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August 21, 2019

Dear friends,

Here are a few key phrases to encourage you to keep reading and find out more: "Did she break her ankle?"; Darkness falls in the metropolis, Ministry explanation.

I have been fighting a throat infection for the last few days. The strong antibiotic is taking a toll on my stomach. Sarah (8th grade) was invited to play in the Sr. Varsity basketball team this school year. She was surprised by the coach's invitation. Even more surprised when he put her in to play twice during the first game of the season. Her coach is impressed by her development and drive. Unfortunately, she sprained her ankle this week. One of the coach's first questions once we returned from the hospital was "Did she break her ankle?". Thankfully, it was just the ligament. So, she may not get to play in the next game at the end of this week. We are thankful for no broken bones. Sarah & Laura adapted well with using braces. Melissa will be using special braces as some of her baby teeth fell out too early and the spaces for the teeth need to remain open until the new teeth drop. Benjamin is loving school and soccer – he is one happy dude. Raquel is doing well, whilst staying busy.

The last couple of weeks we've had very hot days followed by very cold days. The weather



gets extremely melancholic during this time of the year. The day before yesterday was an even more bizarre day. Due to all the fires in another part of the country, the wind brought in a dark smog and by 4 pm it was dark as night.

Over the last month there was a lot of discipleship with new believers and planning with leadership. We had an evangelistic event this last Sunday. We had a "Friends Barbeque" at the church in Jardim Maria Virginia. We had an icebreaker before lunch began where people used a whole two minutes to talk about themselves to another person (some found it easier than others). Then, the person who listened had 30 seconds to introduce their new friend to another. It is interesting to see you people interact with having to talk about themselves and then listen to their introduction, yet they loved it. Making new friends is important, but meeting Jesus - hey,

He is the best friend anyone can have. Almost 100 people turned out to the event. There were 6 decisions in all – 4 salvations, 1 reconciliation and 1 for baptism. I love interacting with the unchurched. They often don't know what to expect and don't know how to do the "church thing". After we finished the altar call, one lady raised her hand and blurted out "Hey, I surrendered to Jesus several years ago but was never baptized. What do I need to do to get baptized?" I gave a brief explanation so that all could hear, and we scheduled a follow-up meeting to talk about baptism and what we believe.

This next Sunday we begin a new children's ministry campaign to reach young children and their families. Raquel did the curriculum training and planning for the kick-off day (this coming Sunday). We are inviting families with children left and right, through social media and face-to-face. The team is



excited, and the parents are encouraged that people want to invest in their children.

Grateful always,
Judson Hatcher


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

Teaching in the Annex Prison


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Dear praying friends,

We hope this finds each of you doing well and staying busy in the service of our Lord. Hard to believe that it is already August. Time goes so fast. This update will share current prayer requests, as well as ministry updates.

I (Nathan) am continuing to disciple a younger Kenyan man in Milimani, near where we live. Emmanuel has been a very good student and seems to really have a hunger for the Word of God. We recently studied a lesson entitled "Other Christians." This lesson gave us a good understanding of how we are to relate to fellow believers. What are some things we are to do? We are to pray for each other. We are to serve each other. We are to love each

other. We are to forgive each other. Colossians 3:13 says, "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye." Also, John 13:35, which says "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." Please continue to pray for Emmanuel and his spiritual growth. I have seen much progress in his life since beginning the teachings, and I pray that he goes out to teach others.

I also am continuing to teach at the Annex prison. I am very thankful for the prison officials for being welcoming and allowing this ministry to continue. We recently studied about the Tower of Babel, and how God humbled the people there. Ultimately, their plan of building a big Tower was defeated by God, as He caused them to speak different languages and they could no longer understand each other. God is sovereign, rules over all things, and He alone is the mighty God. I think of

Isaiah 42:8, which says "I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images."

What a lesson from the Tower of Babel. May we live humbly, walking with God, and giving Him the praise the belongs only to Him. Please pray for the prisoners that come, that they would continue to grow spiritually.

Please continue to pray for the new Christian school here in Milimani, where my wife serves and volunteers. Please pray for God's leading in all that is done, that there would be many students who have a desire to follow Him, and for possibly even more international students to come. We leave this all in His hands, and trust Him for the results.

We appreciate each of you so much. Thanks so much for your encouragement to us. You are all such a blessing to us.

Until next month,
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Seminary Classes Scheduled in Manaus


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Dear friends and family,

Hope your summer has been a good one. Barb and I have had an enjoyable one with just a few hiccups. Have you ever heard the saying, "Man makes plans and God laughs"? Well, He has had a belly laugh on us this past month.

We have been planning a trip to Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil for about two months now. The reason for this trip was to scout out new places to take the Seminary. Places where we could help pastors of Brazil. So we had a Pastor in Manaus get in touch with us and ask us to come there. We went into planning mode. Since myself and Pastor Coleman were going on this trip and it was not a teaching trip we thought it would

be good to take the wives along. So plans were made. We have a person that graciously helps with our tickets when going to Brasil so we called him and set in motion the booking of the tickets. But as Delta does not fly to Manaus anymore, we had to book the second leg of the trip with another airlines in Brasil. I am telling you all of this to get to the REST of the story. You know the quote I wrote at the first of the letter? Well, it goes into effect now. Barb, Linda and I went to Louisville on the 19th to fly to Atlanta, but the flight was delayed because of bad weather, so we continued behind a long line to the ticket counter. By the time we got to the counter there had been another delay of the flight. The agent then told us even if we got on this delayed flight, we would miss our connection to Brasil. And to top that off we would not have a chance to fly out til the 21st. All that resulted in us missing the flight in Brasil to Manaus. By that time Pastor Coleman's wife had decided to not try again but I

was persistent and decided that Barb and I would drive to Atlanta. Well, guess what. We were unable to get on the flight there either. But Pastor Coleman had gotten on his flight on Sunday and was able to make all his connections. Therefore, we had one representative to do the research in Manaus. Thanks to Pastor Paul Hatcher and Wanda and Rosevaldo who took special care of Pastor Coleman. As I was saying, God had His way for this trip to be accomplished and He did it His way without my help. Not only were we able to meet with all the Pastors, and Pr. Coleman got to speak at the conference on the scheduled dates, he was able to set the dates for the Seminary in Manaus for next year. These dates not only include Manaus, but also the State of Rondonia.

Now our calendar is full for the

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A Time of Transition



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July 27, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I get the privilege of writing this update in much closer proximity to you than I normally do. As I write this, I am sitting at my daughter Emily's dining room table in Detroit, Michigan. I am here for a short visit to bring Amy back to the States to commence her university career. Julie has had to stay back in Kenya with Josiah (who will be doing this same thing next year at this time) and Chloe.

So, yes, Amy has graduated from high school at Rift Valley Academy where she has attended and boarded for the last five years. This is a very traumatic time for all of us, especially Amy. It is traumatic for the rest of us because Amy will be leaving us for who knows how long. Her Mama has already hugged her neck and kissed her cheek for the last time in a long time and in a couple of weeks I will

do the same before I board a plane to return to Kenya. This is harder than you might think for us. In fact, I think it might be the hardest part of being a missionary—leaving your kids in a place on their own 10,000 miles away. We don't like it and we mourn and lament having to do it. But it is even more traumatic for Amy. She says goodbye to everything that is now familiar—Goodbye to RVA, goodbye to friends, goodbye to her (almost twin) brother, goodbye to her house, goodbye to Kenya, goodbye to her pets, goodbye to her mama and in a couple of weeks goodbye to her daddy. She returns to a country that is foreign to her. Amy has lived in Kenya since she was 7 years old. She knows Kenya. America, she doesn't. When she starts school at Cedarville University in Ohio everything will be foreign and unfamiliar. Everything will be strange and uncomfortable. And everything she has left behind will be far, far away. In the last six years Amy has spent less than a month in the States. Please pray for all of us but especially Amy as she makes this transition. We know she is in God's hands but it hurts us so much that first our precious Emily

has left Kenya and now our precious Amy is also leaving.

Lord, may You bless my dear children with your presence in their lives. Bless them with Your love, Your grace, Your protection. Draw them close to You and close to Your heart. Be the Father to them that I cannot be and may they always know that You are near.

Having left Kenya for a month I have, out of necessity, left the Upper Room Baptist Chapel on its own as well. This brings a bit of anxiety and trepidation into my heart as well. I don't know what the state of the Chapel will be when I return. I'm sure every minister, pastor and missionary deals with this same anxiety when they are away. Will the ministry survive while I am away? Will there be anybody left at the chapel when I return? Will I be starting all over again? Will the dear people coming to the Chapel stick it out in my absence? Is the ministry there strong enough to endure my absence? These are all questions that obviously concern

me. I have worked hard to start the Chapel and the Chapel people are precious to me. I want to continue to watch them grow in Jesus Christ and I want them around when I return to Kenya. I have to entrust them to the Lord's care, believing the Lord will care for them. But I also know that they are good and strong Christian people and I DO trust that they will be around when I get back. In my absence they will continue to meet together at the Chapel, to worship the Lord together and to study the Bible together. I trust that when I return, they will be an even stronger knit together group of Christian believers than when I left. Because, after all, it is not my ministry, but it belongs to Jesus. They are not "my people" but they belong to Jesus. It is not my work it is Jesus'. He cares for the work and the people even more than I do. Into his hands I commit them. They are in safe hands.

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)



MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND

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- ▶ \$15,200.00 Missionaries' salaries
- ▶ \$ 6,250.00 Missionaries' housing/ ministry expense allowances
- ▶ \$11,464.09 Missionaries' medical insurance premiums
- ▶ \$ 500.00 Publishing their newsletters in the *News & Reports*
- ▶ \$33,414.09 A conservative & consistent standard monthly expenditure

And, these are just what we call their ESSENTIAL MISSIONARY SUPPORT [EMS] commitments. They have to receive these essential commitments on a regular monthly schedule just to maintain and sustain being where they are to conduct their ministries. In other words, if they didn't receive these ESSENTIAL MISSIONARY SUPPORT benefits, they couldn't even remain on their fields. And, they all come from the MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND.

Q: Are these standard and consistent monthly expenditures from the MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND all the disbursements you make to our missionaries?

A: NO! not by any means. There are numerous other benefits and services we provide for our missionaries, not only every month, but also at various times throughout the year as the need arises or as they come due. For example:

▶ **Medical insurance personal deductible reimbursement:** yes, we not only pay their total medical insurance premiums, but we also reimburse them for their personal deductible

▶ **Furlough transportation expenses:** when it is time for them to come to the States for their furlough [or Home Assignment], we pay for those travel expenses

▶ **Children's Education Assistance Allowance:** if their children are in tuition-based schooling, we provide \$1000 / per child / per school year toward those expenses

▶ **Support Services:** all of the services and logistics that are necessary to transact and administer all of these commitments to our missionaries are also provided...all the other transactions would not be made if these support services were not in place to make them happen...

Q: So, ALL of the services and benefits we provide for ALL of our missionaries ALL come from this same MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND?

A: YES! ALL OF THESE COMMITMENTS WE HAVE MADE TO OUR MISSIONARIES ALL COME FROM THE MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND. We don't have any sourcing or funding other than the MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND to supply our missionaries' support needs. IF WE DON'T RECEIVE IT INTO THE MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND, THEN WE CAN'T SUPPLY OR DISBURSE ANY COMMITMENTS, BENEFITS, OR SERVICES FROM IT WHEN OUR MISSIONARIES REQUEST IT...regardless of how much we want to do so.

Q: But, what if I prefer to give either per-

sonal offerings to a missionary – or designate my contributions to specific projects or ministries to be used that way?

A: We totally understand that desire, and we will not discourage those contributions in any way. We do not fund specific projects from the MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND, and we also understand that our missionaries' friends, family, and supporting churches will all want to bless them with personal gifts. BUT, WE DO WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT IF THE MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND IS NOT ADEQUATELY FUNDED SO WE CAN ADMINISTER THEIR ESSENTIAL MISSIONARY SUPPORT, THEN THEY WON'T HAVE THE NECESSARY SUPPORT SUPPLIES TO REMAIN ON THE FIELD TO EVEN RECEIVE THEIR ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

Q: So, you're saying that the best way to support our missionaries and to ensure the strength and stability of their ministry activities is to begin by contributing to the MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND?

A: Yes, that is what we are saying. And, we are encouraging all our missionaries' giving friends – whether churches or individuals – to receive this appeal on behalf of our missionaries. HELP US SUSTAIN AND MAINTAIN OUR MISSIONARIES BY SUSTAINING AND MAINTAINING THE MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND.

"For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God..." -2 Corinthians 9:12

and benefit the missionaries and their ministries. We have had supporters tell us that they didn't want to support a 'GENERAL FUND' – they want to support a missionary. This thinking was caused by the perception that the GENERAL FUND was for activities other than direct and personal MISSIONARY SUPPORT. Of course, nothing could be farther from the truth with ours. The truth is: EVERY BENEFIT AND SERVICE WE HAVE COMMITTED TO OUR MISSIONARIES AND PROVIDE FOR OUR MISSIONARIES COMES DIRECTLY AND SOLELY FROM THIS FUND.

Q: Why are you now changing the name of this funding source to MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND?

A: Because – that is what it is and that is what we do with every disbursement from offerings and contributions to this fund: we SUPPORT MISSIONARIES from this MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND.

Q: Like – what kind of MISSIONARY SUPPORT is supplied and funded from the MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND?

A: Here's a typical current month's disbursements from the MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND:



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July 30, 2019

Dear Friends,

The month of July is a wonderful month for us here in southern Brazil. One of the highlights is our church's anniversary. What makes it a little extra special is that it falls during the winter season when the climate and culture lend themselves to a festive sentiment which makes it ideal for inviting folks to our services. We had a record crowd a couple of weekends ago which also led to our highest regular service attendance the following week. We are excited and thankful for the new opportunities to minister to those whom the Lord brings our way.

Our traveling mission team, Projeto Vida, was up on the state line that separates our state, Paraná from the next state north, São Paulo. Where they were ministering there is an extensive river valley called Vale do Ribeira. Along this valley are a number of towns and communities

in great need of the gospel and our team was used of the Lord to preach and share there for two weeks. The public schools are our usual venue for presenting the Word, but they were on winter break and the team presented in the public squares instead. Still there were many who surrendered to Christ as their Lord and Savior.

School has already started back up now and the team will be traveling again this week to other interior towns to minister.

We are still rejoicing from the wonderful grace the Lord showed this past week among our youth! Four teenagers made public professions of faith in Jesus at their most recent meeting. One young lady, Maria, has been attending with her boyfriend, Eric for several months, and, finally, she surrendered her life to Christ. Two others were attending for the first time, but the Lord graciously opened their hearts to understand and receive the gospel also. I didn't get the personal information on the fourth person, a girl, that also trusted in Christ. I will be meeting soon with their leader who will begin a personal discipleship program for each of these new converts. We are so grate-

ful that God is still showing His love and power at work even when society, in general, seems to be more and more decadent.

Thank for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and
Charlene Wacaser



Projeto Vida at work –
Several professions of faith in public park at night



Personal counseling and evangelism
in the town square
[Projeto Vida]



One-on-one evangelism on the streets
[Projeto Vida]

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Church Camp, Fellowship, and Encouraging Disciples in France



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Dear Brother and Sisters,

We thank God for each of you who have been used by God to help and encourage us. In the middle of July Judy and I were able to be with East Keys Baptist Church in Springfield, IL. It is always a blessing to be with Dan and Marsha Hillard. Judy especially enjoyed Marsha's enthusiasm in her service to the Lord. I have also known the Hicks family since a child, and it is always a blessing to be with them again. The entire church is always very welcoming, and we thank them for the fine reception they gave to us.

A week later we had a wonderful time with the Foster family at their reunion. Peggy, Judy and I were able to visit with

members of their paternal and maternal families. On Sunday we were blessed in the services of First Baptist Church of Lloyd, KY where Russ Foster, a cousin, is pastor. I was encouraged by their desire to reach out to untouched families in their community.

The next day the girls dropped me off at youth camp sponsored by the Addyston Baptist Church which included participants from Hope Baptist, Fairfield, OH; Bible Baptist, North Vernon, IN; Dearborn Baptist, Aurora, IN; Emmanuel Baptist, Bellbrook, OH; Trinity-Northbrook Baptist, Cincinnati, OH and Doorway Baptist, Charleston, SC.

I enjoyed speaking to the campers and counselors and the great time of fellowship with David Pitman and Philip DuBarry, their families; Alicia and other members of my paternal family and many wonderful friends in Christ. I met several brothers and sisters in Christ that I did not know previously. I enjoyed the lessons by Pastor Pitman, Philip DuBar-

ry and Russel as well as the message by Steve Hall. It was a blessing to see the joy of those who received Christ while there and the way the Lord was at work in many. I am including pictures of the participants and counselors. Thanks so much Deborah Hall for passing along the great pictures. Thanks, Addyston Baptist, and especially the ladies for your generous gifts.

We are glad to be able to be it regular contact with believers in France and to be able to have Bible studies and encourage disciples through internet communication. There, as well as here, some are touched by death, others by illness and other challenges of our world that is groaning in travail waiting to be delivered. However, the light of Jesus dissipates the darkness and we enjoy hearing testimonies about how God is at work. May the light of Jesus shine through each of us.

Your brother and sister,
John and Judy



John (far right, front row)
at church camp



Church Camp



4 More People Saved! Starting New Work in Cajatuba



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August 21, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings from the Amazon jungle!!! Hope and pray that all are doing great and enjoying the peace and blessings from our Lord and Savior. We are doing great. We have been busy since we got back from our short break in the US. The work in the city of Iranduba is coming along. We are in a new location where there are actually more people. The Pastor and his wife who came to work with us are going there. Please continue to pray for this work. Also, in two weeks we will be starting a new work in the village called Cajatuba. To get there we have to go by boat. There are 2 families that we know that live there.

Each year we have 3 festivals as a reach-out program. We had our first one this year last Saturday. We visited the villages near the church and made a purpose to visit especially those who were not Christians. The festival went great and we had over 300 that attended. We had a singing and praise time, then there was a skit that presented the gospel. What a great time! The last two weeks we have

had 4 people saved! How exciting to see God working in the people's lives.

Pray that God will direct us as we try to reach out more and more in the communities around us. Many of the people do not have transportation so it is hard for them to come to church. Some only have motorcycles and can only bring 2. We have a family from the church that live a good distance from the church and if they all come to the same service, they make 2 trips so everyone can come to the same service. That is why we have several services or Bible Studies in the different communities.

We want to thank those who prayed for our son and his wife who lost their baby. They are doing very well. God has given them the comfort they need.

Thanks for your prayers and your giving to the ministry. God bless each of you.

Odali & Kathy



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The festival (Tapioca Food Festival)



The festival (Tapioca Food Festival)

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next 18 months. We have 14 seminary classes scheduled in five different cities. Pray for travel mercies and for the professors, translators and for me.

We are still jumping through hoops to get accreditation for the Seminary in Brasil. One of the things we had to do was change our name. The Brazilian law says that to be an American Seminary with Brazilian accreditation we have to have an American name. So let me introduce you to Bluegrass Baptist Seminary. We have

officially changed from Caragua Baptist Seminary to Bluegrass Baptist Seminary.

As those requirements have been met and we have scheduled the classes for 2020 we now have another problem. We are going to be needing some more professors. The requirements are these: pastors with PhDs and with churches that are willing to let their Pastors go to Brasil and help finance his trip. But what an AWE-SOME problem to have.

Also, as the Seminary is getting

known, we were having more and more requests for us to come to other regions to teach. Another AWE-SOME problem to have. Pray with us and for us as we continue to take God's Word to Brasil.

We do ask that everyone continue to pray and give to BFM to support this work. Without faithful givers and prayer warriors we could not do this work we are doing.

In His service,
Aj and Barbara

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Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV	100.00
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Berry BC, Berry, KY	400.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN	325.00
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Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	1,340.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	150.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
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Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	431.00
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Giving Friend	110.00
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Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	60.00
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Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	80.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend)	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanne, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	200.00
Kentucky Giving Friends	750.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	701.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	135.00
Lunsford, Jeff & Jane, Lexington, KY	460.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
McCall, Charles & Violet, Maysville, KY (Giving Friends)	200.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	990.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary BC, Grafton, OH	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC)	250.00
Myers, Don & Adoree, Hurricane, WV (Giving Friends)	100.00
Nelson Valley BC, Somerset, KY	50.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	545.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	642.50
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	200.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	200.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL	395.95

Missionary Fund (cont.)

Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Sahlberg, Janet, Coopersville, MI (Giving Friend)	25.00
Sahlberg, Janet, Coopersville, MI (Giving Friend)	25.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	235.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	1,948.87
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY (Giving Friend)	65.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	200.00

TOTAL: \$ 28,191.34

In Memorium

	IN MEMORY OF	
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	Elliott Gordon	500.00
Morris, Harry & Kathy, Louisville, KY	Walter & Deloris Lauerman	300.00

TOTAL: \$ 800.00

Founders Day Offering

Veteran Missionaries Pensioners Fund

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	1,483.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	200.00
Creel, Billy, Cairo, GA	20.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	720.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	1,240.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,873.00

H.H. Overbey Scholarship Fund

Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	100.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 200.00

Bibles for India (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	15.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	50.00
Hoffman, Terry & Shirley, Nitro, WV	10.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI	63.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	50.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Williams, Ronny & Mary, Nashville, TN	177.00

TOTAL: \$ 415.00

Missionary-Emeritus Fund

John A. Hatcher		
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	Maria	150.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	Maria	150.00

TOTAL: \$ 300.00

Paul Hatcher

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

TOTAL: \$ 300.00

Odali Barros

Battlecreek Independent BC, S. Pittsburg, TN	Personal	300.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	211.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	Vehicle Repairs	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	A&O	1,500.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC	A&O	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	Personal	25.00
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	Personal	250.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY	A&O	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,551.00

Mike Creiglow

Anonymous Giving Friends	Medical-Travel	150.00
Anonymous Giving Friends	Medical-Travel	200.00
Berean BC, Rohnert Park, CA		150.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Andrew Creiglow	161.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Motor	500.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	187.86
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY		100.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL		50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,398.86

John Mark Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	Personal	1,000.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH		50.00
Giving Friend	Personal	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	As Needed	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		110.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN	Personal	180.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN	Personal	100.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN		50.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,760.00

Judson Hatcher

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	2,000.00
Estes, Jason, Fort Myers, FL	Church Plants	500.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
The Tabernacle, Danville, VA	Personal	500.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	As Needed	250.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,500.00

A.J. Hensley

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA		150.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	2,000.00
Gardenside BC, Lexington, KY		200.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		115.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	School	75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	Vocational School	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	Personal	750.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Special Projects	500.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY	Feed The Kids	100.00
Union BC, Cynthiana, KY	Personal	300.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,440.00

Nathan Radford

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	Personal	61.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY		25.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	As Needed	25.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	100.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV		50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA		20.00



Nathan Radford (cont.)

Delong, Anne, Ashland, KY		50.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV		200.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		200.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV		100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH		100.00
Fazzini, Marie, Dowagiac, MI		10.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Gibbs, Constance, Letart, WV		50.00
Grace BC, Lima, OH		500.00
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 Trust, Abingdon, VA		50.00
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA		150.00
Leavittsburg BC, Warren, OH		100.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV		220.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	Hospital Fund	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		180.00
Messing, Jacqueline, Grand Rapids, MI		50.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Oakville Community Bible Church, Wapello, IA		150.00
Otterbein United Methodist Church, Pittsfield, PA		561.25
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA		10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC		100.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		100.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV		50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	Gift-P	25.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV		30.00
South Irvine BC, Irvine, KY		150.00
Stoia, Michelle & Marcel, Parkersburg, WV	Personal	50.00
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
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		150.00
TOTAL: \$ 5,322.25		

Roger Tate (cont.)

Techmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		25.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00
TOTAL: \$ 4,225.00		

Bobby Wacaser

Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	250.00
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		330.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		150.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Flores, Esther, Mount Dora, FL	Projeto Vida	50.00
Florida Giving Friends	Projeto Vida	100.00
Florida Giving Friends		50.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	150.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,643.33		

Grand Total.....\$59,919.78

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



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MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND
[formerly General Fund]
FAQs

ANNOUNCEMENT: what has been formerly known as and called the **GENERAL FUND** will now be known as and called the **MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND**.

Q: Is the MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND the same as the GENERAL FUND, and will it be used for the same purposes?

A: Yes, it is the same fund, it is supplied by the same offerings, and it will be used for the same purposes. Even all the while it was called GENERAL FUND, it was our primary and exclusive MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND.

Q: Why was it called the GENERAL FUND before?

A: It was called the GENERAL FUND because 'GENERAL' indicated that all the GENERAL commitments, benefits, and services we give to our missionaries come from this funding source. 'GENERAL' was used to distinguish from 'DESIGNATED' offerings which were given for specific projects and activities, and which were directly forwarded to the missionary to whom they were designated. [It could just as easily have been called the 'COMMON' FUND or 'STANDARD COMMITMENTS' FUND since all the common and standard commitments, benefits, and services we give to our missionaries all came from this common fund. But, it was called GENERAL FUND because GENERAL FUND was the term commonly used for decades.]

Q: Why are we NOT going to continue to call it the GENERAL FUND?

A: Because – the very name GENERAL FUND has undergone a shift and change in the popular perceptions and notions people have for what a GENERAL FUND is. The term has fallen into 'general' disfavor. The popular perception has changed to give the impression that a GENERAL FUND is for either extraneous, miscellaneous, or peripheral expenditures that may or may not directly impact

→ MISSIONARY SUPPORT FUND
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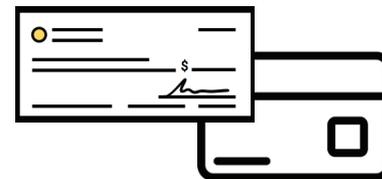
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The greatest need each month is for the General Fund.



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PRAY & PRAISE

...IN THIS ISSUE

► **ODALI & KATHY BARROS:** PRAISE GOD for saving 4 more souls! PRAY for the new work they will be starting in Cajatuba. PRAISE GOD for comforting their son and his wife. [PAGE 5]

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for fellowship with stateside churches, families, and at church camp! PRAY for the believers in France. [PAGE 4]

► **JUD & RAQUEL HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for the responses to the recent evangelistic event! PRAY for these new believers and the ones who came for reconciliation and baptism. PRAY for Sarah as she heals from a sprained ankle—and PRAISE GOD for no broken bones! [PAGE 1]

► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for how He works things together for our good! PRAY for the upcoming seminary classes. [PAGE 2]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAY for Emmanuel and his spiritual growth. PRAISE GOD for the prison officials allowing the Annex Prison ministry to continue! PRAY for the school. [PAGE 2]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for His watch care over us. PRAY for Amy as she transitions to the States for college. PRAY for the Tates as they miss Amy. PRAY for URBC as Roger is away. [PAGE 3]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for still showing His love and power even when it seems our society is more and more decadent. PRAY for their Projeto Vida team as they travel to interior towns minister. PRAY for the 4 new believers. [PAGE 4]

PRAY

also for our other
faithful missionary families!

Mike & Beverly Creiglow



THANKSGIVING

Offering

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

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:
Pastor Terry Adkins, (313) 562-5579 or
E-mail pastorterrynewhope@yahoo.com

MONDAY EVENING, November 11

5:00 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Music
6:45 pm Singing
7:15 pm Message: Pastor George Sledd
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida
Singing
8:00 pm Singing
8:25 pm Message: Pastor Michael Farmer
Covenant Baptist Church, Troy, Michigan

TUESDAY MORNING, November 12

9:15 am Music
9:30 am Singing
9:45 am Message, Meet Your Missionary - Skype:
Missionary Judson Hatcher
Sao Paulo, BRAZIL
10:05 am Message, Meet Your Missionary - Skype:
Missionary Roger Tate
Kitale, KENYA, East Africa
10:25 am Missionary Report: A.J. Hensley
Missionary to Brazil
11:00 am Break
11:15 am Message: Pastor Paul Reynolds
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan
12:00 Noon LUNCH

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, November 12

1:30 pm 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 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Singing
7:00 pm Message: Youth Pastor Andrew Long
First Baptist Church, Hazel Park, Michigan
Singing
7:30 pm Singing
7:45 pm Message, Meet Your Missionary - Skype:
Missionary Bobby Wacaser
Curitiba, BRAZIL
8:05 pm Singing
8:30 pm Message: Bro. Wayne Patrick
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Michigan

WEDNESDAY MORNING, November 13

9:45 am Music
10:00 am Singing
10:15 am Message, Meet Your Missionary- Skype:
Missionary John Mark Hatcher
Tournefeuille, FRANCE
11:15 am Message: Pastor Dwight Fraser
Angels Baptist Church & Elthan Baptist Church, Spanish Town, Jamaica
12:00 Noon LUNCH

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."
Acts 1:8

This info can also be found on the
EVENTS tab on our website.

http://baptistfaithmissions.org/Baptist_Faith_Missions_Events.aspx

Our Thanksgiving Offering is right around the corner and will be here before you know it!
Be prayerfully considering what the Lord would have you give out of gratitude for all He has done.