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A JOYOUS REUNION AT THE ALPHA & OMEGA CHILDREN'S HOME IN GARÇA!



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December 28, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are coming to the end of one more year that God has given us to serve Him. With God's leading in our lives, in the year of 2020 we can reach out to more people and tell them about God's love and salvation.

The year has been a great year and God has done wonderful things. One of these wonderful things was the end of the court case against us because of the children's home. So many times in the last nine years there were hard moments in the hearings. We had to trust the Lord that He would take care of us. Last June the case was closed and we were found not GUILTY! Praise the Lord. Several of those who lived at the home were so happy when the case was closed that they wanted to celebrate. So, they chose to have a day to celebrate at Christmas.

So, we bought our tickets and went to Garça to have the thanksgiving for what God had done. Several of those who were raised there came and helped put everything together. What a wonderful time we had and to see the adults doing well. Others that could not come to the Christmas dinner came by to see us. What a blessing and encouragement it was to

see them grown and married and with their families. One of the kids, whose name is Marcia, invited us to go eat supper at her home. She and her husband work hard and have their home and their car—doing so great. They have two children and she and her family go to church. The kids these couples have had call Kathy and I “Grandpa” and “Grandma”. We had fun with them at the home and also taking them fishing. That is one of the things their parents remember: Kathy and I taking them fishing! The parents wanted to go fishing like they did when they lived with us. So we went with them also. What wonderful memories!

We also went to the church I pastored there. It was great to see the people there. Thanks to the Lord for allowing us to go there and just have a wonderful time of fellowship and healing.

Our prayer for 2020 is that God give us wisdom and strength to reach out to more people in the many communities around us. That souls may be saved!

A special thanks to all of you who pray and give faithfully to our ministry. God bless each one of you.

Love in Christ's Name,
Odali and Kathy



Odali & Kathy got to spend in Garça with some of the kids who lived with them at the A&O Home who are now grown with their own families! We give thanks to God for how their acts of obedience have created lasting, generational change.



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"And...they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how He had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles." -Acts 14:27

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*May God give them wisdom and discernment
as they prayerfully make decisions.*

DISCIPLING MEN IN WIYETA

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December 2, 2019

Dear praying friends,

Another month has come and gone, and we are now in the final month of 2019. May we commit the upcoming year to God and serving Him. The days seem to pass by faster and faster, and may we serve while there is still time and opportunity. This update will share current ministry progress as well as prayer requests.

I (Nathan) am continuing to disciple/train men in the Wiyeta area of Kitale. Wiyeta is a big area about 20 minutes from Kitale and is in need of many men to teach the Word of God there. My goal is to ground the men in their faith, and then to pray that they will go out and teach others, with the ultimate goal of establishing churches. I have received good feedback from our current teachings, for which I am thankful.

We have been studying on prayer for the past few weeks and recently we got to that which will hinder our prayers. Of course, sin hinders our prayers. Psalm 66:18 says "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me." Also, Isaiah 59:2, which says "But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear." We looked at other things that will hinder prayer (1 Peter 3:7, Mark 11:25-26, James 5:9). The men responded well to the teachings and I pray that they will have that desire to go and teach others what they have learned. Please continue to pray that God will raise up the right men in His time and plan. I am trusting Him for this.

I also have been continuing to teach at the Annex prison. We recently studied about the 10 commandments and the men received it positively. Please be praying for the prisoners, as this is a difficult time of year for them, as they are separated from

loved ones. I thank the Lord for this opportunity to serve there as well.

Our daughters are currently on break from school. They were tired from their exams, but they did well on them and are getting a much-needed rest. Please be in prayer for the school, for the administration, and that even more new students would be able to join.

We are thankful to have my wife's sister here with us for the past few weeks. She has been a blessing and a help at this difficult time of year. Being across the world at this holiday time is not easy, as we miss our friends and family, but God gives grace and peace. We are thankful for the missionary community here in Kitale that has many activities during this time. God is good. We wish each of you a great upcoming Christmas and happy 2020. I will close with Matthew 1:21, which says "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

Blessings to each of you.

In Kitale,
Nathan & Carrie Radford

CHRISTMAS MIRACLES

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December 12, 2019

Friends and family,

What an AWESOME year this has been! The Seminary has and is going wonderfully; it is because of so many wonderful people like you. Your prayers and giving have helped us minister to the wonderful ministers and church workers in Brasil. So, it is with a heart full of gratitude that I say to you all: THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

As we reflect back at this time of year it is good to think of the Christmas Miracle: none other than our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is the reason for the season. And

He is the reason for the Seminary there in Brasil. If we can train more and more Pastors in Brazil, just think how many Brazilians can be reached.

Barbara and I would like to take this time to wish one and all a wonderful, AWESOME, and happy Christmas holiday and New Year. May we all use the new year to be better servants of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I would like to mention one more miracle of this year—my last exam this year showed a non-detectable on my PSA. That means that God's miracle for me

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and my family is that I am CANCER FREE. How AWESOME is the Lord we serve.

Looking forward to the upcoming year and what God has in store for the Seminary and all who are a part of it.

Thank you BFM family for the encouragement these past two years as I and my family have gone through this time of waiting on the Lord to heal me. Thank all of you who prayed for me and the outcome of this time. God is faithful.

In His service,
Aj and Barbara

THE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION RECORD – TO BE DISCONTINUED HERE...

Beginning with the April 2020 issue, we will no longer be publishing this Offerings Report [or Monthly Contribution Record] in this publication as it is now being published. We know that we have publicly declared and printed all offerings given to and received by BFM from the very beginning. In fact, the very first issue of this publication was just that: it was a listing of the offerings given by Hafford Overbey's Sunday School class in Wheaton IL that were then sent to the missionary ministry of Joseph Brandon in Brazil. The public record of all offerings given to BFM have been published every month since 1942.

We have done this because, again, from the beginning, we have been committed to complete transparency. We have fully dis-

closed every offering received, who contributed it [unless they wish to remain anonymous], and also how all offerings were disbursed and used. We have presented an Annual Financial Report during the first quarter of every year to account for how all offerings were transacted during the previous year.

But, we are now living in a different world, having to deal with legal issues of personal privacy and the piracy of personal information. There are now too many risks and liabilities to take into account to make this information so public. So, beginning with the April issue, it will no longer be printed and published in this public format, nor will it be posted on the internet.

However, we will be making this same report available to any contributor who wishes to receive

it because we also recognize that many of you who give so faithfully and sacrificially to the support of our missionaries want to know how their support is faring. That's why you give the way you do. So, we commit to making this Offering Report available to you.

Here's how we will do it. We will compose this same Offering Report in a format similar to this one you are used to following. It will be composed on both an electronic file and also on paper. You can receive it however you choose to receive it.

What we ask you to do is: if you are an interested contributor to BFM, then simply send your name and how you would like to receive the Monthly Contribution Record [electronic via email / or paper via USPS] to Steve Wainright, one of our BFM Directors.

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Of course, you will also receive your annual receipt of contributions at the end of the year.

And, as always, on behalf of our missionaries, thank you for giving!
- The Directors of BFM

(The monthly contribution record is currently found on pages 5-6.)



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TWO TEENS TURN FROM HOPELESSNESS TO CHRIST



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December 2, 2019

Dear Friends,

At our English as a Second Language classes I got a wonderful opportunity to share my testimony with the students. One of them asked what brought us to Brazil and that question opened the door for me to share with the class how God had called us to come to Brazil to share the gospel of Jesus Christ which had transformed our lives. The students were emotionally moved by my testimony and I pray that the Lord will use it to bring them to salvation. Our last couples' meeting of the year exceeded our expectations quite a bit. We had about 20% more people turn out than we had been having at previous meetings. I just love this kind of a surprise. I brought a message from God's word that I pray He will use to help the married Christian couples grow in their love and respect for one another. It is also our intended purpose through these couples'

events to attract families that don't know the Lord so that they can hear of God's love for them and be saved. At all four meetings this year we had several unchurched couples present and we saw most of them return to church to our regularly scheduled services.

Last month I reported how that our traveling evangelistic team met with strong resistance from the administrators in the public schools in Rio de Janeiro. The exact opposite was the case this month in the state of Mato Grosso do Sul. The team was

given total liberty to share whatever message God had for the people. There were over 5000 people they were able to share the gospel with, between students and staff. More than 300 indicated that they were surrendering their lives to Christ. At the end of the hour-long presentation, the audience was invited to come and

speak personally with our volunteer evangelists. One teenager had come to school that day with a pocket knife in his backpack and was planning to end his life at school because he felt that he was unloved and unlovable. After hearing of God's love for him and how Jesus had given his life

to save him, that young man gave the guidance counselor his pocket knife and said that he wouldn't be needing it anymore because he knows he is loved by God and has trusted in Jesus. A different teen had been cutting himself and several of his friends told our team about him

and how worried they were that he would take his life soon. His friends led a volunteer to talk to him about Christ's love and forgiveness. The young man was so touched by how God showed His love to him through his friends, and even a stranger, that he believed on the Lord and handed them the razor that he was carrying

to cut himself. He confessed that that very day, he intended to cut an artery and bleed to death because of how hopeless he felt. I am so thrilled that the Lord has provided us with this amazing strategy for sharing the gospel where so many unreached people are starving for the lack of God's word.

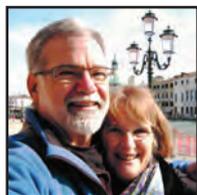
Our next major evangelistic thrust will be during our annual Christmas presentation. We have a team who has been planning and practicing a drama presentation for a couple of months already. We will be doing a two-day presentation at our church building the weekend before Christmas. Last year at our presentation we had the largest attendance to date in our building and this year we expect even more. There were also 15 professions of faith at the conclusion of that event and we pray and hope for even more this year. Pray with us that God will use us and our efforts to make His gospel clear and persuasive to the lost who will be in attendance at these presentations.

Charlene and I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a blessed New Year of 2020.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

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HOLIDAYS THAT UNDERScore THE LOVE OF GOD



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for praying for Jean-Luc Veillet, who was in the hospital being treated for a torn carotid artery. He is out of the hospital and was well enough to have Thanksgiving Dinner with Philip, Amanda and their family. A young lady who is muslim was also with them for the meal. She is a High School friend of Abigail's who has attended youth meetings for years and sometimes comes to church meetings. Amanda and Judy have a good relationship with her and she often seeks counsel from them. We are praying for her salvation.

The Holidays are an excellent time to live out the light that we are in Christ. There are a number of reasons that this is true. Studies show that people are often depressed at this time of the year. This may result because the loss of family members and friends is evident as we get together for seasonal gatherings. On the positive side, the reality that Christmas as well as Thanksgiving clearly underscore the love of God for humanity makes it a good time to more easily direct conversations toward the Good News of Jesus Christ.

In addition, people are just a bit more open at this time because of the commonality that we share in these special events.

Visitors and immigrants to America

or people who have no connection with Christianity are often curious about the basis for the Holiday. So, let's pray for God to give us opportunities to be light to those who walk in darkness.

Today as Judy and I were doing some Christmas shopping she mentioned to me that during our present time in the



Thanksgiving in France

US she has noticed that there seems to be a greater disconnect between believers and the world at large. I agree with her and think that it is a trend that began decades ago. Should we ask ourselves if we are obeying Jesus? "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

Though we are not presently in France, we are still missionaries. Missions is a worldwide responsibility. We want to "walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time." If you would like for us to share the passion God has given us with your church, please contact us at jmhatcher@aol.com. Our primary desire is to encourage God's children.

May God bless each of you.
Serving with you,
John and Judy

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DAY CAMP WITH GREAT FELLOWSHIP, SPECIAL GUEST



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Dear friends,

May the Lord bless you in 2020. We pray for you to have an incredible time during this Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of Christ with family and friends.

MELISSA'S BIRTHDAY

This last month we celebrated Melissa's 8th birthday. We are blessed to celebrate Melissa's life in our family. She is so creative, funny, full of life and brings so much joy into our daily lives. She loves to read, to be read to, and to listen to bedtime stories. Something unique about Melissa is that she can dribble two basketballs simultaneously – one in each hand (since she was 6 ½ years old).

We enjoy celebrating our children's birthdays for multiple reasons.

1. I love to see my children grow physically and spiritually. It is a special moment to celebrate the life that the Lord has given and keeps on giving them.
2. It gives us a reason to invite unsaved friends and family to our home and lead them one step closer to the Savior.



DAY CAMP

A few weeks ago, we had a one-day camp with our church folks. It was a great time of sharing laughter, meals and great conversations in the Lord. We spent over 12 hours together. I have attached a few pictures.

SPECIAL GUEST

This last weekend we had Pastor Carlos Chaves as our special guest speaker. He is the senior pastor at the first church my grandfather John Hatcher started in the state of São Paulo in the early 1970's (Center of Garça Baptist Church). It was a tremendous blessing to have Carlos and his wife (Linda) at our home for the weekend. They drove 6 hours to be with us and minister to our people. We had a couples meeting on Saturday evening and he preached on Sunday at Igreja Batista Maria Virginia.

BAPTISMS

Just this last week we had two ladies request for baptism. Hopefully, we will begin the New Year with several baptisms.

Thanks for your prayers and support. Continue to pray for the churches - Imagine, Hope and Maria Virginia. Continue to pray for our health and new ministry opportunities.

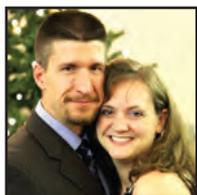
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Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ,

The first thing I need to do this month is to apologize for not writing an update for last month. I would offer you a great excuse but I don't have one. I simply forgot last month to write an update and by the time I remembered it was too late. It must be because since my last update I celebrated my 50th birthday and my brain cells are diminishing.

Twenty years ago this month I was still working as a software engineer in Ohio and we were frantically preparing for the Y2K bug that was going to shut down the world. Do you all remember that time? All the computers in the world were supposed to shut down and we were about to be catapulted back into the dark ages. Everyone was a bit nervous about what was going to happen and some were even predicting the end of the world or the return of Jesus. Here we are twenty years later. The computers didn't shut down (in fact, they didn't have any problems whatsoever). The world didn't end. And Jesus didn't return. I am hoping, though, that we haven't remained static in these last twenty years. Our world is so unpredictable and unstable. Yes, Jesus might return this year (that isn't a pre-

diction) and we need to be working for and enlarging His Kingdom.

Working for and enlarging the Kingdom of Jesus is exactly what we are trying to do here in our own small way in Kenya. Back in October of this year we celebrated our 1-year anniversary for the starting of Upper Room Baptist Chapel. We were in the midst of a lot of changes at the Chapel at that time because we were being forced out of our gathering place and having to move to a new location. Julie and I and the family were also in a lot of flux because at the same time we were having to move out of the house we had been living in for the past nine years. But things have stabilized since that time and the work is ongoing. We have a good group of people attending the Chapel and I believe their desire is truly to live for Jesus. I enjoy teaching them from the Bible but I also enjoy what they have to teach me about following the Lord and learning to love Him more. I never come away from talking with them but that I am blessed or challenged in multiple ways. Case in point, I was talking with one of our Chapel members over chai (tea) last week and he blessed my heart and challenged me at the same time. He is the most generous (concerning financial giving) person I think I have ever met. He will pick up a street boy who is sick and take him to the hospital and pay for his treatment. He contributes to funerals when he doesn't have any money. He takes care of his friends and neighbors when they have needs. He gave all his spare money to a widow of a friend of his last week. All

of this is a common practice for him. And what makes this all so amazing is that he is dirt poor. He, his wife, his two daughters and all of his possessions live in a 10x10 foot mud house. I try to convince him that he needs to keep some for himself but he refuses to listen to me in this matter. He tells me that those other people need his help and that God will bless him and take care of all his needs. He even insists on paying for the chai and chapati we eat (but this I cannot allow and I get the blessing of paying for chai and chapati). Do you see why I walk away blessed and challenged?

As we enter into the new year of 2020, I want to lead the people of the Chapel to begin thinking more outside our four walls. I want to see them sharing their faith more with other people. I want to see them thinking about how they will live out their faith by ministering to others in the community. I want to see them showing the love of Jesus to the community by ministering to the poor, the sick, the widows and orphans, the outcasts. I pray that in 2020 they will themselves become missionaries to their communities and even to the world.



An illustration I used in my sermon last week at the Chapel. It was entitled "How to Ensure Your Failure". It was about trusting in your own righteousness instead of trusting in the work of Jesus. In it are me, Josiah (who I am making sure will fail the race we are about to have) and Victor. Victor is helping me ensure Josiah fails and I win!

In closing, the picture I have provided is of an illustration I used in my sermon last week at the Chapel. It was entitled "How to Ensure Your Failure". It was about trusting in your own righteousness instead of trusting in the work of Jesus. In it are me, Josiah (who I am making sure will fail the race we are about to have) and Victor. Victor is helping me ensure Josiah fails and I win!

Blessings to you all,
Roger, Julie, Amy, Josiah & Chloe

MIKE CREIGLOW'S UPDATE REPORT FOLLOWING THEIR SON, ANDREW CREIGLOW'S, CRITICAL 12/6/2019 LIVER SURGERY...

Saturday afternoon, 12/14/19

After 11 days in Manaus, I finally made it back to Cruzeiro do Sul on Thursday afternoon [12/12], after two weather delays on two flights.

Andrew's surgery was a complete success! Andrew had to fight through his illness, and fight the insurance company, hospitals, and some of the doctors for months to get this done, but it was worth it.

First and foremost, Andrew is recovering quickly. He has had almost no pain and nausea. There have been a few fitful nights, sleep-wise. We think that may be due to the 4+ hours of general anesthesia. His blood work is still not ideal, but that may take time as well. After all, he has been ill for a

very long time, and his liver may need some time to heal. His skin is clearing up much faster than expected. His skin was yellow and itched, and his eyes were yellow, too. It usually takes about 15 days for these to start clearing up. His were almost normal after just 4 days!

With the "Spyglass" equipment and surgery procedure [for example: <https://www.aurorahealthcare.org/services/gastroenterology-colorectal-surgery/spyglass>], the doctor was able to do not just what we had hoped and prayed for, but two other things that we doubted would be possible. I won't bore you with all the details about that. Here is a short list of what they were able to solve: get into the original bile duct, remove a pile-up of stones and sludge, break up and remove all the stones in his liver,

inspect the derivative surgery (2015), snip the valve that releases bile and insulin, and install two stents. The 2015 surgery was well done and was what was keeping him alive (just barely). The bile duct was not 'narrowed' as the MRI and other tests had indicated. There was "just" a buildup of stones and sludge that could not be handled by the conventional surgery of 2015.

After the surgery we found out that this was the first procedure of its kind in all of north Brazil. We also learned that there were 20 doctors and medical companies present in the operating room besides the team that actually performed the surgery! This was a much bigger deal than what we realized. The doctor said that this will open the door for other patients who before had little

hope. Andrew has already been back to the doctor on Thursday. His next and hopefully last visit will be on Monday. He found out that this second visit will have the press (TV and magazines) there to interview him. The medical journals will have articles published, too.

Well, hope this sort fills in the many gaps in my sparse communication.

We are thanking the Lord non-stop. I usually wake at some time after 4:00AM to start my daily prayer life. Over the past few days I have awakened during the nights and can't help just repeating "Thank you, Lord" over and over again. Thanks for all of your prayers and care for us.

In Christ,
MikeC

November 2019

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Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	535.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA (Giving Friends)	300.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	135.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
McCall, Charles & Violet, Maysville, KY (Giving Friends)	200.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	990.00
Mt. Pisgah BC, Grafton, OH	200.00
Nelson Valley BC, Somerset, KY	50.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	325.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	430.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	400.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	200.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL	310.32
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00
Redeeming Grace BC, Matthews, VA	300.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Sahlberg, Janet, Coopersville, MI (Giving Friend)	75.00
Saving, Stella, Kettering, OH (Giving Friend)	25.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00

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Missionary Support Fund (cont.)

Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	200.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend)	100.00
TOTAL: \$ 23,323.60	

In Memorium

	IN MEMORY OF	
Archer, Judy, Calhoun, KY	Glenn Archer	100.00
Gibbs, Ronald & Mary, Akron, OH	Louie Maple	1,000.00
Gibbs, Ronald & Mary, Akron, OH	Ed Overbey	1,000.00
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	Elliott Gordon	500.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,600.00		

Thanksgiving Offering

Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC	1,000.00	
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	325.00	
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	5,000.00	
First BC, Lucasville, OH	1,000.00	
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	1,000.00	
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	500.00	
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY (Thanksgiving Friends)	750.00	
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	6,234.08	
York, Doris, Princeton, KY	200.00	
TOTAL: \$ 16,009.08		

Founders Day Offering
Veteran Missionaries Pensioners Fund

Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
TOTAL: \$ 10.00	

Bibles for India (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Freeburg, Jonathan & Robin, Ottawa, IL	25 Bibles	62.50
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	Bibles For India	190.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	Bibles For India	50.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	Bibles For India	50.00
TOTAL: \$ 352.50		

Odali Barros

Adams, William & Arbia, Mt. Sterling, KY	As Needed	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	211.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Harmony BC, Frankfort, KY		150.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	V. Quarsma	25.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	A&O	25.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY	Personal	100.00
TOTAL: \$ 876.00		

Mike Creiglow

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	New Work	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	As Needed	110.00
Berean BC, Rohnert Park, CA		150.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Andrew Creiglow	161.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	214.68
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Giving Friend		50.00
Giving Friends	Medical Expenses	150.00
Giving Friends	Medical Expenses	200.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,035.68		

John Mark Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	Personal	1,000.00
Giving Friend	Personal	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	As Needed	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		110.00
Nussmeier, Brian & Sheryl, Evansville, IN		25.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN	Personal	180.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN	Personal	100.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN		50.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,835.00		

Judson Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		70.00
Center Point Church Of Lexington, Lexington, KY	Church Plants	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	1,000.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
The Tabernacle, Danville, VA	Personal	500.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	Church Plants	250.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,070.00		

A.J. Hensley

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	1,000.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY		75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	Vocational School	50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	Personal	600.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Special Projects	500.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY	Feed The Kids	100.00
Union BC, Cynthiana, KY	Personal	300.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,790.00		

Nathan Radford

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous		300.00
Antioch BC, Ona, WV		250.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA		50.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	61.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV		500.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	As Needed	25.00
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Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering	450.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Prison Ministry	100.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY		20.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV		50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA		20.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV		200.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV		100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH		100.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Gerst, Cenneth & Carol, Wapello, IA		450.00
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV		50.00
Grace BC, Lima, OH		500.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN		50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI (Thanksgiving)		150.00

Nathan Radford (cont.)

Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC		25.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Johnstown, OH		100.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD		40.00
James Meron Wade Living Trust, Abingdon, VA		50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL		20.00
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA		300.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV		125.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV		220.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	Hospital Fund	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		215.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA		10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC		50.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		100.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV		50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV		30.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV		100.00
Twiddy, Michael & Cheryl, Marengo, OH		50.00
Victory BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Wilmington BC, Wilmington, OH		50.00
Witherow, Joel & Shannon, Graham, NC	MCHC School Fund	500.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		150.00

TOTAL: \$ 6,556.00
Roger Tate

Abundant Life BC, Piqua, OH		75.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	100.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV		500.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering-P	450.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI	Personal	400.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH		400.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		460.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		500.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY	Personal	100.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	Personal	25.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI (Thanksgiving)		150.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV		25.00
Messer, Jason, Dayton, OH		100.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		110.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	100.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	As Needed	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		120.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI		50.00
Techmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		25.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,775.00
Bobby Wacaser

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	250.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	250.00
Bolan, Paul, Clearwater, FL	Projeto Vida	30.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL		100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		410.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		150.00

Bobby Wacaser (cont.)

Florida Giving Friends	Projeto Vida	100.00
Florida Giving Friends		50.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Peoples, Matthew, Lithia, FL	As Needed	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	150.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,973.33
Grand Total.....\$65,206.19

*"...for all things come from You,
and of Your own have we given You."
- 1 Chronicles 29:14 -*

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PRAY & PRAISE

...IN THIS ISSUE

► **ODALI & KATHY BARROS:** PRAISE GOD for the time Odali and Kathy got to spend in Garça with some of the kids who lived with them at the A&O Home! PRAY for souls to be saved in 2020 and for wisdom and strength as they reach out to those around them. [PAGE 1]

► **MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW:** PRAISE GOD for Andrew's successful surgery! PRAY for him as he recovers. [PAGE 5]

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for Jean-Luc making progress in his recovery! PRAY that Abigail's friend would be saved. PRAISE GOD for the extra opportunities we have to share the Gospel around the holidays. [PAGE 4]

► **JUD & RAQUEL HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for the special guest speaker and couples meeting! PRAY for those they are ministering to. PRAISE GOD for the two ladies who have requested baptism! [PAGE 4]

► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for how the seminary is going! PRAY for the seminary as we enter 2020. PRAISE GOD for AJ's good news about his health! [PAGE 2]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for receptive hearts in the annex prison! PRAY that God will raise up the right men in Wiyeta in His time and plan. PRAY for the school. [PAGE 2]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for the growing members of URBC! PRAY they would reach out and share their faith in 2020. PRAISE GOD for the sacrificially generous brother and PRAY for him and his family. [PAGE 5]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for liberty in Mato Grosso do Sul! PRAY for the many people who have encountered the Gospel. PRAISE GOD especially for the two teens whose lives were changed! [PAGE 3W]

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Conference Theme:

"The Riches of His Grace" Ephesians 2:7

"That in the ages to come He might shew the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."

Sunday, January 19
6:30 Kent Beacham

Monday, January 20
5:00 Dinner
7:00 Evangelist Bob Jones

Tuesday, January 21
10:00 Pastor George Sledd
11:00 Pastor Seth Bourn
12:00 Lunch
5:00 Dinner
7:00 Myron Jackson

Tuesday, January 21 (cont.)
8:00 Evangelist Bob Jones

Wednesday, January 22
10:00 Kent Beacham
11:00 Myron Jackson
12:00 Lunch
5:00 Dinner
7:00 Bob Jones

The full schedule can also be found on the EVENTS tab on our website.

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There are various prices and discounts for hotels within the area. The hotels with better rates are by the Universal Studios, which is only about 10-15 minutes away.

**"Let the music of His Name ring in your ears
all the day long;
and if you would have it ring in your ears,
it must ring from your tongue.
Whenever you have the opportunity,
tell out the marvelous story of His great love."
- Charles Spurgeon -**

