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NEWSFLASH ON SCRIPTURE MINISTRY EVENTS



In this issue of *Ministry News*, we share how American Bible Society (ABS) volunteers and staff are putting the Bible into action once again this summer and helping churches connect with the Bible's call to justice.

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Mobilizing Florida Churches to Stand for Justice

Volunteer cyclists will support war survivors in the Great Lakes region of Africa later this spring through the fourth *She's My Sister* Bike Tour. This year's team will ride across Florida, from Daytona Beach to Miami, from June 6–16. After cycling 50 to 100 miles each day, they will stop along the way to speak at churches and tell people about the traumatized women and orphans served by American Bible Society's *She's My Sister* program—and God's hope and healing through his Word.

This year more than 10 churches have agreed to welcome the 2014 tour, including Summit Church in Orlando, Northland in Longwood, The Cite and Calvary Chapel in Daytona Beach.

To date, ten volunteers have signed up to live out the Bible's call for justice by riding on this 550-mile tour. Each rider has committed to raise \$2,200 before June. Garrett Orr and Kerry Gormley, alumni from past tours, are excited to be returning as this year's lead cyclists. And we are thrilled to have two ABS staff members riding: Amanda Olsavsky Hu and Kim Carter (pictured with children).

Kim is riding because she traveled to the Democratic Republic of the Congo in December and saw Bible Society trauma healing work first-hand. Now she wants to share her experience. **"I never knew how horrific, brutal, and gruesome the situation is in Congo,"** she says. **"Now I have a clear understanding of the incredible need for trauma healing. How can I NOT go on this bike tour to help these precious people who are enduring overwhelming suffering? To me, participating in this bike tour is a no-brainer."**

You can volunteer as a rider until April 14. Or consider helping one of the cyclists reach their fundraising goals. Learn more about the tour at MySisterTour.org.

