

Teddy Evans Mission Fund

In 1995 the Big Hatchie Baptist Association voted to begin the Teddy Evans Mission Fund in memory of Dr. Teddy Evans. The fund assists members of our churches who are participating in short-term mission projects. Since its establishment, the Teddy Evans Mission Fund has assisted individuals & church groups to participate in well over 300 mission trips. To date, approximately 350 mission volunteers from the majority of our Big Hatchie churches have received Teddy Evans Funds totaling nearly \$90,000.00. They have served in various foreign countries as well as throughout the United States.

Your generous gift to the Teddy Evans Mission Fund will continue the legacy of Dr. Teddy Evans through mission ministries reaching the lost both here and abroad.

You can support this ministry with as little as \$20/Yr.—Please contact the office for details.

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Countries, States & Cities the Teddy Evans Mission Fund has aided...

Asia	California
Africa	Georgia, Atlanta
Australia	Idaho
Belize	Louisiana, Slidell
Brazil	Massachusetts, Boston
China	Ohio, Middleton, Tiffin
Costa Rica	Pennsylvania
Dominican Republic	South Carolina, Greenville
El Salvador	Tahlequah, Oklahoma
Ecuador	Tennessee, Local Indian
Guatemala	Mission, Nashville
Haiti	
Honduras	
India	
Isle of Man	
Israel	
Japan	
Kenya	
Mexico	
Moldova	
Nicaragua	
Peru	
Philippines	
Portugal	
Romania	
Taiwan	
Thailand	
Uganda	
Venezuela	



Where will God lead BHBA next?



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Established 1995



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Big Hatchie Baptist Association

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The Teddy Evans Missions Fund

Early Life

Dr. Teddy Evans was born July 4, 1909, at Burlison, TN, the son of Mr. & Mrs. John C. Evans. He was saved during a revival meeting at Smyrna Baptist and was baptized in Indian Creek. After his family moved to Memphis, he became a member of the Hollywood Baptist Church.

While attending Hollywood High School, Teddy Evans lettered in three sports. Throughout his life, he continued to have a lively interest in sports. During one annual meeting, some even accused Dr. Teddy of pretending to have a new "hearing aid" while he was actually listening on a pocket radio to the World Series.

Pastoral Ministry

Dr. Teddy surrendered to the gospel ministry and was

licensed in 1935 and ordained in 1937 by the Hollywood Baptist Church. After surrendering to the ministry, he entered Chilhowee Baptist Academy and graduated in 1936. That fall he entered Union University. While at Union he pastored Smyrna and Pleasant Grove in Big Hatchie Association and also Mt. Olive in Beulah Association. After graduating from Union in 1940, he entered Southern Baptist Seminary from which he graduated in 1943. While at seminary, he began pastoring Fisherville Baptist Church in Shelby Baptist Association (now Mid-South Baptist Association).

Director of Missions

After leaving Fisherville in 1950, Dr. Teddy spent the rest of his years in ministry as a Superintendent of Missions (now called Director of Missions) for three associations—McNairy, Hardeman, and Big Hatchie. He served in Big Hatchie from December 15, 1966-December 31, 1974.

Retirement

After his retirement, Dr. Teddy was very active in supply preaching and interim pastorates, primarily in

the churches of Big Hatchie. For many years he chaired the Historical Committee of our association and served on the Historical Committee of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Because of his long and faithful service to the cause of Christ and Southern Baptists, he was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree by Union University in 1976.

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The first two volunteer missionaries who received assistance from this fund served within Venezuela and China in 1996.

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