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Lott Carey Joins New Jersey Church In Recovery Efforts for Gulf Coast Region
\$1 Million Pledge to be Fulfilled at 110th Annual Session

(August 13, 2007 – Washington, D.C.) Last fall Fountain Baptist Church in Summit, New Jersey pledged the second-largest church gift in any disaster effort to the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. Lott Carey, a premier African-American global missions and relief agency, will receive the final installment of the donated \$1 million at its 110th Annual Convention this week in New Orleans. Both organizations will hold a news conference on Wednesday, August 15 at 2 p.m. for the check presentation.

Fountain Baptist Church has already given about 80 percent of the donated \$1 million to help Lott Carey support its relief efforts after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated areas in Louisiana and Mississippi. “Lott Carey is blessed to have such a wonderful partnership with Fountain Baptist Church,” said Dr. David Emanuel Goatley, secretary treasurer of Lott Carey. “It is such an unusual testament of the Christian mission for a church to donate so much to one cause and we are honored they have chosen to help the Gulf region rise again.” Along with the contribution from The Fountain Project, Lott Carey has generated \$2.5 million to help families and churches in the Gulf Coast region with recovery after Hurricane Katrina.

Lott Carey is making a civic and economic impact on the area: the organization is bringing its convention to New Orleans to support the local economy. “We are expecting more than 2,000 delegates of our organization from all over the world to attend,” states Goatley. “Delegates will participate in a missions’ blitz that will send 300 people to work throughout the city during the week. We plan to leave New Orleans in much better condition than we found it.”

Events throughout the convention include a missions’ blitz, a community feast where Lott Carey delegates will host up to 300 homeless guests, and a gospel musical at the New Orleans’ Morial Convention Center on Monday, a report on the impact of Lott Carey’s Hurricane Response Strategy throughout the region on Wednesday afternoon, as

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well as an address to delegates from Lott Carey President Keith A. Troy on Thursday evening.

Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention is the premier global missions agency of African-American Baptist heritage. Its international mission is to cultivate ministry, education, and health programs around the world. Since it was founded in 1897, Lott Carey has grown to a network of missional partnerships in 20 countries throughout six regions of the world. Last year, Lott Carey raised more than \$3 million for mission support around the world. For more information visit www.lottcarey.org.

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