

# NEW LIFE 2010:

## Rejoicing in Individual and Congregational Transformation

If the mission of NEW LIFE 2010 sounds profoundly faith-driven and ambitious, that's because it responds to a Gospel that calls us to be nothing less.

A denomination-wide challenge to reach 1,000,010 new disciples, plant 1,010 new churches, and vitalize a multitude of caring ministries, NEW LIFE 2010 has inspired American Baptists to reach out in evangelism, discipleship training, church planting and renewal during this first decade of the new millennium.

National Ministries, American Baptist Churches USA organized the initial planning that produced the ambitious NEW LIFE 2010 goals. And National Ministries continues to dedicate significant programming,

staffing and other resources to the initiative to make the transformational ministry a reality for American Baptists.

Just as it did in such programs as the Evangelistic Life Style emphasis in the 1970s and the church planting "500 More By '94" campaign,



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National Ministries is providing churches and individuals with tools to share Christ and renew His church through NEW LIFE 2010.

"Each believer who wants to can be part of NEW LIFE 2010 in whatever way God desires to use his or her gifts," says the Rev. Carol F. Sutton, national coordinator. "NEW LIFE 2010 is a grassroots movement that begins within individual Christians who claim the power of the Spirit and follow the Spirit's leading to discern where they fit."

Because evangelism, church planting and congregational transformation are fundamental ministries in our local, regional and denominational service for Christ, American Baptists are eager to be part of—and rejoice in—the work that makes them successful.

"People are thrilled to hear how God can use them and others for wonderful purposes," Sutton says. "There is a hunger to hear the NEW LIFE 2010 stories of American Baptists."

For information and resources about NEW LIFE 2010—including evangelism, church planting and congregational transformation—e-mail [Carol.Sutton@abc-usa.org](mailto:Carol.Sutton@abc-usa.org), phone 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2425, or visit [www.nationalministries.org](http://www.nationalministries.org).

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