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## NAVIGATING THE GLOBAL CRISIS IN CRUZEIRO DO SUL



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Grace and peace to all,

It is a beautiful day in Cruzeiro do Sul. Looking out my office window, all looks as if all is well and the world is fine. You and I know that all is not well in the world. Even as isolated and far away as we are, our world has been shaken.

Beverly and I are well. Andrew and family are better than ever. Crissy and family are just fine.

The work is fine, but now it is quite different from 2 weeks ago.

Our church held our Homecoming service on the first day of March. We had 874 present for the morning service and meal. We had 612 the same night and

several folks were saved. The next weekend we had 1134 in those 2 services and more people saved, requesting baptism and others coming back into fellowship. The following Sunday we had 1197 in the 2 services and many more folks coming to Christ. I

was able to win several people after services ended. Our attendance was growing at 15%.

Over the weeks my staff had been meeting regularly and often to try to put together a plan for the present global crisis. On Wednesday night, March 18, we had our doctors do a roundtable to explain to the



Bro. Mike Creiglow recording in his home office, which has become their new studio.

church what the disease is, what can be done and how to take care of themselves. After their extensive presentation (3 doctors covering the disease, testing and prevention), which

lasted over an hour, I shared our plan for the coming 10 days. There have been no cases of the virus in Cruzeiro do Sul, so we felt that we might have a few days to transition. We had hoped that we could still hold services for 10 days. The next morning the state

and the city put everyone into "shelter in place". Through social media we were able to inform everyone about the next phase that came into play immediately.

Recently we had created a YouTube channel and Facebook account to replace our waning local TV broadcast, so that was already operational for this new chapter. These have been our "services". Internet here is still not where it needs to be for live streaming.

That was just one week ago today but seems like years have gone by. Recently I built a new office in the garage here at home. My old office is

now Bev's craft room. My office has become our new studio. I have 3 guys who work with me in media and have been with me for a lot of long hours. In fact, some days they even eat lunch and supper with us. Two of the other pastors are also helping with some of the media production, but most of the burden has fallen on me. The other pastors who still haven't quite "gotten there" with cameras and studios have helped with messaging and calls, but otherwise have been told to stay home.

One day last week I was on the phone helping other pastors all over the country who needed to know what to do. The same day I spent many hours in the studio recording. We also have a daily radio broadcast (30 minutes at noon and 30 minutes at night) that needs materials. Since our preachers are not able to go and do the programs live, we are converting my sermons from now and the past to mp3 files.

It has been a long hard week. Besides all the work to feed the sheep in this new era, I have had to spend even more hours on my knees and in the Word. Just a month ago I turned 72. I am feeling pretty good but need you to pray that I will hold up under the added strain and frustration.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow



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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 YOUNG MEN IN NEW VILLAGE; SECURITY CONCERNS



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March 4, 2020

Dear praying friends,

Another month has come and gone, and we are now several months into 2020. May we use our time wisely in service to God, trusting Him for the results. I am reminded of Psalm 39:4, which says “LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is: that I may know how frail I am.” May we truly use our opportunities wisely for His kingdom, and relying on Him each step of the way. This update will share current ministry progress as well as prayer requests.

I (Nathan) am continuing to disciple younger Kenyan men in the village of Taito, which is on the outskirts of Kitale town. The man that I have been relying on for help with recruiting younger men moved recently, and is now closer to town. Taito, this new village, has much potential for finding younger men to train. There are many schools around this area with students attending nearby. My prayer is that over time I will be able to make friendships with some of these young men, describe the training ministry to them, and pray that some of them will join up and learn from the teachings of the Word of God. The ultimate final goal is for them to be grounded in their faith before going out to establish churches, Lord willing. But, just as a house needs a firm foundation to stand upon, so these men need to be established and disciplined before going out.

I have learned to take nothing for granted. Sometimes I look at some of the lessons and think they are not so much needed, only go to teach it, and have a student say, “This is the first time I have learned about this.” Or, “I have received teaching on this, but not in depth with Scriptural sup-

port from the Bible.” Each lesson has multiple verses that refer back to the topic, and my hope and prayer is that the men will get grounded in their faith, get the foundation they need, get a vision for their village/community, and then go out and do the work of the ministry. I am reminded of Proverbs 29:18a, which says “Where there is no vision, the people perish.” Would you pray with me that these young men will get a heart/vision for their villages and communities, and go out to reach them? That is my prayer. I will keep you updated on the progress of this ministry.

Concerning the prison ministry, I (Nathan) have been continuing along through the teachings of the Old Testament. We have learned many things, from Creation, to Cain and Abel, Noah and the Flood, Abraham and Isaac, etc. I am excited to start teachings in the New Testament, where we will learn about Jesus and His ministry. There are so many lessons, such as the temptations Jesus faced in the wilderness, Jesus feeding five thousand, Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, etc. We will also see that Jesus is the door to eternal life – He is the way, the truth, and the life. John 14:6 says, “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” Please pray for the prisoners and for me as I continue to teach them the Word of God. I am thankful for the chaplains and the prison officials for allowing me to continue with the ministry and would appreciate your prayers each step of the way.

In family news, my wife continues to stay busy at the Christian school here in Kitale. She volunteers there daily teaching fifth grade grammar, writing and reading. She is a blessing to the students there. It is also good for our daughters as they get to see her at school in the mornings.

McKenna and Camille have

both done well. We would appreciate your prayers for them, and for us as parents. Camille will turn nine years old in February 2020, which is hard to believe. McKenna will be twelve in April, Lord willing.

Speaking of April, my wife’s parents are planning to visit for a few weeks. Please pray for them and their trip here, for our fellowship together, and for our time together as a family. I know they will be a blessing not only to us, but to many others as well. This will be their fourth trip here and we pray it will be a time of rest and refreshment for them, as well as getting some needed family time.

We are both so appreciative for those who donate sacrificially to the hospital ministry. The staff there have been very welcoming and friendly, for which we are thankful. Many mothers and babies are receiving much needed supplies, and the mothers are receiving the Gospel message in their own language, so we are thankful to those who give and for the opportunity there. We appreciate you so much.

In closing, please be in prayer for the safety of the Milimani area, where we live. There have been some robberies along the roads in our area, mostly at night. We try not to go out at night unless absolutely necessary, and to take all precautions. Please pray that the security forces will be successful in their efforts, and that the residents of Milimani here in Kitale would feel safe and protected. Of course, our ultimate security is from the Lord. Psalm 138:7 says, “Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.” May we trust Him for our safety and protection at all times. We appreciate each of you so much, for your prayers, interest in missions, sacrificial giving, and notes of encouragement. You are each such a blessing to us. We will keep you updated.

Blessings,

Nathan and Carrie Radford



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# WAITING ON THE LORD OF ALL



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Friends and family,

Well, hope this letter finds you well. We are doing as well as can be expected in these trying times. We are like all you all, trying to keep our head above water and wait to see what God is doing in the whole world.

This past month we have had a funeral of my half-brother and now have had to review our whole schedule. We had two weeks of classes in Brazil in March that we have cancelled and then two weeks

in April that we have decided to cancel also. Two of the tickets were booked on Brazilian airlines so it is not like the airlines in the States. We do not know if we are going to get a refund, get to re-book or lose all the money for the tickets.

We were so looking forward to starting the new classes in Manaus and Porto Velho in state of Rondonia. The state of Rondonia is where the fires in the rain forest were so rampant last month. The first two classes in April were to be there, and in Manaus, we were beginning a whole new group of students. We were starting our Masters of Theology program: Systematic Theology and Survey of the Old Testament. These were to be taught by Dr. Derek Coleman

and Dr. Raymond Edge. So, not only am I, but our professors are doing hotel and travel cancellations and rescheduling. Then there is the procedure of trying to contact all the students and decide when we can try to reschedule, not knowing when this virus will be over. These students are from 5 different cities in São Paulo, Campinas, Garça, and the new classes in Manaus and Porto Velho. Sometimes life gets put on hold and we wait on God to put it to right. So please pray for the students, as it is our plan to reach Brazil for Christ through these Pastors and Church workers. Also pray for the professors, translators, administrators and other class helpers.

As far as the town where this

Seminary gets its roots, it, too, is shut down. The main road that comes down the mountain has been closed except for necessary traffic. This is where Pastor Waldir and Mary and the grandchildren live. So, you see this virus is affecting the whole world.

As for Barbara and I, we are in Florida as we were planning to fly from Florida to Brazil because we found cheap flights from there, so we are now hunkered down here. We can wait on the Lord in any place as He is the Lord of all, and He is in control. So, God bless you all as we together wait for the next step of God's plan.

In His service,  
 Aj and Barbara

## VETERAN (cont. from pg. 8)

# VETERAN MISSIONARIES PENSIONERS OFFERING

funded from a separate investment account that has been established for that sole purpose. And, all the funds that are allocated and deposited into that Veteran Missionaries Pension Fund are disbursed for that purpose.

**Currently, we have seven (7) pensioners, and every month, there is a disbursement of \$11,020.00 to fund their pensions. That amount, even on a good month, is double the amount of growth we receive on the investment base in that account.**

And, as a side note here – you know what a hit investment accounts have taken in the recent past days, and that decline/loss activity only makes our attention and generosity toward our **Veteran Missionaries Pensioners** all the more urgent.

Here is another way we are going to expand our participation in this **Veteran Missionaries Pensioners Offering**. We will continue to ask you to give your most generous gifts in the memory of our founders: H. H. Overbey and Z. E. Clark. But, we want to expand it further by encouraging you to give gifts both **“In Memory Of...”** someone who is now with the Lord and **“In Honor Of...”** someone who may still be living, but whose love and service for BFM you would like to honor.

For example: you could give your most generous gift **“In Memory Of...”**

- ▶ Hafford Overbey and Z. E. Clark
- ▶ a former BFM missionary who is now with the Lord
- ▶ a former Director of BFM who is now with the Lord
- ▶ a family member, loved one, or friend who is now with the Lord

Or, you could give your most generous gift **“In Honor Of...”**

- ▶ a current BFM Veteran Missionary Pensioner
- ▶ a current missionary
- ▶ a current Director, pastor, or other servant of the Lord whom you wish to honor

All of these gifts will be allocated to and deposited in the **Veteran Missionaries Pensioners Fund** and will be used to continue to support them in their golden years.

So, who are you thinking of – either with the Lord or still serving – whom you would like to memorialize or honor with an offering that will be used to fund the service pensions of our Veteran Missionaries Pensioners? Pray about and prepare your most generous offering. You can contribute your Veteran Missionaries Pensioners Offering via:

- through our online website portal at [www.bfmnow.org](http://www.bfmnow.org)
- through your church's collective offering [if your church is receiving one]
- by USPS mail to Pastor George Sledd, Treasurer | P. O. Box 471280 | Lake Monroe, FL 32747-1280

## COVID-19 IN KENYA



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Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ,

I can be sure of one thing - You really don't want me to talk about the Corona Virus in this report. Isn't it the only thing you ever hear about these days? It's all people talk about, it's on every post, it consumes the news, and it has drastically altered every person's way of life. But yes, Corona Virus has also reached Kenya and if it is the only thing happening then it probably is about the only thing I can talk about.

So, things are not as bad yet in Kenya as they are in the United States, but they will be soon. I know you never heard of a thing called Social Distancing before two weeks ago, but it is truly a totally foreign concept to the Kenyan people. Do you realize that 90% of Kenyans use public transportation to maneuver around? That includes vans, buses, taxis, motorcycles and bicycles (yes, a bicycle can be a form of public transportation). Vans, or shuttles, are the most popular form. Eleven to fifteen people in a small van is an incubation pit for viruses. Have you ever considered what it's like going into a Kenyan pharmacy to obtain medicine? here could be twenty to thirty people all pushing towards the counter trying to be the next in the queue. I'm giving these examples to say that when it starts to spread here it is going to spread quickly. Also, the hospitals in Kenya are not ideal. Lots and lots of people, shared rooms and shared beds, and healthcare that is not the best. Please keep Kenya in your prayers as you pray for America.

At the Chapel, I have had to do much the same as probably most of the pastors in the United States have had to do, that is, speak about the Corona Virus. I have wanted to give my people a Biblical perspective on the virus and how we should respond to the situation in a Biblical way. I told them that I have noticed two differ-

ent ways of responding to the chaotic situation. First way - with panic, stress, anxiety, fear, hoarding goods, suspicion, and looking out for number one. Second way - by thinking you're immune, carelessness, ignoring the dangers, or thinking that all Christians or God-fearing people will be protected from any harm. I don't believe either of these ways offers a completely Biblical perspective. I told them there is a third way - wisdom, discretion, caution, peace, calm, assurance, and complete trust in God for everything, no matter what. This third way leads us and God's churches to loving and helping one another, to looking

**"I pray that God's people come together here in Kitale in a God-honoring way."**

**- Roger Tate -**

towards the good of other people and for the glory of God. My people at the Chapel have concerns and fears just like anyone else. We need to know that God is in control and will work all things out for our good and His glory.

Just like in the States, all the schools in Kenya have been closed indefinitely. This occurred after just the third confirmed case of the virus in Kenya. This has impacted all of us. Josiah is home from RVA, his term cut short and the rest of his Senior year in jeopardy. Chloe is home and currently being homeschooled by Julie. The math classes I teach at the school where Julie is the head teacher are now all being conducted remotely and on-line. But the school closures impact Julie the most. She and the rest of the staff are working hard to provide continuing education to the students even though the school is closed.

Beloved, I do not believe the infrastructure of Kenya is prepared for what may come. I pray that God's people come together here in Kitale in a God-honoring way. I pray that the strong in this society don't end up taking advantage of the weak. While I was in town today, I saw the headline on the front page of the news. The whole page had just three words: "Prepare for Worse". For the sake of the Kenyan people I pray it doesn't get too bad.

I write this report on my Anniversary. Julie and I were wed 28 years ago today. Happy Anniversary, Julie. I love you and you're the best.

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

## AN EXAMPLE OF LOVE & GOOD WORKS



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Dear Fellow Disciples of Jesus,

This morning Judy and I received a very welcome call from Jean-Luc and his wife Rose. They are members of the church at Tournefeuille and were calling to see how we were doing and to let us know how much they missed us. We are truly blessed to serve with them and others like them in France. Last week we had a great time of fellowship with the folks of New Life Baptist Church in Lexington. God has blessed them with an excellent building from which to minister and we enjoyed getting acquainted with new members in this body of Christ. The previous weekend we spent three days with Emmanuel Baptist Church of Bellbrook, OH discussing how to follow Jesus making disciples. Judy and I were very encouraged by the interaction with the followers of Jesus there.

Though the word "missionary" does not appear in most translations of the New Testament, it is clear that all of us who are disciples of Jesus are His light on earth and we are instructed "to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called". At the meetings in Bellbrook we became acquainted with Mike and Marci. They along with others shared how God had opened doors to communicate about their faith in Christ. I asked permission to share with you what they told us, and here is a bit from Mike and Marci in her words.

How it started -

*Mike and I felt the need a few months ago to "reach out" where we can and thought home was the best, and, to be frank, easiest way to widen our comfort zone. I had been giving treats from baking to the neighbors in our condo so it seemed natural to have "Muffins and Prayer in the Stairwell". Notes on doors for time and date and here we are. \*It's important to note that our first effort was ignored. But...God's*

*timing, not ours!*

*And... more recent news - Thought I'd update on the "Muffins in the stairwell" happening. Monday before last we had three show up for what actually became coffee and brownies and prayers. Since there were only the five of us, we invited them in and it went great.*

*We met again last night and had two more! (Again, no muffins but great cookies from Kroger-God has given me grace on the scales!)*

*Last night it was decided that we would try to meet every other Monday. Prayer has been wonderful and the one couple that is moving has promised to keep meeting with us.*

*We ask special prayers for our young single neighbor upstairs. She is quite shy but seems to enjoy our "God talk". We are hoping for God to lead us into a conversation on salvation soon.*

*We have what is a single gentleman downstairs who is an alcoholic and is basically walker bound. I leave goodies and encouraging notes for him as he seldom comes out or answers the door. Praying for him and patiently "wooing" him and trusting our God.*

*There is one other family downstairs that are polite and enjoy the goodies but show no interest. I'm sure God has His own plan and we'll remain available.*

*Our current plan is to put chalk-board adhesive paper on our front door with a bag of chalk. We will put daily Bible verses on it and leave room for prayer requests when we aren't home. We are learning to be hospitable, (I still tidy more than usual but I'm a work in progress.) And we are learning to REST in Him, not just SUBMIT!*

*That's it for now. Just wanted you to know God used you to make an impact in our and other's lives. Praying for you faithfully. God bless you!*

*Mike and Marci Walker*

Well, I hope their words encourage you "to love and good works" as they have encouraged me. And... let others in your church and fellowship know how God is opening doors around you. In fact, I would be delighted to hear from you. I will not put it in my newsletter without your permission!

With you following the call of Jesus,  
John and Judy

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# SPECIAL WEEKEND WITH TEENS; UPCOMING RIVER MISSION TRIP



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March 18, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hope all is well with each of you and your loved ones. We are all well here. I'm sure that you all are going through the same problems we are with the virus. We are doing what we can and living one day at a time. We are still having services, but staying aware of the situation.

The work that we now have is the city of Cacau is coming along well. We are waiting to get the building back to have services in a larger space. The lady's home we are using has been a blessing, but is small.

We had a special weekend with the teens during carnaval. We spent 3 days on a friend's island. There were 10 that came from the village of Ubim. It was a great time with these

teens. I went to Ubim with Kathy and had a great time with the kids and teens at the village. They have an area where they go to play. I went there and played marbles with them.

This coming month we are planning a mission trip on the river to visit several villages and see if they have churches and what the needs are. The first trip we will visit 6 villages. We have a friend who does tourism and this time of the year his boats are stopped till July. He said we can use his boat for the trips. Pray for us as we plan the trips for evangelism and for God's protection.

We have a new group of teachers for Sunday School at the Pedras Vivas Church. The young ladies are doing well. We pray that God will raise up others to help in this work.

With all this virus problem, things are a little slow, like it probably is there also. May God bless each one!

Love in Christ,  
 Odali and Kathy



## SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH DISILLUSIONED & DEPRESSED PARTYGOERS



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Dear Friends,

Having finished our two-week missions training seminar, we now have four new fulltime volunteers working with our traveling evangelism team. The team went to work immediately after the seminar during Carnaval week here in Brazil. I'm sure you have heard of, or seen on TV, a taste of that awful "lust-fest." Fortunately, our team was able to interact with many of the festival-goers, without having to be involved in their immoral practices. They shared the gospel with dozens and several people repented and surrendered to Christ. Our team formed groups of three volunteers to mingle with the people at large gatherings on the beach to pray and look for individuals who might give them a hearing. Contrary to appearances, quite a few of the party-goers were depressed or disillusioned with life and were open to discuss God's plan for their lives. We train our missionaries on how to approach people outside of the walls of the church building with the gospel and, thankfully, the Lord saw fit to use them to bring several to Christ for salvation.

The Brazilian school year has begun again and so our traveling team will begin to go into the public schools where they were invited to

share the gospel through skits and testimonies. Our newest volunteers haven't had that opportunity yet, and they are excited about it. It is one thing to mingle in a crowd sharing the gospel one-on-one, but quite another to stand before groups of 300-500 people performing a skit or sharing your personal testimony. Please pray for all 15 of our traveling team members.

Charlene and I have started back our English as a second language classes. Between the two of us, we have 44 students between the ages of 8-17. All but five of these students come from the community around our church and are not church members. She and I give the English course free of charge so that we may have the opportunity to get to know them and their families and to share the gospel with them. We have been doing this for a couple of years, now, and we have people in our church who came as a result of this means of outreach. We are looking forward to being used to reach those that the Lord has sent to us this year as well.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support so that we might continue to share God's love in our corner of His field of service.

In Christ's love,  
 Bobby and Charlene Wacaser



# February 2020 OFFERINGS



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Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class)	157.00
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Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV	100.00
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Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	1,136.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	200.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Brook, Doug & Sharon, Dayton, OH (Giving Friends)	200.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	240.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	2,055.76
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Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends)	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV	100.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends)	30.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV (Giving Friends)	50.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	1,200.00
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Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	600.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	351.00
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First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
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Giving Friends	200.00
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Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	175.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	2,000.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend)	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	1,550.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend)	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanoire, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	200.00
Keen, Victor & Leanoire, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	250.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	500.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	270.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
McCall, Charles & Voilet, Maysville, KY	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary BC, Grafton, OH	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC)	250.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	990.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary BC, Grafton, OH	200.00
Nelson Valley BC, Somerset, KY	50.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	975.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	700.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	200.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	100.00
Overbey, Calvin, Valparaiso, IN (Giving Friend)	100.00
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Redeeming Grace BC, Gloucester, VA	393.94
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Sahlberg, Janet, Coopersville, MI (Giving Friend)	25.00

## Missionary Support Fund (cont.)

Sahlberg, Janet, Coopersville, MI (Giving Friend)	25.00
Saverig, Stella, Dayton, OH. (Giving Friend)	25.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	100.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	200.00
<b>TOTAL: \$28,555.26</b>	

## Thanksgiving Offering

Saverig, Stella, Dayton, OH	25.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 25.00</b>	

## Veteran Missionaries Pensioners Fund | Founders Day Offering

Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 10.00</b>	

## In Memorium

### Designated for Veteran Missionaries

	IN MEMORY OF	
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	Elliott Gordon	500.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 500.00</b>		

## Bibles for India (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	47.00	
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	210.00	
Ojibwe BC of Rosebush, Rosebush, MI	70.00	
Ojibwe BC of Rosebush, Rosebush, MI	126.00	
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	50.00	
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00	
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	30.00	
<b>TOTAL: \$ 583.00</b>		

## Designated - Missionary Emeritus Fund

### Paul Hatcher

Trinity-Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary-Manaus	50.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 50.00</b>		

## Odali Barros

Adams, William & Arbia, Mt. Sterling, KY	Personal	50.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	201.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		25.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	Quarsma	100.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Kentucky Giving Friends	Personal	100.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	Alpha & Omega	50.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY	Personal	100.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 876.00</b>		

## 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	151.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Personal	100.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	195.17
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Giving Friends	Outreach Expense	200.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Osborne, Marilyn, Evansville, IN		50.00

## Mike Creiglow (cont.)

Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL		50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 2,006.17</b>		

## 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
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH		50.00
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		75.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN	Personal	180.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN	Personal	100.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN		50.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 1,935.00</b>		

## Judson Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		70.00
Center Point Church Of Lexington, Lexington, KY	Church Plants	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	750.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Kentucky Giving Friend	Personal	125.00
The Tabernacle, Danville, VA	Personal	500.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	HOUSING	250.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 1,995.00</b>		

## A.J. Hensley

Ballard, John & Wanda, Russell Springs, KY		300.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	750.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		25.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY		75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	Vocational School	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		50.00
Kentucky Giving Friends	Personal	125.00
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
Zik, Robert & Karen, Corbin, KY	Edson's Education	700.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 3,425.00</b>		

## Nathan Radford

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous		300.00
Antioch BC, Ona, WV		500.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA		50.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL		51.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	As Needed	50.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	As Needed	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering	240.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Prison Ministry	50.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Gift	485.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Personal	20.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV		50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA		20.00

**Nathan Radford (cont.)**

Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV		400.00
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
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV		100.00
Grace BC, Minford, OH		165.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN		50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC		25.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV		100.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Johnstown, OH		50.00
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		10.00
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA		150.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		25.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		175.00
Mitchell, Matthew, Ossian, IN		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Open Door Bible Church, Culloden, WV		300.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA		10.00
Phelan, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC		100.00
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX		225.00
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, Pataskala, OH		50.00
Victory BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	Personal	20.00
Wilmington BC, Wilmington, OH		50.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		150.00

**TOTAL: \$ 5,611.00**
**Roger Tate**

Abundant Life BC, Piqua, OH		75.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering	240.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI	Personal	400.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Cornerstone BC, Cincinnati, OH		100.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH		400.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		500.00
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		275.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV		50.00
Messer, Jason, Dayton, OH		100.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		110.00
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV		40.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	100.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	As Needed	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		120.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00
Techmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		25.00

**TOTAL: \$ 3,570.00**
**Bobby Wacaser**

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	Projecto Vida	250.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	250.00
Bolan, Paul, Clearwater, FL	Projecto Vida	30.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL		100.00

**Bobby Wacaser (cont.)**

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		150.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Florida Giving Friends	Projecto Vida	100.00
Florida Giving Friends		50.00
Gillespie, Cherye, Winchester, KY		25.00
Peebles, Matthew, Lithia, FL	As Needed	200.00
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV	As Needed	30.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY		150.00

**TOTAL: \$ 1,618.33**
**Grand Total.....\$50,759.76**

"...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 new Sunday School teachers at Pedras Vivas and PRAY that He would raise up others to help. PRAISE GOD for the special weekend with teens from Ubim. PRAY for the upcoming river mission trip. [PAGE 5]

► **MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW:** PRAISE GOD for how He blessed their services at the beginning of March! PRAY for the Creiglows as they minister during the “shelter in place”. PRAY for the Lord to strengthen Bro. Mike under this added strain. [PAGE 1]

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for Jean-Luc and Rose calling to encourage them! PRAISE GOD for Mike & Marci and how they are being obedient to the call of Christ! PRAY that we would all be devoted to love and good works. [PAGE 4]

► **JUD & RAQUEL HATCHER:** PRAY for the Hatchers as they minister in Brazil. [LATEST LETTER ON OUR WEBSITE: BFMNOW.ORG]

► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for He is still in control! PRAY as they reschedule classes, flights, and hotels. PRAY for the Hensleys as they wait on the Lord. [PAGE 3]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for the young man Nathan is discipling who has moved to Taito and PRAY they would maintain connections with others. PRAY for Carrie's parents as they travel. PRAY for the prison, hospital, and homeschooling ministries. [PAGE 2]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for the opportunity to share a Biblical perspective on the Corona Virus! PRAY for the nation of Kenya as they face the virus. PRAY that God's people will come together in a God-honoring way. [PAGE 4]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for those who heard the Gospel during Carnaval do Brasil. PRAY for their team of 15 that will be traveling to schools. PRAY as they start up their English classes again. [PAGE 5]

# BFM Spring MISSIONS CONFERENCE CANCELLED!

This is where we have been announcing our Spring Conference originally scheduled for April 17-18, 2020. However, as you well know, circumstances in our nation and in all our respective states have been changing literally by the hour of every day...and not for the better.

So, after consulting with the host pastors, Mark Pyles of Grace Baptist Church-Fairborn, Ohio, and Darrell Messer of Emmanuel Baptist Church-Bellbrook, Ohio, we have concluded that it is in everyone's best interests to cancel the Conference.

While it is still a couple of weeks out, we don't anticipate that circumstances then will be any more conducive to our gathering together than they are now.

We concur with Pastor Mark Pyles when he says, “God has ordained this virus outbreak to accomplish His eternal purpose, and so we humbly submit to His sovereignty in all of this. I pray that you and your flocks stay healthy during this time of uncertainty on the part of many.” And, so pray we all.

Continue to pray to God that His Word will run swiftly throughout the world and be glorified [2 Thessalonians 3:1].

**“For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to Whom be glory forever. Amen.” [Romans 11:36]**

## VETERAN MISSIONARIES PENSIONERS OFFERING (or FOUNDERS DAY OFFERING)

June is the month for highlighting our **Veteran Missionaries Pensioners Offering**. However, we're opening it up – and it pretty much remains open – year-round. But, we do want to emphasize and promote it during June.

**What is the Veteran Missionaries Pensioners Offering?** That name may be a little new and unfamiliar to you, but it is the same offering that has before been called **Founders Day Offering**. They are two names for the same offering and are used for the same purpose. We will continue to link this offering to that name, but we do want to make our **Veteran Missionaries Pensioners Offering** more prominent.

**Here's why: this offering is allocated to providing service pensions for our Veteran Missionaries Pensioners.** We have a number of Veteran Missionaries who have given a substantial portion of their lives in missionary service for Christ in partnership with BFM. BFM gives them a modest service pension as a token of our love and gratitude for their service.

However, their pensions are NOT supplied from the monthly Missionary Support Fund that supplies the needs of our current active missionaries. The pensions for the **Veteran Missionaries Pensioners** are



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