

## 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 mission efforts primarily by sending members of our churches on short-term mission projects. Since its establishment, the Teddy Evans Mission Fund has assisted individuals & church groups on hundreds of trips locally, across America and around the world, providing well over \$150,000 in grants.

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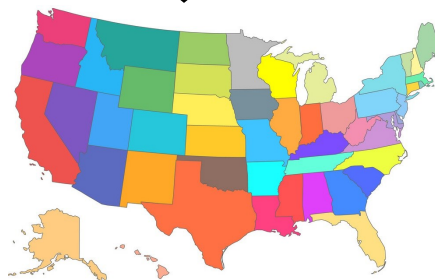
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901-476-6759

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

Asia	Alaska
Africa	California
Australia	Colorado
Belize	Georgia
Bolivia	Idaho
Brazil	Illinois
Chile	Louisiana
China	Massachusetts
Colombia	Ohio
Costa Rica	Oklahoma
Dominican Republic	Oregon
El Salvador	Pennsylvania
Ecuador	South Carolina
Guatemala	Tennessee
Haiti	
Honduras	
India	
Isle of Man	
Israel	
Italy	
Japan	
Kenya	
Mexico	
Moldova	
Nepal	
Nicaragua	
Peru	
Philippines	
Portugal	
Romania	
Taiwan	
Thailand	
Uganda	
Venezuela	



Where will God  
lead BHBA next?



*Established 1995*



Dr. Teddy Evans  
Director of Missions  
Big Hatchie Baptist  
1966—1974

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## 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, Dr. Teddy 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. Evans surrendered to the gospel ministry and was licensed in 1935 and ordained in

1937 by 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, Dr. Evans pastored Smyrna and Pleasant Grove churches in the Big Hatchie Baptist Association as well as Mt. Olive in the 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, he 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. Due to 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.



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

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