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## 6 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH, VISITING GAMA, SERRA DO MOA, SÃO DOMINGOS



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work at Gama. We just sent our missionary couple Anísio and Matilde just last January. We had already started the work and already had a building up, but now that we have a missionary there full time the work has really taken off. The village is on tributary of the Juruá River in the state of Amazonas. There is now a road that cuts north through the jungle to this town of 170 families. They have services around town in homes on Tuesday nights. Thursday is teaching at church. Friday is prayer meeting and then 2 services on Sunday. They have more than 100 in attendance on Sunday night. The guys from Missouri got to try out a short dugout canoe "trip" on the beautiful stream in front of the village. Since then we have started the parsonage. We have the foundation in and Anísio is putting in the fill dirt right now.

We have also started a new church building at Serra do Moa. This work is in a small village 100 miles west of us at the base of a low range of mountains. The Moa River starts on this side of the Peruvian border and actually flows through a canyon flowing east until it flows into the Juruá River right here at Cruzeiro do Sul. This is my favorite river in the whole region. I started preaching at Serra do Moa when I was just 18 years old. We didn't actually get a permanent congregation planted until the mid 90's. Our missionaries there are Rivaldo and Leila. This is our third building. The second one is wooden and still in good shape, but they have grown and wanted to put in a new brick/ wood structure this time.



São Domingos



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IDE visit to Profeta

October 10, 2019

Dear Brethren,

We have had a great summer. The weather has been crazy though. Several unseasonable cold fronts and lots of rain. With all the rain I thought I would be on the rivers by now, but the Juruá is super low. The roads are open though, but very muddy.

We had a wonderful visit by 5 men from Calvary Church in Missouri. Pastor Randy Sawyer brought four of his men to see the work here. We took them on Projeto IDE to Profeta on a Saturday. Projeto IDE (Ide means GO!) involves doctors, nurses, dentists, haircuts, hygiene, arts, crafts, culinary classes, sewing classes, distribution of clothes, children's classes and, of course evangelism. We went by road since the river is so low. The village is right on the river and our building is a stone's throw from the riverbank, but now we also have a road. We had 2 big thunderstorms that afternoon, so the return was "fun". I won't bore you with all the numbers, but one must be shared. There were 6 professions of faith, 2 at Treze de Maio and 4 at Profeta. We didn't get back to town until after 1:00AM because of the poor condition of the road.

On Sunday we made a visit to our new

We already have the foundation, slab and brick wall up to 2 feet.

I also made a visit to our congregation at São Domingos. This village is right next door to the Poyanawa Indian reservation (where we also have a work). The church at Assis Brasil has been taking care of the congregation at São Domingos. They have just finished new brick building, so I went to do the dedication. The building was packed to beyond capacity. There was one profession of faith.

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

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow



Sunday Morning at Gama



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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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# THANKSGIVING OFFERING FAQ (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)



*Will you please take the time to read this appeal for a much-needed generous Thanksgiving Offering? Maybe you have not given in previous years. May we explain the importance of the Thanksgiving Offering for the continued support of your missionaries? And may we invite you to join us this year in giving to supply the benefits and services we have committed to our missionaries?! Thank you!*

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

### 1. “WHY DO WE HAVE A THANKSGIVING OFFERING?”

We have a Thanksgiving Offering because WE NEED IT for the coming year to supply the financial commitments we have made to our missionaries for the services and benefits we provide from a common contribution receptacle account called the “Missionary Support Fund.” The monthly contributions we receive for the Missionary Support Fund are not sufficient to supply ALL of the benefits and services we commit to provide for our missionaries. So, we NEED the Thanksgiving Offering to supplement the monthly Missionary Support Fund offerings.

### 2. “WHY IS THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING SO IMPORTANT?”

The Thanksgiving Offering is ESSENTIAL because it is the only source of funds for supplying many of our missionaries’ needs during the coming year. Those services and benefits NOT sufficiently funded by monthly offerings to the Missionary Support Fund are supplied by contributions received in the Thanksgiving Offering.

### 3. “WHAT SERVICES AND BENEFITS DOES THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING HELP PROVIDE?”

The Thanksgiving Offering enables us to provide the services and benefits we have committed to our missionaries “as the Lord provides” – *in addition to monthly salary, housing and ministry allowances, and hospitalization.* These benefits include:

- reimbursements for missionaries’ Furlough (Home Assignment) airfare/transportation expenses to and from the field
- reimbursements for their hospitalization personal

deductibles for the year (their personal deductible is \$1000 and we reimburse them \$600 of that amount)

- children’s school/education expenses (if funds are available)
- expenses for mailing *BFM News & Reports* (missionaries’ monthly letters, reports, updates -- and detailed report of all offerings given through BFM that month)
- expenses for maintaining Stateside office for communication and daily services – there are a lot of activities that go on Stateside to keep our missionaries functioning on their fields of service

### 4. “HOW ELSE IS THE MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND SUPPLIED?”

The primary supply for the Missionary Support Fund is from monthly offerings that are given to the Missionary Support Fund. These offerings are listed monthly in *BFM News & Reports* under “Missionary Support Fund”. These monthly Missionary Support Fund offerings are used to supply the “*Essential Missionary Support*” [EMS] that we have committed to the missionaries for their standard essential monthly expenses. These include:

- their monthly salary
- their monthly standard housing allowance
- their monthly standard ministry allowance
- their monthly hospitalization premium
- expenses for printing *BFM News & Reports* – their monthly newsletters, reports, and updates

*We just wish to reiterate that we have no other sources of funding for these committed benefits than the monthly Missionary Support Fund and the Thanksgiving Offering. If we do not receive the*

# THANKSGIVING OFFERING FAQ *(continued from page 2)*

*necessary funding, we cannot disburse the benefits.*

## 5. “WHY IS THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING GIVEN AT THE THANKSGIVING SEASON?”

- The BFM Thanksgiving Offering began many years ago in conjunction with the annual Thanksgiving Missionary Conference in the Detroit-area and has continued that way to this day.
- Also, the Thanksgiving season is good reminder of the thanks we owe God for His Indescribable Gift in Jesus Christ – and our Thanksgiving Offering is a good way to express that thanks.
- And, the Thanksgiving season and Offering is a good occasion for us to give missionary offerings so others, also, may hear the blessed Good News of salvation through Christ...and, in this way, share our Thanksgivings to God with others and **MULTIPLY STILL MORE THANKSGIVINGS TO GOD.**
- **See 2 Corinthians 9.11-15**

## 6. “HOW CAN I GIVE MY THANKSGIVING OFFERING?”

If your church receives a Thanksgiving Offering for the missionaries supported through BFM, then we encourage you to give your offering through your church. Most of the Thanksgiving Offerings that are given by churches are made up by the voluntary offerings of individual members who give to the Offering. *Pastors, we encourage you to give your church the opportunity to contribute to our BFM Thanksgiving Offering.*

## 7. “WHAT IF MY CHURCH DOES NOT RECEIVE A BFM THANKSGIVING OFFERING?”

If your church does not participate in the Thanksgiving Offering, you may send your personal gift to the Treasurer of BFM and *designate it “Thanksgiving Offering.”*

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## 8. “CAN I GIVE MY THANKSGIVING OFFERING ONLY AROUND THANKSGIVING...OR DURING NOVEMBER?”

No. Many churches and individual Friends of BFM give on or around “Thanksgiving Sunday.” However, offerings begin coming in before November and continue to come in to the Treasurer during the months following November, and sometimes on into the next year. **You can give your Thanksgiving Offering any time.** *But, all offerings designated “Thanksgiving Offering” go toward the same collective Offering for that year.*

## 9. “HOW IS THE “EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND” PERSONAL GIVING MINISTRY PERTINENT TO THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING?”

We introduced the “**EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND**” ministry and plan during the 2003 Thanksgiving Conference. “**Every Friend a Giving Friend**” encourages each of our missionaries’ friends to personally

participate in regular giving to the Missionary Support Fund. This plan is nothing new or unique; it is just another way to express and articulate what the Friends of BFM have been doing since the inception of the Mission.

It is also patterned after the instructions Paul gives us in 2 Corinthians 8 and 9: that is,

1. to purpose in your heart to give an offering (9:7)
2. to give as generous an offering as God enables you (8:1-3 & 9:6)
3. to ask God – and trust Him – to supply you with the funds you will need to give the offering (9:8)
4. to plan and begin preparing even a year ahead of time (as Paul instructed the Corinthians and the other churches to do) (8:10-11 & 9:2)
5. to give your offerings to the Lord and to the Lord’s missionaries willingly and cheerfully (9:7)
6. to express your love and obedience to the Lord (8:8 & 9:13)
7. to give as your response to Jesus Christ’s grace and gift of Himself to you (8:9 & 9:15)

We encourage every Friend of BFM to be a **Giving Friend** and give a personal Thanksgiving Offering to help supply our missionaries’ needs that are met through the monthly Missionary Support Fund.

“**EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND**” also challenges each Friend of BFM to personally participate in missions by giving monthly offerings *over and above the regular tithes and offerings you give to your church to meet the needs of your local church’s ministries.* We encourage each **Giving Friend** to make a personal commitment to either begin giving or increase your giving each month to the Missionary Support Fund.

## 10. “WHY DO YOU SET GOALS FOR THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING?”

We set goals because the goal amount is keyed to the projected needs we expect to provide for the coming year of missionary ministry. And, when we increase the commitments, services, and benefits we give our missionaries so they can better fulfill their ministries, our needs for the necessary funds increase also.

**And, please remember with us that we cannot approve and commit to increasing the services and benefits we provide for our missionaries unless we believe the Lord will supply those funds through your giving.**

**OUR 2019-20 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL IS \$50,000.00.**

Would you please pray and ask the Lord of the Harvest what he would have you give to this year’s Thanksgiving Offering? And then ask Him also to supply you with that gift from his inexhaustible resources of Grace?

**Thank You, GIVING FRIENDS!**



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## S'MORE TIME TO SHARE THE GOSPEL! SEMINARY CLASSES IN SÃO PAULO



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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

We hope that this letter finds you enjoying the Lord's presence and looking on the fields that are ripe for the harvest. Along the roads in Indiana yesterday I noticed many farmers gathering the harvest. This certainly reminds us of the Lord's admonition that fields are ready for harvest.

It is cooler in France as well as in the USA, a good time to have one of the young peoples' favorite activities for youth night... roasting hot dogs and marshmallows for "smores". I am including a picture Amanda sent me of this part of the youth meeting this past Saturday. The youth meetings have been an excellent means to share the gospel. The believing young people have brought dozens of friends. Some of those who have come in recent years are now off to college. Pray for God to bring spiritual thirst and salvation to those who have not yet trusted Him. Pray also for those who are believers and now in University settings that the Lord would guide them and use them as His light in their new situations.

Judy and I have been volunteering in an excellent missionary outreach to children in the Evansville Public Schools. Cheryl Simmons, a lady who was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church when I served as pastor before going to France, is the director of this

ministry. Steve, her husband, who came to the Lord during our ministry at Emmanuel moves and sets up trailers near each of the 23 elementary schools in Evansville. One day per week the third and fourth graders in each school who have their parents' permission are released to go to these trailers to be taught Bible lessons. A number of volunteers serve as teachers and assistants in this great Bible ministry to children. Each year a number of these children trust Christ.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

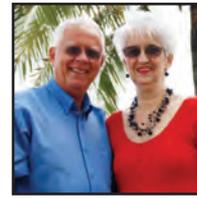
Your fellow servants,  
John and Judy



Roasting hot dogs and marshmallows for s'mores at youth meeting



Class in Garça



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Dear friends and family,

This month has been fast and furious.

Barbara left on the 1st of the month and I and Pastor Russell Zik from Durbin Memorial Baptist Church left on the 10th. We went to Caragua to visit the grand kids and Pastor Zik preached at Caragua Baptist Church. We left Caragua Monday morning, driving to Garça, São Paulo. We got there around 6:00 and the first class started at 7:30. We were expecting 5 to 8 students and God sent 20. There are so many times that we sorely underestimate the Lord. The class that was taught was Pastoral Ministries. Out of the 20 students there were 8 pastors. The rest were church workers. This class was to be the last class taught in Garça but God had other plans for this area. We now have 21 students interested in continuing the seminary there in Garça. Again, we underestimated the Lord. During this week, one of the students called us to ask if we could come to his work to present the gospel. We found out that he works at a prison and the warden wanted us to preach to the prisoners. We did not hesitate nor think twice. Pastor Russell brought a salvation message and there were 12 inmates that made commitments. These inmates were getting ready to be released so God's Word will be going home with these 12 people. There are many ways to spread

the Word and we do not think of not even half of them. We serve an AWESOME God! Pastor Zik and Barbara came back to the States and I met Pastor Greg Waltermire and Pastor Derek Coleman at the airport. And with this, we begin another week. Pastor Coleman of Gardenside Baptist Church is headed to Campins where he will be teaching Survey of the New Testament. And Pastor Waltermire of Heritage Baptist Church will stay in São Paulo to teach History of Christianity.

There were 29 students in the São Paulo class. One of the students got to class late on Monday and he told us that he had left home at 4:00 in the morning and only got to São Paulo after 7:30 that night. How many of us would travel that far to study God's Word? He is staying with local pastors for the week. Another of the students is the Doctor that was in the class last year. The students hosted a birthday party for her 83rd birthday. In this class there are 7 different denominations represented. Each of them will be taught Baptist doctrine this week and if they stay for next week's classes, they will also hear the same Baptist doctrine. Again, God works in wondrous ways His miracles to perform.

In Campinas we were looking for 20 students and there were only 11 students that showed up. But like the preacher who preached his whole sermon when only one person came to church, when he was asked why, he explained it this way: if you went to feed your cows and only one came you would not go home without feeding that one. So, the students received the whole class even though only less than half of the students showed up.

In these two weeks we will have had 5 classes in three cities to 60 students. More than 25 of these are pastors, serving 22 churches. It is hard to say how many people will be reached through these men.

I told you last month of my doctor's appointment. Well I have had that appointment and the report is as follows: the test for the PSA is non-detectable, which means the cancer is not showing up on their test. What an AWESOME God we serve. I will have another checkup in 6 months and I am expecting to hear the same news.

Here are some pix.

In His service,  
AJ and Barbara



Bobby Wacaser sharing the Gospel

## PALAVRAFEST, SHARING IN SCHOOLS & PARKS



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Dear Friends,

You may remember that I wrote how Charlene and I teach English as a second language in order to gain an opportunity to reach people who wouldn't ordinarily come to a church service. We continue to do that and we are truly getting those opportunities. She and I teach different age levels and we both have English students who now come to our church services as a result. One of my students, a twelve-year-old girl, has also started bringing her entire family of six to church on Sundays. Our art teacher has also been able to draw several of her students to our worship services. This ministry is time consuming and requires effort, but the results that we are seeing make it worthwhile.

In our discipleship efforts at our base church we engaged in what we call, "PalavraFest," translated, "WordFest." This three week long event is pretty challenging for anyone, but especially for new believers.

To complete the challenge, each person must read the Bible books of 1st Samuel, 2nd Samuel, 1st Kings, 2nd Kings and 2nd Chronicles completely. Also, they must memorize the 4th and 5th chapters of James and, additionally, they must study and fill out a prepared Bible study guide that requires approximately 30 minutes of study per day. We are in the middle of our third week of "WordFest" right now and I am very thrilled that around 60 percent of the congregation has kept up with all the challenge's requirements. One of the greatest joys to me is to see how excited everyone is at our meetings as each one recites the verses they memorized to one another and discuss the details of the Bible texts that they read during the week! Our aim, above all, is to encourage our church members to study and practice God's word so that they will be better equipped to love and serve Him.

This past week I traveled to the interior of the state of São Paulo to meet together and minister with our team of evangelists. We shared the gospel in several public schools as well as in two city parks. I can't think of any activity in life that gives me a greater joy than to share the gospel in a venue like a public school or park. In the town of Tatui, I spoke to a group of around 300 high school students and shared my testimony of how I came to know Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. As I spoke, I looked around the

crowd and could see many who were crying as God used me to communicate His love and mercy. I believe that several of those who heard the gospel also surrendered their hearts to Christ. In the schools, we aren't permitted to ask the students to come forward to proclaim publicly their faith, but very often, some of the students come to talk to us individually to share how they felt God speaking to them through us. Like I said, I can't think of any greater joy than that!

In a week, our team will be packing up to head out again to 2 different states of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro and Rio Grande do Sul. Both locations offer some daunting challenges. In Rio de Janeiro, the drug use and crime rate are very high and our team is at constant risk. We are confident that God is sending them and that He will protect and use them. In Rio Grande do Sul, there is a very high percentage of demon worship and ritualistic sacrifices of animals, grains and alcoholic beverages in nearly every public square. It is sad to see how blind the people in this state are to the grace of God. They are desperately in need of the gospel and we are praying that the Lord will use our efforts there for the salvation of many. Please remember to pray for our ministries.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and support.

In Christ's love,  
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

## URBC DRIVEN OUT OF ITS LOCATION



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Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ, Upper Room Baptist Chapel has been driven out of its location. We have been meeting in a building in town for the past year. October 21st is our one-year anniversary, but we will not make until then before we will in a different location.

During the month I was in the States taking Amy to college the directors of our building invited another church to move in across the hall from our church (and doesn't charge them rent either). The door of this other church is literally four feet away from the door to our room. When I returned to Kenya, I promptly experienced the problem firsthand. When we gathered to worship on Sunday the church across the hall was playing music on their speakers and it was so loud, we could not hear each other in our room, even when we were yelling at each other. I knew I would have to try and solve this problem as soon as possible. I met with the caretaker of the building and requested a meeting with the other pastor. The other pastor did not even show up to the meeting even when he promised to attend. When he finally did show up to one of our scheduled meetings the suggested solution from the

caretaker and the other pastor was that we, the Chapel, change our meeting time from 10am to 8am. I was not happy with this suggestion. I felt like the other church should alter their times because we had already been meeting in our room for almost a year. The other church has refused to make any changes and the unbearable noise has continued without any change as well. The directors of the building do not seem to care that this conflict is ongoing, and they refuse to take up our cause. It is my opinion that the directors want to drive us out in order that the other church can take over our room (since I spent a lot of money making our room nice). I have taken the matter to the people of the Chapel. We have met together many times to try and find solutions to this problem. We are approaching any solutions to this problem with the following Biblical principles: 1) Do everything out of love, 2) Glorify God in everything you do, 3) Let the world see your good works and glorify the Father through you, 4) Don't let desires cause wars among you, 5) Allow yourself to be defrauded before "going to court" and 6) Let each of you think of others before yourselves. The bottom line is that I am trying to teach my people that we do not want to let the world see us fighting with another church. We would much rather "be defrauded", as Paul says it, than to harm the Kingdom of Christ by fighting with other Christians, even if we think those Christians are not acting very Christ-like.

Taking these principles in mind, plus

the fact that the directors of the building seem to be against us and we cannot get any change from them, the people of the Chapel have unanimously decided to find another place to worship. And, almost immediately upon making this decision, we were able to locate a place. Starting on the first Sunday in October we will be meeting at the school facilities of Milimani Christian Home-schooling Community, the school which Julie helped get started and now ministers as head-teacher. All of the directors of the school are our good friends and two of them are also weekly attendees at the Chapel. I believe the Lord has already blessed us by providing us with this new venue and I believe he will continue to bless us ongoing because we are trying to glorify Him above everything else. Beloved, the building where we have been driven from is not a big deal. The money invested in the other room is not a big deal. Meeting to worship under a Mango tree while trying to sort out the conflict is not a big deal. But, glorifying God IS a big deal. And this is what I want my people to do above anything else.

I know that not everybody will agree with our decision. Many might wish us to fight for what we consider our rights. I understand that. I get it. But please consider these things: 1) This is a very delicate situation, 2) The Chapel is a new mission work that we do not want to see Satan destroy, 3) I am a foreigner and alien in this country, 4) God does not want to see his people fighting, 5)

God will bless those who follow his ways, and, 6) God is still in control of His Kingdom and this world. We will try and continue to trust in Him. Finally, rest assured in the fact that we have lost no attendees of the Chapel over this matter, nor over the decision we have made. The decisions were unanimous, and all are happy with them and are excited to see what God will do with us in the future.

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

## REACHING OUT



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October 27, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank God for each one of you that are part of this ministry here in the Amazon. The ministry would be impossible without your prayers and support. God bless each one of you and your church. I want to thank for your prayers for my health. I am feeling better. I'm doing a check-up to see if everything is ok. So far all is well. Appreciate your prayers.

We have had several activities this month. There is a school here next to us and we want to reach out to them. This month we had the students to come to the camp and had an all-day activity for them. The principal was very thankful and we had a great time with them. At the mission at Ubim we had a special day and the kids received the T-shirts that were financed by a dear friend through BFM. The kids loved the T-shirts. Please pray for this ministry as Kathy is training a new team. Since that is where Kathy works and she trains the teams, she takes advantage and they work with her until needed in a different place.

With the project reaching out to communities around us we have had two services already. One in the community of Lago do Limao (Lemon Lake) and Caldeirao. This is good for two reasons: one, it gets the church involved, and second, reaching lost souls. There are so many communities and they are scattered everywhere.

Pray that God will direct us in the best way to reach these people. Along with these plans we also are preparing more members to do witnessing, others for the music, and others for visitation. Pray with us that God will work in the hearts of the members to see the need. The work in Iranduba is coming along well. The pastor that is helping us there has started a Bible Study in a home near the church. This has been good. Also, the work with the kids on Saturday afternoon is growing. We had 15 chairs and today in the mother church we asked who would like to buy a chair. We had donations to buy 15 more chairs. If you would like to donate to buy more chairs the cost \$8.00 each. You can make a note: "Chairs for Iranduba".

Thanks to all of you for your love, prayers and support.

Odali and Kathy

## NEW DISCIPLESHIP GROUP IN WIYETA



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October 4, 2019

Dear praying friends,

Another month has come and gone, and we are now into the month of October. October is a big month for our family as I (Nathan) celebrate a birthday later this month, and my wife and I celebrate our anniversary together. God has blessed me with a wife who truly loves Him, sacrifices daily, and is a great mother to our daughters. I think of Proverbs 31:10, which says "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies." This update will share current ministry progress, as well as prayer requests.

I (Nathan) have recently started a new discipleship group in a village called Wiyeta, which is about 30-40 minutes away. God has blessed and provided around 3-4 men that I meet with regularly. I desire to teach them the Scriptures, so they in turn will go out and teach others. Wiyeta is a big area in need of teachings and eventually churches, so please pray with me that God would continue to work in the hearts of these men as I

teach them. So far they have been receptive to the teachings and welcoming. My desire is to put them through the whole course, Lord willing. Please pray the men would be faithful to not only come, but to go out and reach those in their respective areas. I go by public transportation, as the road is narrow and there are many potholes on the road, so I would appreciate prayers for safety as I travel. God is faithful and helps each step of the way.

Please continue to pray for Emmanuel, the younger Kenyan man that I am discipling in Milimani, where we live. He has been a good student and showing progress. He and his wife recently welcomed a baby boy into their family, so please pray for them during this time, and for the days ahead. I will keep you informed of this ministry as well.

The Annex prison is continuing along well. We recently studied about Moses and the burning bush. We saw that although Moses felt he was not adequate, God called and used Him to do His work. Exodus 3:14 says "And God said unto Moses, I Am That I Am: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I Am hath sent me unto you." The great "I Am" was with Moses throughout everything. All things were created by Him, and all things are under His control. He is truly greater than all, and how we need to worship and praise Him. Please

pray for the prisoners and their continued spiritual growth.

Please pray for the new Christian school in Kitale. My wife volunteers several days a week, teaching classes and helping with administrative duties which keeps her busy. She is very thankful for the opportunities she has to serve. Our daughters also both enjoy the school and the new friends they are making. This has given them the socialization they have needed for so long. Please pray for new students to come as well, so the school can expand and grow over time.

That is all the current news from here. We appreciate each of you so much and thank God for you. We will keep you updated.

In Kitale,

Nathan and Carrie Radford



Kids in Ubim with their special T-Shirts

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## Missionary Support Fund

Adams, Jimmie, Morganfield, KY ( <i>Giving Friend</i> )	25.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class)	189.00
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, Harrisburg, IL	1,193.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	1,245.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	200.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY ( <i>Giving Friends</i> )	100.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Brook, Doug & Sharon, Dayton, OH ( <i>Giving Friends</i> )	200.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	1,883.27
Carver, Louie, Simpsonville, SC ( <i>Giving Friend</i> )	100.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS ( <i>Giving Friends</i> )	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV	100.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN ( <i>Giving Friends</i> )	30.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV	140.00
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV ( <i>Giving Friends</i> )	50.00
Dyer, Robert, Abingdon, VA ( <i>Giving Friend</i> )	610.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	450.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL (Conference Offering)	2,779.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	150.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	600.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	351.00
First BC of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN ( <i>Giving Friend</i> )	50.00
Giving Friend	110.00
Giving Friends	400.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL	278.71
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL	299.55
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	125.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN ( <i>Giving Friend</i> )	300.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	1,000.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Lexington, KY ( <i>Giving Friends</i> )	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	1,550.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH ( <i>Giving Friend</i> )	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ ( <i>Giving Friends</i> )	200.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL ( <i>Giving Friends</i> )	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	500.00
Lunsford, Jeff & Jane, Lexington, KY ( <i>Giving Friends</i> )	460.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
McCall, Charles & Violet, Maysville, KY ( <i>Giving Friends</i> )	200.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	990.00
Nelson Valley BC, Somerset, KY	50.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	965.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	540.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	200.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	200.00
Osborne, Marilyn, Evansville, IN ( <i>Giving Friend</i> )	30.00
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY ( <i>Giving Friends</i> )	50.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA ( <i>Giving Friends</i> )	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Sahlberg, Janet, Coopersville, MI ( <i>Giving Friend</i> )	25.00
Sahlberg, Janet, Coopersville, MI ( <i>Giving Friend</i> )	25.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY	65.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC ( <i>Giving Friend</i> )	200.00

TOTAL: \$ 24,503.53

## In Memorium

	IN MEMORY OF	
Gordon, Doris, Lexington KY	<i>Elliott Gordon</i>	500.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	<i>H.H. Overbey</i>	100.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	<i>Edward Overbey</i>	100.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	<i>Jim Orrick</i>	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 800.00

## Founders Month

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



## Thanksgiving Offering

Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	370.00
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TOTAL: \$ 370.00

## Bibles for India (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	20.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	150.00
Jones, Branden, Sterling Heights, MI	3.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI	56.00
Pickens, Rick & Candice, Clio, MI	25.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	50.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Warren Missionary BC, Warren, MI	40.00
Williams, Mary, Nashville, TN	177.00

TOTAL: \$ 571.00

## Missionary-Emeritus Fund

### Paul Hatcher

Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	<i>Michael Samples</i>	100.00
Life Church of Athens, Athens, GA	<i>Michael Samples</i>	150.00
Trinity-Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	<i>Seminary-Manaus</i>	50.00

TOTAL: \$ 300.00

## Odali Barros

Adams, William & Arbia, Mt. Sterling, KY		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	208.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	208.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	100.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	<i>A&amp;O</i>	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Johnstown Independent BC, Johnstown, OH	<i>Windows</i>	300.00
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV		25.00
Resurgence Church, Evansville, IN	<i>Personal</i>	210.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY	<i>Personal</i>	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,266.00

## Mike Creiglow

Berean BC, Rohnert Park, CA		150.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Andrew Creiglow</i>	158.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Andrew Creiglow</i>	158.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	200.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	<i>Andrew Creiglow</i>	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	100.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	<i>Food Pantry</i>	263.82
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Giving Friends	<i>Medical Expenses</i>	200.00
Giving Friends	<i>Andrew Creiglow</i>	50.00
Giving Friends	<i>Andrew Medical</i>	200.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	<i>Personal</i>	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL		50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	<i>Andrew-Medical</i>	200.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,529.82

## John Mark Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	<i>Personal</i>	1,000.00
Giving Friend	<i>Personal</i>	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL ( <i>Giving Friends</i> )	<i>As Needed</i>	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		110.00
Nussmeier, Brian & Sheryl, Evansville, IN		25.00
Resurgence Church, Evansville, IN	<i>Personal</i>	420.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN	<i>Personal</i>	180.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN	<i>Personal</i>	100.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN		50.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,155.00

## Judson Hatcher

Center Point Church Of Lexington, Lexington, KY	<i>Church Plants</i>	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	100.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	<i>Personal</i>	1,000.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
The Tabernacle, Danville, VA	<i>Personal</i>	500.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	<i>As Needed</i>	250.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,000.00

## A.J. Hensley

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	100.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA		150.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	100.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	<i>Personal</i>	1,000.00
Gardenside BC, Lexington, KY		200.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	<i>School</i>	75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	<i>Vocational School</i>	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	<i>Personal</i>	750.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	<i>Special Projects</i>	500.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY	<i>Feed The Kids</i>	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,090.00

## Nathan Radford

Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV		60.00
Anonymous		300.00
Antioch BC, Ona, WV		200.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA		50.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		50.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	58.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	58.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV		500.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	<i>As Needed</i>	60.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	100.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV		50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA		20.00
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		50.00
Grace BC, Lima, OH		500.00
Grace BC, Minford, OH		165.00
Grace Missionary BC, Sargolnsville, TN		50.00

**Nathan Radford (cont.)**

Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC		25.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Johnstown, OH		100.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt Airy, MD		40.00
James Meron Wade Living Trust, Abingdon, VA		50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL		20.00
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA		150.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV		220.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV	Hospital Fund	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		225.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC		100.00
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV		25.00
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX		200.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		200.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV		50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV		30.00
Standale BC, Grand Rapids, MI		600.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV		100.00
Twiddy, Michael & Cherly, Marengo, 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
<b>TOTAL: \$ 6,146.00</b>		

**Bobby Wacaser (cont.)**

Peebles, Matthew, Lithia, FL	As Needed	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	150.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 2,013.33</b>		

**Grand Total.....\$49,624.68**

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



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**Roger Tate**

Abundant Life BC, Piqua, OH		75.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV		500.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI	As Needed	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
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY	Personal	100.00
First BC of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	Personal	25.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Messer, Jason, Dayton, OH	Personal	100.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		110.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	100.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	As Needed	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		150.00
Skidway Lakes BC, Prescott, MI		50.00
Techmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		25.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 3,870.00</b>		

**Bobby Wacaser**

Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	500.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	500.00
Bolan, Paul, Clearwater, FL	Projeto Vida	30.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL		100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		150.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Flores, Esther, Mount Dora, FL	Projeto Vida	50.00
Florida Giving Friends		50.00
Florida Giving Friends	Projeto Vida	100.00

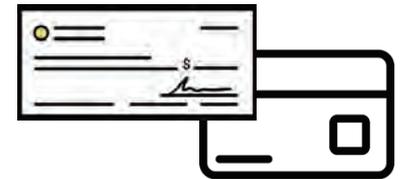
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## PRAY & PRAISE

...IN THIS ISSUE

► **ODALI & KATHY BARROS:** PRAISE GOD Odali is feeling better! PRAY God will work in the hearts of their members to see the need to reach people in their communities. [PAGE 5]

► **MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW:** PRAISE GOD for the 6 professions of faith! PRAY for Anísio and Matilde, the new missionaries in Cama. PRAY for Rivaldo and Leila in Serra do Moa. PRAY for the congregation in São Domingos. [PAGE 1]

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for how He is working in the Evansville Public Schools! PRAY for God to bring spiritual thirst and salvation to those who have not yet trusted Him. PRAY for those who are believers and are now in university settings, that the Lord would guide them and use them as His light. [PAGE 4]

► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for blessing the seminary classes in São Paulo! PRAY for the prisoners who heard the Word of God. PRAISE GOD for AJ's good report! [PAGE 4]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for 3-4 men Nathan has been discipling in Wiyeta! PRAY they would be faithful to come and reach out in their respective areas, and that God would continue to work in their hearts. PRAY for Emmanuel as his family has welcomed a new baby. PRAY for the school. [PAGE 5]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for how He is working at Upper Room Baptist Chapel! PRAY for them as they seek to glorify God in a new location. [PAGE 5]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for the congregation digging into the Word of God! PRAY for the team as they head to two challenging states. [PAGE 4]

► **PRAY also for JUD & RAQUEL HATCHER serving in Brazil!**



# 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MISSIONS CONFERENCE

## 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*

Do you have questions about what Baptist Faith Missions is about and what we are doing? Please join us at 1:30 pm on Tuesday for our BFM Advisory Forum. Bring your questions or suggestions. Everyone is invited to attend.

For directions to Hew Hope Baptist Church or for information on lodging, please contact:  
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#### Monday Evening, November 11

5:00 p.m. Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Music  
6:45 p.m. Singing  
7:15 p.m. Message: Pastor George Sledd  
*Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford FL*  
8:00 p.m. Singing  
8:25 p.m. Message: Pastor Michael Farmer  
*Covenant Baptist Church, Troy MI*

#### Tuesday Morning, November 12

9:15 a.m. Music  
9:30 a.m. Singing  
9:45 a.m. Meet Your Missionary - Skype  
Missionary Judson Hatcher, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
10:05 a.m. Meet Your Missionary - Skype  
Missionary Roger Tate, Kitale, Kenya  
10:25 a.m. Missionary Report  
A. J. Hensley, Missionary to Brazil  
11:00 a.m. Break  
11:15 a.m. Message: Pastor Paul Reynolds  
*Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren MI*  
Noon Lunch

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**EVENTS** tab on our website.  
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#### Tuesday Afternoon, November 12

1:30 p.m. BFM Advisory Forum. Everyone is welcome. *This is an open forum for questions & answers, and brief updates and reports on happenings related to BFM's missionaries and missionary activities.*

#### Tuesday Evening, November 12

5:00 p.m. Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Singing  
7:00 p.m. Message: Youth Pastor Andrew Long  
*First Baptist Church, Hazel Park MI*  
7:30 p.m. Singing  
7:45 p.m. Meet Your Missionary - Skype  
Missionary Bobby Wacaser, Curitiba, Brazil  
8:05 p.m. Singing  
8:30 p.m. Message: Bro. Wayne Patrick  
*Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte MI*

#### Wednesday Morning, November 13

9:45 a.m. Music  
10:00 a.m. Singing  
10:15 a.m. Meet Your Missionary - Skype  
Missionary John Mark Hatcher, Tournefeuille, France  
11:00 a.m. Singing  
11:15 a.m. Message: Pastor Dwight Fraser  
*Angels Baptist Church & Elthan Baptist Church,  
Spanish Town, Jamaica*  
Noon Lunch