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Part of the worship service on Christmas Day in Tournefeuille, France was a musical presentation by their children and young people.

January 2, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today is a typical gray winter day in Tournefeuille, but beyond the clouds I know the sun is shining. That is often the way it is in our daily lives. We may be surrounded by circumstances that may be dark, but "the Sun of righteousness" has arisen "with healing in His wings" and He is above all.

I have been particularly encouraged by the services of our church the past two Sundays. Since these Sundays were on holidays we decided to have the service at 4pm followed by a time of snacking and fellowship. In our informal time of sharing, the spiritual growth of some was evident. Two of the Sunday services during the month of December were led by men in the church besides Philip and me. Our goal is to make disciples and to commit God's word to "faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

On Christmas Day part of the worship time was a musical presentation by our children and young people. It was thrilling to watch and to have unsaved visitors here to hear the gospel because their grandchildren were singing. The young people were repeating for us a special program they had done earlier in the month for senior citizens at a meeting sponsored by the city of L'Union.

How this came about is in itself a blessing. Paulette, the oldest member of our congregation lives in the city of L'Union. About a year ago she decided to become a volunteer for the city government and a non-profit organization whose goals are to contact older people who are shut in. Though Paulette's health itself is not the best, she has been faithful in this new endeavor and as a result has had the opportunity to talk about her faith to the shut ins. She has also had many opportunities to talk about Christ with other volunteers with whom she makes the visits. She organized this special Christmas party where testimony for Christ could be given.

Thank you for your prayers and support. May God bless each of you as you begin this New Calendar year and let us all remember to use our time on earth to invest into eternity.

In France,
John and Judy

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

[Habakkuk 2:14]

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"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."
- Matthew 28:19-20 -

"We continue to pray, believing that God knows our need and we trust in His plan."
- Nathan Radford -

Looking Back on 2016; Prayer Requests for Children

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January 2, 2017
Dear praying friends,

It is now the beginning of the year 2017 and we wish you all the blessings of the Lord's wisdom, guidance, and protection for this upcoming year. What a privilege it is to serve the Lord. Colossians 3:23 says "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." He does not need us for anything, but we need Him for everything. We hope this update finds each of you doing well and we thank the Lord for you.

As I (Nathan) look back on this past year, there were definitely many challenges that we faced. Many of you know about our unrest situation at our compound in Kitale and how the Lord watched over and protected us. The safest place to be is within the will of God, wherever that is. Although this unrest was unusual for Kitale, we thank the Lord that for the time being, things have gone back to normal and it seems it has subsided.

This past year was also difficult with health issues for our children. Please pray for our children and their health. A fever in Africa can mean so many different things, from malaria, to typhoid, amoeba, etc. Although our children struggled with health issues for several months, we praise the Lord that we finally got to the right doctors and received good care. Please pray in advance for this next term, that the Lord would help us all to stay healthier.

One of our most current major needs is for playmates for our children. Missions is difficult on children and they really do need friends and playmates. This is a struggle that many missionaries face. Sometimes missionary children and their needs can be easily overlooked. We do not want to do that. We continue to trust the Lord to bring playmates for our daughters in His timing and plan. The Lord has tested our faith in this area and it has become easy to get discouraged, as they just have not had playmates and friends for most of their time in Kitale. We continue to pray, believing that God knows our need and we trust in His plan. It has been difficult to wait on the Lord in this area, but we know the Lord has a plan. Psalm 33:20-21 says, "Our soul waiteth for the Lord: He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name." Would you please pray earnestly with us that God would provide families with children for our daughters? We would greatly appreciate this. Just one or two families with children their age that would commit to stay long term on the mission field would make such a big difference.

Nathan Radford recently visited New Life Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky, to share about the Lord's work in Kenya.

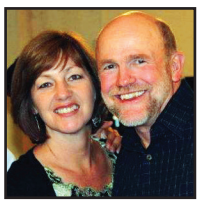
I (Nathan) am in the process of scheduling churches for furlough. If you would be interested in a meeting, you can reach me at: naterad@yahoo.com God bless you for your interest in missions.

We continue to pray over all these things mentioned in this prayer letter, knowing that God is sovereign, and He has a purpose for all that He permits in our lives. He is on the throne and in complete control. What a privilege to bring all these things before Him in prayer.

God bless you all and have a wonderful 2017.

Nathan and Carrie Radford

Humanly Unsurmountable Challenges in 2016; Victories Given by the Lord



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January 5, 2017

Dear Friends,

When I look back at what the Lord did during the last year, 2016, it almost overwhelms me! Although some of our challenges were humanly unsurmountable, the Lord blessed in such a way as to leave us with our mouths hanging open in wonder and amazement. We have been strengthened in our faith and trust in the Lord through the victories and accomplishments He gave.

Projeto Vida was blessed by obtaining our first passenger van and utility trailer that has replaced one of our old "tired out" motor homes. We are excited about how much more efficiently we will be able to get to the more remote areas to share the Gospel. They will be able to save time and expenses and increase the number of locations that can be reached during the new year.

> ***"The Lord blessed us in such a way as to leave us with our mouths hanging open in wonder and amazement."***
> ***- Bobby Wacaser -***

We want to start the year out with a clear focus on missions and evangelism—and what better way than to hold a Missions Workshop in the first month of 2017? Our experienced pastors and missionaries will be teaching for two weeks in formal theological studies followed by two weeks of practical evangelism and outreach in public arenas. Some of the students who come from several different states of Brazil and the USA will become long-term members of Projeto Vida after this training. Some of our volunteers will be returning to work in their local churches, so there will be a type of "volunteer exchange". This works well for both personal growth and kingdom growth.

Charlene, my daughter, Jessie, and I will be going to Brazil in March to assist the youth group from Bell Shoals Baptist Church. We always have the privilege of seeing many individuals come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ during these events and we expect that again this year. We trust that God will bless these youth and their leaders and translators.

I am grateful to you who have prayed and faithfully contributed so that we can continue to make God's Word available to those who would not hear otherwise.

In Christ's love,

Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

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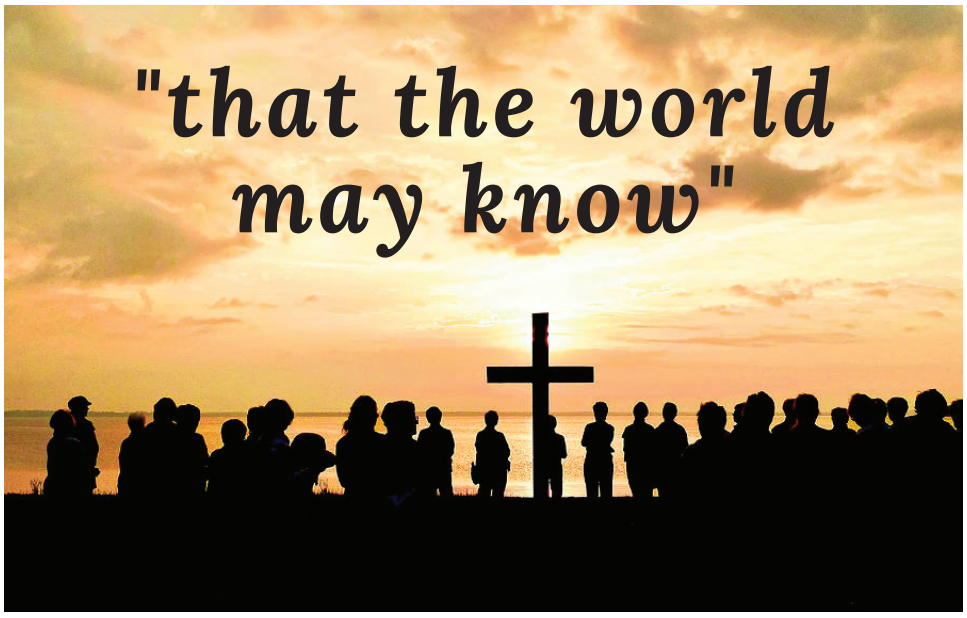
May God give them wisdom and discernment as they prayerfully make decisions.



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Adjusting to Various Challenges in São Paulo

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February 1, 2017
Dear friends,

Thank you for praying and supporting us. Your love for us is always an encouragement. In this newsletter, I will share about our family's health, kids' education and ministry. Come visit us in São Paulo to see firsthand what the Lord is doing.

Family

The end of year has been an interesting one for all of us. Raquel, Sarah and Melissa are in good health. Laura has an ear infection that just doesn't want to leave her alone. The antibiotics don't seem to be having much effect. She is on a third round of medication and we are praying that she will recuperate. Benjamin has complained of stomach aches for a while. We took him to the ER a few weeks ago, but the exams were inconclusive. There are still more tests to run as we search for the root problem. I've had a lot of muscle issues. My hands and arms will typically swell up, go numb and my joints ache after carrying heavy luggage or after driving long stretches or holding heavy items for long periods of time.

This year we opted to homeschool our children using the A Beka curriculum. We have never done this before and it has proven to be a challenge for us. We are in the process of reconsidering our decision and enrolling them in a local school.

We ask that you pray for our health and our children's education.

Ministry

We have connected with Igreja Batista Memorial de Alphaville (IBMA) here in São Paulo. Sidney Costa is the senior pastor and is a friend since 2004. He is a great leader and has coached us along this transition process (i.e. housing, local culture, friendship, banking advice, etc.).

I have an office at the church and lead the English and Spanish Communities, which are extensions of IBMA. The average attendance on Sundays is 90-100 people between the two communities. We are excited by this connection as it is an intensely missional church and extremely focused on Jesus as it plans to branch out into all regions of Greater São Paulo. In March, a new location is queued to begin in a section of the city called Berrine. We are enthusiastic with what the Lord is doing.

I am scheduled to be in the States for 9 days as of February 22. I will attend the Liberty University Pastoral Leadership Advisory Board, led by Dr. Dave Adams. I shall also meet with several pastors and churches in VA, TN & KY. Pray as the Lord opens doors.

Adjusting

We have made several new friends since we arrived in São Paulo, including the English-speaking expatriate community. We are still adjusting to pace in this massive metropolis. While the region has a lot to offer and has its advantages, traffic is always a killer. Getting to different areas where we must go can often take up to 2 hours. This, whilst dealing with crazy motorcycles that weave between cars and often bump into cars. Getting around town without Google maps or Waze is almost impossible.

Finding a good car mechanic that is close to home has been a tough one. The Lord provided us with a great car though, (a KIA Rondo, 7 seat, compact mini-van), but we've already taken it in for repairs. Finding parts for it is a challenge. Just the other day I needed to change the engine belt and it took me two days to find the crazy thing. It is an inconspicuous vehicle, great on gas and runs well. Adjusting has been tougher than expected, particularly because the cost of living is higher than we anticipated.

Our Prayer Requests are:

1. Family's health. (Laura's infection, Benjamin's stomach, and my hands and arms.)
2. Children's education.
3. Finances.

Grateful always,
Jud Hatcher

View more pictures from our missionaries and read all their latest letters on our FaithWorks Blog!
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Jud & Raquel with a group in São Paulo

Jud performing a wedding ceremony in São Paulo

The Hatcher Family - Left to Right: Benjamin, Judson, Melissa, Sarah, Raquel, Laura

Desires for the New Year

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December 29, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year! I wish to briefly look ahead to the coming new year and express what I would like to see happening here in Kitale, the place where we are ministering. These are not New Year's resolutions. It is simply my desire and my prayer for the year 2017. At this point next year I would like to look back and see that these things did indeed occur.

- I would like to pray more. Prayer on the mission field is vital. But prayer in a Christian's personal life is vital as well. Anemic prayer life leads to anemic Christian life and anemic ministry.
- I would like to know God more. I want to know His ways more, I want to know His mind more. I want my mind to be like His mind. I want to grow in my relationship with Him.
- I would like to do more of what Jesus says to do. There is so much that He said and did and taught us to do that I neglect or avoid or ignore. In 2017 I want to focus on Jesus and do all that He wants me to do.

Those are the top things I would like to see in 2017. Note that they are much more personal than they are ministry related.

Here are some things I would like to see in regards to ministry:

- I would like to see more Kenyan people trusting in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. That means the people I come into contact with on a day-by-day basis. It means the people I evangelize with the gospel. It means lost friends that I show the love of Christ to every day. It means the Pokot people living out in the bush.
- I would like to see more Kenyan people truly growing in their relationship with Jesus. I don't want them to follow Jesus because of what material things they think they will get from Him. I don't want them to follow Jesus because they want Him to heal them. I don't want them to follow Jesus for a good luck charm. These are all typical reasons for following Jesus. I want them to follow Jesus, to love Him, to learn from Him, to submit to Him, to live for Him. In essence, I want them to be true disciples of Jesus and not fair weather disciples.
- I would like to see new Baptist churches started: churches that are on fire for Jesus, churches fulfilling the great commission, churches loving each other, churches worshiping God in Spirit and truth, churches that are functioning as the body of Christ on earth.

Again, these are not resolutions. They are not "goals". They are my desires. They are my prayers for the next year. They are how I would like to see God glorified in my life and in my ministry. Grant it, oh Lord.

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)

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"But God commendeth *His love* for us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8

December 2016 Offerings

General Fund

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	200.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class)	110.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class)	62.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL (Christmas Love Offering)	425.00
Alexander, Denzel, Melbourne, FL *(Giving Friend)*	50.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY *(Giving Friends)*	100.00
Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV	100.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY	400.00
Berean BC, Hiddenite, NC	1,600.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV *(Giving Friend)*	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN	325.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	930.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	300.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	1,851.70
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC *(Giving Friends)*	75.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS *(Giving Friends)*	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV	100.00
Charity BC, Wilsie, WV	450.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN *(Giving Friends)*	30.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV	140.00
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV *(Giving Friends)*	40.00
Dunn, Elizabeth, Franklin, KY *(Giving Friend)* [*In Honor of John & Alta Hatcher*]	500.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	550.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	500.00
Elgin BC, Rogersville, AL	455.37
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	390.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	500.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	67.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL	200.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
First BC Of Siloam, South Shore, KY	553.82
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN *(Giving Friend)*	50.00
Friend From Ohio	8,000.00
Friend In Virginia	610.00
Giving Friend	110.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL	486.66
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	125.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	400.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	1,800.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburg, IN *(Giving Friend)*	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatatuba, Brasil *(Giving Friends)*	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	1,369.50
Isbell Chapel BC, Tuscumbia, AL	85.00
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 *(Giving Friends)*	180.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	135.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
McCall, Charles & Violet, Maysville, KY *(Giving Friends)*	150.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	700.00
Mt Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC)	250.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	210.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	250.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	100.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL	547.02
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA *(Giving Friends)*	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00

General Fund *(cont.)*

Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
South Irvine BC, Irvine, KY	500.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	150.00
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY	1,255.00
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY	560.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	100.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY *(Giving Friend)*	65.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC *(Giving Friend)*	210.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC *(Giving Friend)*	200.00
Zimmerman, Donald & Carolyn, Lexington, KY *(Giving Friends)*	50.00

Total: $ 34,018.07

In Memorium

	In Memory Of:	
Anonymous Giving Friend	*Pastor Ernest Parks*	1,000.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	*Pastor E.W. Parks*	100.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY	*Irene Orrick*	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	*Kenneth Overbey*	100.00

Total: $ 1,250.00

Thanksgiving Offering

Anonymous	15.00
Anonymous	90.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	200.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY	1,000.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	1,000.00
Elgin BC, Rogersville, AL	500.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	700.00
Miller, James & Mary, Gray, TN	1,000.00
Millsaps, Clint & Margaret, Hiddenite, NC	200.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	420.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	90.00
Sledd, George & Pam, Sanford, FL	250.00
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY	2,980.00

Total: $ 8,455.00

H.H. Overbey Scholarship Fund

Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	100.00

Total: $ 100.00

Bibles for India (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	20.00
First BC, Harrison, OH	212.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	125.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI	81.00
Osterman, Glenn & Marcia, Tewksbury, MA	10.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	20.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Settle, Robert & Joan, Seymour, TN	25.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	65.00

Total: $ 608.00

Miscellaneous Designated Fund

Bible BC, Clarksville, TN (Special Offering)	*Sheridan Stanton*	115.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	*John A. Hatcher*	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*John A. Hatcher*	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*John A. Hatcher*	1,018.00
Storms Creek BC, Ironton, OH	*John Hatcher For Maria*	150.00
Storms Creek BC, Ironton, OH	*John Hatcher For Maria*	100.00

Total: $ 1,563.00

Odali Barros

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY	*As Needed*	50.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous	*As Needed*	50.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	*Personal*	100.00
Battlecreek Independent BC, S. Pittsburg, TN		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	*Personal*	207.00

Odali Barros *(cont.)*

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*As Needed*	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*Thanksgiving Offering*	1,018.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	*A&O*	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	*A&O*	25.00
Medley, Linda, Lexington, KY	*A&O*	400.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY		100.00

Total: $ 2,245.00

Mike Creiglow

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	*New Work*	100.00
Anonymous	*Personal*	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	*Personal*	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	*Andrew Creiglow*	157.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	*Andrew Creiglow*	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*As Needed*	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*Thanksgiving Offering*	1,018.00
Creiglow, Bobby, Lexington, KY	*Andrew Creiglow*	500.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	*Food Pantry*	184.73
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL		300.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		75.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		25.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	*Personal*	300.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00

Total: $ 3,339.73

Judson Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		70.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*As Needed*	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*Thanksgiving Offering*	1,018.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	*Personal*	500.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Phillips, Scott, Lynchburg, VA	*Personal*	200.00
The Tabernacle, Danville, VA	*Personal*	500.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	*Personal*	250.00

Total: $2,768.00

Paul Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*Seminary-Manaus*	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*Thanksgiving Offering*	1,018.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	*Michael Samples*	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	*Michael Samples*	250.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	*Mission Team*	100.00
Trinity Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	*Seminary-Manaus*	40.00

Total: $ 1,588.00

John Mark Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous Giving Friend	*Personal*	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*As Needed*	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*Thanksgiving Offering*	1,018.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	*Personal*	600.00
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN	*Personal*	150.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH		100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		75.00
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

Total: $ 2,698.00

A.J. Hensley

Bible BC, Clarksville, TN	*Christmas Offering*	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	*Personal*	50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA		200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*As Needed*	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*Thanksgiving Offering*	1,018.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	*Personal*	500.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS		184.73
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY	*As Needed*	30.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	*Vocational 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*	750.00
Second BC, Warner Robins, GA		200.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	*Special Projects*	458.50
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY	*Feed The Kids*	100.00
Schnable, Jay & Mariela, Kathleen, GA	*Edson Martin's Education*	1,000.00

TOTAL: $ 5,361.23

Nathan Radford

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	*Carrie Radford*	25.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV		60.00
Anonymous		300.00
Anonymous		500.00
Anonymous		500.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA		50.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		70.50
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	*Personal*	57.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*As Needed*	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*Thanksgiving Offering*	1,018.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV		50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA		20.00
Dimitri, Michael & Diana, Plant City, FL		500.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV		200.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV		260.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	*As Needed*	200.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV		100.00
First BC of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV		50.00
Grace BC, Minford, OH		165.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN		50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC		25.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA		50.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD		40.00
James Wade Living Trust, Abingdon, VA		50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL		200.00
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA		450.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV		50.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV		25.00
Lewis, Nathan, Avon, OH		525.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV		200.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV	*Hospital Fund*	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		180.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI		100.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI	*Personal*	100.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		175.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA		10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC	*As Needed*	100.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		100.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV		50.00

Nathan Radford *(cont.)*

Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	*Gift*	100.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA		200.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV		60.00
Standale BC, Grand Rapids, MI		600.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV		100.00
Victory BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	*Personal*	20.00
Witherow, Shannon, Graham, NC		50.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		138.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		150.00

TOTAL: $ 8,823.50

Roger Tate

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous	*As Needed*	50.00
Anonymous		500.00
Anonymous	*Personal*	200.00
Anonymous		500.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	*Personal*	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*As Needed*	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*Thanksgiving Offering*	1,018.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH		400.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH		25.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI	*Christmas Gift*	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	*As Needed*	460.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Geister, Bob & Marian, Alger, MI	*Personal*	25.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		75.00
Grace BC, Georgetown, KY		523.34
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		275.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV		25.00
Messer, Jason, Dayton, OH	*Personal*	50.00
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
Union BC, Englewood, OH		200.00
Tecmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		25.00
Tecmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		25.00

TOTAL: $ 6,236.34

Bobby Wacaser

Anonymous	*As Needed*	50.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	*New Work*	500.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	*Projeto Vida*	2,520.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	*Personal*	250.00
Bolan, Paul, Clearwater, FL	*Projeto Vida*	30.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL	*As Needed*	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*As Needed*	80.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	*Thanksgiving Offering*	1,018.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL	*Projeto Vida*	50.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Lazzara, Richard, Valrico, FL		100.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		25.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Renckens, Kevin, Brandon, FL	*Projeto Vida*	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	*As Needed*	150.00

TOTAL: $ 5,356.33

GrandTotal.....$84,410.20

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...IN THIS ISSUE

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for encouraging services and for men in the church who led services in December! PRAISE GOD for Paulette and her ministry to senior citizens. PRAY as she ministers to shut-ins and shares Christ with them and those she works with. [PAGE 1]

► **JUD & RAQUEL HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for opportunities to serve English and Spanish speaking communities in São Paulo. PRAY for their family's health, children's education, and finances. [PAGE 4]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for bringing them through so many challenges in 2016! PRAY the Lord would help them stay healthier next term. PRAY the Lord would send playmates for their children. [PAGE 2]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for how He worked in 2016! PRAISE GOD for Roger's desires for the new year and PRAY with him for these things. Also PRAY that more Kenyans would trust in Christ as their Lord and Savior. PRAY that Kenyans would truly grow in their relationship with Jesus. PRAY that new Baptist churches on fire for the Lord would be started. [PAGE 5]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for His blessings in 2016! PRAISE GOD for the new van and trailer! PRAY for those who attend the Missions Workshop. PRAY for the team from Bell Shoals in March. [PAGE 3]

PRAY

also for our other faithful missionary families!

Odali & Kathy Barros

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"that the world may know"

Jesus Christ came to earth as the Father's Missionary to the world. Here in John 17, when He commits Himself to the Cross, He prays that the Father will make good on the Father's purpose for sending Him and for His purpose in coming.

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