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ORPHANS: Near & Dear to the Heart of God

...but what do they have to do with me?



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As most of you know, our main ministry in Kenya is church planting/teaching the Bible and the Gospel/discipleship training. However, in the course of being here for 8 years, Julie and I have accepted other ministries as well; though I hate to even call them "ministries" because they're not really "part of the job". They're just something God has opened our hearts to because we are followers of Jesus and followers of His ways. Since being in Kenya, God has opened our hearts to the plight of orphans in this world, and we want to do what we can in order to help them. Is this "ministry" or is it just the heart of God?

This past month we had three "orphans" living with us at various times and for a few days all at the same time. Let me introduce them to you. To the far left of the picture is our precious Chloe. Hopefully, she needs no introduction to you as I have written about her often and related her story in detail in previous newsletters. She has lived with us now for over a year and a half. In our hearts she is our daughter, and when the Kenyan government lifts the moratorium on adoptions in this country, we will make her our daughter officially and legally. In the middle of the picture is Clinton. His full name is Bill



Clinton Muhkwana. Can you guess the US president he is named after? We love Clinton. He is ten years old and has lived at a children's home since he was an infant. His extended family situation is very dangerous to him, and so on occasions when the children's home is closed he comes and lives with us. He lived with us for two weeks this past month. In the picture you can see that I took him to play golf (yes, we have an old golf course here built by the British during the colonial days). What an experience! On the far right of the picture is Sasha. What a cutie! She came to stay with us over a weekend when the children's home she lives in was moving from one location to another. I don't necessarily enjoy middle of the night feedings, but what a joy to be

able to care for one of God's little ones. You might say, "Oh, what a blessing you are to these children". But if you say that you would be wrong. They are a blessing to us!

When I was living in the States, I never much considered the plight of orphans. It's just not something that is before our eyes on a daily basis. Not so in Kenya and much of the rest of the world. Kenya has a population of 44 million people and the number of orphans in the country is estimated to be around 3 million. That's 7% of the total population of the country. In comparison, the US has 319 million people and only around 400,000 children in foster care. That's only .1% of the population. If 7% of the US population was orphans, that would come out to over

22 million orphans in the US. Can you even imagine? Consider these additional Kenyan statistics: 13.5% of children aged 0-18 are orphaned; 15% of all Kenyan households are headed by an orphaned sibling; 700 children are orphaned every day. The main reasons for so many orphans are poverty and AIDS. It is estimated that Kenya has close to 1,000,000 orphans due to AIDS, the third highest rate per population in the world. And the problem is compounded when the society acts impervious to their plight. This sets the children up for easy exploitation, and makes them soft targets for child trafficking.

Why do I bring this up in this newsletter? Mainly for awareness. As I said earlier, when I lived in the States this problem seemed a million miles away. Now it is very close. But also because God loves these children and wants to show them His love through you and me. They are very near and dear to the heart of God. What does this mean to you? Maybe you adopt one. Maybe you foster one. Maybe you protect or care for one. Maybe you find out what you can do to help. And if you've made it this far into my newsletter please, please do not say "That's just not our ministry". Remember what James said: "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble" (James 1:27). And remember this also: To do so is a joy and blessing!

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 Emily, Amy, Josiah & Chloe)



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Safety Concerns in Milimani; Training Nationals



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We are now nearing halfway through the year 2016. Where has the time gone? It seems to pass faster and faster as the years go by. A quote I like in reference to time is "Better than counting the years is making the years count." Time is truly a gift from God, and may we use it wisely, for His glory. Psalm 90:12 says "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." This prayer letter will give current updates.

Thanks to those who have been praying about the security situation in Milimani, where we live. There have been several different groups going around robbing people. People are taking additional security measures. We have done our best, and now leave our safety and security in God's hands. We know God has called us here, and He will watch over and protect us. We are also using common sense and not going into dangerous areas/situations, etc. Praise the Lord, around 4 of the thieves were caught by police recently. There is also a good security company that patrols faithfully during the night to try to catch the thieves. We are thankful for them and their efforts. Ultimately, our safety and security is from the Lord. Psalm 9:9 says "The LORD also will be a

refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble." Psalm 46:1 says "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." We take comfort in verses such as these and trust in God and His protection. We appreciate your prayers, that all of the thieves would be caught soon.

The Annex prison ministry is continuing along well. There is a new chaplain there, as the previous chaplain was transferred to a different prison. I have met him and he seems very encouraging and welcoming. I am thankful for this. The Bible studies for the men have been going very well and I (Nathan) thank the Lord for the visitors who have been coming to hear the Word and God and are being reached with the Gospel. The results are God's, as I desire to be faithful, trusting God for the harvest. I have recently shared the Gospel, and have just finished teaching some on Creation and the fall. Please pray for the men, that they would see the awful results of sin and see their need of a Savior. I will keep you updated on this ministry. Please also pray for the on permit to be renewed without any problems.

Please continue to pray for Christopher, the man that my partner Roger and I are training. We recently modeled for him teachings from the Word of God, then asked him to teach us in our training center in town. He did very well and we were very pleased. Please continue to pray

for him, that he would clearly understand our teachings, and Lord willing, be able to go to his home area of Kibomet to open a Bible study group in his home. Our ultimate goal is for a church to be planted in Kibomet, but we are still in the training phases. We appreciate Christopher and his faithfulness to come and be taught. I will keep you updated of this ministry. We are also staying faithful in the village of Robinson, meeting in the home of a national named Kefa. He has been very gracious to allow us to come and teach the people the Word of God. Our desire is also for a church to be planted in Robinson, and we are trusting in God's plan and timing there.

In family news, it is hard to believe that McKenna is now 8 years old. She is such a sweet little girl, and we are so thankful to be her parents. Please pray for both her and Camille, and for us, as we desire to lead them in the ways of the Lord. A small school has opened recently in Kitale and the girls are enjoying going there in the middle of the week. Some of our missionary friends are also sending their children there, so we are very thankful for this. Please pray the school will stay open so other children will have good interaction and friendships.

God bless each of you so much. We will be sure to keep you updated. We appreciate each of you so much.

In Kenya, Nathan and Carrie Radford

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May 6, 2016

Dear Friends,

Charlene and I were blessed by our participation in the Spring Conference on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions missionaries which was graciously hosted by the Thompson Road Baptist Church. We were sumptuously fed both by spiritual and physical food. The meals were delicious and the Lord blessed our hearts through the gifted speakers. If you missed it, you really will want to make it to the next one.

I want to thank so many of you who continue to pray for my father and his

Ministries Hit by Brazil's Economic Woes

health. Thankfully, he doesn't suffer intense pain, but his strength does diminish visibly week by week. My siblings and I are glad that we have the privilege of spending time with him and sharing in his care.

Most of you have heard of Brazil's political and economic woes due to corruption from the highest level. These issues are affecting our Christian brothers and sisters and partners in ministry greatly. Several of our close friends have lost their jobs and aren't able to find new jobs in a shaky economy. Also, our churches are having to find creative ways to meet their financial obligations since the offerings have suffered due to unemployed church members.

Our evangelism and church-planting

ministry partner, Projeto Vida, has been hit severely because of these economic challenges. The cost of fuel and mechanical parts has continued to rise while the revenue has dropped. The long-distance traveling aspect of our ministry has been very limited until we can obtain more efficient vehicles adapted for this purpose. We are seeking to raise funds sufficient to purchase at least two 18 passenger vans to replace the old expensive to operate buses. We have found that it takes 70% less money to use vans as it does to use the old motorhomes. We are hoping to sell a couple of the old buses and apply the revenue toward the cost of the vans along with any designated contributions to their purchase. We believe that the Lord is going to help them accomplish

this goal for it will help them be more efficient with the limited resources available. Pray earnestly to this end, please.

Though not being able to travel great distances, the teams were able to get into a few towns not too distant from our home base and the Lord truly blessed. They were invited into 8 public schools where they shared the gospel with over 3000 students and faculty. Many of those who heard professed Jesus as their Savior publicly. We are humbled and encouraged by the opportunities that the Lord continues to give to make His name famous among the people. He is such a gracious God!

In Christ's service,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser



A Vision for Church Planting in São Paulo City



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Dear friends,

We are so thankful to the Lord for you. Here is a snapshot of what has happened and our plans for the near future. Read and pray.

SPRING CONFERENCE A few days ago Melissa (4 yrs. old) asked, When will I get to see my friend from the church? He is funny. I want to play with him and hug him. She was referring to Chaden (Dan & Traci Price's son, Jim & Mary Miller's grandson) at Thompson Road Baptist Church during the BFM conference. I was encouraged to see how quickly the two of them hit it off so well. They played, ran and laughed together. An enjoyable experience like this makes the conference even more special. Traci Miller Price is a long time family and college friend who travelled to Lexington from Tennessee for the BFM Conference in April. I am so glad the conference generated a meaningful friend for our little Melissa and that our families are connected because of Jesus. The conference was themed "Every disciple...A disciple-maker" and the speakers were a great encouragement to us all. I enjoyed speaking on a subject that is close to my heart, Disciple-Makers. I am so grateful to our friends at Thompson Road for the love demonstrated to us all during our time together.

FAMILY We have a huge blessing to share. Sarah, Laura, Benjamin and Melissa have progressed well in their English language, reading & comprehension skills. When we first arrived in the States in July 2015, they spoke some English, but didn't know how to read and write. Almost a year later, they are now fluently speaking, thinking and writing in English. The school year will be over on

June 9th and they look forward to swimming, camping and hiking during the Summer (until our return to Brazil). In the meantime, we are having fun with the family, which includes Melissa having decided to cut her own hair after finding the scissors. Fun times. Raquel has the privilege of receiving Vanessa Martiny this week. Vanessa and Raquel were in the same doctoral program several years ago. She was also our neighbor for many years in Virginia Beach.

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE The school year at Liberty University is officially over. During this time I was able to influence several hundred students within the undergraduate Pastoral Leadership Program at Liberty. I enjoyed meeting and befriending several world-renowned professors and pastors, locally and from around the country. Thanks to the Lord for the many lasting memories and connections made during this time. In addition to serving as adjunct



Jud with pastors in training



Jud with Donnie & Janice Hamilton and Steve Wainright at the BFM Conference

faculty, I had the privilege of coordinating the LU Pastoral Advisory Board with 51 pastors. I also joined the Pastoral Leadership capstone course panel in oral finals for graduating seniors – an ordination simulation. It has been a blessing to serve under the leadership of my dear friend, Dr. Dave Adams. I was honored to be the recipient of the Liberty University's Church Leadership & Church Ministries Service Award for my time and service invested at the School of Divinity. Following graduation next week, we will hit the road to be with the churches we've yet to visit.

VISION FOR CHURCH PLANTING We are excited about returning to Brazil.

View more pictures from our missionaries' letters on our FaithWorks Blog!

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Our plan is to move from Manaus to São Paulo as soon as we arrive. The vision in São Paulo city is to church plant using the subway system as our framework. There are 65 terminals and we plan to start churches within vicinity of each terminal entrance/exit. We need your prayers and support as we prepare the teams for each location. A lot of training and equipping is planned. Our vision is to recruit, train, place and network local church pastors for each church plant.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Kids' school – When we arrive, Brazilian schools will be in the second semester and we will need to find a school to enroll our four kids.

2. Automotive – The sale of our car in the US and purchase of a new one in Brazil.

3. Moving – Once we arrive in Brazil we will have to move our belongings from Manaus to São Paulo, a total distance of 2,507 miles by road and river.

4. Housing – Upon arrival in São Paulo city we will be looking for a home to live. We are searching for a safe, yet strategic place to call home.

5. Finances – Any moving endeavor is always expensive. Pray for the Lord's provision.

Grateful always, Jud Hatcher

Raising Up Servants in France



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May 4, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We were glad to hear through my parents that you had a good Spring Conference. Thanks, Thompson Road Baptist Church, for hosting this conference and for all who worked so hard to make it happen.

The past month has been marked by meetings with people from the past in whose lives God is working. Sometimes



A young seventh grade lady accompanied singing on piano for part of the music worship for the first time in Tournefeuille, France.

we just about give up on any progress taking place in lives of people but continue to pray for them. Then God surprises us by bringing them back across our path or bringing about notable changes in them. That has been the case with several people this month and has been very encouraging.

Near the end of this month we are planning a baptismal service. Two believers have asked to be baptized and we hope there will be several more. There are others who come regularly and who have made professions of faith but have not been baptized. Although only about 2% of people attend the Catholic church with any regularity in our town and over half claim to be atheist, they usually come when asked to a baptism. In the cultural mind, it is similar to being invited to a wedding and you would not want to hurt the invitee's feelings. So, we have always had a number of guests at baptisms and we give a short message clearly presenting the gospel.

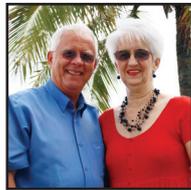
One of the men in our congregation led the service for the first time three weeks ago and did an excellent job. Also, last Sunday, a young 7th grade lady who is the only one in her family (neighbors and friends of ours) accompanied singing for part of the music worship. I am including a picture Judy took of her playing for the first time in Church service.

Judy and I are in good health. We thank God for your faithful support which enables us to be ambassadors for Christ here in southern France. God has enabled us to have a ministry which touches a number of cities. You are a part of this ministry. May God bless each of you, provide for your needs and use you where you are.

In Christ in Southern France,
John and Judy



Seminary Semester Complete



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How AWESOME is the God we serve!!!

Dear friends and family,

Every day I thank Him for the many wonderful blessings He bestows on us. There have been many blessings this month: To start with, we have completed our 4th semester of Seminary in Caragua Baptist Seminary here in Caragua and in the second location here in the State of São Paulo. Dr. Derek was with us for 3 weeks here in Brasil. In addition to the seminary, he did a mini revival here in Caragua Baptist Church and in Igreja Batista Nova Vida in Natividade da Serra. While here we have revamped the way the Seminary will be conducted. Instead of taking 2 years for the 4 semesters, we will now do 3 weeks of intense classes with 3 months of distant learning via computer. While he was in Natividade da Serra, he scheduled the first of these classes, and when he went to Orlanda, he scheduled the second place for this type of classes. We are planning our graduation here in Caragua for September/October. We started with 27 students and ended with 8 students. Several of those that did not complete the 2 years had moved because of lack of work here in Caraguatatuba.

Well, I don't know how we could make it through a month without car problems. It is Barb's car again. I was afraid it was the motor because it was using a lot of water; however, the mechanics are saying that it is something else. I hope it is something that costs less than a motor. Also maintenance on the bus brakes took a big toll on the budget, but through it all—with these roads and chug-holes—we are totally

blessed. So here is one prayer request: pray for our transportation problems, bus, car, truck.

Well, I stepped out on faith and have had our church building finished outside. It was needing it because of the horrible wind-rain storms we have had. The rain came inside through the walls. With the stucco on the walls outside, we are ready for the next rain storms (hopefully). In our Sunday School, we are running a campaign—4 weeks attendance in a row and three Bible verses memorized, you get a t-shirt with our church logo on it. What a great way to encourage the people to come and to advertise our church. Last week we had 97 in attendance. GOD IS AWESOME!!! As you can see from the pictures, lots have won their shirts already. Many thanks to those who helped purchase these shirts.

While our construction project is going on, I must refrain from working, so I must sit on the sidelines and supervise. This is harder for me than working, but to complete my recovery and be ready for the next step this is what I must do. We are planning on coming home the last of July or the first of August to start my radiation treatments. Actually I am (I think) doing great in recuperation from surgery. Our Church is going great. Pastor Walimir is assuming the lead pastor's role and I am moving to 2nd lugar (place). The people are accepting the change wonderfully.

So please pray for us as we are here ministering in Brasil. Pray for our health, car problems, bus repairs and our new Pastor and family as they begin to lead the Church. Though we are coming home we are still open for visits to see what God is doing here in Brasil. Call and come on down—we will turn down the sheets and leave the light on the front porch.

In His service,
Aj and Barbara



In a new Sunday School Campaign, if you attend four weeks in a row and memorize three Bible verses, you get a t-shirt with the church logo on it. Many have won their shirts already!

FOR PASTOR JOHN AND ALTA

*Parana (State), beautiful and fertile land,
Where the sun shines with splendor.*

*In winter we warm ourselves
And hide from the cold winds.*

*Pastor and Sister Alta,
beautiful and precious stones,
You, with your lives, brought us
New life, new vision, new light.*

*Stones, strong and brilliant,
That helped many persons
Recuperate their lives.
Many times it seemed
that nothing went right,
You came, with great care,
And diminished the pain.*

*I remember in Garça (Garsa)
You worked in the city streets,
Spreading the Word of the Lord.*

*Many lives were changed;
Hearts were transformed;
By the outreach of your dear hands.*

*I ask God, our Lord
To protect you eternally!
You will always be a link
To bless sad hearts.*

*Thank you, soldiers of the Lord!
You, with all this love for souls and lives,
Have saved broken hearts
From danger and pain.*

*I ask God to keep you!
And you can be sure
You will always be greatly loved.
"With much love." Maria Helena*



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May 16, 2016

Dear Brethren and Friends of Baptist Faith Missions:

In the sixty years Alta and I served in Brazil there were many wonderful experiences and individuals who became a permanent part of our lives. None was more vital than the two sisters, Maria and Maria Helena, who became a part of our family life. The youngest, Maria Helena, wrote the poem to the left. I translated the poem. I know you will enjoy knowing and thank God for what He did in their lives through the Gospel taken by the work of BFM.

LAST WEEK OF FIRST MISSIONARY TERM IN BRAZIL

In the year 1958, during the last week of our first term, I was invited to preach a revival at the Calvary Baptist Church. Maria was a member of the small Church. During the week her father was saved. Her mother had died. During the year we were home, her father passed away. We learned this soon after returning from furlough.

We got in touch and it was decided they would live with us as members of our family, as daughters. Maria Helena was thirteen and Maria was eighteen. They finished High School and Seminary and became school teachers. In time, Maria Helena married a preacher and became the mother of three children: two sons and a daughter. Maria never married but gave her life as a missionary working with mothers and children. She is eighty-eight and still serving the Lord. She is one of God's greatest servants. Maria Helena lost her husband and oldest son in a car accident. She never married again but is faithful in serving the Lord.

With this short story of what the Gospel did in these lives, I know you will enjoy the poem better and thank God for what He did in our lives and in the lives of Maria and Maria Helena. Thank you, Lord, for the years you gave us in Brazil, for the changes in lives as these two sisters and for the friends who have been so faithful to support us with their prayers and financial help. Give thanks to our Lord for all He has done in Brazil!

Sincerely, In His Name,
John A. and Alta Hatcher

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Founder's Day Offering *June 2016*

Give a special offering designated to BFM in honor of our founders.

For many years, we have remembered and honored our principal founders, Hafford Overbey and Z. E. Clark, by giving special offerings for the missionaries during the month of June. We call it our FOUNDER'S DAY OFFERING. But, the Founder's Day Offering not only memorializes our original founders in 1942 – we are also honoring our ten faithful missionary families who are currently serving the Lord in Brazil, France, and Kenya – and who have also established on-going indigenous church-planting churches in Peru, Honduras, South Korea, and the Philippines. We use the Founder's Day Offering to help supply our missionaries' monthly essential living and ministry support. And, these offerings will also help prevent our having to reduce the monthly commitments we have made to them due to a lack of General Fund supplies.

Here's what each of us can do:

PASTORS – we encourage you to observe a special Missions or Great Commission Emphasis Sunday and give your church the opportunity to give to the BFM General Fund. Emphasize Jesus' command to preach His Gospel to all nations. That is what our missionaries are doing. That is the original burden and vision that inspired the founding of BFM. We are continuing to perpetuate that vision and burden. That is what we are supporting when we give to BFM's General Fund. We will use these offerings to continue to supply our missionaries' on-going needs.

GIVING FRIENDS – if your church is not participating in our Founder's Day Offering, we encourage you to support your missionaries by giving a personal offering. You can visit our Donate/Support page to easily contribute through the options we have made available to you.

Of course, you can give as the Lord enables you to give, and no offering of any amount is insignificant. But what if every one of our missionaries' Giving Friends gave at least a \$70 offering in honor of the 70+ years our missionaries have been faithfully preaching the Gospel? But – please do give as the Lord impresses and enables you.

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto

Jesus, the Author & Finisher of our faith.

{ Hebrews 12:1-2 }

Your missionary needs support beyond his salary. Many of these are met through the General Fund. Every dollar of your contribution goes toward your missionaries' needs.

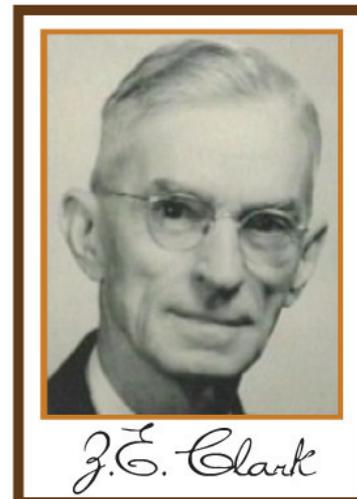
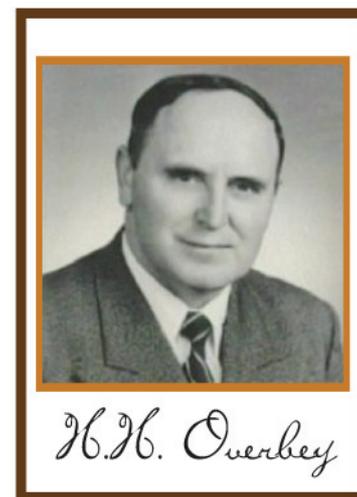
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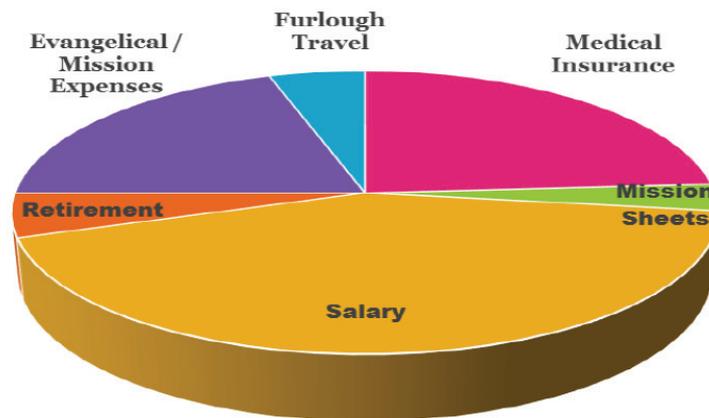
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Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH.....	400.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO.....	224.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV.....	100.00
First BC, Lucasville, OH.....	1,000.00
First BC Of Siloam, South Shore, KY.....	512.13
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (<i>Giving Friend</i>).....	50.00
Friend In Virginia.....	610.00
From Friends.....	100.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL.....	616.50
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL.....	510.18
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY.....	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH.....	125.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	400.00
Grimes, Melvin, Milton, WV (<i>Giving Friend</i>).....	400.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV.....	1,800.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (<i>Giving Friend</i>).....	300.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	1,333.33
Highpoint BC, Alexandria, KY.....	22.00
Jones, Michael, Cincinnati, OH (<i>Giving Friend</i>).....	50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (<i>Giving Friend</i>).....	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanoire, Chester, NJ (<i>Giving Friends</i>).....	200.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (<i>Giving Friends</i>).....	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI.....	309.40
Liberty Missionary BC, Mt. Zion, WV.....	270.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
McCall, Charles & Violet, Maysville, KY (<i>Giving Friends</i>).....	150.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (<i>Giving Friends</i>).....	100.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC).....	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary BC, Grafton, OH.....	200.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	485.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY.....	590.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV.....	200.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL.....	200.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL.....	384.76
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (<i>Giving Friends</i>).....	200.00
Rocky Springs Missionary BC, Gray, TN.....	100.00

Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH.....	3,585.81
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH.....	1,176.61
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY.....	680.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Valley View BC, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY (<i>Giving Friend</i>).....	65.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (<i>Giving Friend</i>).....	210.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (<i>Giving Friend</i>).....	200.00
TOTAL: \$28,155.83	

In Memorium

Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY.....	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN.....	100.00
TOTAL: \$150.00	

Thanksgiving Offering

Anonymous.....	35.00
TOTAL: \$35.00	

H.H. Overbey Scholarship Fund

Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH.....	100.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH.....	100.00
TOTAL: \$200.00	

Bibles for India (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	30.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY.....	10.00
Eads, Venice, Elizabethtown, KY.....	30.00
Glascok, Carl & Deloris, Ringgold, GA.....	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	80.00
Lincoln Trail BC, Elizabethtown, KY (Kids Club).....	5.00
Lincoln Trail BC, Elizabethtown, KY (Kids Club).....	90.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI.....	45.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY.....	80.00
Ritter, John, Clarksville, TN.....	50.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY.....	50.00
Trinity Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH.....	31.96
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	30.00
Wilmington BC, Wilmington, OH.....	100.00
TOTAL: \$681.96	

Odali Barros

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Battlecreek Independent BC, S. Pittsburg, TN.....	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	<i>Personal</i> 200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	<i>As Needed</i> 80.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	<i>A&O</i> 15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC.....	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Mt. Zion, WV.....	<i>A&O</i> 50.00
McKinley, Carl & Julia, Cecilia, KY.....	10.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY.....	<i>As Needed</i> 100.00
TOTAL: \$705.00	

Mike Creiglow

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	<i>New Work</i> 100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	<i>Personal</i> 200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	<i>Andrew Creiglow</i> 150.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY.....	<i>Andrew Creiglow</i> 100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	<i>As Needed</i> 80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS.....	<i>Food Pantry</i> 201.73
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL.....	300.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH.....	75.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY.....	<i>Personal</i> 300.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	50.00
TOTAL: \$1,606.73	

John A. Hatcher

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	100.00
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Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	<i>As Needed</i> 80.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH.....	<i>Maria</i> 150.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH.....	<i>Maria</i> 150.00
TOTAL: \$530.00	

Paul Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	<i>Seminary-Manaus</i> 80.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA.....	<i>Michael Samples</i> 100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA.....	<i>Michael Samples</i> 250.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	<i>Mission Team</i> 100.00
Trinity-Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH.....	<i>Seminary-Manaus</i> 40.00
TOTAL: \$620.00	

Judson Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	70.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	<i>As Needed</i> 80.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH.....	100.00
TOTAL: \$300.00	

John Mark Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Anonymous Giving Friend.....	<i>Personal</i> 50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	<i>As Needed</i> 80.00
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN.....	<i>Personal</i> 100.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH.....	150.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH.....	75.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.....	<i>As Needed</i> 20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Nussmeier, Brian & Sheryl, Evansville, IN.....	<i>As Needed</i> 25.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN.....	<i>Personal</i> 180.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN.....	<i>Personal</i> 130.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN.....	50.00
TOTAL: \$1,060.00	

A.J. Hensley

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	<i>Personal</i> 50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC.....	<i>As Needed</i> 80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS.....	201.73
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY.....	30.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY.....	15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY.....	<i>School</i> 75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA.....	<i>Vocational School</i> 50.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV.....	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY.....	<i>Personal</i> 25.00
Mt. Eden BC, Hawesville, KY.....	150.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY.....	<i>Personal</i> 300.00
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY.....	<i>New Work</i> 50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA.....	<i>Personal</i> 1,400.00
Second BC, Warner Robins, GA.....	200.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA.....	<i>Special Projects</i> 458.50
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY.....	<i>Feed The Kids</i> 100.00
Toll, Mickey & Chrissie, Chesapeake, VA.....	<i>Special Projects</i> 1,000.00
Union BC, Cynthiana, KY.....	<i>Personal</i> 300.00
TOTAL: \$4,635.23	

Nathan Radford

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	<i>Carrie Radford</i> 50.00
Anonymous.....	300.00
Anonymous.....	400.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV.....	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL.....	<i>Personal</i> 50.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY.....	25.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY.....	<i>Personal</i> 25.00



Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV..... <i>Special Offering</i>	190.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC..... <i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV.....	50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA.....	20.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV.....	200.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH..... <i>As Needed</i>	100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV.....	100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH.....	133.33
First BC of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV.....	60.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV.....	150.00
Gerst, Kenneth & Carol, Wapello, IA..... <i>Where Needed</i>	600.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinsville, TN.....	50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI.....	275.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC.....	25.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV.....	50.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA.....	100.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD.....	40.00
Johnson, Danny & Cathy, Deland, FL..... <i>Children's Ministry</i>	20.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL.....	200.00
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA.....	150.00
Leavittsburg BC, Warren, OH.....	100.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV.....	10.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV.....	200.00
Messing, Jacqueline, Grand Rapids, MI..... <i>As Needed</i>	50.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN.....	150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI.....	35.00
Oakville Community Bible Church, Wapello, IA.....	300.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA.....	10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC..... <i>As Needed</i>	100.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV.....	50.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV.....	50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI..... <i>Gift</i>	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	50.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA.....	200.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV.....	100.00
Victory BC, Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA.....	50.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV.....	138.00

TOTAL: \$ 5,436.33

Roger Tate

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Anonymous..... <i>Personal</i>	200.00
Anonymous.....	400.00
Anonymous..... <i>As Needed</i>	50.00
Avram, Sharon, West Branch, MI.....	30.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH.....	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL..... <i>Personal</i>	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV..... <i>Special Offering</i>	190.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH.....	50.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI.....	375.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC..... <i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH.....	400.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH..... <i>As Needed</i>	240.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY..... <i>Personal</i>	100.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV.....	60.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI..... <i>Personal</i> ...	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, Mt. Zion, WV.....	50.00
Messer, Jason, Dayton, OH..... <i>Personal</i> ...	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY..... <i>As Needed</i>	100.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI.....	50.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH.....	200.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,920.00

Bobby Wacaser

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH.....	100.00
Anonymous..... <i>As Needed</i> ...	50.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL..... <i>New Work</i> ...	500.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL..... <i>Personal</i>	250.00
Bolan, Paul, Clearwater, FL..... <i>Projeto Vida</i>	30.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH.....	50.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL.....	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC..... <i>As Needed</i> ...	80.00
Denney, Garron, Brandon, FL..... <i>Projeto Vida</i>	100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH.....	50.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA.....	83.33
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL..... <i>Projeto Vida</i>	50.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA.....	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV.....	100.00
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL..... <i>Projeto Vida</i>	25.00
Renckens, Kevin, Brandon, FL..... <i>Projeto Vida</i>	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY..... <i>As Needed</i> ...	150.00
Rosario, Miguel, Valrico, FL..... <i>Projeto Vida</i>	100.00

TOTAL: \$2,068.33

Grand Total.....\$ 50,104.41

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

- 1 Chronicles 29:14 -



Founder's Day Offering *June 2016*

Give a special offering designated to BFM in honor of our founders.

Of course, you can give as the Lord enables you to give, and no offering of any amount is insignificant. But what if every one of our missionaries' Giving Friends gave at least a \$70 offering in honor of the 70+ years our missionaries have been faithfully preaching the Gospel? **[more on page 5]**

**Remember you can give your Founder's Day Offering on our website via the 'Donate' tab. Just enter "Founders Day" in the memo line.*

PRAY & PRAISE

...IN THIS ISSUE

► **MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW:** PRAISE GOD for the new work in Boa Vista and PRAY more people in the village will come to know Christ. PRAY for the chapel in Cruzeiroinho. PRAY for Brazil as the recession has hurt their giving and people are struggling to get by. PRAY that the Lord will provide for the two missionaries who are waiting to be sent out. [PAGE 8]

► **JOHN & ALTA HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for the many lives that were transformed by the Gospel throughout their ministry in Brazil! PRAY that the Word may continue to resound through these believers. [PAGE 4]

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for encouraging news from people they have ministered to in the past! PRAY that lives would be changed at the upcoming baptismal service. PRAISE GOD for raising up servants for Him! [PAGE 3]

► **JUD & RAQUEL HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for the kids picking up on English so well! PRAY as theyface all the logistics and challenges that come with the transition back to Brazil. [PAGE 3]

► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for another semester of seminary completed! PRAY for their health, car problems, bus repairs and their new pastor and family. [PAGE 4]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD that 4 of the thieves were caught. PRAY the Lord would continue to protect the Radfords. PRAY the prisoners would see the awfulness of sin and their need for Jesus. PRAY for Christopher and the potential for church plants in Kibomet & Robinson. [PAGE 2]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for the way He has used Roger & Julie to show His love to orphans in Kenya! PRAY about how He may be leading you to share His love with orphans. PRAY for these children and those who care for them. [PAGE 1]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for a refreshing time at the Spring Conference! PRAY for the people of Brazil as they face political and economic challenges. PRAY that the Lord would meet the needs of Projeto Vida. [PAGE 2]

PRAY also for our other faithful missionary families!

- **Odali & Kathy Barros**
- **Paul & Wanda Hatcher**





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May 9, 2016

Dear Brethren,

One of our chapel pastors, Rondison, went with me to visit one of our newest works on the upper Juruá River. The congregation at Triunfo started this new work. It is further upstream. It is over 250Km (156 miles) up river from Cruzeiro do Sul. My motor was pretty cranky and kept us on pins and needles the whole trip, but we made it. It was really hot,

but we didn't get into any rain and the river cooperated with us. The water level was stable, which is very rare. We spent 3 days with them. They also dedicated their building while we were with them. We spent three days there and held 4 services. Two young women were saved and there were some requests for baptism. They already have 8 Christians in the village of over 150 people. There are 28 households. This new work is a great-granddaughter of First Baptist Church. The name of the village is Boa Vista.

Bev and I visited the chapel at Cruzeiro do Sul. They are doing very well. They have a really big new building close to being ready to move in. They are still in their little wooden building up on the

hillside. They have used the new building, which is already under roof, for a couple of events. They can't move in just yet because they don't have it under lock and key. The neighborhood has a history of drugs, robbery and vandalism, so I don't blame them for waiting the right time. Anyway we had a good visit with the house packed out and a few decisions.

I have spent quite a few hours working on my boats and motors. All of them are 7 years old and starting to give me a little trouble. I did manage to solve the problem with the engine that we ran to Triunfo.

All is going well at First Baptist Church. We started an evening service for the children from 3 through 11 (multiple classes), which has helped free up space in the auditorium. It is usually packed and this has helped a little. Needless to say the kids are really excited that they have their own service on Sunday night.

There have been a number of retreats at our camp – Acampamento Salém. Most

of these were training retreats. One, however, was for the older folks in our church. Pastor Pedro leads the ministry that takes care of the folks with gray hair. He took over 60 up to Salém. They had a great time. Bev and I were only able to go up for lunch on Saturday, but we still had a great time with them.

We really need you to pray for Brazil. The economy has been in a recession for over 2 years. We need to send out 2 new missionaries, but giving has dropped off as our people struggle to get by. The political turmoil right now is as bad or worse than '63 when the military regime took over power. I realize that the US is in a big political mess, also. Brazil has reverted back to a banana republic in just a few short months. We are praying for you. Please pray for Brazil.

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

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



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Introducing...Your New Baptist Faith Missions News & Reports

What you are reading right now is the first issue of our newly-revamped newsletter format. It will be printed this way going forward. We think it will be more attractive, more inviting and easier to read, and that you will like it.

If you have been following our updates over the past several months, you are aware of the snags we have encountered to keep this periodical in publication and delivered to you. The online issues have been composed and posted without interruption, but the printing and mailing of the newsletter – not so much. And, for that, we apologize again.

The primary reason for the interruptions was that we were not in compliance with USPS regulations for this periodical. BFM uses a non-profit periodicals permit which allows us to mail at reduced rates. But, the Post Office requires us to comply with printing, addressing, and mailing regulations so their systems can sort, process, and deliver them efficiently. We have not been in compliance, but we are now.

For all of these 70+ years these newsletters

have been mailed, the work has been done by numerous volunteers – too many to name in this short space, but God has remembered each one by name! But now, the regulations are just too complicated for volunteers to keep up with them and comply. So, the Lord has sent a number of fellow believers who are professionals in this industry to advise us and get us back on this track. We praise God for each one of them!

So, we are planning to be in your mailboxes and in your hands in a timely manner each month now – with the help of God and all the professional and generous servants He has sent our way to help us.

THE NAME OF THE PERIODICAL HAS BEEN CHANGED. For all these years, the newsletter was called “The Mission Sheets.” That was because when the first issue was produced and distributed, it was a mimeographed sheet. Then as other letters and reports were added, more sheets were printed. Hence, “Mission Sheets.” But, we are reaching a new generation of readers and supporters,

and few of them even know what a mimeograph machine was. And “Mission Sheets” has no significance or relevance to them, and we don't have opportunity to explain what it means. So, we thought it best to give our periodical a name which will instantly identify who we are, what the periodical is, and who it is about: BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS NEWS & REPORTS. That is who we are, and that is what this periodical is.

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And, as always, we thank God for each one of you for your mutual partnership in this ministry – and ask on behalf of our missionaries for your continued faithful and generous support!