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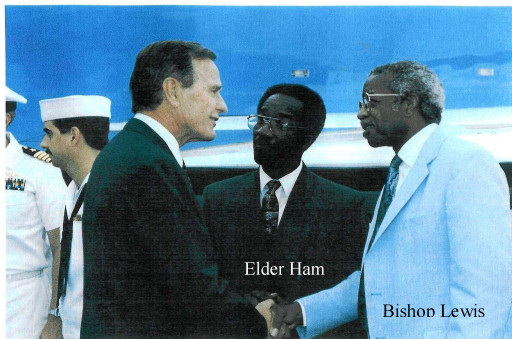
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To The Reverend
Lawrence Lewis
With best wishes,
G. Bush

Operation Breaking Through (OBT)

Operation Breaking-Through is a 501 © 3 non-profit organization that collaborates with 110 local churches, city, and civic agencies to produce wholistic solutions for impoverished communities throughout Hampton Roads. We serve 91 at-risk communities in 9 cities of Hampton Roads. In our 18-year history, the OBT network has positively affected the lives of over 100,000 needy people. Our emergency/disaster relief, academic, health, athletic, youth employment, and mentoring services, to name a few, have born great fruits of self-sufficiency and quality of life to countless families. Eight-five percent of our outreach is directed toward child and youth enrichment.

Vision: To be a life-giving interdenominational, multicultural network of Christian churches breaking through the cycle of human suffering throughout the impoverished communities of Hampton Roads.

Mission Statement: To exhort, equip, and engage local churches in long-term transformational relationships with disadvantaged communities of Hampton Roads.

OBT visionary, Bishop Lawrence Lewis, was recognized by President Bush as OBT was honored as one of America's 1000 Points of Light. His vision was to see whole communities transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ through needs-based evangelism.

Re. Garv Ham, Director of Missions, Elim Fellowship NY, served as Executive Director of OBT for 13 years. He envisioned the poor and downtrodden communities of Hampton Roads revitalized through church evangelism and social action.

Dr. Kevin Brown, current Executive Director of OBT, envisions Hampton Roads churches united in the wholistic evangelization of at-risk communities throughout the Peninsula and Southside of Virginia. Together with his wife, Angel, they have successfully partnered in numerous ministries all over the world resulting in thousands of souls coming to know Jesus as their Savior.

Dr. Brown's life scripture is:

“That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death...” Philippians 3:10



This mandate has created a passion and pursuit in Reverend Brown to reach people on all level of life, no matter what culture or condition, to bring God's message of hope. Dr. Brown was born again the summer of 1963. He was ordained and licensed to preach the Gospel in Mar 1986. From 1981 to 2006, Dr. Brown has served as **Pastor, Evangelist, Community and Church Leader** in four Continents, several foreign countries, and cities across the United States. **In his tenure he and Angel** have profoundly impacted thousands of lives by **developed and started youth ministries** in 2 countries (Germany & Iceland) and 3 states (VA, TX, HI) impacting the lives of thousands of children and youth with the gospel and mentoring ministries (1981-2006). He has **developed prison ministries** in 3 states (VA, TX, & HI) seeing over a thousand adult male and teens saved. (1981-2002). He and Angel have **planted powerful marriage ministries** in two foreign countries (Germany & Iceland), three states, and dozens of cities in Virginia, Texas, and Hawaii transforming the relationship of hundreds of married couples. (1981-1996) **As a Pastor he and Angel have developed and restored several churches** in four countries to wholeness: In Germany God used them to **increased the Hessisch Oldendorf Gospel Service church membership** from a dozen families to 500 families in West Germany over a 10-month period (1986-1987). They also conducted numerous crusades, conferences, seminars, workshops, and outreaches seeing thousands of Germans, British, and American servicemen saved. Their achievement was recognized with the Chief of Chaplains USAF Certificate for Meritorious Service (1988) **As President of the Lay-leader Fellowship for Europe**, his guidance was instrumental in providing vision, purpose, and pastoral training to military church Pastors in England, Turkey, and Germany. (1987) **As Associate Pastor, Keflavic NAS Gospel Service Church, Iceland**, he developed evangelism teams from several local churches seeing hundreds of Icelanders saved. He and Angel also developed numerous other ministries profoundly impacting the lives of the entire Icelandic community. As a result, he was recognized with the Chief of Chaplains USN Certificate of Appreciation. (1992-1994) **As an Evangelist and Missionary**, he has hosted and served as keynote speaker of numerous outreaches such as soup truck, street evangelistic outreaches, crusades, and revivals in six countries (Zaire, Nigeria, Iceland, England, Austria, & Germany) and several states seeing several thousand salvations under his ministry. (1981-2006). Dr. Brown also serves as an associate pastor at the New Life Church, Hampton, responsible for youth and children ministries as well as chairing the New Life Church World Evangelism Board. He retired from active duty in 2002 after 26 years of faithful service in the USAF. His career culminated in his formal induction into the USAF Safety Hall of Fame. He is married to Norma “Angel” Brown of 31 Years with one son, Isaiah Michael Brown who is 17 years old. He has earned an AA from the Community College of the Air Force, a BA from Liberty University, and a honorary doctorate of divinity from the International Seminary

Strategy

1. To facilitate faith-based “Under-Served” (formally termed “at-risk”) Community development:
 - To envision, recruit, and cooperate with local churches for program implementation
 - To facilitate local church training for application of programs and services
 - To facilitate underserved community identification, strategies for success, and adoption by local church
 - To network resources to balance local church liabilities and risk
2. To promote racial reconciliation, cooperation, and unity between evangelical ministries/churches
3. To provide emergency relief to disadvantaged residents in Hampton Roads



Who Do We Serve: OBT targeted communities have the highest percentage of low-income families, the highest poverty rate, the lowest educational levels, the highest medically uninsured rate, and the lowest homeownership rate of any area in Hampton Roads.

There is great need right here at home. What can we do as Christians, the Body of Christ collectively? I believe OBT has an answer!

How Do We Serve disadvantage communities?

- Family Enrichment Center
- Family Resource Center
- Youth Athletic Programs
- Family Mentoring
- Back To School Programs
- Life Skills Programs
- Youth Summer Enrichment

- Hunger Relief
- Free Clinic
- Out of School Tutoring
- Emergency Relief
- Holiday Outreaches
- Literacy Programs
- Youth Community Service

Community Outreach & Church Helpers (COACH)



Description: *Anti-Gang Alternative & Youth Community Service Initiative*- Offers summer employment, management and supervisory training that equips 16-25 year old adults from local churches to serve as mentors to school age children in disadvantaged communities. C.O.A.C.H. activities

include anti-gang identification/training, vacation bible school, sports programs, character development, performing arts, arts and crafts, field trips, summer reading/educational programs, community service events, child evangelism activities, and bible studies.

Cumulative Impact: In the past 5 years over 125 youth coaches and Junior Coaches provided invaluable community service to over 1500 elementary school-age children. **2007 Results:** Coach & Jr. Coaches (36) Children Served (336)

Families Mentoring

Description: *Family Life Development Initiative*- The program help “at-risk” families identify their needs while developing strategies for meeting those needs. The program focuses on assisting single and teen parent families in developing positive life-style changes. Multiple peer mentors are assigned to parent, guardian, and children. **Cumulative Impact:** 30 churches in 4 US Cities participating with 150 families receiving assistance. Mini Mentor Training Conference and workshops educated over 70 adults. **2008 Results:** 15 Mentors Trained; 55 Learning Partners Trained; 350 participated in the activities & Events!



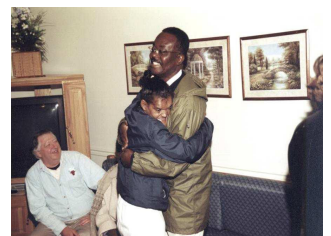
Project Son-Shine

Description: *A Youth Tutor/Mentor Program*- Local churches partner with 2 local Universities to facilitate their student populations serving high needs children in the most dangerous and impoverished areas of 3 cities. College student serve as mentors and tutors to school age children in nine at-risk communities in two cities of Virginia. **Cumulative Impact:** Nearly 770 university students served over 2,220 children since the program began in 1990. Recognized by the Governor of VA in 1996 for exceptional community service. Peer Tutoring Conference and Workshop educated 110 adults in establishing and conducting after school tutoring programs. **2008 Results:** Tutors participated (20) Children Served (120).



Back To School Outreaches

Description: *Youth Academic Empowerment Initiative* - Local church partners, Field of Friends (Newport News Police & City Agencies, Kmart, and Wal-Mart provide improvised children with essential school supplies and clothing. **Cumulative Impact:** 400 churches, Wal-Mart and Kmart serviced over 37,300 kids to date. **2008 Results:** 500 families received assistance



Relief Programs

In 2008 Our emergency food pantry in Newport News served Over 125,000 bags of food to the needy!

Holiday Outreach:

Description: *Hunger Relief Initiative* partnership between OB, OBT churches, Wal-Mart, Food Lion, and Kruger's Food, that offers food and temporary employment during the holiday season. **Cumulative Impact:** Description: *Hunger Relief Initiative* & seasonal outreach - Partnership between OB, OBT churches, Wal-Mart, Food Lion, and Kruger's Food, that offers food and temporary employment during the holiday season. 2008 Impact: More than 54 tons of



food to over 8,400 needy people and families last year. **Cumulative Impact:** 650 churches participated cumulatively to serve 87,716 needy people and families. 100 needy adults and teens received temporary employment



Holiday Outreach: 12 Days of Christmas

Description: Holiday Gift Outreach - Local church partners, Operation Blessing (OB), Kmart, and Wal-Mart partner to provide holiday ministry to special needs groups throughout Hampton Roads. Since it was initially conceived by OB and executed by OBT in 2003, special needs groups such as women and homeless shelters, group homes, teen centers, senior



care facilities, families of prisoners, children in foster care, and the blind. Cumulative Impact: 75 churches, Toys for Tots, Wal-Mart and Kmart service 8,000 people. 2008 Results: - 11 Ministries & Partners Participated to serve more than 500 families with a holiday meal and gifts for children of incarcerated parents



Newport News Inner City Soccer (NNICS)

Description: *Anti-Gang Alternative & Child Mentoring Initiative*- The League formed in 1991 through the efforts of local churches, businesses, city agencies, and an athletic coach from a local university.



Cumulative Impact: Over 2,262 at-risk kids gained team building experience and mentorship since this program's inception. **2008 Results:** 162 participated.

Gift In Kind (GIK) Outreach Support: Description: *Family Life Development Initiative* - GIK donated (a variety of hygiene products, clothes, furniture, equipment, and food) worth over two million dollars were made available to the poor communities through local church partners. GIK donations were provided by OB, Sanctuary of Hope, United Church Pantries of Hampton Roads, and local businesses **Cumulative Impact:** Over 643 churches served an est. 102,000 people to date. **2008 Results:** 33 Churches, and 15 Charities in 8 Hampton Roads Cities were touched by these gifts.

The Family Learning And Enrichment Center

1904A Jefferson Ave. NN - With the paint still wet on it, this center opened June 2007 to address the needs of every member of a disadvantage household. Our out of school focus for kids include reading, math, character development, performing arts, and technology labs. **Summer Enrichment Program:** Includes child entrepreneurial training and stipend opportunities. **2008 Results:** Staff (4) Interns (4) Children Registered (49)

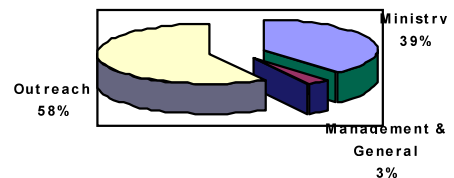


The Lighthouse Family Resource Center

A joint collaboration of churches and Para church ministries to offer life impacting training and activities to the poorest communities in southeast Newport News. Located at 520a Terminal Ave. NN VA. It offers a technology lab (10 Systems & Desks) and 1500-book library. In our second (2008) year we provided holiday baskets, coats, after school tutoring, family bible study, GED classes, and school supplies to more than 844 families of Dickerson Ct. Cumulatively: we offered 150 classes, workshops, or seminars on parenting, financial care, Vocational/Counseling, GED, and school age tutoring.



Breaking Through the cycle of human suffering!
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OBT FUNCTIONAL EXPENSE
Statement of Activities - December 31, 2006
Unrestricted Contributions

Support & Revenue:	2007	2008
Public Support & Revenue:	\$247,406	\$124,033
Disbursements:		
Ministry Programs Expense:	\$222,116	\$99,763
Management & General:	\$6,107	\$3,243
Total Expense:	\$229,267	\$103,006
Balance	\$18,139	\$21,027