Disaster Response Work

continues as the hurricane season intensifies. Reid is also exploring new ministry opportunities with Vietnamese families impacted by the the BP oil spill crisis along Louisiana's Gulf Coast. Stay informed and up to date at [www.cbfla.org](http://www.cbfla.org).

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