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## Visiting Works in Gama, Santa Rosa, & Centrinho



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December 9, 2017

Dear Brethren,

Greetings from Cruzeiro do Sul. The rainy season has finally started for real and the river is up pretty high. It is time to get back on the river with some of the visits to our works a little further away.

Taking advantage of the prolonged dry season, I visited several works along the roads. Zico, Ezi and I visited the new work at Gama. While there I built the first trusses for their building. I took one of

our men a long to teach him how to build the rest. We are still praying for a couple to move there to take care of the work.

Access is

easy in the dry season. There is a 30 mile dirt road that winds through the jungle

to the Gama River. In the rainy season the only vehicles that can get through are ATV's and with much effort and frustration!

I visited the work at Santa Rosa. We held one of our preachers meetings while I was there. The church is doing well. The pastor is Brother Sadraque. He is a young local who was saved and called right there.

He accepted the pastorate after the last pastor left unexpectedly. That was a couple of years ago. Since then Sadraque

has done a good job and the church has almost doubled in size. I have been working with him over the last few months to get him through a problem. He feels

that he is in the position only temporarily. It still hasn't soaked in that God put

him there.

Bev went with me to visit the work at Centrinho for a weekend meeting. Pastor



*Pastor Marcelo and Neire at Centrinho*

Marcelo and his wife Neire serve there. They have about 40 people. There were over 70 present for the services while we

were there. They meet in a little wooden building, but doing well and growing slowly.

We had another baptism at church this month adding another 38 members.

Our seminary closed out the semester late November with 22 students attending classes. We offered 6 modules this last semester. I taught Bible geography. Lot of fun.

The violence here has gone down a little, but is still rampant. The state AG just put out the stats. Two things are worth quoting. First, the murder rate per 100,000 population is 56. Then if the State of Acre were an independent country it would be the 4th most violent country in the world. He went on to say that a person is more likely to be murdered in the Acre than in Syria. To top it off, the bad guys are now stopping boats on the

river to rob and murder their victims. When our members heard about my next trip up river they were concerned. I can't let this stop me though. Unfortunately, Brazil has the strictest gun laws in the world and I cannot have a weapon. The bad guys all have guns though. In a referendum 95% of the population wants the right to own a gun. Socialism is what it is though and there is not much hope for improvement here.

I am still dealing with health issues. I have continued to work long hard days, but it has not been easy. Not sure that the doctors here are going to find out what ails me. Please continue to pray.

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

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow



*One of the kid's Sunday School classes at First Baptist Church*



*Mike carving and serving the turkey for their small group Thanksgiving dinner. They started this new small group in March with one other couple and started inviting other couples who were on the fringes and out of it spiritually. They now have 10 couples. During their thanksgiving meal, each person shared their gratitude and testimony of recovery.*



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

# Serving God in Brazil from Afar



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December 12, 2017  
Friends and family,  
Since the day I discovered that  
I have cancer I have been in a  
quandary as to how I can continue  
effectively serving our Lord and  
Savior as a missionary. In these  
times you can get down to a lot of  
soul searching. I am saying this to  
let everyone know that when I sur-  
rendered to missions and my wife  
Barbara agreed to the prospect also,  
our plans were to be missionaries  
for the rest of our lives. Plans were  
to serve God in Brasil and be buried  
there. However; the Lord had other  
plans for our lives.

Planting churches and working  
with the wonderful people of Brasil  
has been one of my most AWE-  
SOME experiences. And to think  
that He (Our Lord) would allow me  
to do that in retirement. The only  
thing I can say is AWESOME.

Now we are at another crossroad  
in our lives. How can I continue  
to serve him in a meaningful and  
effective way? For the past three  
years we have been doing a Semi-  
nary to help the national pastors  
more effectively share the gospel. It  
started just to be a training tool for  
the people of our church in Cara-  
guatatuba then grew to helping the  
local Pastors and church workers  
around our city.

Boy has it "sprawled out". We  
have taken the Seminary to vari-  
ous cities and this year we have had

three graduating classes out of  
Caragua Baptist Seminary.  
Just to give you a little background,  
Caragua Baptist  
Seminary began  
from an idea  
between two pas-  
tors. We had a  
group from Gar-  
denside Baptist  
Church in Lex-  
ington, Kentucky,  
visiting and the  
pastor asked what  
we needed in our  
work here in Brasil. Having been  
an educator (teacher), my reply was  
"a seminary". And from that con-  
versation was born Caragua Baptist  
Seminary and with Dr. Coleman's  
help we have watched it grow trem-  
endously.

Thanks, Lord, for your guid-  
ance. Sometimes we do not even  
realize that we are being directed to  
another way to serve Him.

The seminary is blessed to be in  
its fourth year of operation train-  
ing Brazilian pastors. We have had  
18 classes taught and 184 students,  
having 35 cities represented and  
68 different churches participating.  
So, the number of people impacted  
from this seminary training has  
been 7,346 people. These numbers  
do not include the present year of  
2017. This year we have had two  
more classes and 3 graduations.  
What a way to reach Brasilians for  
Christ. Now for the AWESOME  
part: from these graduating classes,  
we have selected 2 pastors that we  
will help with new church starts.  
One is in another state and their  
building does not have electricity.

The other has been started in the  
garage of the pastor, he is having  
8 adults and 11 children in atten-  
dance.

So God has opened this  
door for us to continue our  
missionary work in Brasil  
though we are living in the  
States. We will be travel-  
ing to Brasil 3 to 4 times  
per year for the seminary  
classes and the setting up  
for the next classes. How  
AWESOME is the God we  
serve!!!

The need for us to be in the  
States is that I am continuing my  
cancer treatments and there is a  
need for me to be close to my doc-  
tors. I have another consult in Feb-  
ruary and should have some more  
answers about my cancer. Continue  
to pray for God's will in our lives as  
we endeavor to serve the Lord in  
Brasil from afar.

Thanks to all who support BFM  
and us through them. Our mission  
work could not happen without  
your support. Continue to pray for  
us and for BFM. Also pray for the  
seminary and the professors as they  
come from the States to teach the  
Brazilian pastors.

We would like wish all of you  
and yours a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New year.

In His service,  
Aj and Barbara

**"Thanks, Lord, for Your  
guidance. Sometimes we do  
not even realize that we are  
being directed to another way  
to serve Him."**



Happy New Year  
from the  
Hatcher Family  
in São Paulo,  
Brazil!



# Preparing to Move; Daughters Excited for New School!



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Dear praying friends,

We hope this finds each of you doing well as we round out the year of 2017. Hard to believe we are on the verge of another new year, and another year where we can faithfully serve the Lord and use the opportunities that He gives us. What a privilege it is to serve Him. We hope each of you have a great upcoming Christmas holiday, and a happy upcoming 2018. This update will share current updates as well as prayer requests.

One major prayer request we have since we have returned is for safety while driving in Kitale. Since we have returned to Kitale, it seems the traffic here has become even more congested than when we left. The roads are narrow, and there is a large amount of traffic each day that passes

through. Imagine bicycles to the side of the roads, cars who are impatient and want to overtake where there is no room, and motorcycles all over the place, also impatient and trying to overtake. We always take careful precautions when traveling here, and we would appreciate your prayers even more, for the Lord to watch over us as we go back and forth to town. Please pray for everyone else as well who uses the roads, for their safety. God has been so faithful to protect us and we continue to trust Him each day as we drive here.

Another big announcement that we have is that after prayer, and searching for the Lord's will, we have decided to move to a safer area within the Kitale area. As many of you know, there was a large amount of unrest at our compound last term. The back fence was broken several times, our hedge was cut several times, a light was shone late at

night in the compound, our electricity fuse was stolen so we would be in the dark, the gate was shaken off the hinges, etc. Our neighbors have also had security issues, and there were even other incidents near our place when we were on furlough, so we really feel it is time to get to a safer area in Kitale. Please pray for us as

we pack up, try to keep track of things, and for the transition as we move. It is a huge job, but we feel it is really wise and prudent at this time to move, given all the unrest in our area. Please pray for my wife as she is very overwhelmed with trying to keep track of where things are, etc. We feel very at peace with this decision and we are trusting God. Psalm 32:8 says *"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with Mine eye."* It will be a very busy upcoming few weeks, and we would covet your prayers for us as

**"We would covet your prayers for us as we pack and go. God is in control and we trust Him for our safety."**

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Our daughters have been out of school for a few weeks and are anxious to get back into the swing of things in early January, Lord willing. This has been a good time for them to rest, spend time with us, and our daughter McKenna has been honing in on her drawing skills. She has been taking some art lessons (as well as Camille, our other daughter and has been really improving and drawing beautifully. We are so thankful for the new school and the activities that it has given our daughters. This has been much needed in Kitale and a huge answer to prayer.

We wish you all a great Christmas holiday and time with your families. Please pray for all the missionaries on the field, as the holiday season is a difficult time for them. We appreciate each of you so much and thank the Lord for your prayers, sacrificial giving, and letters of encouragement. You are a huge blessing.

Serving in Kenya,  
Nathan and Carrie Radford

## Surgery Recovery; Projeto Vida Sharing Gospel; Practical Needs



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Dear Friends,

Yesterday I had much needed surgery done on my right knee and my doctor says I should have a speedy recovery. I wanted to get this behind me and hit the ground fully ready to begin our new phase of ministry upon our return to Brazil in early January, 2018. When I had to answer the questionnaire for insurance purposes they gave me three different options for the need of the surgery: 1) Auto-related accident, 2) Work-related accident, 3) Wear and tear. Option 3 was my answer, but it made me chuckle to think that some parts are just wearing out and there's no one or nothing to blame, but fallen humanity. I thank God for the prom-

ise of heaven where our bodies will be made completely new!

Our ministry partners, Projeto Vida, are currently working in the northern region of the state of Parana, Brazil. That region continues to provide a wide-open door for sharing the gospel in public schools and parks and the people are very receptive to our teams while ministering to them. Many cities and towns in that region do not have a New Testament church in them and the people are hungry for God's love. Drugs and alcoholism and demon worship are very prevalent in these communities and we are grateful for the privilege of taking God's Word and the gospel to them. Upon my return to Brazil, I will be traveling with these teams to minister, but I will especially be in prayer seeking the Lord's will about where to focus new church plants so that we will see an enduring and expanding witness in the region.

With our return coming so soon,

my wife, Charlene, wanted to share with our readers some of her concerns from a missionary's wife's perspective.

Hello,

As we plan to return to Brazil in early January, 2018, there are several areas that I, as a wife, have to consider. One is that, when we left in 2015, we had to sell nearly all our household goods, furniture and appliances. We sold them at "yard sale" prices, but we'll have to replace them at store prices. Setting up house again will be a challenge as we begin to look for a refrigerator, washer/dryer, bed, table, chairs and living room furniture. We won't be able to take very much with us as luggage because the airlines have decreased the allowable free baggage from two 72 lbs suitcases to two 50 lbs suitcases. For me, as a woman, this is a difficult task, to decide what should and should not go. I realize I can't take the kitchen sink, but I do want to take my favorite frying pans. Please

pray for us and if you feel led of the Lord, contribute so that we may purchase what we need when we arrive in Brazil. Your sacrifice will be gratefully appreciated.

In Christ's love,  
Charlene and Bobby Wacaser

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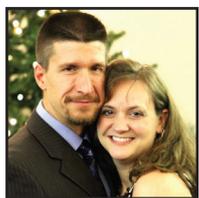
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## Looking & Praying for an Ideal Location in Kitale



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I wrote to you last month I began to outline some ministry changes that are in process here in Kitale. Specifically, I mentioned how I am being led by God to start a new church here in Kitale and how I feel I should pastor and lead the church myself until God directs otherwise. Also, I mentioned my most immediate prayer request. Do you remember what that was? I hope you not only remember it but that you have indeed been praying fervently about it. Well, in case you have forgotten, I revealed that my most immediate prayer request was for a place and location in which to begin the worship, the ministry and the church. I still need for you to be in prayer concerning this matter.

I have been searching for a place, but I have not yet discovered the "ideal" location. I have been able to find a few places, but they have not worked out for various reasons (either they were not affordable or they were not conducive locations to starting a church). Since I am asking you to pray about this, let me give you a few details about my "ideal" location.

First, I would like a location either directly in town or very close to town. There are a lot of people that live near town in all directions and I would like a centrally located place that people can get to and not have to travel long distances.

Second, I want a location that is easy to find. Most roads in Kitale have no names and definitely no signs. It can be very challenging directing people to a place where you want them to go. You have to say "turn left at the gas station; follow that dirt road until it dead ends; turn right; go to the roundabout and take the third left; after a half a kilometer that road will curve around near a big tree; After the tree there will be a small path on the right; there are usually sheep there but not always; take that path and pass four other paths on the right; turn right at the fifth path; that path dead ends into a big open field; at the end of the field is a big rock; take the drive way to the left of that rock; at

## Location in Kitale

the end of the driveway is a black gate; that's our compound". Can you see how cumbersome, clunky and confusing this can be? I want to be able to say something like "we're in the Ambwere Plaza, third floor". With those seven words I could describe to anybody in Kitale where we are and everyone would immediately recognize it.

Third, I want a place that is relatively quiet. Kitale town can be an extremely noisy place, even on a Sunday—music blaring from loud speakers, car horns blaring, hammering construction sounds, loud commotions, etc. If I'm preaching I don't want to have to shout over these sounds and obviously, I want people to hear what I'm saying.

Whether this "ideal" and affordable location can be found or not, I don't know. Through a local friend I did find one place that, if God works it out, would probably be an amazing place. It is very near to town, easy to find, has an extremely large room for meeting in, has bathroom facilities, other small rooms for Sunday School and is on its own compound. IT'S ACTUALLY THE MASONIC TEMPLE IN KITALE!

Yes, that's right, the Masonic Temple. The Masons no longer meet here in Kitale and the building is not being used. My local friend continues to pay the upkeep of the compound and feels like he's wasting his money. He wants to lease the building out but doesn't want to lease it to a night club or other organization that would destroy the property. He wants to lease it to me, but the decision is not his alone. I don't know if this building will work out or not, but it would be interesting if God works out all the details for us. My only concern would be if Kenyans would want to meet there or if they would feel like it was "taboo".

I will continue looking. You all please continue praying.

Until next month, beloved.

May God's peace and joy be with you.

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

## Sharing How God is Working with Churches in MI, OH, & NC

December 11, 2017

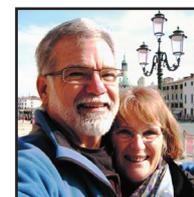
Judy and I hope that all of you enjoyed a great Thanksgiving Day. It was a joy to celebrate in Peggy's home with all of our family except for Philip, Amanda and their daughters. This is a rarity for us. I think that it has happened twice in the last 18 years. We have so much for which to be thankful.

The week previous to Thanksgiving we were blessed by the Thanksgiving Conference at New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, co-sponsored with Grace Baptist Church of Wyandotte, MI. It was great to be able to fellowship with many friends of decades. What a delightful surprise upon arriving to be greeted by a longtime friend and supporter, Tammy Gerig, her two younger sons and father-in-law. My brother, Paul, took a plane to Evansville so that we could travel together by car from here to Michigan and back. We had a great visit and enjoyed the precious time with each other.

It is always enjoyable to be with churches which we have not previously visited. That was the case the first Sunday of December when we were guests of the Berea Baptist Church of Hiddenite, North Carolina. We were well received and happy to present our work to the folks there who support us. Adding to the blessing of our time there was spending time with Sheridan and Anita Stanton, both longtime friends of ours. We knew each other before any of us were married which was a while back though it seems like yesterday.

Yesterday, I had the privilege of

### The Latest Youth Meeting in France



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being with the Grace Baptist Church in Fairborn, Ohio. This was not our first time here, but we did meet some new folks as well as enjoying fellowship with old acquaintances. Grace has supported and prayed for us for many years. There is a special fondness in my heart for this church as it was at a youth conference there in 1970 that God changed my direction from a career in Medicine to being a pastor and missionary. Though I had been with Grace many times I hardly knew Mark Pyles who has now been pastor of Grace for six years. The opportunity to become acquainted and discuss our ministries was priceless. It was also great to chat with the younger folks.

Our purpose in visiting churches is to encourage them in the work of the Lord and share with them how God is working in our corner of France. Thanks to all of you who are praying for Peggy, Judy's sister. The recent scans and MRI have shown that the present treat is effective.

May the Lord richly bless you and give you great joy as you visit with your family and friends during this Holiday Season. Let us not miss opportunities to share the Love of Christ as we worship Him for His incarnation and redemptive sacrifice to bring us back to the Father.

Joyfully your fellow laborers,  
John and Judy





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*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." -John 3:16*

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**WAYS TO PRAY FOR  
 YOUR MISSIONARIES IN 2018**

*adapted from SEND International*

**"Brethren, PRAY FOR US!" 1 Thessalonians 5:25**

**SPIRITUAL LIFE**

*Sunday*

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

**MINISTRY**

*Monday*

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

**FAMILY**

*Tuesday*

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

**RELATIONSHIPS**

*Wednesday*

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

**PLACE OF SERVICE**

*Thursday*

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

**ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE**

*Friday*

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

**PHYSICAL NEEDS**

*Saturday*

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

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Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC	875.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY	400.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN	325.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	1,315.00
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Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	210.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	1,640.37
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends)	125.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends)	100.00
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Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
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Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	125.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	1,000.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend)	300.00
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Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	1,450.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD (Giving Friend)	40.00
Isbell Chapel BC, Tusculumbia, AL	105.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend)	200.00
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	250.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	15.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	135.00
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	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC)	500.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	340.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI (Thanksgiving Conference Offering)	536.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	520.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	100.00
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00
Penick, Julia, Murray, KY (Giving Friend)	50.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	50.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY (Giving Friend)	65.00

## General Fund (cont.)

Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	200.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend)	100.00
Zimmerman, Donald & Carolyn, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 22,911.37</b>	

## In Memorium

	IN MEMORY OF:	
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	Louise Watkins	100.00
Denney, Scott & Melinda, Clarksville, TN	Leon Wilson	25.00
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	Elliott Gordon	500.00
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	Zelpha Blake	50.00
Orrick, Cindy, West Point, MS	Jim & Irene Orrick	1,650.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	Mitchell Lewis	100.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 2,425.00</b>		

## Thanksgiving Offering

Anonymous	500.00	
Anonymous Giving Friend	1,000.00	
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC	1,000.00	
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	1,000.00	
First BC, Lucasville, OH	1,000.00	
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	1,000.00	
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	2,000.00	
Immanuel BC, Riverview, MI	3,000.00	
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	1,500.00	
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY	750.00	
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	8,380.98	
Sears, Moses & Connie, Romulus, MI	200.00	
Strickland, Al, Goldsboro, NC	75.00	
York, Doris, Princeton, KY	200.00	
<b>TOTAL: \$ 21,605.98</b>		

## Founders Day Offering

Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 10.00</b>	

## Bibles for India (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Bible BC, New Franklin, MO	106.00	
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	20.00	
Gethsemane BC, Taylor, MI	1,000.00	
Gospel Light BC, Christiansburg, VA	74.00	
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	100.00	
Griffin, Brenda, Perry, GA	21.00	
Hope BC, Dillsboro, IN	300.00	
Jerew, Kim, Marion, OH	5.00	
Memorial Heights BC, Perry, GA	31.00	
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	20.00	
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00	
Victory BC, Pikeville, KY	150.00	
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	40.00	
<b>TOTAL: \$ 1,917.00</b>		

## Missionary-Emeritus Fund

### John A. Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
<b>TOTAL-JOHN A HATCHER: \$ 80.00</b>		

### Paul Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	Seminary-Manaus	80.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	150.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	Mission Team	100.00
Trinity-Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary-Manaus	40.00
<b>TOTAL-PAUL HATCHER: \$ 470.00</b>		

## Odali Barros

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	217.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	A&O	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		25.00

## Odali Barros (cont.)

Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	A&O	25.00
McKinley, Carl & Julia, Cecilia, KY		10.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY	As Needed	100.00
Wannville BC, Stevenson, AL		63.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 685.00</b>		

## Mike Creiglow

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	New Work	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		25.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Andrew Creiglow	167.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	187.38
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL		450.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL		60.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 1,869.38</b>		

## Judson Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		70.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	500.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Phillips, Scott, Lynchburg, VA	Personal	200.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	Personal	50.00
The Tabernacle, Danville, VA	Personal	500.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	Personal	250.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 1,750.00</b>		

## John Mark Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous Giving Friend	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	Personal	1,000.00
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN		150.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH		50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	As Needed	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
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
<b>TOTAL: \$ 2,005.00</b>		

## A.J. Hensley

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA		150.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	500.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS		187.38
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY	As Needed	30.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	School	75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	Vocational School	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	Personal	50.00
Mt. Eden BC, Hawesville, KY		150.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	New Work	50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	Personal	3,000.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	Personal	600.00
Second BC, Warner Robins, GA		200.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Special Projects	500.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY	Feed The Kids	100.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 6,087.38</b>		



**Nathan Radford**

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV		120.00
Anonymous		300.00
Anonymous		300.00
Antioch BC, Ona, WV		200.00
Bader, Ron, Fairborn, OH (Giving Friend)	Personal	150.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA		50.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		329.95
Bible BC, Belva, WV		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	67.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	As Needed	75.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering	210.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV		100.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV		200.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	As Needed	100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV		100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH		133.33
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, Surgoinsville, TN		50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI (Thanksgiving)		250.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC		25.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV		50.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA		50.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
James Meron Wade Living Trust, Abingdon, VA		50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL		200.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV		50.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA	Where Needed	200.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		25.00
Lewis, Lowel & Sue, Milton, WV		75.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV		200.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV	Hospital Fund	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		190.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		240.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA		10.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		100.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	Gift	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA		200.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV		60.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC		50.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV		100.00
Victory BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	Personal	20.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		150.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 6,595.28</b>		

**Roger Tate**

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous	Personal	200.00
Anonymous		300.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering	210.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH		25.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI	Christmas Gift	200.00

**Roger Tate (cont.)**

Calvary BC, West Branch, MI	Personal	400.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH		400.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	As Needed	270.00
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
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI (Thanksgiving)		250.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV		25.00
Messer, Jason, Dayton, OH	Personal	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	100.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	As Needed	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		120.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI		50.00
Tate, Norman & Jenny, Fortville, IN	Gift	1,000.00
Techmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		25.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		200.00

**TOTAL: \$ 5,715.00**

**Bobby Wacaser**

Anonymous Florida Giving Friend	Projeto Vida	100.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	500.00
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	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Flores, Esther, Orlando, FL	Projeto Vida	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Peoples, Matthew, Lithia, FL	As Needed	2,000.00
Renckens, Kevin, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	150.00

**TOTAL: \$ 3,693.33**

**GrandTotal.....\$77,819.72**

*"...for all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You."*

*- 1 Chronicles 29:14 -*



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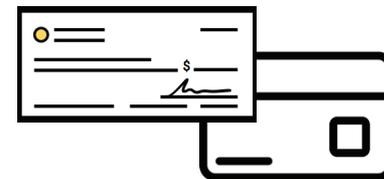
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## PRAY & PRAISE

...IN THIS ISSUE

► **ODALI & KATHY BARROS:** PRAISE GOD for a successful festival, baptisms, and for showing them the lots they need in Ubim! PRAY they can purchase the lots by the end of the year. PRAY God will touch hearts of more people willing to serve.

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► **MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW:** PRAISE GOD for encouraging visits to Gama, Santa Rosa, and Centrinho! PRAY for God to provide a couple to take care of the work in Gama. PRAY for Bro. Mike's health and wisdom for the doctors. PRAY for hearts to be changed in Acre and peace to prevail.

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► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for fellowship with family and supporters over Thanksgiving! PRAISE GOD that Peggy's treatments are effective. PRAY for those in France.

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► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for how He is working through the seminary in Brazil! PRAY for the Lord's will as they seek to serve Him in Brazil from afar. PRAY for the pastors and seminary.

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► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAY for driving safety. PRAY as they prepare to move. PRAISE GOD for the opportunities the new school has given their daughters!

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► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for a potential place to meet and PRAY they would find an ideal location to worship.

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► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for the promise of heaven! PRAY for the Projeto Vida teams ministering in Parana. PRAY for God to supply their needs upon returning to Brazil.

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### PRAY

also for our other  
faithful missionary families!

Jud & Raquel Hatcher

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## 5 Baptisms, a Festival, & Property Found!



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Dec. 2, 2017

Well it is hard to believe that December is almost

here. The month of November was great. The festival we had planned was a success. It was impossible to count, but by the numbers of places we had for people to sit, we had around 400 who attended. The goal was to bring people to meet our church. We had a short service with the plan of salvation. Then the next day, which was Sunday, we had church fellowship and baptism. We had 5 baptized: 2 adults and 3 teens. Praise the Lord!

This week I went to the community of UBIM,

where we are needing a building. Well, we found the lots! Just in a perfect place—not very far from where Kathy has her children's club. We hope we can purchase the lot by the end of the year. The prices range around \$8,000.

The training of the new helpers is coming along. Kathy takes one of the new volunteers each week. She takes as many as her car holds. Pray that God will touch the hearts of more people willing to serve. More people means reaching more communities.

God bless each of you. Thanks for your support and prayers.

In Christ,  
Odali & Kathy

