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September 21, 2019
Friends and family,

This month has been more than busy. I will start with the end of the month and reconstruct it backwards. Pastor Derek and I were invited to a Pastor's conference in Goiânia, Brasil, where I was able to represent Bluegrass Baptist Seminary. This was an opportunity sent from God because we were trying to incorporate a visit to this area this year to spread the word about the Seminary. As a result, we were able to talk to representatives from six different churches. They are now going to send students to the Seminary in our location in Rebeirao Preto. This will be our first classes in August of 2020. This city is projected to be one of the permanent locations for Bluegrass Baptist Seminary. This is a very large city with an airport and in a central location to many cities. Pray for these new locations we are planning for the 2020 Seminary year.

Also this month we have put Manaus, Amazonas on our projected schedule for seminary classes. The invitation to Manaus came from the classes we are having in São Paulo, as some of the students had contacts in

Manaus and spread the word about our classes. I have many friends there from language classes and work that I had done there for Pastor Paul and Wanda Hatch-er.

This coming year promises to be a busy and productive one for the Seminary. Our plans are for being in Ribeiro Preto, São Paulo and Manaus, Amazonas as the new cities, and Campinas, São Paulo and São Paulo, São Paulo as the ongoing classes. With these four cities we will have eight different classes. Pray

for all our professors and helpers. As you know our professors are Pastors here in the United States with their Dr's and PhD's and they are doing an AWESOME job. Because of their qualifications, they will help with our pursuit of accreditation for the Seminary. This is an AWESOME blessing.

My health issues continue to

improve and I have an appointment in the coming weeks. Be in prayer for the latest results. I know that, as in all things, God is in control.

God.

Just following up with Mary's oldest daughter Chelsea, she went for a check-up last week and the Dr said

that her spina bifida is getting better and she will not have to wear a brace. Prayer works!!! Continue to keep them in your prayers.

Please pray for Barb and I as we are going to be in Brasil for the month of October. Barb will go first to visit the grandchildren then to Garça with me for the first of three Seminary classes. Then I will finish the month in São Paulo and Campinas.

Thank you for your continued prayers for this endeavor for the Kingdom.

In His service,
Aj and Barb Hensley



The missionary conference in Goiânia, São Paulo



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

HEADED BACK TO SOME TROUBLE IN KENYA

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August 27, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I am again sitting in Emily's living room while I write this update. However, I am now at the end of my Stateside trip to take Amy to school. I fly back to Kenya tomorrow afternoon, beginning my long journey back to Julie and back to Kitale. I have been a month in the States now, getting done the things I came to do and enjoying time with my family and church.

Amy is now at Cedarville University. I am thankful to the University for the International / Missionary Kid orientation they provided for Amy. Amy and I were able to spend a few days on campus getting familiar with everything before the rest of the incoming freshman arrived. This helped Amy and the other third culture kids acclimate much easier and helped them start making friends earlier as well. I will be sad tomorrow when I leave as I will now be leaving both Emily and

Amy on this side of the world.

I will be returning to some trouble on the Kenyan side of the world. In my absence some troubles have arisen at the Upper Room Baptist Chapel. The problem isn't with any of my people. All my people have stayed and continued worshiping together in my absence. The problem comes from other Christians who are not acting too much like Jesus. The situation is thus: Another church moved into our building directly across the hall from the door to our Chapel. That means their door is no more than 4 feet away from our door. On top of this they have installed large speakers and amplifiers in their room and pointed them at the door and towards our chapel. When my people arrived at the Chapel on that first Sunday the music from the other church was already booming so loudly that the Chapel was vibrating. My people could not hear each other no matter how loudly they spoke or yelled at each other. They went to speak to the pastor of the other church and see if anything could be done about the noise. The other pastor and church refused to do anything about the music and continued to blast my people out of the building. My Chapel people did

not want a confrontation with the other church and wanted to be Christ-like. They decided to take chairs outside and they met under a Mango tree for which I strongly commend them. We were hoping the problem would correct itself, but the problem has actually continued as is for the past three weeks. My landlord is aware of the problem but has not taken action yet to correct it. As a result, this will be one of the first items I will have to address as soon as I return. Since the first moment I heard that this was going on I truly believed it was an attack from Satan. I have not become discouraged about it at all yet and truly feel that it is a little test to see how we will handle the difficulty and whether we will trust God with the problem or not. We will be praying for a quick and amicable resolution and one in which God will receive all the glory.

Next newsletter will be from Kenya once again.

Until next month, beloved.

May God's peace and joy be with you.

For the glory of God in Kenya,
Roger & Julie Tate
(and Amy, Josiah & Chloe)

DISCIPLING EMMANUEL IN MILIMANI

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September 5, 2019

Dear praying friends,
Another month has come and passed, and we are now nearing the final months of 2019. There is much to update about, and various prayer requests. We thank the Lord for each of you, and you are such a blessing. Our girls are still faithfully attending the new Christian school in Milimani, where we live. They are really enjoying it and making many friends. The school is very good for them, as it keeps them active and busy, and gives them many projects. They also have homework, which keeps them busy. This has helped greatly with the much-needed socialization we have prayed for over the years.

There is a prayer request that we have currently for our girls. Another family has just arrived in Kitale and has children that make great playmates for our daughters. They are currently pursuing their work permit, which you

must have to legally stay in the country. They are currently on visas, so would you please pray with us that their work permit would be granted soon, without any issues? They would be a great addition to the Kitale group of missionaries. We are praying for them, and would appreciate anyone else to pray about this as well. God is in control, and we trust Him. Romans 8:28 says "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." God will work it all out for His good and glory.

I (Nathan) am continuing to disciple Emmanuel in Milimani, where we stay. Emmanuel has been a very good student and a big blessing. He has been very busy with his job, and makes time to study the Word of God. One of the main things I am searching for is younger Kenyan men who are employed, to train to go out and reach others. I plan to teach him soon on Inductive Bible study, where he can study the Word of God for himself. I use the model of Ezra, who studied the Word for himself, practiced it, and went out to teach others. Ezra 7:10 says "For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do it,

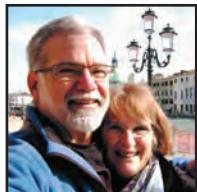
and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments." Please pray for Emmanuel and his continued spiritual growth.

I am also continuing to teach at Annex prison. We recently studied about Abraham and Isaac, and the great test of faith that Abraham faced. We learned of Abraham's complete faith in God, and how God blessed Him for his obedience. How difficult it must have been to offer Isaac as a sacrifice to God, yet Abraham never wavered in his faith. There are so many lessons from Genesis 22, which I did my best to teach to the prisoners. I like Genesis 22:14, which says "And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen." I think of Jehovah Jireh - "The Lord will provide." As Abraham obeyed in faith, God did a miracle - he provided a ram caught in the thicket. God will provide for us also, as we step out in faith and obedience.

We thank each of you so much for your sacrificial giving, prayers, and encouragement. We will be sure to keep you updated.

Until next month,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

OPPORTUNITIES ARISE AS YOU WALK WITH JESUS



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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,
I am sitting in the glider on David and Dulce's porch listening to the cicadas. God's wonderful creation even in its suffering state is absolutely amazing. Judy and I had the enjoyment of time with our grandchildren while David and Dulce celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. We were able to come to Chicago to spend time with our children and grandchildren because Peggy, Judy's sister is doing much better. Thank each of you for your prayers on her behalf.



David & Dulce Hatcher and Family

She mentioned that she had seen us out trekking before. This led to a conversation about where we were from and her

In Evansville, Indiana, this past month we also spent time with Philip, Amanda and our granddaughters from France. Our oldest grandchild, Abigail, began her first year studying to be a Physical Therapist. We will certainly miss her as a missionary in France, but God continues to guide her as He does each of us giving her the privilege of being His light at the University of Evansville. Philip and the rest of his family are now back in France.

Sometimes an opportunity to share the light of Jesus comes when we least expect it. The following incident that took place this Spring near our home in Tournefeuille is an example. Judy and I were on our daily trek when we came alongside a young lady who was walking her dog of a rare breed. We commented on the beauty of her dog and asked her about its breed.

volunteering that she had been to New York and was impressed by the multi course meal that she ate there. I was impressed, considering the fact that meals in France usually have many more courses than American meals. Her features led me to ask if she was of Italian descent. You know, New York, big meals... She then said that she was Jewish and was

in New York visiting distant relatives at the time of a religious holiday. This led to discussion of Judaism. She told us that her family was non-practicing but that her mother named her Elliana because God answered her prayer to have a child. This led to a brief discussion of the beauty of her name and the God who loves. It also stirred my heart to pray repeatedly about our next contact with this young lady and that she would come to trust Christ.



John Mark & Judy with their grandchildren

While in the US, Judy and I trek in parks. As we cross paths or walk along beside them great opportunities arise. We have had the opportunity to witness, to fellowship with believers, hear the testimonies of others. God is always at work.

So, let us all walk with Jesus this month... and the next ... and the next.

Your fellows on this journey,
John and Judy

TRAINING TEENS TO WORK IN MINISTRY



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,
First of all, we want to thank God for the opportunity to serve Him and second thank God for each one of you that serve Him through your giving and prayers. Missions is a joint effort. May God continue blessing and guiding each one of us!

Through the special gifts that several have given, we have been able to accomplish several things at the mission points.

We are working with a specific purpose to get more people from the church involved in getting the gospel out in the communities around us. Pray that God will work in the hearts of the members to see the need to get the gospel out.

There are so many kids and teens in this area. We work at reaching them

because the drugs are all around us. We had a special day for the kids from the mother church Pedras Vivas. At the mission in Ubim the drug people are right next door. If we don't help them understand how much God loves them the money that comes from the junk becomes attractive. Kathy is getting ready to start training a new group of teenagers to work in different areas in church. We have several that have started in the music ministry. Our desire is to prepare as many as possible so they can help as we reach out to the communities around us.

Some people have asked if we have any projects. We do have several and some people have already helped, praise God!

The community of Ubim does not have running water. So, we plan on drilling a well. We have the equipment, so we only need the pipes and the pump which cost \$2,000. For the insides, paint and tile, and that costs \$1,800. On the outside we would like to concrete the area so it can be used more. That will cost \$2,000. Any help

is very much appreciated.

Thanks to all you supporters! May God richly bless each of you.

Love in Christ our Lord,
Odali and Kathy



They are in need of tile, paint, and concrete for the church in Ubim.



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MISSIONARIES SENT TO SANTA ROSA DO PURÚS; PERFORMING FOR THE PRESIDENT



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Dear Brethren,

We have just completed our first month back from our trip to the States. It has been wonderful. We have had 3 cold fronts come through. The temps have been in the mid-sixties. The skies have been bright blue and clear as can be. By the way, don't believe a word of what you hear about the Amazon rain forest going up in flames and smoke. It is more left-wing hype and hatred to try to give our wonderful president, Jair Bolsonaro a black eye. NASA's images and data show that there is much less deforestation and burning this year than in the past. Yes, southern Brazil had some dark, smoky days, but the burning was happening in Bolivia and Paraguay, not the Amazon basin. Wow, now that I have got that off my chest, let's get down to what really counts.

I have taught and preached several times at our home church, First Baptist, with very good results. We had several professions of faith, 3 requests for church letters and a number of requests for baptism. I have also done a few little jobs on the building, but since we don't have any cash right now and are still paying off a few bills from the last round of construction, I am limited as to how much can be done right now.

One week I was with the chapel at Cruzeirão for 2 visits. They have finally found a lot in the right location. They have been meeting in a tiny rental property (store front) that only seats about 100 people. Their location is not ideal as far as our church strategy for Cruzeiro do Sul is concerned. The property that they have found is in the exact area that our plan had targeted. We are working out the details for the purchase. My last



Pastors praying for Lucas, Diana, and Esther as the church sends them to Santa Rosa do Purús.

visit was to inform the congregation that the home church approves and will help them make the transition.

Earlier this week I visited and taught at the chapel at Cruzeirinho. I know that I have been mentioning too many "Cruzeiros", but it just so happens that inside the city of Cruzeiro do Sul there are 2 big neighborhoods on opposite sides of town. One is called big Cruzeiro and the other is little Cruzeiro. Anyway, Pastor Francimir asked me to bring a lesson on tithing. They have built a nice big building, but still needs a lot of finish work. Their offerings are less than half of what they should be for the size of the congregation. We shall see.

This month we sent out another couple to the mission field at Santa Rosa do Purús. Lucas, Diana and their baby girl Esther arrived in the town just yesterday. It took their furniture and personal belongings 2 weeks to get there.

One of our church members, Iverson Bueno, who is a district attorney, started a musical conservatory about 5 years ago. The local army base has been his biggest helper. Several teens from our church and our school are enrolled. They have developed a great choir and orchestra. They selected 75 of the students to go to the federal capital, Brasília, to perform. Their first of several performances was for President Jair Bolsonaro and several of his cabinet members. Andrew's oldest son Alec and Crissy's oldest son Caleb are there. Caleb sang a solo part during one of the songs. They have also performed at the Congress and the Supreme Court. Boy are we proud of this bunch.

Both of my grandsons got to meet and take a picture with the president. The president held one of little girls in his arms during a group picture. This little girl is a student at our school, Colégio Cristão Cruzeiro.

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

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow


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The Creiglows' grandson Caleb with the president.



The Creiglows' grandson Alec with the president.



Some of the group from the conservatory that sang for the president of Brazil.



The president holding a little girl in his arms, who just happens to be a student at Colégio Cristão Cruzeiro (our school).

GOD IS CHANGING LIVES THROUGH THE POWER OF HIS WORD



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Dear Friends,

The winter break from public schools ended in August and our evangelism team was invited to minister in several schools in 4 different towns. The sheer number, alone, of people who were able to hear the gospel personally through our volunteers is amazing (over 5000 in one month). Most of these people have never set foot in any evangelical church. In the town of Prudentópolis over 300 people professed Jesus as their Lord and Savior!

I want to share three testimonies from among those who surrendered to Christ so that you may praise God together with us for His love and grace. One teenage girl lives in a home where there is constant fighting and she herself is constantly abused emotionally. She had attempted suicide and even her own sister had tried to kill her. She was experiencing a deep sense of depression and hopelessness. When

our group shared the gospel through a skit about family life without Christ and then followed that skit up with a message from God's word, that girl sensed God speaking to her heart about her need for Jesus as Lord and Savior. When one of the volunteers was speaking to her personally after the presentation, she publicly called upon Jesus to forgive her for her bitterness and hatred of her family and accepted the forgiveness and mercy He gave her. She rejoiced immediately with what she knew was salvation by God.

In another situation, a lady sought out one of our female volunteers to share her deep sense of worthlessness. She had been betrayed and abandoned by her husband. When she was a girl, she had also experienced abandonment by her father. When he left, her mother had resorted to prostitution and became addicted to drugs. In her heart she harbored a powerful sense of resentment and hurt. After hearing the message of the gospel, she understood God's love and forgiveness and was able to forgive those who had hurt her. She understands that Christ is now her defender and that she no longer needs to get back at those who have abandoned and abused her.

This last testimony reveals how pow-

erful God's word is.

When we go into a town to minister publicly, we park our van in a centrally located park or square. There we offer free haircuts, blood pressure checks, family counseling and activities for children. These services attract quite a few passersby and those who have heard from others about what we are offering. In the town of Paranavai, a woman kept hanging around our booths, but wouldn't enter into any of them. This went on for most of the day. Anytime a volunteer would try to get close to talk to her she would shy off and not let them engage in a conversation. At the very end, when our team was getting ready to close up the tents, she finally came to the counseling tent and asked for a Bible. She still didn't want to talk, so she just took the Bible and left. Later that night, our team returned to the same square to perform gospel skits, share testimonies and preach the Word. Not only did that woman show up, but she came with her husband. She had taken the Bible home and had let him read it. At the end of the gospel presentation, he came to the front to share the news that he had surrendered to Christ as His Savior. He said that he had only heard about Jesus by word of mouth from others, but that



Projeto Vida sharing the Gospel in an elementary school.



Projeto Vida sharing the Gospel in a public school.

he had never read the Bible until that day. He also said that God had stirred in him a tremendous hunger to know His word more. Oh, how amazingly does our God work!

Please continue to pray for us and for God's blessings on our ministries.
In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

EVANGELISM, DISCIPLESHIP, SHARING LIFE TOGETHER



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September 21, 2019

Dear friends,

We have had a great month. Keep reading.

FAMILY

This week Sarah is participating with her school team in a Basketball Tournament in Brasilia (the nation's capital). The teachers and students are staying in host homes of the organizing school. We were excited to hear of the news for Sarah to join the team in this trip - Sarah was elated. It is a great opportunity to connect with new people and for her to shine the light during the games. Sarah's team won the game this morning and classified to participate in the finals this afternoon. They travel back to São Paulo tonight. I am sure to hear about all the details of the trip on our way back from the airport later on tonight.

All of our kids are doing extremely

well in school - Report cards show mostly "A's. Going to school is definitely a highlight for our kids and we are extremely grateful that our children are experiencing an incredible academic and athletic life at the Pan American Christian Academy in São Paulo City.

MINISTRY

The Maria Virginia Baptist Church officially voted and approved a new pastor this month (I suggested his name as a candidate). I have enjoyed serving this beloved church as their interim pastor. I will continue in this capacity until the new pastor



arrives in January 2020.

Imagine Baptist Church is doing well. We had a great dinner party last Thursday evening. Raquel decided to make tacos and taco salad. The majority of them had never eaten Mexican food before. Doing life together is an important part of this ministry. There is a lot of sharing about life's difficulties, joys and how Christ guides us through each situation. It is a blessing to see how the Lord is working in the lives of all these



people.

Hope Baptist Church is always fun, not that it does not have its challenges.

Over the last few weeks, we were able to get a toilet bowl and a kitchen sink donated for a needy family. They were so grateful to receive the items.

Several evangelistic events occurred throughout the month with many decisions. We had a one-day women's conference and next month we have a big youth gathering. We are currently in a teaching series in 1 John. It is interesting to see how so many people are engaging in talking and asking questions. There are 11 people currently being discipled with the book "Oneness with God" written by my uncle David Hatcher.

TRAINING

Our musical training is moving right along. Vocalists and instrument players are improving. Everyone loves the musical growth.

Tomorrow we have an all-day children's ministry training seminar. Raquel is leading the sessions. She is ready and excited. We start with a hearty breakfast at 8am and dive into the content at 9am.

Grateful always,
Judson Hatcher

August 2019 OFFERINGS



Missionary Support Fund

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	400.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class)	133.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL	100.00
Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC	675.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY	400.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN	325.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	200.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	100.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Brook, Doug & Sharon, Dayton, OH (Giving Friends)	200.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	225.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	225.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	2,140.82
Carver, Louie, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friend)	100.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends)	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV	100.00
Conner, Samuel, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friend)	30.00
Dyer, Robert, Abingdon, VA (Giving Friend)	610.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	518.25
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	150.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	520.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, KY	600.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	311.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY	75.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend)	50.00
Giving Friend	110.00
Giving Friend	30.00
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Giving Friends	50.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	125.00
Hamm, C. Kay, South Point, OH (Giving Friend)	25.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	3,000.00
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	80.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend)	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanoire, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	250.00
Kentucky Giving Friends	200.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	490.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	135.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	100.00
McCall, Charles & Violet, Maysville, KY (Giving Friends)	200.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	990.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC)	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary BC, Grafton, OH	400.00
Nelson Valley BC, Somerset, KY	50.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	395.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	705.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY (Giving Friend)	1,000.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	200.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	200.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Sahlberg, Janet, Coopersville, MI (Giving Friend)	50.00

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Missionary Support Fund (cont.)

Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	1,343.70
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	100.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY (Giving Friend)	65.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	200.00

TOTAL: \$ 24,716.77

In Memorium

Gordon, Doris, Lexington KY	Elliott Gordon	500.00
		TOTAL: \$ 500.00

Founders Day Offering / Veteran Missionary Pensionsers Fund

Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	60.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
Friends of Veteran Missionaries Pensioners	100.00
Palko, Ed & Sue, Frankfort, KY (In Memory of our brother Billy Perkins, a Pastor in Franklin Co, KY)	100.00
	TOTAL: \$ 270.00

HHO Scholarship Fund

Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	100.00
	TOTAL: \$ 100.00

Bibles for India

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	20.00
England, Roger & Marilyn, Bloomfield, KY	10.00
Freeburg, Jonathan & Robin, Ottawa, IL	25.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	250.00
Hicks, Linda, Springfield, IL	20.00
Logana BC, Nicholasville, KY	20.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI	49.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	50.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Tim, Amora, TX	10.00
Victory BC, Commerce, TX	102.82
Williams, Mary, Nashville, TN	177.00
	TOTAL: \$ 783.82

Missionary-Emeritus Fund

John A. Hatcher		
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	Maria	150.00
		TOTAL: \$ 150.00

Paul Hatcher

Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	100.00
Life Church of Athens, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	150.00
	Seminary-Manaus	50.00
		TOTAL: \$ 300.00

Odali Barros

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		200.00
Cole, Michael & Tracy, Columbia, TN	As Needed	200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Harmony BC, Frankfort, KY		100.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Kentucky Giving Friends	Personal	100.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	A&O	25.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY	Personal	100.00
		TOTAL: \$ 890.00

Mike Creiglow

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	New Work	200.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	As Needed	55.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	As Needed	55.00
Berean BC, Rohnert Part, CA		150.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Boat Motor & Access	8,000.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Personal	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00

Mike Creiglow (cont.)

Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	185.32
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Giving Friends	Outreach Expenses	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL		50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
		TOTAL: \$ 9,495.32

John Mark Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	Personal	1,000.00
Giving Friend		50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	As Needed	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		110.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN	Personal	180.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN		100.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN		50.00
		TOTAL: \$ 1,910.00

Judson Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		140.00
Center Point Church, Lexington, KY	Church Plants	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	1,000.00
Estes, Jason, Ft. Myers, FL	Church Plants	500.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Kentucky Giving Friends		100.00
The Tabernacle, Danville, VA	Personal	500.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	As Needed	250.00
		TOTAL: \$ 2,740.00

A.J. Hensley

Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA		150.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	1,000.00
Gardenside BC, Lexington, KY		200.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	School	75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	Vocational School	50.00
Kentucky Giving Friends		100.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		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
		TOTAL: \$ 2,940.00

Nathan Radford

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		200.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV		60.00
Anonymous		300.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA		50.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		50.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV		50.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV		450.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY		50.00
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First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV		225.00
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Roger Tate (cont.)

Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH	100.00
God's Lightouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	175.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC	25.00
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	20.00
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA	150.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	220.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV	200.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN	150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI	35.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA	10.00
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
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	20.00
Wilmington BC, Wilmington, OH	200.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV	150.00
TOTAL: \$ 4,795.00	

Bobby Wacaser (cont.)

Flores, Esther, Mount Dora, FL	Projeto Vida	50.00
Florida Giving Friends	Projeto Vida	100.00
Florida Giving Friends		50.00
Peeples, Matthew, Lithia, FL	As Needed	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	150.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,758.33

Grand Total.....\$56,034.24

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

**65th ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING
MISSIONS
CONFERENCE**

*in the interests of Baptist Faith Missions***November 11-13, 2019**New Hope Baptist Church
Dearborn Heights, MI | Pastor Terry Adkins

**Conference Theme:
"HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE:
A NEED FOR MISSIONS" Acts 1:8**

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PRAY & PRAISE ...IN THIS ISSUE

► **ODALI & KATHY BARROS:** PRAISE GOD and PRAY for the new teens they are training to work in ministry. PRAY that God will work in the hearts of their church members to see the need to share the Gospel. [PAGE 3]

► **MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW:** PRAISE GOD for recent professions of faith! PRAY for the chapel at Cruzeirão. PRAY for Lucas, Diana, and Esther as they have moved to Santa Rosa do Purús. PRAISE GOD for the opportunity to perform for the president. [PAGE 4]

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for Peggy doing much better and continue to PRAY for her! PRAY that Elliana would come to trust Christ. PRAISE GOD for time with children and grandchildren. [PAGE 3]

► **JUD & RAQUEL HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for how He is working in Maria Virginia, Imagine, and Hope Baptist Churches! PRAY for Jud & Raquel as they continue training others for ministry. [PAGE 5]

► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for opportunities to spread the seminary into other areas of Brazil! PRAY as they travel for classes in October. [PAGE 1]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for the girls thriving in school! PRAY the work permit for their new friends would be approved. PRAY Emmanuel would continue to grow spiritually. [PAGE 2]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for the special orientation provided for Amy at Cedarville! PRAY for Roger as he heads back to some troubles at URBC and PRAY there will be a quick, amicable resolution that results in God's glory. [PAGE 2]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for the more than 300 people who professed Christ as Lord and Savior in Prudentópolis! PRAY for those who have recently trusted Christ. PRAISE GOD for the power of His Word! [PAGE 5]



YOUR NEW BFM LOGO

We continue to make new on-going commitments to reach every person in our present generation with the message of the Gospel and to promote the interests of the missionaries whose support is administered through Baptist Faith Missions.

Sometimes that may mean adapting our most primary means of communications to reach the widest audience possible and make the deepest immediate impact possible.

So, we have re-branded our logo. Here it is. We hope you have noticed it, and if you are reading this at all, we hope we have engaged your interest.

Logo Evaluation Team

Before I tell you about how this logo came about, I want to recognize just a few of those who were most instrumental in its inception. When we started this process, we selected a Logo Evaluation Team. These team members would collaborate together to come up with a new visual ID and representation of BFM. Here they are:

1. **Lauren Pyles** // pylesdesign.net : graphic arts designer and composer-in-chief [she is a member of Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn OH]

2. **David Pitman**: he is pastor of Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston OH, and a Director of BFM

3. **Phillip DuBarry**: he is Associate Pastor of Addyston Baptist Church

4. **Doug Brook**: he is a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook OH

5. **Sarah Wainright**: she is a member of New Life Baptist Church, Lexington KY – and has served for the recent several years as our Media Services coordinator [website, Facebook, Twitter, newsletter, et al]

6. Then lastly [and leastly], Yours Truly, **Dave Parks**: I served as a corresponding liaison between Lauren Pyles who was doing the designing and composing and the other members of the Logo Evaluation Team who were doing the evaluation, critiquing, and selection of the logo development as it progressed through its various stages and came together in the form we are presenting to you now.

Each and all of these team members are gifted and experienced in visual graphics and imagery in their own vocations and fields of communications, and their input was invaluable. And each one is faithfully serving in their respective local churches. I am so grateful to God for making each of them available for this ministry and for their willingness to serve as they did. We all served in the spirit of the promise God made in **Exodus 31.2-4a**: “See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, to design artistic works...”

Here, then, is how we arrived at YOUR NEW BFM LOGO.

We wanted a logo/brand that would meet these criteria:

- it would **identify BFM by name** in the logo icon
- it would **portray also BFM's purpose and mission**
- it would be **bold**
- it would be **simple**
- it would be **easily interpreted**
- it would be **unique and distinctive**, one of a kind
- it would be **interesting and intriguing**
- it would be **instantaneously recognizable**
- it would **command curiosity and pique interest** – make people go “hmmm...”
- So,
- we went back to our nickname and short-hand moniker: ‘bfm’ That’s what we all call our missionary fellowship. For all these years, we’ve been known as ‘bfm’
- then, we saw an opportunity for a graphic icon in the opening of the ‘b’ – to help us graphically portray our mission and activity: “What kind of ‘bfm’ are we?”
- so, we inserted the four points of a compass into the ‘b’ to emphasize our commitment to obey Jesus’ worldwide Great Commission mandate...
 - And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature...” [Mark 16.15]
 - “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...” [Matthew 28.19]
 - “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” [Acts 1.8]
- we are asking our Lord Jesus to fulfill that world-wide missionary outreach through the missionaries who partner with BFM
- the arrow that is pointing East is actually breaking out of the ‘b’ to signify **forward** direction, motion, and dynamic activity – as does also the forward-leaning slash and “Baptist Faith Missions” –
- we are praying to Jesus Christ that He will use us to “send out laborers into His harvest...” [Matthew 9.38]
- even the form of the arrow we have chosen is the common icon for ‘send’ – you probably click or tap on this kind of arrow numerous times a day
- this is in keeping with BFM’s purpose: **“Baptist Faith Missions assists Baptist churches to send God-called missionaries to fulfill ‘essential Great Commission church-planting missions’ in the nations of the world”**
- even the primary colors we have chosen have significances – besides just being visually attractive

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We have also changed our URL and website address to the simpler: bfmnow.org. The previous URL still works also: baptistfaithmissions.org – but the shorter address will be easier to remember and to enter.

Re-vamped website soon to launch!

And, speaking of our website! We are beginning in earnest also to totally re-vamp and re-build our website. But, we wanted to roll out our re-branding first since our website will be built around the new logo’s visuals and graphics. Keep coming back to our website and we’ll be letting you know when we launch it also!

@bfmnow

@bfmnow is the tag and handle for our Facebook and Twitter accounts. You will be seeing @bfmnow or BFMnow across our platforms. This is our commitment to you to keep you updated with frequency and immediacy with what we are doing and what is going on in **BFM now!** And, we also want to express the urgency of the Gospel message our missionaries are communicating in the fields of service where they are ministering. We are asking you – if you haven’t already – to ‘like’ our Facebook and Twitter posts, follow us on Twitter, and share/retweet freely what we are posting about our missionaries’ activities.

Whatever day it is, it is always a **bfmnow** day!
And, whatever time of the day it is – it is always **bfmnow** time!