

RICE & JESUS AT MAMA NJUGUNA'S

You may not think that "Rice and Jesus at Mama Njuguna's" has anything to do with you, but you may be surprised.

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New Space Already Filled; Ton of Work Ahead



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February 6, 2017

Dear Brethren,

It has been a long time, but I am back. Way too much work and far too little internet. We have been without internet service for a couple of weeks. Before that it has been off and on. Mostly off! For the past 3 months I have been working probably more than I should on construction projects and other church programs. Most days end up being 12 to 14 hours. Just last Saturday was only 10 hours but without a break even for lunch. Beverly is not happy with me. Hopefully I will be able to slow down a little.

The church has been on my case for a long time to break out walls to 6 rooms in our main building to make room for bigger crowds at regular services. What they did not understand is that to do that would be easy, but the hard part would be finding space for those classes to meet. I bit the bullet and jumped into our first major remodel since 2008. We now have added 24 more pews and 80 chairs on the sides. We are pretty much already filling the new space. We still have a small margin for growth for a few months. In the meantime I had to finish out the annex to make room for the 6



A new steel structure is going up over the old building at First Baptist of Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil.

classrooms that were bumped out of the main building. It is turning out really nice, but it is a ton of work. This is the part that the church doesn't really feel.

While all of this has been going on we are also putting up a new steel structure over the whole of the old main building. The frame is up and waiting for the

roofing. This means that later this year I will be taking out ceilings, roof, sound system, lighting and AC to make way for a whole new balcony arrangement. This will allow us to double our seating capacity. Lots of work and many challenges just ahead. Pray that God will grant me wisdom, protection and stamina.

Now about the actual, real work. Our Christmas program was 8 nights this time. We had the building packed and overflowing every night even with the extra 200+ seats we added. Think about

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January 29, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Rice and Jesus at Mama Njuguna's.

That previous statement might need a little explanation. Mama Njuguna's is the restaurant at which I like to eat lunch in town. With that short sentence you now know what the "Mama Njuguna's" in the above statement means. Mama's isn't really much of a place. You'd probably call it a dive. It's rustic, dirty, made out of iron sheets and I sometimes share my space with mice. But the food is good and really cheap. I can usually eat my entire lunch for 50 shillings (about 50 cents). At Mama Njuguna's I can get chai (tea), chapati (flat-bread), and cabbage and potatoes. But mostly I can get rice. Beans and rice; Ndengu (green grams) and rice; Githeri (beans and corn) and rice. Now you know where the "Rice" in the above statement comes from. The only thing left to explain is the "Jesus" in the above statement.

I try to eat at Mama's 3-5 times a week (again, because it is so cheap and convenient). That makes me a regular at Mama's. [But I am also very much a novelty. Mama's being located on a back alley in town it doesn't get frequented by many Wazungu (Swahili term for "White People"). In fact, I am the only one that has EVER frequented Mama's in the entire history of its existence. The son of Mama Njuguna once told me how special a customer I was because I made the establishment international. Now, Mama's may be a dive but it is a really

happening place. It is always very busy with people always coming and going. So there are lots of customers and lots of workers constantly running around. The seats are wooden, no backed benches, and the tables are cut low so you have to bend way over to eat. I am usually packed into a bench with customers pushing in

at both my left and right elbows. This is where the "Jesus" in the above statement comes in. With me being a novelty and the only white guy that has ever been in this place I inevitably get asked the question by someone at my right or left these questions in succession: "Who are you and what's

your name?"; "How long have you been here?"; "What do you do here?". It's almost always those questions in that order. So, guess how I get to respond. "I'm from the United States and my name is Rogers" (Yes, I have to say Rogers instead of Roger. For some reason they can understand and say Rogers but Roger is unintelligible and unrepeatable to most Kenyans). "I've been here for nine years now". "And I'm here as a missionary doing work for the Kingdom of Jesus". The following conversation always revolves around Jesus. Sometimes I get to tell them why I would give up my life in the States to preach the Kingdom of Jesus in a foreign land. Sometimes they ask me for money. Sometimes I get to share a part of the gospel with them. Sometimes they have some project they want me to support. Sometimes they are Muslim. Sometimes they are "pastors" looking for support. Sometimes I encourage them

in their faith. Sometimes they encourage me. But almost always we talk about Jesus. And being a regular at Mama's, I know all the workers and get to hear about their day. Mash and Dan, the managers, never fail to tell me that they went to church last Sunday. I also get to show the love of Jesus to all the servers: Betty,

Sonny, Margaret, Maurall, Mercy, Shiro, Ingrid and others. I've even met Mama a time or two.

Maybe your headline would read "Burgers and Jesus at McDonald's" or "Coffee and Jesus at Starbucks" or "Donuts and Jesus at Krispy Kreme". Beloved, never be

ashamed to talk about Jesus, no matter where you might be. Now you understand the meaning of "Rice and Jesus at Mama Njuguna's". I think that has a nice ring to it. And it's not as unsanitary as "Mice and Jesus at Mama Njuguna's".

Please pray for me as I prepare for another trip up into the bush, to the village of Kasei in west Pokot, a long, long way from home both physically and emotionally. I am developing a series of messages entitled "Learning to Follow Jesus from the Life of Daniel". I will be spending five days in Kasei for a seminar there. I hope to encourage the existing believers as well as lead unbelievers into a new relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

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)

**"Beloved,
never be ashamed
to talk about Jesus,
no matter where
you might be."**

Unrest in Kitale Decreasing; Pray for Daughters' Health

down. We are getting good reports and thankful for the Lord's watch care and protection. Please pray with us that the unrest will cease completely and things will go back to normal. God is in control and we trust Him.

Our daughters are continuing along in school full time at Calvary Baptist Academy in Hurricane, WV. This has been a good time for them, as they are learning to take responsibility, getting much needed socialization with children their age, and getting involved in school activities. We feel this has been a very

much needed time for them and are thankful for this experience. Please continue to pray with us that God will bring families to Kitale with children their age that they can plan with. We continue to pray to God to help with this and would appreciate your prayers as well.

Please also pray for the health of our daughter McKenna, as she has been struggling some with asthma. I (Nathan) have struggled with asthma over the course of the years, and we are trying to help her with her struggle with it also. Both her and Camille have low immune

systems, and seem to get sick easily, so we appreciate prayers for their health.

God is so faithful and it is a privilege to serve Him. How we need to be thankful to Him for His leading, guidance, protection, and peace. God keeps all His promises and is so faithful. Jeremiah 29:11 says "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." We can trust God with the future, knowing He will lead and guide each step of the way.

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February 1, 2017

Dear praying friends,

Another month has come and gone, and we are now into 2017. We pray that each of you are doing well, and thank you for your interest in missions. This update will share prayer requests as well as updates.

We praise the Lord for the past several months, the unrest in Kitale has gone



Why I Support the Baptist Faith Missions Founder's Day Fund

The Directors of Baptist Faith Missions spend a great amount of time and prayer toward meeting the needs of your missionaries. Our thoughts and actions are directed not in just meeting today's missionary needs, but looking forward five, ten, and twenty years from now. We are committed to the present and future financial solvency of Baptist Faith Missions as well as its ability to fulfill our existing commitments to garner future growth.

Beginning in 2017, all funds received in the Founder's Day Offering will be directed toward current and future missionary retirement support. An immediate strategic challenge we face is meeting promised obligations of our retired missionaries and their widows.

To that end, BFM Directors are recommending a pay-as-you go retirement program instead of funding retirement obligations due fifteen to thirty years from now. Currently, our missionaries are not vested in our traditional retirement program until having served at least fifteen years, with a sliding scale to full retirement being received after serving thirty years and reaching sixty-five years of age.

BFM Directors are not recommending changes for missionaries near or in retirement. Rather, BFM policies are changing by requiring all *new* missionaries establish a Roth Individual Retirement Account (IRA) in their first year as a missionary.

This change offers substantial opportunity for the new and existing younger missionary.

- **First**, the new missionary begins receiving tangible retirement funds under his control starting the first year of missionary service. It is important to remember taxes will be prepaid only on the investment amount, not on interest and compounding returns.
- **Second**, with investment and compounding over twenty-five or thirty years, the missionary should have a minimum retirement fund of several hundred thousand dollars that can be withdrawn tax-free with the balance upon death passed on to his dependents.
- **Third**, should Baptist Faith Missions become insolvent or dissolved for any reason, these retirement funds are linked to the individual missionary, not Baptist Faith Missions.
- **Fourth**, existing missionaries who choose this proposal will be given an additional salary bonus for each year of previous service to date to be placed in their Roth Individual Retirement Account. This salary bonus will be spread out over future service years based on the maximum amount each individual can contribute to a Roth IRA.

It has been said that a missionary never retires in heart and spirit, but the years may take a toll on the body and mind forcing a change in life. This is reflected in the life of John and Alta Hatcher who have served our Lord in Brazil over 60 years. They are directly and indirectly instrumental in tens of thousands coming to know the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, planting dozens of churches, and raising a family driven to serve the Lord. Their missionary heart and spirit continues in their children and grandchildren. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant! ..." Matthew 24:21

Retirement for a missionary can be an emotional and spiritual struggle. While actively serving on the field, the missionary is often busy fulfilling speaking engagements, counseling, directing projects, advising local pastors, teaching classes, etc. Once retirement is necessary, the missionary and his wife are often shown benign neglect. Coming home from the mission field to their supporting church, the missionary and his wife are often surrounded by a younger generation who may consider them too old to be useful. This can make their transition much more difficult.

Missionaries are so focused on their everyday responsibilities their future physical and financial security becomes of lesser importance. Many are not able to claim Social Security benefits because of not having worked and paid into it in the traditional sense. They have put their future in the Lord's hands. Baptist Faith Missions, by your contributions, has made a commitment to provide a defined benefit (pension) or a defined contribution (Roth IRA) retirement program to your missionary.

The following is a list of our missionaries who have retired or who have returned to the States for health or family issues or to transition to Stateside-based ministry. Pray for them. Reach out to them through every means you can (call, write, e-mail), and let them know you still appreciate them and their service. They would love to hear from you personally, or from your Sunday School class, or your church leadership.

- Mike and Pam Anderson (Kenya)
- Dana and Becky Adams (Philippines)
- Harold Bratcher (Brazil)
- Louie and Mary Carver (Korea / Philippines)
- Bobby Creiglow (Brazil)
- Harold and Ursula Draper (Brazil)
- John and Alta Hatcher (Brazil)
- Paul and Wanda Hatcher (Brazil)
- Deloris Lauerman (Walter, *deceased* / Peru, Honduras)
- Sheridan and Anita Stanton (Peru)
- Wanda Turner (Richard, *deceased* / Brazil)
- Bobby and Charlene Wacaser (Brazil)

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Your missionaries and their families have served and sacrificed greatly on your behalf during their productive years. Please make a small financial sacrifice for your missionaries in their senior years by giving to the Founder's Day Fund.

Different Avenues for Outreach: Rehabs, Beaches, & Daycares



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February 8, 2017

Dear Friends,

Since December, January and February are the summer months in Brazil, the public schools are closed most of that time. The main avenue that Projeto Vida has of taking the gospel to the unreached population in the country is in the public schools, so during these months, our teams try to come up with other creative ways to share the gospel with lost folks. Our Missions Training Center did that this summer by taking the 2 teams of volunteers to some physical rehabilita-

tion centers, daycare centers and recreational events on the beaches. They were a huge blessing to several rehab centers and were able to bring both immediate and eternal hope to many of the patients. During the 3 month period, there were over 1500 individuals who heard the Gospel presented through testimonies, skits, preaching and one-on-one evangelism. Of these 1500, there were 73 adults and 115 youth who accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior!

The evangelistic outreach on the beaches was especially challenging, yet

at the same time, fruitful. While many of the patrons of the beachside bars and dance clubs ridiculed the young evangelists, there were also a good number of them who God touched through the testimonies and conversations of the bold witnesses of Christ. Several of our workers are former drug and alcohol abusers and God used them to make a connection that opened hearts to hear the Word. One young lady was at the beach on vaca-

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tion, but upon seeing the open-air skits portraying the gospel, she was deeply touched by the message that Christ loves

her. She had been exposed to the gospel as a child, but had not embraced it. Now, as an adult, she recognized her need for a Savior and surrendered her life to Jesus.

This is the first of 4 Missions Seminars that Projeto Vida will host this year, the Lord willing. There were 13 volunteer participants from other states participating and we hope that they will either return as long-term participants or stay connected as supportive prayer partners. We know they will be changed by their time as volunteers for the good of Christ's kingdom.

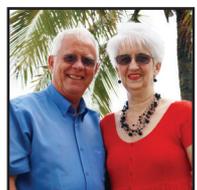
Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

Read all of the Wacasers' latest letters on our FaithWorks Blog!
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Children's Ministry Growing; Running Out of Space



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February 4, 2017

Friends and family,

Well January has been a very active month. We have been trying to complete needed construction for Sunday School space upstairs. We had a group from Mt. Eden Baptist Church that came to celebrate the New Year with us. While with us, they helped us with this construction. They helped with painting, electric problems, doors, fans, closets, shelving, and they provided the financing for these projects. Also this church, under the leadership of my longtime friend Pastor Foy, helped the missionary to the Indians in Rio de Janeiro with their home.

We continually live and worship around and in construction projects. The upside of dust, walking around materials and lots of cleaning in the kitchen when we feed the children on Sunday mornings is that we are a growing Church and our members are very under-

standing. HOW AWESOME is the Lord we serve!!!!

Speaking of children, what a blessing. Pastor Walmir has been talking with a couple in our area who also work with children about bringing those children to worship with us. They were very happy to find a Church that would welcome them as they had been rejected by various other Churches as they had been told that to many children would disrupt their services. These children, about 20 to 25, live around our neighborhood so we were a great match. With this joining of work, our Sunday school grew about 30%.

Well, while this mission group was here we had planned to have a Vacation Bible School. So we planned to have the children to come in the afternoon and stay

through the church service on Wednesday night. We visited the neighborhood nearby and was expecting around 40-60 kids. But oh me of little faith. As the Bible School was beginning, I was taking care of a transportation problem, so when I finally got upstairs, WHAT A SURPRISE. We did not have enough chairs, much less enough space nor enough teachers nor materials. While we were expecting 40-60 children, imagine my surprise when I saw that there were 108 children packed in our upstairs.

Well we began to divide and conquer—we put some downstairs and left some upstairs, ran out and bought more hot dogs and drinks, and an AWESOME time was had by all. GOD is so AWESOME!!

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- A.J. Hensley -

we are out of space again even before the building is finished. These are good problems to have, don't you think? Just so you know, we have a lot behind our building that would solve these problems (hint, hint, hint). Pray with us for the Lord to supply.

I will be in the States for the

next shot (which I thought was to be the last) in February, but I had to come home sooner as I was having some severe pain, not necessarily related to my cancer problem. Because of this pain I had to have lots of tests. Though they did not find the cause of the pain they have been able to tell me that they see no cancer in these tests. God is so good!!!

Plan a mission trip, see the work, have fellowship, make friends that could change your life and get out of your comfort zone as Barb always says. Come on down to Caraguatubá. The light is on and we will turn your bed down. Come see what your mission dollars are doing.

In His service,
Aj and Barbara



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Christmas Choir at First Baptist of Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil

this blessing: 8 nights without rain in Cruzeiro do Sul in the middle of the rainy season. That just doesn't happen, but did. We had 24 people saved and several requests for baptism and church letters.

Even with the flurry of activity I have managed to squeeze in visits to Cruzeiro, Cruzeirozinho, Miritizal and Rodrigues Alves. There were a few professions of faith at these congregations.

January is usually a little lighter at First Baptist. Last year we only had Sunday night services before going back to the full schedule in February. This year we only cancelled the Friday night service. The Kid's clubs, Teens ministry and training programs are all off for December and January. Three of our 5 pastors were on vacation for all of January. That

meant that besides all the construction work I was taking care of almost all preaching and teaching for the month. Pastor Benjamim was able to help with Sunday school and Wednesday services a couple of times.

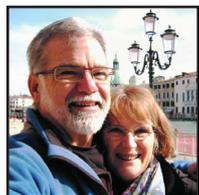
Even so we had a good month of January. We had over 10 people saved and more than that making other decisions. The crowds were really good although we had lots of rain. More about the rain later. Our offerings were up more than R\$10.000,00 (about US\$3,500.00) over January 2016.

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

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



God's Children Living Love



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January 28, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing this letter ahead of time because very early Monday morning Judy and I will be heading to Florida to spend a couple of weeks with my parents, John and Alta Hatcher. They will both be turning 92 years old this year. Judy and I are very thankful for the parents that God gave to us. They led us to the Lord, disciplined us and were excellent examples of serving the Lord faithfully. Our Heavenly Father has blessed us beyond our imagination.

Before sharing a little news from here, I wanted to mention how blessed I was to read the Hensley's letter which told about hosting the French Bikers for Thanksgiving Dinner and overnight "camping". Who knows how God will use this in their lives. Half of French people proclaim to be atheist. Atheists are not brought to Christ by arguing with them. You must start by letting "your light so shine ... that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." God has chosen to use the example of His children living love to draw unbelievers to Himself Who "so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son". When they are amazed by our love they will listen to the gospel.

This is true in America as it is in France and around the world.

Judy is known in our neighborhood as the lady that delivers blueberry muffins to new arrivals. In the middle of last year, a new family moved into our neighborhood and Judy made her "delivery". The husband let us know that they loved them. The lady was expecting their third child and one day as she was out walking



Part of the group that meets at Bible studies in the Arriège department south of the Hatchers.

she stopped to say "hi" as I was trimming the hedges. I stopped and invited her in to visit with Judy and me. She came in and we had an excellent "get acquainted" visit. When she gave birth, Judy took a

gift to them for the baby and had a good visit with the mother. The mother let Judy know that I could come and see the baby, too. A few days later she saw Judy and me arriving home and invited us over for coffee.

During this coffee visit I asked her about her beliefs. She nicely said that she did not believe in God.

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events. It begins with Genesis and goes through the New Heavens and New Earth in the Revelation including the Gospels. She was very appreciative and we pray the she will come to faith through the Word. She offered to water indoor plants while we were gone, so I gave her the keys to the house. We have found that when you trust them, they open the doors of their houses and hearts to us.

Things have been busy around here. Besides getting ready for tomorrow's church gathering and traveling we also hosted the regular men's prayer breakfast here this morning. As I write this on Saturday evening, Judy should be on her way home from a ladies' gathering.

I will close by telling a bit about the picture I am including. It is part of the group that meets at Bible studies in the Arriège department south of us. As I mentioned in one of my recent letters, three different people are now hosting these meetings in their homes. Judy took this picture after our last meeting. The lady third from the right is a believer who hosts us in her home which is the background. The young man on the right is her husband who is an atheist. However, he always visits with us before and after the meetings in their home and I suspect that he listens to the Bible study from the other room.

Until next month from France,
John and Judy Hatcher

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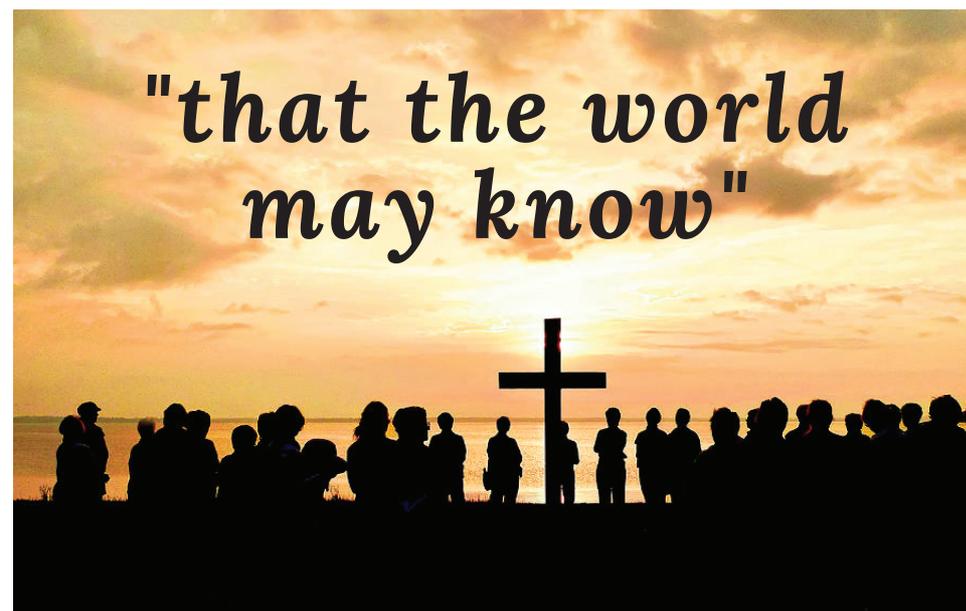
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January 2017 Offerings



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Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class)	116.00
Addyston BC, Addyston OH (Berean Class)	45.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL	100.00
Alexander, Denzel, Chanhassen, MN (Giving Friend)	50.00
Anderson, Michael & Pamela, Hurricane, WV	1,000.00
Anonymous Giving Friend	220.00
Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC	675.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY	400.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV (Giving Friend)	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN	325.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	670.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	300.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	390.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	2,187.69
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
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends)	30.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV	677.60
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV (Giving Friends)	40.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	330.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	500.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	191.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL	200.00
First BC, Lucasville, OH	1,000.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY	150.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
First BC Of Niles, Niles, IL	110.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend)	50.00
Friend In Virginia	610.00
Giving Friend	110.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL	489.21
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	125.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	300.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	1,000.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend)	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatataba, Brasil (Giving Friends)	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	1,985.50
Isbell Chapel BC, Tuscumbia, AL	115.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend)	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	250.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	1,600.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	135.00
Lowe, Helen Frances, Kingsport, TN (Giving Friend)	500.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	100.00
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	230.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	345.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	200.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	100.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00

General Fund (cont.)

Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY	280.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	50.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY (Giving Friend)	65.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend)	210.00
Wilmington Baptist Temple, Wilmington, OH	50.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	200.00
Zimmerman, Donald & Carolyn, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00

TOTAL: \$ 24,727.00

In Memorium

	IN MEMORY OF:	
Herndon, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis, Brownstown, MI	Norris L. Hines	50.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY	Irene Orrick	50.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY	Don Olden	25.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	Homer Crain	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 225.00

Thanksgiving Offering

Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
Immanuel BC, Riverview, MI (Pastor Denny Herndon)	3,000.00

TOTAL: \$3,010.00

Founders Day Offering

Anonymous	250.00
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TOTAL: \$ 250.00

John A. Hatcher

Designated Offerings to Missionary Emeritus

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	80.00

TOTAL: \$ 180.00

Paul Hatcher

Designated Offerings to Missionary Emeritus

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	Seminary-Manaus	80.00
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
Spicer, Keith & Dee, Matthews, NC	Where Needed	2,000.00
Trinity Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary-Manaus	40.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,570.00

Bobby Wacaser

Designated Offerings to Missionary Emeritus

Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	New Work	500.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	For Hannah Baxter	2,100.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	1,125.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	250.00
Bolan, Paul, Clearwater, FL	Projeto Vida	30.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL	Projeto Vida	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
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
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	As Needed	150.00
Lazzara, Richard, Valrico, FL		50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Renckens, Kevin, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	200.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,968.33

Bibles for India (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	10.00
Grace BC, Mount Vernon, KY	70.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	25.00
Hope BC, Dillsboro, IN	500.00
Knight, Steven & Brenda, Harrisburg, IL	500.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	50.00

Bibles for India (cont.)

River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Todd, Larry, Chattanooga, TN	5.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	30.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,240.00

Odali Barros

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY	As Needed	50.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		200.00
Battlecreek Independent BC, S. Pittsburg, TN		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	202.00
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
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	A&O	25.00
McKinley, Carl & Julia, Cecilia, KY		10.00

TOTAL: \$ 707.00

Mike Creiglow

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	New Work	200.00
Anonymous	Mission Building	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Andrew Creiglow	152.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	252.91
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL		300.00
Grace BC Fairborn, OH		75.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL		50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,909.91

Judson Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		140.00
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: \$ 1,740.00

John Mark Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		200.00
Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Anonymous Giving Friend	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	Personal	600.00
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN	Personal	150.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
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, Evansville, IN	Personal	100.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN		50.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,730.00

A.J. Hensley

Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	500.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS		252.91
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY	As Needed	30.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	Vocational School	75.00



A.J. Hensley (cont.)

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	600.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		100.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	Gift	25.00
Second BC, Warner Robins, GA		200.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV		100.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY	Feed The Kids	100.00
Union BC, Cynthia, KY	Personal	300.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,077.91

Nathan Radford

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		200.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	Carrie Radford	50.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV		60.00
Anonymous		300.00
Anonymous		400.00
Antioch BC, Ona, WV		200.00
Bader, Ronald & Michal, Fairborn, OH	Personal	200.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA		50.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	52.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	As Needed	50.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY		25.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	Personal	25.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering	390.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV		50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA		20.00
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		133.37
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH		133.34
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV		150.00
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, 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
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV		100.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA		150.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD		40.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL		200.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV		50.00
Lanham, Brian, Charleston, WV		405.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA		200.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		25.00
Leavittsburg BC, Warren, OH		100.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV		25.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV		200.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV	Hospital Fund	100.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI		100.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Otterbein UMC, Pittsfield, PA		453.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA		10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC		50.00
Priest, K.C. & Melody, Poca, WV		100.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV		50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI		25.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	Gift	25.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA		200.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV		30.00

Nathan Radford (cont.)

Victory BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Wade, James Meron Living Trust, Abingdon, VA		50.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	Personal	20.00
Witherow, Shannon, Graham, NC		50.00

TOTAL: \$ 6,921.71

Roger Tate

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		200.00
Anonymous	Personal	200.00
Anonymous		400.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering	390.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH		50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Dusk Camp BC, Sand Fork, WV	As Needed	500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	As Needed	320.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY	Personal	200.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	Personal	25.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		75.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
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		400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		150.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI		50.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00
Tate, Norman & Jenny, National City, MI	Personal	600.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,950.00

GrandTotal.....\$58,206.86

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



*"I will not believe
that thou hast
tasted of the honey
of the gospel
if thou can eat it
all to thyself."*

- Charles H. Spurgeon -

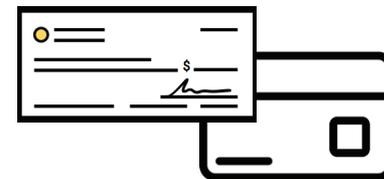
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...IN THIS ISSUE

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► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for the mission group from Mt. Eden who helped with construction and VBS! PRAY the Lord would supply more space for their growing children's ministry. PRAISE GOD for all these children! PRAY for AJ as he struggles with health issues. [PAGE 4]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for the unrest in Kitale decreasing and PRAY it will cease completely. PRAY for the health of their daughters, McKenna and Camille—especially McKenna as she struggles with asthma. PRAY for Nathan as he travels to churches while on stateside assignment. [PAGE 2]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for opportunities to share the love of Jesus at Mama Njuguna's! PRAY as Roger prepares for another trip into the bush. PRAY the believers there will be encouraged and that he will lead unbelievers to Christ. [PAGE 2]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for the Projeto Vida teams coming up with other creative ways to share the gospel during the Brazilian summer months! PRAY for the young lady who embraced the gospel while on vacation. PRAY for the other Missions Seminars Projeto Vida plans to host this year. [PAGE 3]

PRAY

also for our other
faithful missionary families!

Jud & Raquel Hatcher

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In the Height of Ministry 30 Years Later



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February 21, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We pray and hope that all have been blessed and are rejoicing in God's care over each one of us. We have been doing great. It is hard to believe February is just about over. Kathy and I have been in the ministry for over 36 years and missionaries for 30 years. It is hard to believe that much time has gone by. Nearing the age of 60, I believe we are in the height of our ministry. We have completed 3 years living back in the Amazon. We have been blessed and truly enjoy our ministry here. At this moment, we have one night free during the week. All the other days, we have some kind of ministry going on and on Sundays we have 3 services. We are really excited and thankful for what God is doing.

Our newest community where we are working, is Açutuba. What has been so wonderful is that God has placed people in our ministry that have opened the doors of their home to be used for reaching people. We started 4 weeks ago in this place. This week we had 22 that attended. What a wonderful blessing.

Not long ago a young man came to our services at the Living Rocks Baptist Church (Igreja Batista Pedras Vivas) and has been coming every week since. This week he told me that he had invited some young people from his community to come. He had 8 visitors and asked if someone could pick them up. Here it's like living in farm country—people live far away and not everyone has cars. So, we help with transportation for those who need it.

The youth groups are doing great and growing. Kathy and I work with the youth in the city of Iranduba, where we have a mission. It is doing well and growing. This is the only mission that's really in a small city. Inside the city limits there are probably a population of 20,000 people. This city is about 30 minutes away from our home. We have services there 3 times a week.

At the community of Ubim we are really needing a bigger place. We are meeting on the patio of a house that a family has opened for us to use. We are running an average of 45 kids from ages 1½ years old to 15 years old. We would like to be able to work with this group the best we can. Please pray that God will give us a larger place to work.

We still have 2 children at home with us. They both help in the ministry. Jonas has been great in helping with the children on Sunday mornings and with the youth, and Gabriel with the church band. They have been a great help to me while Kathy is in the US visiting her parents and our



The bus used to pick people up for church



Some of the younger kids in the Ubim Community



Older kids in the Ubim Community

other children. We're thankful that God has used all our children in many different ministries.

THE GREATEST THING YOU CAN DO FOR A PERSON IS THE INVEST IN THEIR LIFE. FROM KNOWING THE LORD AS SAVIOR AND GROWING IS WISDOM FROM GOD! We thank God for calling us to invest in people's lives day by day—an investment like no other. It will last for eternity. This has been our life and our ministry. May God Continue to guide and bless us each day. We thank each one of you for your love, prayers and support. God bless y'all.

Odali & Kathy Barros