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GOD HAS BLESSED VILLAGE OF UBIM



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November 22, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hope all is well with each of you partners in our ministry. We are thankful for your prayer and support. We are doing great and are excited with what God is doing in the ministry here.

We want to thank those who have given for the work in the village of Ubim. God has blessed us with donations for the glass for the windows, tile for the floor, and money for the well we want too. The glass has been bought and we need to pick it up in Manaus. We are working hard to get things bought and get a group to go do the work. God bless all those who gave. As things get done, we will send pictures for you to see.

This month Kathy had a special day for the kids to bring their parents. We had around 100 people. It was great! Kathy was sad because she took a bunch of pictures to use for the mission sheet and when she got home the pictures had disappeared. This village is not very big but there are lots of kids and teens. Please continue to pray for this work as we continue to reach out to them.

The last day of this month we are having one of our reach-out festivals! Our goal is always to reach out to the people that have



Ubim Kids Club

These are just the children who are 6 years old and under—there are 30 coming!



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not come to our church.

The work in the city of Iranduba is doing great. We have started the Sunday night service. Things are coming along well there, and more adults are being reached. They still have the Monday Bible Study which has been a great way to bring people in to the Sunday Service. Continue to pray for the pastor and his wife who are working there. Their names are Pastor Amauri and his wife is Mirian. We have had several saved and soon we will set a date for baptism.

In the other village where we had a special service last month, we have had some people interested in having service in their home. Pray that God will work in the hearts of these families for them to be saved.

Thank God for each for you. God bless you and your families and churches.

Love in Christ our Savior,
Odali and Kathy Barros

THE LORD AT WORK IN SÃO PAULO



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Dear friends,

FAMILY

All our children are doing well in school. Melissa (our youngest) is still working on catching up to her grade level. She has made great strides in comparison to where she was a year ago. Sarah and Laura just recently went on a trip to participate in the school's junior varsity tournament camp with other schools. They returned home with the 2nd place trophy. A week later Sarah participated in the senior varsity tournament camp and her team returned with 1st place prize. Raquel and I are grateful and blessed by the academic, athletic and spiritual impact this school is having on our four children.

VISIT FROM A FRIEND

Several months ago, a friend asked if he could come to visit us in Brazil in October or November. We met Mike Secondino



in 2000, during the time I served as youth minister at a church in Norfolk, VA. Mike was in high school at the time. He was part of our ministry and twice traveled with us to Brazil in 2000 and 2002.

On this trip, Mike stayed with us for 5 weeks. Our children, Raquel, and I enjoyed his visit thoroughly.

He ministered, sang and played the guitar at church and in our home, participated in ministry routines and activities. We were especially grateful for his time with us - as

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as they prayerfully make decisions.

THE LORD SHALL FIGHT FOR YOU


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November 5, 2019

Dear praying friends,

Another month has come and passed quickly, and we are now near the holiday season. We wish each of you a happy holiday season and upcoming time with your families. We are blessed this year to have my wife's sister visit with us later this month, so this will help us during this time on the mission field. Please pray for her and her safety while she travels, as well as her return to America, Lord willing.

Please pray for me as I (Nathan) am continuing to disciple younger Kenyan men in the Word of God. I have been in the village of Wiyeta for a few months now and am thankful for the men that God has provided. They desire to learn the Word, and Lord willing, to go out and reach others. Today I began a lesson on prayer in which we looked at the importance of prayer, why should I pray, an example

of a Biblical prayer (Colossians 1:3-13), and how to pray. This was just a basic overview on prayer and I plan to go deeper in the next couple of weeks. We studied Luke 18:1 which says, "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;" The idea is to persist in prayer - don't give up. Trust God to answer in His way and His time. We also looked at the example of Jesus. Mark 1:35 says, "And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed." Jesus prayed early in the morning, went to a place with no distractions, and gave us a good example to follow. Please continue to pray for the men and their spiritual growth.

I recently taught at the Annex prison on Moses and the Red Sea, as well as the manna that God provided while the Israelites were in the desert. Although Pharaoh was trying to recapture the Israelites, God protected them and made a way when there was no way. Even when being pursued relentlessly, Moses trusted in God and told the Israelites to also believe God. Moses was encouraging the

people to have courage and believe God in an impossible situation. Exodus 14:14 says, "The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace." Do we have the same faith today to trust Him to fight for us? He will fight for us as we trust and follow Him. Please pray for the men that are coming and that even others would attend in the future.

The school will be closing for several weeks during the holiday season, so please be praying for our daughters at this time. They sometimes get bored and miss school, so please pray for them to have some activities during this break period. There is also another young girl their age here now in Kitale, so this helps as well. We trust in God's provisions each day.

We wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving and upcoming Christmas. As I think of Thanksgiving, I am reminded of 1 Thessalonians 5:18, which says "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." God bless and we will keep you updated.

In Kenya,

Nathan & Carrie Radford

HATCHER (cont. from pg. 1)

he ministered tremendously to our four children. Together, we have marvelous new memories for our family to cherish forever.

IMAGINE

During this last month, two new families invited us for dinner in their homes. The first family prepared a marvelous Brazilian BBQ (churrasco). Over the course of the afternoon, we shared a meal; talked about life, Skyped with friends, sang karaoke, swam in the pool and shared the love of Jesus. The second family invited us for a day at their fish farm, we toured the fish nurseries and the multiple lakes, played ball, went four-wheeling, visited a gorgeous waterfall and shared Jesus. It is amazing to see the doors the Lord is opening through friends.

Several other short visits to families in their homes and discipleship gatherings have brought a lot of enthusiasm amongst our steadily growing church plant. I also had a chance to take Benjamin (my son) to watch a professional soccer game with one of the guys I am discipling. Our team did not win the game, but the evening was awesome.

HOPE

Every week we get a chance to min-



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into the
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and their
parents. It
is amazing
to see how
p e o p l e
love to
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participate

in our Jesus gatherings. This weekend we have a guest ministry team coming to join us for some special memories, meals, and ministry. Everyone is excited.

CHURCH REVITALIZATION

This next Sunday, we have a day camp with 65 people. We are excited to see how the Lord is preparing this church as they prepare to receive a full-time pastor in January. I have served as an interim pastor since August 2019. I recommended a pastor (and friend) from Manaus for this church to consider as a candidate. After much prayer and getting to know him and his family, they called him as their pastor in September. This church has been without a pastor for 11 years and almost closed the doors twice. They have proven to be very gen-

erous as they prepare for him and his family's arrival.

**SEMINARY MOBILIZATION**

In December, I will be in the city of Garça, São Paulo at the church my grandfather John Hatcher started in the '70s. There will be a gathering with several local church pastors from the region. Pastors mentored by John Hatcher and Odali Barros have asked for months for me to come and invest time with them so we can dream about the future together. I am delighted to be with them. During my weekend there, we will participate in the graduation ceremony for "Centro de Garça" Baptist Seminary and hold meetings regarding seminary training at each church in the region.

Thank you always for your support and prayers.

Jud Hatcher



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THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE, PRAY FOR JEAN-LUC, VISITING CHURCHES



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

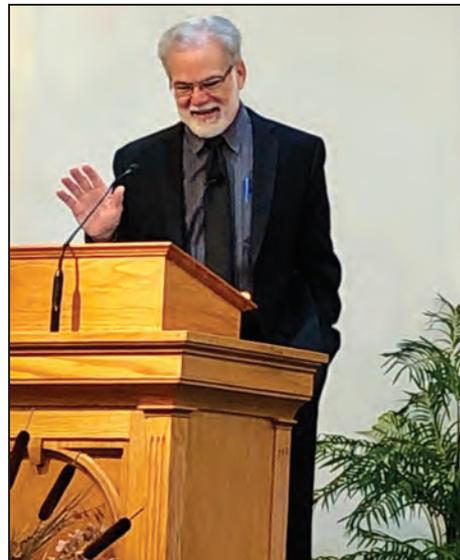
Judy and I just returned from the Annual Thanksgiving Conference held in the facilities of New Hope Baptist Church Dearborn Heights MI. The folks from Grace Baptist Church Wyandotte MI and New Hope worked together seamlessly to provide unforgettable hospitality and meals. We thoroughly enjoyed the time with you folks and were greatly blessed by the communication of God's Word through the speakers.

As we returned home, we received the news that Jean-Luc Veuillet, a faithful member of the church in Tournefeuille. France, was in the hospital being treated for a torn carotid

artery. Jean-Luc is a faithful believer and leader in the church. He and his family help in teaching and music ministries and are a source of great encouragement to the whole church. We would appreciate your prayers for this man of God.

We continue to hear good news from our home church in France. The church has an internet site for our church body only where the members can speak to one another sharing news, prayer requests and blessings. Judy and I are able to keep up with what is happening there and they can get first handed news from us.

I am scheduling meetings with churches in the USA between now and the end of January. We would love to come to your church to tell about the work in France and/or share what God has placed on our hearts that might help your church serve where you are. It is our desire to do whatever we can to be a blessing and glorify God. Contact me at



John Mark Hatcher speaking at the Thanksgiving Conference in Michigan.

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Thank you for your faithful sup-

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He'd love to come to your church to tell about the work in France and/or share what God has placed on his heart that might help your church serve where you are.

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port and prayers.

Your team members,
 John and Judy Hatcher



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MALARIA, MOVING, URBC ATTENDEES MIGRATE TO NEW LOCATION



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October 26, 2019

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ,

I don't know exactly how long this newsletter will be this month. It may be short because as I write this update, I am sick as a dog with malaria. I felt it coming on this morning after I woke up and within an hour all the symptoms were raging. No fun, this malaria. So, a few quick updates. First, by the time some of you read this I will be turning 50 years old. Half a century may not sound like a lot to some of you, but it sounds like a lot to me. The hair is graying, the beard is graying, and the body is aching (most of that today, however, is from the malaria). I hope I have gained some wisdom and experience in these 50 years,

though. Honestly, I think most of any wisdom I may have gained has come in the last 12 years of being on the mission field. Believe me, being in a foreign country and a foreign culture for that long will definitely change a person. Maybe some for better and maybe some for the worse. But either way I am still in the hands of God and covered in the blood of Jesus. Thank you, God, for your sovereignty, wisdom and goodness.

Second, we have moved into a new house this past month. In the past 12 years prices in Kenya have gone way, way up and we decided we could no longer afford to live in our previous house and compound. We have moved to a shared compound and a smaller house. In

case "shared compound" is an unfamiliar term to you, it means a yard enclosed by hedges with multiple residences on it. We hope the smaller place and the shared expenses will help our finances.

Third, Upper Room Baptist

Chapel is doing well since we moved to the new venue. All of the regular attenders for our worship services have migrated to the new location with us and we have lost no one. Our main room where we now worship is considerably

smaller than our old location and I've mentioned to our group that if we grow much more, we will have to go to two services. They all laugh at me and remind me that this is Kenya. They say we could easily fit two to three times more people in

the room. That may be a stretch but I guess this being Kenya we probably could cram a lot more people into the room before it becomes too uncomfortable. One blessing of the new location is that it makes it a lot easier for Julie and Chloe to attend each week. Chloe did not do well in the other venue for various reasons. She does much better in the new location, for which Julie and I are very thankful.

I am currently preaching through the book of Galatians on Sunday mornings at the Chapel. What a wonderful and foundational book for Christianity and Christians today. My works and righteousness cannot add anything to the work of Jesus on my behalf. Faith in our beloved Savior is the only thing that can save me. Our people here in Kenya need to hear this age-old Biblical teaching and to learn to live by faith and in the Spirit.

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

"Faith in our beloved Savior is the only thing that can save me. Our people here in Kenya need to hear this age-old Biblical teaching and to learn to live by faith and in the Spirit."

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Dear Friends,

Let me tell you about the good, the bad and the ugly. We are so blessed of the Lord in more ways than I can fully share, but one of them is that almost all of our evangelistic efforts in the public venues are very well received by civic leaders. This past month we were ministering in several neighborhoods of Rio de Janeiro. All of the schools received our team with open arms, except one. They did allow us to come in and to talk in front of the student body about avoiding illegal drugs, about suicide and depression, etc., but they warned us not to teach "religion" or to mention Jesus while using the microphone. That was the bad, but we were allowed to do our dramatic skits, which are done in mime, where Jesus was clearly portrayed as coming from the Father and giving his life as a sacrifice for man's sin and resurrecting again. So, we still got to "preach" the gospel publicly and after the presentation ended, we were able to speak one-on-one with those who came to us privately to know more about what was presented in the dramas. That situation also helped to remind us that we are truly ministering in a world that is hostile to the Lord, but ultimately under His command. On the human level it is always a little disheartening

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to confront this type of resistance, but the Lord strengthened our faith by touching hearts even where our enemy sought to close the doors.

Two weeks ago, we launched a Jiu-Jitsu class at our church facilities on two days of the week. We have a very dedicated church member who is a black-belt instructor of Jiu-Jitsu and he has been asking me if we could provide these classes as a way to draw people from the neighborhood to the classes where the martial art is taught, but also to share Christ with the students. I thought it would be a great opportunity and we have 16 students already participating. We begin the classes with a time of devotional teaching and prayer, and we end with a reminder of the lesson taught. I joined the class myself, hoping to stay better fit and also to encourage others to participate.

Charlene is working with several of our volunteer ladies getting ready for our final couples' event of the year. She always works hard and does a great job of preparing the environment for a meeting where the couples can enjoy themselves, relax and focus on listening to biblical marriage counseling and an evangelistic message. We are expecting a good crowd this month and we hope to leave the couples with a strong desire to be better mates and better fitted for serving the Lord as families.

Thank you for praying for us and for your faithful support. We know that God's blessings will rest on you who seek to serve Him. Please know that He is using you beyond your own sphere of influence.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

EXTRAORDINARY GIFT TO OUR VETERAN MISSIONARIES PENSION FUND

Calvary Baptist Church of Arlington KY has given an extraordinary gift of \$90,000.00 to the **Veteran Missionaries Pension Fund of Baptist Faith Missions!** For this expression of their gracious generosity, we want to say "Thank You!" from all of us, and especially from our Veteran Missionaries Pensioners.

We share their sadness that the occasion of the gift is the necessary disbanding and dissolution of their church. This gift is from the proceeds of the sale of their property. None of us rejoices to see one of the Lord's churches cease from active service. But we want them to know that, through their giving of this gift, the needs of the Lord's faithful missionary servants who receive service pensions from the **Veteran Missionaries Pension Fund** will be supplied for many years yet to come.

Their gift is also an expression of their love and appreciation for one of BFM's faithful missionary couples, Harold and Ursula Draper. They know that Harold and Ursula will be direct benefactors of the proceeds of their gifts. Harold and Ursula receive a service pension from BFM's Veteran Missionaries Pension Fund.

In fact, Harold himself is just one of the fruits of Calvary Baptist Church's ministry investments over the years of their church's service. Calvary was Harold's first pastorate, and he served as their pastor until the Lord called and Calvary sent him to missionary service in Brazil

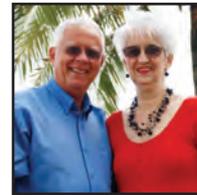
— where he and Ursula labored faithfully for more than 33 years. So, Calvary Baptist Church also shares in the fruits of all their labors in Brazil...and will do so for eternity!

Also, we want Calvary Baptist Church to know that through their giving this gift to the Veteran Missionaries Pension Fund of BFM, their generosity will continue to give for years to come. Because, we have taken their generous gift and deposited it in our **Veteran Missionaries Pension Fund** investment account. So, it will not be itself spent down, but rather it will continue to grow, multiply, and increase on itself so that many of the Lord's faithful servants will be sustained and provided for in the years to come through their gift. Their gift will continue to give and give for a long time to come.

2 Corinthians 9:10-15 - Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, 11 while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. 12 For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God. 13 while, through the proof of this ministry, they glorify God for the obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal sharing with them and all men, 14 and by their prayer for you, who long for you because of the exceeding grace of God in you. 15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

May we encourage you to consider including BFM in your will or trust – or some other form of legacy gift? This kind of giving will insure that your gift continues to give for the future time to come.

SEMINARY STATS FOR 2019



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November 20, 2019

Dear friends and family,

It has been an AWESOME month and one half for our Seminary. First of all, we have a new name. Because of the accreditation process there in Brasil, we have to have an American name. So, we are now Bluegrass Baptist Seminary. The students are having a good time discovering what bluegrass is.

I want to use this letter to give you a yearly report on our work in Brasil. The cumulative report provides impacts for the Seminary and preview of the upcoming work.

Here are the Seminary statistics through the Fall of 2019:

- ▶ 32 classes, delivering 9 courses in 6 different cities since our beginning.
- ▶ Total enrollment is 277 students including pastors, church leaders and missionaries.
- ▶ Students are from 90 churches who have memberships of more than 10,011 people total
- ▶ These Churches are located in 34 cities and in 5 States
- ▶ 84 students have graduated with a certificate in Pastoral Ministries. This includes the first 4 courses: Systematic Theology, Survey of the New Testament, Survey of the Old Testament, and Pastoral Ministries

- ▶ 51 students at 2 locations are enrolled in our Masters Program. We have students in São Paulo and Orlandia that are in the middle of their Masters courses and will continue these courses in 2020. There has been an increased interest in the Masters Program. HOW AWESOME is the Lord we serve!!

- ▶ We have 3 new locations for classes in 2020: Ribeirao Preto in the state of São Paulo, Manaus in the state of Amazonas, and Porto Velho in the state of Rondonia. In Rondonia, we will be working with missionaries who work in missions established in the high jungle or North Western Brasil.

As planned in

2020, we are expecting to have an AWESOME year! It would be good to have you, our prayer warriors, praying for me and our Professors: Derek Coleman, Raymond Edge, Russell Zik, Terry Leap, Steven Scherer, and Greg Waltermire, as there will be much traveling this upcoming year. Also pray for the Churches of these pastors who send their pastors to help in this ministry. Without these Churches and these pastors, we would not have Bluegrass Baptist Seminary.

This ministry, Reaching Brasil, is made possible because of caring people like you giving to Baptist Faith Missions. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers.

Happy Holidays!

In His service,
Aj and Barbara

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING UPDATE – APPEAL



As of 11/22, our THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS total received was: \$15,059.08

The total reflected in the Monthly Contribution Report

printed in this issue may be more ... in fact, we are praying it will be *exceedingly richly more!* – but, we are preparing this update for publication before the close of the month...

WE NEED TO REACH FOR OUR \$50,000.00 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL!
(...please read below...)

Have you given your personal offering toward the 2019 THANKSGIVING OFFERING?

All the offerings given to the Thanksgiving Offering go directly toward the support of our missionaries by funding the commitments, benefits, and services we give them over the course of the next year.

Consider these truths:

- All the commitments, benefits, and services we give our missionaries are funded through offerings and contributions given to the Missionary Support Fund
- The only contribution streams that supply the Missionary Support Fund are the monthly offer-

ings given to the Missionary Support Fund and the THANKSGIVING OFFERING

- The monthly Missionary Support Fund contributions do not sustain all the accrued annual disbursements for the commitments, benefits, and services we give our missionaries
- Therefore, we need and depend upon the THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS to make up for the monthly deficits we will incur in providing the commitments, benefits, and services we give our missionaries over the upcoming year
- This year's THANKSGIVING OFFERING will supply next year's monthly deficits in Missionary Support Fund contributions and disbursements
- IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE SUFFICIENT THANKSGIVING OFFERING FUNDS NOW IN ADVANCE OF NEXT YEAR'S DISBURSEMENTS, THEN WE WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO REDUCE THE COMMITMENTS, BENEFITS, AND SERVICES WE GIVE TO OUR MISSIONARIES
 - we have no other reserves, subsidies, or endowments to draw from or fall back on
 - we cannot borrow money to operate
- So, it is essential that we all give as generously as possible so our missionaries' needs will be supplied
- Will you give a generous personal THANKSGIVING OFFERING right now?
 - and, at the same time, may we encourage you to commit to making monthly offerings to the Missionary Support Fund!
- Your missionaries' needs will be met – and thanksgivings to God will abound and increase and continue!

A UNIQUE STORY OF THE CHURCH IN BARÃO; NEW ENGINES NEEDED



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Dear Brethren,

Let me begin with a prayer request this time: Cruzeiro do Sul and indeed Brazil is under the worse epidemic of dengue fever ever – please pray. A young woman from our church just died of hemorrhagic dengue and we have many in the hospital or recovering at home right now. In fact, I have been sick for the past couple of weeks and the doctor initially thought that I had dengue. Turns out that I had an infection and am taking antibiotics. Yesterday I finally started to feel a little bit better. The epidemic is so severe that I even got a letter from the U.S. Embassy telling us what precautions to take, etc.!

Since my return from the States a few months ago I had noticed that our attendance had been flat at First Baptist Church. I have been getting all 7 of the pastors together once or twice a week to discuss what is wrong. We have taken care of some disciplinary problems. I have been doing some much-needed teaching in several areas of concern. The attendance has been edging up again and we have had several more saved. In fact, we had our best Wednesday crowd of the year this week. Pastor Ezi brought a lesson about resolving conflicts between members. He had already called on prayer to close the service,

when a man came forward and made a profession of faith! We held a baptism and Lord's supper service earlier this month. We had a big crowd and added 27 new members.

Bev and I were with the Getsêmani congregation at Colônia São Francisco for a weekend meeting. Really big crowds and great services.

Bev also went with me to visit our church at Barão. This is one of our oldest churches. Its story is unique. The original founder of Cruzeiro do Sul, Mâncio Lima, a rubber baron, went up the Moa River, enslaved the Puyanawa Indians, and took over their lands. For years we had a church there, but he or his descendants would not allow the construction of a church building. When I was a boy they still met in the

Pentecostes, but had to cancel because of my illness. They just lost their pastor, so pray for them.

South America is boiling with all kinds of political upheavals. Please pray for Venezuela, Argentina, Chile, Peru and Bolívia. Brazil has also had some setbacks and needs your prayer, too.

I am in the process of renewing my outboard motors. My 60HP and 25HP are both over 10 years old. Calvary Baptist

Church of Hurricane, West Virginia has provided the new 60HP. It has been ordered and is on the road somewhere between São Paulo and Cruzeiro do Sul. It has taken well

over a month to get this thing rolling. The trucking company says the engine won't be delivered until December 6. I have saved back a little money toward the new 25HP motor. It will cost about \$5,000.00 with shipping cost included. My first 2 trips with this new engine are to take place in January 2020. One of these trips is to the Purús River. We just sent a new missionary couple there and I need to survey the river from the bridge crossing to Santa Rosa. I will trailer my boat and motor east for 280 miles to the bridge then make my way almost 300 miles up the Purús stopping at some 45 villages just to gather data. That data will be shared with our

missionary Lucas. He will then begin the actual mission work along the river. Would you help me buy the new 25HP outboard? These may well be the last engines we ever have to buy for Mike Creiglow. I am now 71 years old. If these 2 engines last 10 more years (like the old ones did) then I would be 81 and it might just be time to slow down and let others take over. We will see what the Lord wants to happen.

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

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



Pastor Amós with couple/new baby at Barão.



Meeting at Getsêmani congregation



Group baptized at First Baptist Cruzeiro do Sul

preacher's home. Later the federal government gave the land back to the tribe. Now they have a nice big brick building. The reservation is now accessible by road. The pastor is Brother Amós, who is the chief's son. Even though the church is in what is officially an Indian reservation, you really wouldn't notice a whole lot of difference from any of our other towns. Bev and I visited them for a couple's meeting on a Saturday night. It rained all afternoon and we did a lot of slipping and sliding in my jeep to get there. There were well over a hundred present.

Last week I was scheduled to be with Igreja Batista da Bíblia at Igarapé

"The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God." - C.S. Lewis

October 2019 OFFERINGS



Missionary Support Fund

Adams, Jimmie, Morganfield, KY (Giving Friend)	25.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	200.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class)	244.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL	100.00
Beech Grove BC, Crab Orchard, KY	300.00
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	1,607.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	200.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Brook, Doug & Sharon, Dayton, OH (Giving Friends)	400.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	225.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	2,414.75
Carver, Louie, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friend)	100.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends)	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV	100.00
Charity BC, Frametown, WV	450.00
Conner, Samuel, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friend)	30.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV	830.02
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV (Giving Friends)	50.00
Dyer, Robert, Abingdon, VA (Giving Friend)	610.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	150.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	600.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	301.00
First BC of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
First BC Of Siloam, South Shore, KY	408.10
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend)	50.00
Giving Friend	110.00
Giving Friend	800.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	125.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	1,000.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburg, 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
Kentucky Giving Friends	500.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	1,550.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	270.00
Listman, Kathleen, Oklahoma City, OK (Giving Friend)	500.00
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	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC)	250.00
Nelson Valley BC, Somerset, KY	50.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	530.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	660.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	200.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL	415.25
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Sahlberg, Janet, Coopersville, MI (Giving Friend)	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	1,225.24

Missionary Support Fund (cont.)

Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	100.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends)	130.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	200.00

TOTAL: \$ 26,715.36

In Memorium

	IN MEMORY OF	
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	Elliott Gordon	500.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	J.F. Brandon	100.00
Storms Creek BC, Ironton, OH	James Sims	75.00

TOTAL: \$ 675.00

Thanksgiving Offering

Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
Carver, Louie, Simpsonville, SC	200.00
Hardmon Fork BC, Normantown, WV	1,000.00
THANKS-giving Friends	1,000.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,210.00



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to give your
Thanksgiving
Offering!**

Founders Day Offering Veteran Missionaries Pensioners Fund

Giving Friend	200.00
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TOTAL: \$ 200.00

H.H. Overbey Scholarship Fund

Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	200.00
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TOTAL: \$ 200.00

Bibles for India (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Bader, Ron, Fairborn, OH	Bob Jones - Personal	150.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	Bibles For India	40.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	Bibles For India	150.00
Hope BC, Dillsboro, IN	Bibles For India	100.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI	Bibles For India	49.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI	60 Bibles	210.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	Bibles For India	50.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	Bibles For India	50.00

TOTAL: \$ 799.00

Missionary-Emeritus Fund

John A. Hatcher

Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	For Maria	300.00
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TOTAL: \$ 300.00

Paul Hatcher

Trinity-Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary-Manaus	50.00
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TOTAL: \$ 50.00

Odali Barros

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	236.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Giving Friend	Building Fund	4,000.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	A&O	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Kentucky Giving Friends	Personal	400.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	A&O	50.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY	Personal	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 5,051.00

Mike Creiglow

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	New Work	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	As Needed	55.00
Berean BC, Rohnert Park, CA		150.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Andrew Creiglow	186.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Personal	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	207.15
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Giving Friend		50.00
Giving Friends	Medical Expenses	150.00
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: \$ 1,848.15

John Mark Hatcher

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

TOTAL: \$ 1,835.00

Judson Hatcher

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

TOTAL: \$ 2,070.00

A.J. Hensley

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA		300.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	1,000.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY		75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	Vocational School	50.00
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: \$ 2,840.00

Nathan Radford

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous		300.00
Bader, Ron, Fairborn, OH	Personal	150.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA		50.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		50.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	86.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY		50.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering	225.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Prison Ministry	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00

Nathan Radford (cont.)

Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV		50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA		20.00
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
Furnas, Linda, Crestwood, KY		40.00
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV		25.00
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV		50.00
Grace BC, Minford, OH		165.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinville, TN		50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC		25.00
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
Leavittsburg BC, Warren, OH		100.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV		220.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV	Hospital Fund	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		220.00
Messing, Jacqueline, Grand Rapids, MI		50.00
Messing, Jacqueline, Grand Rapids, MI	Christmas For Girls	50.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Otterbein United Methodist Church, Pittsfield, PA		307.50
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA		20.00
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX		250.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV		50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
South Irvine BC, Irvine, KY		150.00
Standale BC, Grand Rapids, MI	Christmas Gift	365.00
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	Personal	20.00
Wilmington BC, Wilmington, OH		50.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		150.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,918.50
Roger Tate

Abundant Life BC, Piqua, OH		75.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering	225.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI	Personal	400.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Cornerstone BC, Cincinnati, OH		100.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH		400.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		500.00
First BC of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	Personal	25.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		275.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV		50.00
Messer, Jason, Dayton, OH		100.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		110.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	100.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	As Needed	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		120.00
Skidway Lakes BC, Prescott, MI		50.00
Techmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		25.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,615.00
Bobby Wacaser

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	250.00
Bolan, Paul, Clearwater, FL	Projeto Vida	30.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL		100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		150.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Florida Giving Friends	Projeto Vida	100.00
Florida Giving Friends		50.00
Peebles, Matthew, Lithia, FL	As Needed	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	150.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,313.33
Grand Total.....\$54,640.34

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


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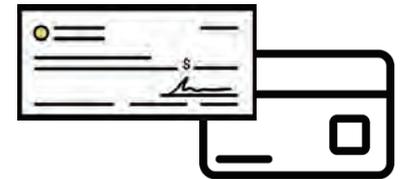
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PRAY & PRAISE

...IN THIS ISSUE

► **ODALI & KATHY BARROS:** PRAISE GOD for those who have given for the work in Ubim! PRAY for families to be saved in the village where they had a service last month. PRAISE GOD for how He is working in Iranduba! [PAGE 1]

► **MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW:** PRAISE GOD for the new members at FBC and good services at Getsêmani and Barão. PRAY for the dengue fever epidemic hitting Brazil and political situations in South America. PRAY for the church who lost their pastor. PRAY for the Lord to provide the funds for the new engines. [PAGE 5]

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for a great time of fellowship at the Thanksgiving Conference! PRAY for Jean-Luc Veillet. PRAISE GOD for good news from France! [PAGE 3]

► **JUD & RAQUEL HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for the steadily growing church plant, "Imagine". PRAY as they disciple new believers and help revitalize churches. PRAY for the seminary classes. [PAGE 1]

► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for how He has worked through Bluegrass Baptist Seminary! PRAY for the students and professors in the coming year. [PAGE 4]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for the men Nathan is discipling! PRAY for Carrie's sister as she travels to Kenya, the men in the annex prison, and McKenna & Camille. [PAGE 2]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for all the members of URBC making the move to the new location! PRAY for Roger as he recovers from malaria. [PAGE 3]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for how He still worked in the public school despite resistance! PRAY for those who encountered the gospel. PRAY for their new Jiu-Jitsu outreach class and upcoming couples' event. [PAGE 4]



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**We GO...
because HE CAME.**
Merry Christmas to you & yours!

*"Christmas means that, through the grace of God and the incarnation, peace with God is available; and if you make peace with God, then you can go out and make peace with everybody else. And the more people who embrace the gospel and do that, the better off the world is. Christmas, therefore, means the increase of peace—both with God and between people—across the face of the world."
{Keller}*