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MEET YOUR "VETERAN MISSIONARIES PENSIONERS" BENEFICIARIES OF YOUR "FOUNDERS MONTH OFFERINGS"

We are frequently asked: "What are you doing to continue giving our Veteran Missionaries assistance, especially financial assistance, in their golden years? How do you assist them? Through what means do you assist them? How can I help assist them?"

The short answer to that question for those who served long enough to vest into our traditional retirement/pension plan is: "We continue to honor and assist them by giving them a monthly 'service pension' for the remainder of their lives – and for which spouse may outlive the other."

This is just a small way we can honor them and show our love and appreciation to them for the years of service they gave to Christ in partnership with BFM.

Many of you have known our **Veteran Missionary Pensioners** for decades. You have not only known them, but you have loved them, fellowshiped with them, served with them, hosted them in your churches and in your homes, and have contributed to their missionary support.

We still have seven current Veteran Missionary Pensioners to whom we are giving this honor:

- Louie Carver (Mary is with the Lord)
- Bobby Creiglow (Betty is with the Lord)
- Harold and Ursula Draper
- John A. Hatcher (Alta is with the Lord)
- Paul and Wanda Hatcher
- Sheridan and Anita Stanton
- Wanda Turner (Richard is with the Lord)

[Click on their names to learn more about their missionary service and where they are now.]

The "Veteran Missionary Pensioner" account is not funded through the regular monthly offerings given to BFM, but rather through another account that is established for that purpose.

Would you help us with this expression of our love for them? When you designate your offerings for 'Veteran Missionaries Pension' or for 'Founder's Month Offering' [they are the same], they will be applied toward the continuing and on-going financial honor and support of these faithful life-long servants of Christ.

Your missionaries and their families have served and sacrificed greatly on your behalf during their productive years. Please make a small financial sacrifice for your missionaries in their senior years by giving to the Founders Month Fund.

And, there's MORE you can do to encourage them! Pray for them! Reach out to them through every means you can (call, write, email), and let them know you still appreciate them and their service. They would love to hear from you personally, or from your Sunday School class, or your church leadership.

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HAROLD AND URSULA DRAPER

Harold and Ursula Draper served in partnership with BFM for 32½ years from July 1977 – December 2009. Harold describes it this way:

"We served in Cuiaba, State of Mato Grosso from 1977-1979 in the Boa Esperanca Baptist Church.

We then went to Sao Luis, State of Maranhao for 8 years from 1980-1988.

Then, back to Mato Grosso for 21 years from 1988-2009.

Our ministry was in church planting, Bible teaching, and construction of church buildings.

Here are some of the churches we either started or nurtured:

In the State of Maranhao: Cruzeiro do Anil Baptist Church; Anajatuba Bap-

tist Church; First Baptist Church, Sao Mateus.

In the State of Mato Grosso: Boa Esperanca Baptist Church; Primavera do Leste Baptist Church; Novo Diamantina Baptist Church; Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church; Jardim do Fortaleza Baptist Church; Characa dos Pinheiros Baptist Church.

We started or helped start at least 10 Baptist churches and preached in many public places during our time in Brazil. Most of these works are still doing well. Since we have left Brazil, two of them have merged and David Hatcher has assisted greatly with in the Novo Diamantina church.

We are presently pastoring Faith Baptist Church in Paducah, KY. We are both 76 years old and slowing down just a little. We're ready to go to Glory when the Master calls."

Harold & Ursula Draper

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

MEET YOUR VETERAN MISSIONARIES PENSIONERS



BOBBY D. CREIGLOW
[Betty is with the Lord]

Bobby and Betty Creiglow served in partnership with BFM from May 1960 to May 1993. Bobby also served as State-side Field Representative for BFM from 1998-2003.

Here is Bobby's missionary service testimony: "We began our missionary service in Faith Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil. This was our home base from 1961-1973. There were five other Baptist Churches in villages scattered up and down the various rivers, and only two had pastors. My service included visiting these churches on a regular basis holding evangelistic meetings, and many times conducting VBS. During the same time period, I was the founder of two new churches, along with another that was started, but not formally organized until some time after I left the area. I visited there several years later and preached to a thriving Church.

Here are some of the churches we either established or nurtured during our 33 years of missionary service:

STATE OF ACRE [Served among these churches already established before I arrived...]

- Faith of Cruzeiro do Sul
- Faith of Moura Piranga
- Faith of Japaim
- Faith of Barao
- Faith of Parana dos Mouras
- Faith of Campo de Santana

I established these two churches during my first term:

- Faith of Humaita (1962)
- Faith of Colonia de Japaim (1963)

CUIABA/VARZEA GRANDE – STATE OF MATO GROSSO

In 1974, I moved from Acre to Cuiaba, Mato Grosso to build a building and a congregation for fellow BFM Missionary Richard Turner, while he was on his first furlough. When he returned from furlough in 1975, I turned a congregation of thirty members over to him. I continued working with him on the building that was finished one year later. He organized that congregation into the Boa Esperanca Baptist Church in 1978.

In late 1976 or early 1977 I moved just across the river from Cuiaba to the city of Varzea Grande, where after a reasonable search, I found there was no Baptist Church, in the city of 40,000 people, where I set up shop once again. A church building was built for the new church that was organized in October 1978. I served as pastor of the church until 1983, at which time the congregation numbered around 130, and was turned over to a Brazilian Pastor. Two boys, one three years old, and his brother, seven years old, that were in Betty's first Sunday School class, were years later called to preach and organized a daughter-church from the one I had organized.

NOVO DIAMANTINA

Upon an invitation by a lady saved in the Boa Esperanca Baptist Church who had moved 130 miles away to a city called Diamantina, I agreed to start a church in an area on top of the mountain from the city. I started this work by building the church house before ever having a preaching service. In fact, the first service was the inauguration of the new building. One year later, the Novo Diamantina Baptist Church was organized with 20+ members.

I am now a member of New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, serving every way I can to assist our pastor, Steve Wainright, and our fellow members."

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Louie and Mary served in partnership with BFM from 1971-1987. They served as missionaries to Korea and the Philippines from 1971-81. Then, from 1981-1987, Louie served as Field Representative for BFM.

Here are just a few of the numerous churches they either established or nurtured during their tenure of missionary service:

- Shin Nae Baptist Church – Seoul, S. Korea
- Faith Baptist Church – Seoul, S. Korea
- Doo Mill Baptist Church – Doo Mill Dong, S. Korea
- Kai Pyoung Baptist Church – Kai Pyoung Dong, S. Korea
- First Baptist Church – Kai Pyoung Dong, S. Korea
- Open Bible Baptist Church – Saint Maria, Philippine Islands
- BFM Stateside Field Representative: 1981-1987

"I had to retire from active missionary activities due to illness. However, I am a member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church in Simpsonville SC. I have been in temperament counseling for 30 years. Due to progressing illnesses I have suffered over the past few years, I cannot preach or teach, however, I still conduct counseling through the ministry of our church as I am able to do so."

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WANDA TURNER
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Richard and Wanda Turner served in partnership with BFM in Brazil from 1971-1987. Richard is now in Heaven with our Lord.

They began their missionary ministry in Manaus, Brazil during 1971-1973. Richard supply-pastored in Quatorze de Dezembro Baptist Church while Harold and Marie Bratcher were in the States on furlough.

Then they continued their missionary service in Cuiaba, State of Mato Grosso, during the years 1973-1985. It was during this time that Richard started and planted Boa Esperanca Baptist Church. They started meeting in their home living room, then moved to their carport. They came to the States on furlough around this same time, and Bobby Creiglow came to continue the building of the church until they returned. A building was constructed shortly thereafter. Richard also ministered and preached to the lepers in their own church located in the leper colony.

After fulfilling their work in Cuiaba, Mato Grosso, Richard supply-pastored in a church in Manaus from 1986-1987.

Wanda bears testimony to the sustaining Grace of God and His faithfulness to them and to her through all of their seasons of joy and difficulties: "four major surgeries for me, much demonic opposition, dangers on land and in air – and thankful for all the prayers offered for us and God who has kept us!"

Wanda is enjoying living in Lynchburg VA where she is striving to live a Christ-like life and continue to be a witness for

Founder's Month Offering

Give a special offering designated to BFM in honor of our founders.

All funds received in the Founder's Month Offering will be directed toward current and future missionary retirement support.



Christ. Oh! and she also greatly enjoys her seven grand-kids and two great-grandkids!

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JOHN A. HATCHER
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John and Alta Hatcher served the Lord in church-planting missions for over 50 years in Brazil. Alta is now in Heaven with our Lord.

John spent the first terms of their missionary service pastoring Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus, Brazil. Then, during their later terms, they planted churches in the southern states of Brazil, especially Sao Paulo and Parana. Literally scores of Baptist churches were established and are still multiplying through their efforts.

John is currently living with their son, Paul Hatcher, and his wife Wanda.

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PAUL & WANDA HATCHER

Paul and Wanda Hatcher served the Lord in partnership with BFM for over 40 years.

Paul grew up in Manaus, Brazil in the John and Alta Hatcher family. After marrying Wanda and pastoring here in the U.S., they returned to Manaus to serve in the Tabernacle Baptist Church. When John and Alta transitioned their church-planting ministry to the states in the south, Paul assumed the pastorate and leadership of Tabernacle Baptist Church. The church experienced phenomenal growth under his leadership and numerous churches were planted in the neighborhoods of Manaus.

In still later years, even while they were reaching Manaus, God laid it on their hearts to reach the states in NE Brazil. Through their outreach burden, vision, and efforts, numerous church-planting teams were sent out by Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, into the states and cities of the northeast. Churches that had been established in previous years were re-vitalized, and other church plants were established.

Just a few years ago, the Lord directed them to return to the States to provide care for their aging parents. They have faithfully fulfilled these services as well. They continue to serve and assist in their current home church in Clermont, FL.

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TREKKING FOR JESUS



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May 11, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Are you feeling shut in? Daily living has been quite different for most of us during the last couple of months. However, we are very thankful for many blessings that God has showered upon us during this time. Eternal life, the union of our spirit to God, is not affected one bit by the viral crisis other than for the good. We thoroughly enjoyed reading the letters of the lady missionaries in the Mother's Day issue of the Mission Sheets online posting.

One of the many joyful experiences of the last month has been meeting with our church in France! Due to the danger of transmission and the governmental restrictions the congregation decided to meet live online. During the first meeting about 6 weeks ago Judy and I were moved to tears and had a hard time singing during the worship time. The online interactive fellowship has been GREAT! We are so thankful for Philip, Amanda and several other members of our church who work diligently each week to make these meetings a reality. We thank God for giving humans the technological abilities to make this kind of communication possible. Not only have we met with our church in France, we have also been able to "go to church" in America and Brazil. In ALL things God works for good!

Last week, Amanda sent me a text forwarded from a French friend of hers. Amanda has been displaying Christ to this very nice lady, who professes atheism, for several years. The lady's son had leukemia several years ago when he was still a preschooler. God has graciously given the son physical life and he receives piano lessons from Amanda. The lady forwarded the request of a friend who was looking for someone to help him improve his English speaking. I was glad to help him and we had our

first online conversation today. All of the above to ask you to pray for my communication with this young (40ish) husband and father of two sons. He had been told by his "atheist" acquaintance what we did in France. He asked questions and God opened up the door for an introduction of the Gospel. He was interested and I invited him to join us for our virtual Sunday church meeting.

Our dear Savior has also connected us to others in our physical neighborhood who need Christ. Judy and I exercise by trekking [walking with sticks... cross country skiing on dry ground in tennis shoes :-)]. It is a practically unknown physical activity in Evansville. As more people are home bound, they are walking, riding bikes and working in their garages and yards. They keep social distances, but most are looking for social exchanges. This has let us to meet other believers and be able to witness to those who need Christ. It seems that we are well known in the neighborhoods. Sometimes you can be a spectacle for Christ!

On April 30th we celebrated Dad's 95th birthday. We are so grateful that Paul and Wanda are caring for Dad (John A. Hatcher) as they did for Alta Hatcher (mom) and Willa McGary (Wanda's mom). Their care for the senior missionaries has enabled us, the younger and aging missionaries to continue serving in the overseas fields. Paul and family set up a Zoom party and nearly all the extended family (7 time zones, 3 continents) were able to celebrate with Dad. God has blessed us beyond our imagination and ability to recount.

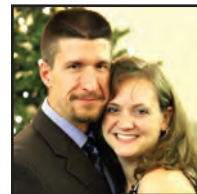
Trekking for Jesus,
John and Judy

AUDIO

Visit our website to listen to an audio clip of believers in France singing "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" during a recent worship service!

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May 21, 2020

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ,

It's still all Corona, Corona, Corona around here. And as a result of that

not much has been altered since the last time I wrote a report. Schools are all closed so the kids are all at home. Josiah is at home doing on-line schooling. He is finishing his final term as a senior at Rift Valley Academy. He has missed his interim trip, his senior trip has been canceled and his graduation ceremony is probably canceled as well. It

is unlikely he will ever see any of his friends again before they all head off to their home countries and home continents. Chloe is home too. Julie is homeschooling her and I am assisting by teaching math.

Churches are all closed. I haven't been able to meet with the folks at Upper Room Baptist Church for many weeks now except individually. Every one I talk to wants to get our worship services started back up again but to do so would be against the lock-down orders. At what point do we say we have to meet anyway?

Nairobi is locked down. Nobody is allowed in or out.

At least we still have access to food, water, and medicines. Our supply lines are operating as normal and all the necessities of life are still readily available.

The one thing we are desperately trying to avoid is Kenyan quarantine. People who test positive for Covid19 AND everyone they come into contact with are quarantined in official Kenyan quarantine centers. We all hear that these places are nightmares - No care, crowded, Corona-contracting centers. Healthy people get quarantined and are not allowed to leave. They end up coming down with the virus. I was in town today and saw a sign at the store: "Help contain

Covid19 - Donate here to send street kids to quarantine centers". I had to shudder.

But not all is bad news. There are opportunities as well. The other day I was in town picking up some supplies and I was at the store of a Hindu proprietor. He started talking about Corona and I said, "All I can do is pray, and trust God, and leave the rest in His hands". The Hindu store owner stopped and said, "Yes, thank you. I guess we should be talking more about God than about Corona Virus". Now I know that the "god" in his mind is different than the God in mine but we have small opportunities to talk to people these days in a way we might not be able to during a normal time.

Another opportunity is to invest in the lives of other people. As a result of the schools closing, we have two Kenyan

teenagers studying here at our house and Julie is overseeing their education and I am teaching them Geometry. One is staying with us around the clock, including boarding here and the other comes every day for school purposes and then leaves at the end of the day. Yesterday, during their morning break, the four of us (myself, Josiah and the two Kenyan teenagers) sat on the veranda while they drank their chai and we just talked. And the most amazing questions and discussions came out. We talked about salvation, heaven, missions, $f=ma$ and $e=mc^2$, the movements of planets, English idioms, biological taxonomy, sin, grace verses the law, Jesus' interpretation of the 10 Commandments in Matthew 5, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, and what happens to morally upright Muslims who have never heard about Jesus. It was all done in a casual way and I didn't lead them to any of these topics. We just talked about whatever came up out of their brains. What an amazing time to try and make sure they heard wisdom from a Biblical perspective on all of these topics.

Let's ask God to give us more of these kinds of opportunities during this chaotic and unnerving time of uncertainty.

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

"We have small opportunities to talk to people these days in a way we might not be able to during a normal time."

Roger Tate

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TRUE HARDSHIP IN ISOLATED AREAS



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May 18, 2020

Dear Brethren,

On March 18th, exactly 2 months ago, we held our last service. There were still no cases of covid-19 in our city and we would not have any for over a month, yet they shut us down anyway. Since we are so isolated and way behind the rest of the world in all things including the virus, we have a long wait ahead of us before we will be able to meet together again. That is bad enough news, but before I can give you some good news it must get worse.

Our most isolated mission point is actually in Peru. Our missionaries at Tipisca, Peru are José Maia and his wife Silvânia. They are on the Juruá River, which has its headwaters in Peru, but flow to Brazil. The town there is mostly supplied by goods from Brazil and a little that can be flown in from Pucallpa, Peru. As soon as the pandemic hit Europe, the border (Brazil/Peru) was closed and all flights were cut off. That really caused instant suffering. There are still no cases of Coronavirus in Tipisca, but

the authorities won't allow the natives to fish or hunt. The order is to stay home! The population is mostly made up of people from 4 indian tribes. They can no longer sell or trade. There is nothing to buy in the 2 stores in town, even if

they had any money. Now they can't even fish or hunt? José Maia is ok for now since he does his shopping just twice a year and had just stocked his shelves in February. They are feeding 7 indian children. This is true hard-

ship.

Our people here are used to being together all the time. Very social. This shelter in place stuff is very hard for them. In fact, even after the first 2 cases appeared here, the couple that brought it in let their teenage son throw a party with his friends. Even now with hundreds of cases, folks who have the illness continue to defy the authorities and mix and mingle, wandering all over town. We have a few members who are infected. These are being responsible.

Feeling the yearning that our church folks have to at least see each other, Bev and I decided to try to help a little. We put out the word on Facebook and Whatsapp that on the next Sunday morning we would be at one of the main doors of our building to wave and throw kisses to those who wished to drive by on their motorcycles or in their cars. They showed up with banners, signs and even a ton of presents! We had some of policemen from church to be there, just in case. Of course, we all had to pull down our masks to see one another's grins. The thing became an event and was even in the newspapers. The following week the bishop of the Roman Catholic church announced that he would be in front of the cathedral to sprinkle

people with holy water as they drove by. We all got a good laugh out of that. Those Baptists still ahead of all the rest!

I have been recording all of our regular lessons and messages to feed the folks and share the gospel. The lessons and messages go out over YouTube, Facebook and

our radio programs. One of our pastors also does a live on Instagram. It seems to me that I am busier now than before.

Besides all the preaching and teaching, I have been able to con-



Greeting people outside of church during a drive-by one Sunday.



Missionary José Maia and his wife, who serve in Peru.

tinue some other projects. Jobs are under way at the new church property, camp, church and the shop. Maintenance is being caught up on all my equipment. A few projects I have farmed out to help some of our guys who have already lost their jobs. Bev and I are trying to help as many folks as possible. We are in good health and continue to have as much fun as can be expected. We are closer than ever.

Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



Francisco and José Cordeiro who helped Bro. Mike build a new trailer and a bunch of other things.

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

Currently, we have seven (7) pensioners, and every month, there is a disbursement of \$11,020.00 to fund their service 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 months, *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 right now – either with the Lord or still serving the Lord – 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?

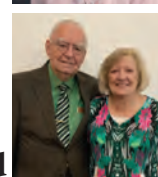
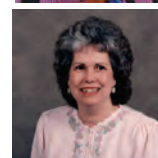
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- your church's collective offering [if your church is receiving one]
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And, as always, thank you for giving to the Lord!

- *Your BFM Directors*



***Our
VMPs!***

"Our missionary family has not been large, but their service has been long and their faithfulness has been great."

-Jim Orrick, 2014



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April 2020 OFFERINGS

[Transacted in May]

Grand Total.....\$54,388.68



However, only \$26,388.72 of this total amount was given for the **Missionary Support Fund**.

The remaining \$27,999.96 was designated for various other funds or to the missionaries by name for specific work projects or for personal use. We don't use any of these designated funds for anything other than what they are designated for.

The **Missionary Support Fund** is the fund that supplies ALL the commitments and services we disburse to your missionaries. We can't over-emphasize how essential it is that we maintain a solvent and viable Missionary Support Fund to provide for our missionaries' essential ministry and living needs, as well as continue to provide for the logistical services that are necessary to administer their support funds.

For example: here in the month of May, we have disbursed \$35,894.57 for all missionary support purposes:

- + \$15,200 for their salaries
- + \$6250 for their housing/ministry expense allowances
- + \$12,070 for their hospitalization premiums
- + the remaining \$2374.57 has gone toward providing for and administering all the ways we serve them! Keep in mind ... going back to the top, we did all this with your \$26,388.72 contributions to our **Missionary Support Fund**.

If you would like to know more about how Baptist Faith Missions administers your missionary support contributions, you can read about it on our website: < <https://www.bfmnow.org/missionary-support-partnership/> > and especially read the Missionary Support Fund article in footnote 2.

And, as always, thank you for your partnership in giving to the Lord!

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

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QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Both you and I can still say—of the past, 'Ebenezer,' of the present, 'Jehovah-Nissi,' and of the future, 'Jehovah-Jireh,' thanks be to His grace."

-Hudson Taylor

"Our love grows soft if it is not strengthened by truth, and our truth grows hard if it is not softened by love."

-John Stott

"From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same My Name shall be great among the Gentiles...saith the LORD of hosts."

-Malachi 1:11

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WAYS TO PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES

"Brethren, PRAY FOR US!" -1 Thessalonians 5:25
(adapted from SEND International)

SPIRITUAL LIFE *Sunday*

Consistent times of prayer and learning from Scripture
Meaningful worship and fellowship times
Growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ
Commitment to the purpose of their ministry

MINISTRY *Monday*

A work of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of unbelievers
Boldness to share Jesus
Evangelistic contacts & ministry opportunities
Multiplication and health of the churches
Wisdom in the use of time, resources, & energy

FAMILY *Tuesday*

Strong marriage
Needs of children
Support from family at home
An example for believers and unbelievers

RELATIONSHIPS *Wednesday*

Genuine interpersonal relationships
Willingness to listen
Wisdom to confront in a loving way
Accountability

PLACE OF SERVICE *Thursday*

Political and economic situation
Growth of God's Kingdom
Visas and continued residency
Safety

ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE *Friday*

Diligence in life-long language study
Friends to help with language and culture
Willingness to engage with people even when
language is weak
Cultural sensitivity

PHYSICAL NEEDS *Saturday*

Health, safety, medical care
Emotional stability
Housing, schooling, transportation
Contentment in all things

*You can also read all the latest
letters from our missionaries
on our FaithWorks Blog!*

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JUNE IS VETERAN MISSIONARIES PENSIONERS OFFERING MONTH [or formerly known as FOUNDERS MONTH OFFERING]

Please give as generously as you can for the continuing support of our Veteran Missionaries Pensioners

Contribute to the 2020 Veteran Missionaries Pensioners Offering

*"Now also when I am old and grayheaded,
O God, do not forsake me, until I declare
Your strength to this generation,
Your power to everyone who is to come."
Psalm 71:18*

June is the month for appealing for our **Veteran Missionaries Pensioners Offering**. And, we are fervently appealing to you on their behalf. Please read this appeal with an open heart asking God how he wants you to give – and to give you something to give.

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 Month Offering**. They are two names for the same offering and are used for the same purpose. We will continue to link this offering to the **Founders Month Offering** 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 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.

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Baptist Faith Missions Veteran Missionaries Receiving Pensions

Missionaries	Where they served	Where are they now?
Bobby & Betty Creiglow	Brazil	Betty is in Heaven. Bobby lives in Lexington, KY
Louie & Mary Carver	Korea & Philippines	Mary is in Heaven Louie lives in Simpsonville, SC
Harold & Ursula Draper	Brazil	They live in Bardwell, KY
John & Alta Hatcher	Brazil	Alta is in Heaven. John lives in Clermont, FL
Paul & Wanda Hatcher	Brazil	They live in Clermont, FL
Sheridan & Anita Stanton	Peru	They live in Hiddenite, NC
Richard & Wanda Turner	Brazil	Richard is in Heaven. Wanda lives in Lynchburg, VA



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