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BCNM OPENS 2021 SUMMER CAMPS

By Joy Pittman

ALBUQUERQUE (BNM) – Summer camps will return to the Baptist Convention of New Mexico’s Inlow and Sivells facilities for 2021. The convention canceled 2020’s camps due to COVID-19. But, it is moving forward with events for the 2021 summer season. BCNM staff regularly posts information online at bcnm.com/camps with updated information. The website lists each camp and its status.

Below is information for events not covered in other articles in this issue.

Young Lives Ablaze Camp, June 14-18, Inlow Baptist Camp. The camp is for boys and girls completing grades 3 – 6 before the summer. Early registration is April 1-May 10 at \$200 per camper. Late registration is May 10 – June 10 at \$220 per camper. Registration requires a \$40 non-refundable deposit per person. Online registration closes June 10.

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DRESS A GIRL MINISTRY CROSSES INTERNATIONAL BORDERS



BNM Photo: Dress A Girl New Mexico

A child in Honduras models her new dress received from Dress A Girl New Mexico.

By Karen Pilgreen

PORTALES (BNM) - Families in need received a total of 47 dresses in Siguatepeque, Honduras. The country is recovering from two hurricanes within the past year. A group of women from New Mexico’s Tri-Area Baptist Association sewed the dresses. The women sent the dresses to missionaries Osmany and Jennifer Hernandez, friends of Melissa Lamb, New Mexico WMU’s president.

Dress a Girl Around the World is a campaign of Hope 4 Women International. The campaign’s slogan says, “Imagine a world where every girl owned at least one dress.” Donna McFadden and Dee Wesson, both from Portales, serve as co-

ambassadors for Dress a Girl New Mexico. How does it work? Here is an example. Five women held an all-day sewing party at Milnesand Community Center. They spent the day sewing dresses for little girls, which they will distribute through Tri-Area Association’s missionary connections.

First Baptist Church, House, partners with Bethel Orphanage in Juarez, Mexico, and asked that dresses be made for the children at the orphanage. Several sewing groups combined to make the dresses, including First Baptist Church, Portales; First Baptist Church, Floyd; Milnesand Quilting Group; and Wednesday Crafters from Portales. They created two

dresses for each of the 13 girls. During the distribution of dresses at the orphanage, two little boys accepted Christ.

University Church, Portales, has connections with a school in Kibera, Kenya. The church sends money to feed families, over and above its Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Church member Dyanne Frazier makes a trip from Portales each year, and she will take 25 dresses on her next trip.

McFadden has 80 dresses hanging in her hallway, ready for distribution. The problem right now is COVID-19. McFadden said, “Many countries are not allowing things shipped in. We are willing to give

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