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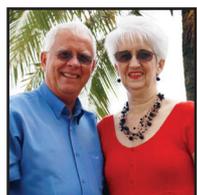
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Assisting Baptist churches to send God-called missionaries to fulfill church-planting missions in the nations of the world



God is at Work (...even when the devil sticks his nose in our plans)



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July 17, 2017

Dear friends and family,
Most of the time all I have to say is how AWESOME is the God we serve—the same still applies for this month. However, it has been a month in which the devil stuck his nose into our plans. So, where do I start?

1st—BUS: We have a great bus and it is an awesome tool for our church to “reach-out” to our members and the community. You name it and we have had a problem with it. The problem with the brakes is solved. Then there was the problem with the suspension, springs and bushings (riding like a wagon). While fixing the springs, etc., we discovered that we need shocks. We are managing to pay this on our credit card. During all this we missed having the bus for another week but the Lord provides with our two cars and several trips to pick up the people. If anyone would like to contribute to the Bus Ministry, start with prayers and then let the Lord lead you in what He wants you to do.

2nd—School Project: Our plans were to go to a public school and do some painting and do a Bible School with our visitors from Central Baptist Church in Paris, Kentucky, and Pastor Steven heading the group. When we got there, there was a contractor that the city had hired to do some much-needed work. So, we pitched in and started to pressure



AJ and Barbara Hensley present a new guitar to the Indian Chief with a group from Kentucky.

wash the walls that we had planned to paint. But the contractor came and informed us that the cleaning and painting was in his contract so we put up the pressure washer. The principal of the school came to us and told us that the caretaker's house in the back of the school property needed painting and asked if we would consider painting it. The devil tried to take away our pleasure in helping and God gave us another avenue to help. During this time, the others were having Bible School with the students. It was a great success and the children were able to hear God's Word from someone other than us. The ways of

God are AWESOME and we just have to be still and listen.

3rd—Member's House: Central Baptist came prepared to put a roof on Martha's front porch and there we encountered some minor problems with family trying to delay the project (her husband). We eventually overcame the problems and got the roof completed and in the end, we were able to get her husband to attend church. Pray for Jose as he needs salvation.

Our visit to the Indian tribe was our best ever. Another Bible School success!! While there I was summoned to the house of the

Chief, and I did not know what to expect. It turned out that the Chief wanted to give me his testimony regarding his salvation. Absolutely wonderful, AWESOME, hearing a 116 year-old Indian Chief talking about his faith. This tribe believes in many gods but this Chief believes in the REAL GOD. Sometimes words are not enough to express or tell about how Lord and Savior is working in Brasil. Before we left, some of the tribe's younger adults sang several songs for us. The Chief asked or told me that he needed a new guitar for the group. The guitar that they were using was held together with wire and string. He asked specifically for a guitar and the colors needed to be blue and yellow. How many guitars have you seen that are blue and yellow? Central Baptist Church has solved the problem when they returned to the States, one of the members bought a guitar and took it to a body shop and had it painted! You guessed it—Blue and Yellow. How AWESOME is the God we serve. This week we will receive another group from Durbin Baptist Church and they will bring the guitar. We will be able to present the guitar to the tribe and the Chief. We will send pictures.

We were also able to work at the Church building one day with some needed carpentry work. Sometimes I stand amazed at how things get done, people get used, and the Lord gets glorified. AMEN!!!

Come see what God is doing with your missionary dollars.

In His service,
Aj and Barb



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

God Blesses Missions Workshop; Planning Two Mission Trips for 2018



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Dear Friends,

The Missions Workshop went very well last month. After two weeks of classroom studies in biblical studies and missions analysis, 24 students went out with our veterans to share the gospel in 12 public schools in two different states. Over 140 people accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior through their testimony and preaching! We are so thrilled to know that God saw fit to bless these efforts and pour His grace out on these people. The students who were involved are really motivated to continue to use their lives for God's glory by how they saw Him work through them during this

workshop. Some will stay with Projeto Vida for several months as they go into other cities and states and others will return to help their local churches with what they learned in the Missions Workshop.

The young lady, Zoe, from Brandon, Florida is ready to travel to Brazil next week to begin a 3-month missions venture. She has been studying Portuguese, saving money and spiritually preparing herself to join with Projeto Vida in evangelistic outreach before she heads off to college next year. I am excited about the future when I see young Christians with this kind of focus and desire to see God's glory exalted through their lives. I thank God that I can have a part in helping young people like Zoe get engaged into true Great Commission ministry. She isn't waiting until she gets to a foreign land to share with others what Christ has done for them, though. She already shares the gospel with her classmates and

friends in her own hometown, but she isn't content with just doing that. She feels a burden for the unreached in other lands as well. Please pray that Zoe will be both a blessing and blessed by her missions venture in Brazil.

Charlene and I are working on plans to guide two short-term missions teams to Brazil next year. We usually work in or near Curitiba, our home for nearly 30 years, but we plan to take these teams to a different part of Brazil that will be more challenging logistically. Foz do Iguacu is the name of the main city where we'll be ministering. It is located where Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay share a border. We are just beginning to work out the details for lodging, dining and transportation for two groups of nearly 50 participants. We need your prayers, please.

In Christ's love,
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Dear praying friends,

We hope and pray this finds each of you doing well as you serve the Lord. What a privilege it is to have the opportunities to serve the Lord, and may we make the most of the opportunities that we have each day. We can serve God by serving others. Philippians 2:3-4 says "Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." May we have an attitude of humility before the Lord, as we serve Him, as well as serving others.

Some of you do not receive the prayer letter by email, so I wanted to write by snail mail and update you on our plans for returning to Kenya. Later this year, in August, Kenya will hold a presidential election. Presidential elections in Kenya can go either way - they can be fine and peaceful, or they can be problematic. The last election five years ago passed fairly peacefully, but the one before that, there were many uprisings and problems throughout the country. After seeking the Lord's will on the

Translating Materials in the States During Kenyan Election

matter, and seeking advisement from our mission board and the pastor of our sending church, we all agreed that it is best to wait it out and go back after the election has passed. I believe this is the wisest move at this time and feel at peace with the decision.

Please pray for the country of Kenya and those who will be there during the election. I read that the nationals are tired of the unrest and uprisings and do not want to see a repeat of 2007, as there was much loss in the country at that time due to the unrest. Please pray that no matter what the outcome and results, that the people would accept it without turning to violence in any way. God is in control of all things, and sovereign. He rules and reigns over all matters, and nothing is outside of His control. Praise Him for that. What a mighty God we serve. Nothing is too hard for Him. I take comfort in a verse such as Jeremiah 32:27, which says "Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for Me?" Of course, the answer to that is an affirmative NO! He has all things under His control.

As we have this time in America while waiting on the election results, I (Nathan) plan to do much translating of our training materials from English

to Swahili, the language of Kenya. Yes, this will be a big project, but I really feel it needs to be done and should be translated into the language of the people. It will not be easy and will be challenging, as I have not used Swahili in several months, but it will be a good time to "brush up" in the language and practice, even when not in the country. So, if you could please pray for me during that project, it would be appreciated.

Please also pray for God to raise up Godly, Biblically qualified men for me (Nathan) to train. Please pray that God would raise up leaders for the churches that Lord willing, will be established for the glory of God. To Him be the glory for all things. Please also pray for the family as we prepare to go back, that we would stay healthy, safe, and for friends for our daughters.

We lay all of these things before the Lord, trusting Him by faith. How we need to step out in faith, trusting God each step of the way. We cannot please Him without faith. (Hebrews 11:6) It is definitely a privilege to serve God and what a joy to join Him where He is working. We appreciate you each so much and your interest in missions. We will keep you updated.

Nathan & Carrie Radford



Updates from your Directors...

some reports to you from our recent meeting

Recently the Directors of Baptist Faith Missions met to assess activities we have implemented and future directions on behalf of missionary supporters, sending churches, and your Missionaries.

Our purpose and mission has always been to assist Baptist churches to send God-called missionaries to fulfill church-planting missions in the nations of the world. To that end, we are always striving to be good stewards of monies received and transparent in our activities on your behalf as we partner together to meet the current and future needs of your missionaries.

The following are accomplishments, current activities, and future directions the Directors have made and/or are considering on behalf of partners that we answer to.

Fresh Happenings *...recent developments in BFM*

Accomplishments made by your Baptist Faith Missions Directors include:

- moving into the information age via computer equipment and software; internet and electronic communication with our Missionaries and supporters: including a BFM Website, PDF documents, Facebook, Blogs, Skyping; computerized record keeping; publishing and financial software, etc.
- developing and implementing a five-year strategic plan.
- developing a new "News & Reports" monthly newsletter format with both hardcopy and online distribution; improving the format, timeliness, and cost reduction of missionary information distributions.
- increasing marketing, public awareness, and transparency of Baptist Faith Missions by developing publications explaining the role of BFM and how funds received are used in support of your Missionaries.
- changing investment retirement fund accounts which have provided an increased return to support defined retirement promises made to your veteran Missionaries and their wives.
- encouraging new Missionaries to participate in a Roth IRA contribution retirement program allowing greater financial security in their retirement plans.
- identifying new Directors to bring out-of-the-box ideas and service commitment on behalf of you and your Missionaries.
- * two 5% salary increases to your Missionary's base salary, retired Missionary pensions, and widow's benefits over a 5-year period when increases were not being given in the corporate world.
- * continuing to fully pay Missionary family hospitalization insurance, a ministry housing allowance, a mission expense allowance, and furlough travel expenses.

***Note: These benefits have been provided because of your generous support of the General Fund. We encourage your continued support of the General Fund.**

Current Activities of your Baptist Faith Missions Directors include:

- continuing to meet the needs of your BFM Missionaries to include ministry support, financial support, administrative and legal support, personal and prayer support.
- partnering with your Missionaries, identifying and garnering new missionary support.
- reviewing and updating the Baptist Faith Mission Policy and Procedure Manual which provides guidelines for Directors, Missionaries, and sending churches.
- identifying, cross-training, and sharing BFM Director responsibilities in support of your Missionaries.
- reviewing the IRS 501(c)(3) guidelines, making sure we are within strict compliance as a charitable organization.
- preliminary planning of the Thanksgiving Conference (November 13, 14, 15 – 2017) with the goal to have three Missionary speakers present as well as a live Skype connection with three other Missionaries on their fields of service with an interactive Question & Answer participation by Conference attendees.
- initiating from the Director's wives contact with Missionary wives to offer prayer and support from a woman's perspective.
- assessing the church planting activities of BFM Missionaries.
- identifying topics and Directors to write contributing articles for the *News & Reports* monthly newsletter publication.

Future Challenges for your Baptist Faith Missions Directors include:

- continued financial solvency of both operational and retirement/pension funds.
- development of a 2018-23 five-year plan.
- archiving BFM historical documents in a digital format.
- consideration of a new missionary and field of service to include personal missionary preparation and mission support.
- future growth and viability of Baptist Faith Missions.
- mission site visits by BFM Directors and supporting/sending churches.

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." John 20:21

Missions is why Baptist Faith Missions exists. Our FUNCTION is to bring glory to God by taking the Gospel to all the lost people of the world. As children of God and disciples of Jesus Christ in this present world, our mission is to advance the Kingdom of God by preaching the Gospel, baptizing the believers, and teaching them to obey all that our Lord has commanded. Missions is the responsibility of each believer and every church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Baptist Faith Missions strives to be a good steward of all that God provides.



Open Doors for Discipleship Frustrated with Delays



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Dear friends,

THANK YOU

We are grateful for your constant prayers and monthly financial contribution. Please know, we couldn't be here without you.

FAMILY NEWS

The kids are all in great health and are doing well in school. They have two weeks break during this month and are enjoying it thoroughly. Playing at the beach, fishing and going to the mall are on their radar of events.

Raquel had a cold last week, but quickly recuperated. This must be the 4th time she had one during her lifetime. She has amazing health and stamina for daily adventures. Praise the Lord!

Thanks for the many birthday wishes on May 23rd.

So, I turned 40 years old and decided to do a complete physical exam at the doctor's office. I am completing follow-up lab exams he requested and have several other appointments with specialists later this month. All the recent heavy lifting has caused a lot of swelling, pain and numbing in my arms. I went online to research the medication prescribed, and discovered it is "geriatric medicine". Well, I must be getting old...But geriatric, already? Really?

It was especially revealing this week when I went to the barber shop for a much-deserved haircut and was asked "Do you want to cut any on top?" I responded, "Yes, please." The barber then politely asked "Are you sure?" I couldn't help, but chuckle, in the midst of being annoyed at my hair loss. But, it was most funny when Melissa (5 years old) pointed out, as she stood behind me - a day after my birthday - and said "Is that white hair on your head?" Well, so it is. I must be getting old! LOL

EXPANDING

As we interact with people, it is intriguing to see the understanding they have of evangelical Christianity. I often hear statements like: "People of different religions believe in the same God. The import thing is to have faith and do your part."; and, "What? You are a pastor? But, you are so 'normal', different than the stereotypes from TV."; and, "Your kids are so well behaved. Tell me your secret."; and, "You have hope in your

eyes. What makes you so happy?"; and, "I reject God, because Christians reject me. But, you've never said anything about my piercings or tattoos. How come you haven't said anything about the way I look?" Love & hospitality never ceases to amaze people. This is how Jesus draws them to Him.

Over the last several months, the Lord has allowed us to meet so many unsaved people through the different community events. The canvassing, prayer walking, and evangelism visitation in strategic neighborhoods has created positive contacts. As a result, we have two meeting locations. There are several families that are considering opening their homes for a Bible study as well. Ultimately, we will go where doors open. It is exciting to see how people are responding to the Gospel message.

ADJUSTING

In the midst of everything, the Lord directed us to move into a new home. We are three minutes away from the previous house. The street is much calmer for the kids to play in the front lawn and the house is all on ground floor. We were tired of going up and down stairs in the house and all the accidents we were having (not a month would go by without someone getting hurt on the stairwell). Renting a house is very bureaucratic, but this time, it only took one month to get everything squared away and approved. Praise the Lord!!

100 CHAIRS

The Lord has opened incredible doors for sharing the Gospel and discipleship. One of the challenges we run into as we receive people, is seating. We need chairs! We need to purchase 100 chairs - each at roughly 40 dollars. As you read this, (and if, the Lord puts it on your heart) would you consider a financial contribution? I am thankful for your consideration on this matter.

FLOODED CAR REPAIR

A few months ago we had our car engine rebuilt due to a river flooding. The damage caused by water was repaired, but are still paying the cost. We are in need of \$3,000 to cover the charge. Could you assist?

PRAYER MATTERS

- Family health and education
- Opening new doors for making disciples
- 100 chairs
- Car repair costs

Thanks for loving Jesus and loving us.

Grateful always,
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Folks, life and ministry is just NOT going according to MY plans. I just can't get a handle on things and it is frustrating me to no end. I have ministry alterations I would like to make and I can't seem to move forward on them. My plans keep on being delayed and I can't implement them or even move onward. I thought I would have much to write about this month and I can really only think of one word to write: Stymied. Or maybe, obstructed; blockaded; hindered; impeded. OK, that's more like five words. But the idea is the same...I am frustrated over the delays. I want to move forward, I want to follow through with the plans I believe are from God, I want to write to you about some of the changes I wish to make and I want to see what God will do. Unfortunately, I think God is the main person I am wrestling with. It's not that I don't think the new direction isn't from God. I do believe He is the one directing me. It's just that He is not moving forward at the pace I want Him to or according to my timeframe.

You see, the main thing I want to do

absolutely, positively cannot be done in my own strength or in my own power. My own ability will get me practically nowhere. Oh, I suppose that by utilizing my own severely limited abilities I might be able to build some kind of temporary human structure. But without the empowering Spirit of God demonstrating His power in this future ministry, it is simply a house of cards waiting to be blown over by the slightest wind or tremor. If there is one thing I've learned (I hope), it's that without the moving of God in a ministry all my human efforts are futile. And I'm tired of starting futile endeavors, building futile ministries and trusting in the futile work of my own hands. And until God allows me to move forward I cannot outline what I think He wants me to do. That makes for a short, uninteresting, frustrating newsletter. But that's where I'm at.

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)

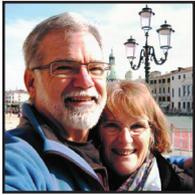
Afterward: Beloved, I have just read over my newsletter and, while I haven't changed anything, I realize it sounds angry. I am NOT angry. Just impatient is all. I will be seeking advice from trusted counselors and friends. Grace and peace to you all.

**Let others see Jesus in you,
Let others see Jesus in you;
Keep telling the story,
be faithful and true,
Let others see Jesus in you.**

- B.B. McKinney -



A Letter & Some News from a Disciple in France



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sometimes it is good for you to get news "straight from the horse's mouth". So, I thought that you might like to read a portion of this personal note I received from "Sam". I have his permission to share it with you. Sam made a public profession of faith and was baptized about 3 years ago. We became acquainted with Sam, who is a software engineer, through his sister who was a member of the church in Tournefeuille. He came to me asking me to have Bible studies in English. He had two goals: Improve his English and understand what God wants from us.

Each week for a year Sam would spend about 3 hours with me in Bible study. Since he was single, we invited him to come straight from work and have dinner with us. In addition to the Bible studies we also had great discussions each week while eating wonderful meals prepared by Judy. Sam always brought desserts from a French pastry shop. When we had been having Bible studies weekly for a year, the light went on, Sam trusted Christ and followed the Lord in baptism. We continued having Bible studies.

Over a year ago Sam took a job in Paris (8 hours by car north of us). He was able to find a church, but it takes an hour each way to get there from his house. We continue to have regular contact and when he is in the Toulouse area he comes to the Tournefeuille church. I will let you read a few words I received from him this past month.

Hi my dear brother John,

I never replied to your email about forgiveness, but I've read it with great attention, and today, I read it again.

Today, at work, I parked on a parking place reserved for another company in the same building. The neighbor wanted to make his point by parking right behind my car so I couldn't leave. He left a note under his windshield so I can call him, which is what I did. He came with another coworker and they both criticized me for taking a parking place that wasn't mine. I accepted my bad, said that I was sorry and that I won't take his parking place anymore, and asked him to move his car so I can go back home.

He said: "No, I will work until 9 PM". Somehow, he wanted to make me pay, he wanted me to feel miserable. I told him that he could leave a note on my windshield, I would have stopped parking on his place, there's no need to block me now the evening, but he didn't want to listen anything, so I walked back home.

No need to say that this attitude made me very angry. I said to myself how stupid he was: I apologized, I said that I won't do it anymore, what did he want more? I felt sometimes people really seek for destruction. If I just listened to my human feelings, I would seek for revenge, after he would revenge on me and going to work will become a hell for both of us...

I took some time to cool off tonight, and I read again your email about unconditional forgiveness, and it helped me ☺ I feel that I need to let it pass, forgive this man, though what he did was illegal. If I had to pick up my children at school for example, or something more urgent...

Otherwise, I don't know if you remember, I have a friend Denis that has been condemned to 10 years in jail. I kept writing letters to him, trying to understand his state of mind, comfort him as much as I can and encourage him. He didn't really believe in a God that would be worried about his existence, as to start with, he goes to jail for an attempted homicide while he was not in control of his body as he lost his mind because of a melancholic depression. He told me that when it happened, he was like a spectator of his own body... I suggested him to read the Bible with a book that you may know "Dig Deeper into the Gospels" which explains the Gospel of Mark, and he accepted it.

He wrote me a letter after that, that I share with you: ...(I [John] did not include this interesting note as I had no permission from Denis to do so, but it was very encouraging.) I feel very encouraged and I try to keep on corresponding with him and help him dig deeper into God's Word. Thanks God, I got a very good teacher for myself :P

I've been in Toulouse last weekend, I talked a little bit with Philip, got some news from you. It's been a while I haven't been at your church, and though I like it, I realized that it's hard to develop some roots in God's word just by going to the church on Sunday. I realized that what I liked the most with your church in Tournefeuille was the Bible study with you in fact. They were most of my spiritual bread, and I am really grateful for that. I think that the gospel of John, Acts or Romans, I naturally associate it with you, and there were great memories.

I keep Peggy, Judy and you in my prayers. I'm not very good for those kind of situations, and I don't really know what to say. I love the three of you, that's what I feel. Getting apart is sad, but we all have this hope to see each other again in God's presence and I'm looking forward to rejoicing all together.

With love,

Sam

So, this is just one of many examples of what you are participating in as disciples of Jesus are made in France. Just think of all these people you will meet in the presence of the Lord.

Yours in Christ,
John and Judy



June 2017 Offerings



General Fund

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Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	200.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class)	171.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class)	59.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL	100.00
Alexander, Denzel, Chanhassen, MN (Giving Friend)	50.00
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Beech Grove BC, Frametown, KY	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	1,157.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	300.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	1,925.57
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Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends)	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV	100.00
Charity BC, Frametown, WV	450.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends)	30.00
Creiglow, Bobby, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend)	350.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Dixon, J.M. Lexington, KY (Giving Friend)	121.00
Dobbins Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV (Giving Friends)	40.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	550.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	530.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	950.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	500.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	66.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL	585.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
First BC, Lucasville, OH	1,000.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY	225.00
First BC of Siloam, South Shore, KY	592.90
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend)	50.00
Friend In Virginia	610.00
Giving Friend	200.00
Giving Friend	110.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL	558.31
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	125.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	150.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	1,000.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Clermont, FL (Giving Friends)	250.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend)	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caragatatuba, Brasil (Giving Friends)	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	1,207.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD (Giving Friend)	40.00
Isbell Chapel BC, Tuscumbia, AL	200.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend)	200.00
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	300.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	442.42
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	270.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Mcall, Charles & Violet, Maysville, KY (Giving Friends)	200.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC)	250.00

General Fund (cont.)

New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	485.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	590.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	200.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL	415.76
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL	177.50
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	150.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	3,211.51
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	100.00
Vaughn, Lois, Lexington, KY	225.00
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
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend)	200.00

TOTAL: \$ 29,484.97

In Memorium

	IN MEMORY OF:	
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	Zelpha Mae	100.00
Dyer, Robert, Alexandria, VA	Gloria Horning	990.00
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	Elliott Gordon	500.00
Long, Glenn & Margaret, Richmond, KY	Jim Orrick	100.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	Jim Orrick	100.00
Shanks, Larry & Kathy, Richmond, KY	Joanne White	200.00
Stewart, Gary, Lexington, KY	Zelpha Blake	75.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	Jim Orrick	650.00
Vaughn, Lois, Lexington, KY	Zelpha Blake	25.00
Waller, Jared, Ashland, KY	Rosemary Waller	1,000.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,740.00

Founders Day Offering

Anonymous	330.00
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV	20.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
Creiglow, Bobby, Lexington, KY	200.00
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV	50.00
Giving Friend	50.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	1,720.00
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY	100.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	9,063.00
Vaughn, Lois, Lexington, KY	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 11,643.00

Thanksgiving Offering

Giving Friend	50.00
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TOTAL: \$ 50.00

H.H. Overbey Scholarship Fund

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

Bibles for India (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	20.00
Blakely, Jack & Phyllis, Duck Hill, MS	250.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	100.00
Highland Chapel BC, Cedar Hill, TN	55.00
Kerney, Barbara, Harrison, TN	100.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI	69.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	50.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	200.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	30.00
Yokota BC, Fussashi, Tokyo, Japan	500.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,424.00

Missionary-Emeritus Fund

John A. Hatcher

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	Maria	150.00

TOTAL-JOHN A HATCHER: \$ 330.00

Paul Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	Seminary-Manaus	80.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	250.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	Mission Team	100.00
Spicer, Keith & Dee, Matthews, NC	As Needed	500.00

TOTAL-PAUL HATCHER: \$ 1,030.00

Bobby Wacaser

Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	500.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	250.00
Bolan, Paul, Clearwater, FL	Projeto Vida	30.00
Booher, Amy, Plant City, FL	Projeto Vida	100.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL	As Needed	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		100.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Flores, Esther, Orlando, FL	Projeto Vida	50.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Lazzara, Richard, Valrico, FL	AS NEEDED	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Renckens, Kevin, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	150.00

TOTAL-BOBBY WACASER: \$ 1,843.33

TOTAL FOR EMERITUS: \$ 3,203.33

Odali Barros

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY	As Needed	50.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	205.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Giving Friend	Personal	100.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	A&O	30.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		25.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	A&O	50.00
McKinley, Carl & Julia, Cecilia, KY		10.00

Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY	Experiencing God Books	1,100.00
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TOTAL: \$ 1,800.00

Mike Creiglow

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	New Work	125.00
Anonymous Giving Friend	Beverly Travel	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Andrew Creiglow	155.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	149.33
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,459.33

John Mark Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous Giving Friend	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	Personal	600.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00



John Mark Hatcher (cont.)

Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	<i>As Needed</i>	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Nussmeier, Brian & Sheryl, Evansville, IN		25.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN	<i>Personal</i>	180.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN	<i>Personal</i>	100.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN		50.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,455.00

Judson Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		70.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	<i>Personal</i>	500.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Phillips, Scott, Lynchburg, VA	<i>Personal</i>	200.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	<i>Personal</i>	50.00
The Tabernacle, Danville, VA	<i>Personal</i>	500.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	<i>Personal</i>	250.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,800.00

A.J. Hensley

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA		150.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	<i>Personal</i>	500.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS		149.33
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY	<i>As Needed</i>	30.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		30.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	<i>School</i>	75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	<i>Vocational School</i>	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	<i>Personal</i>	50.00
Mt. Eden BC, Hawesville, KY		300.00
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>	1,600.00
Second BC, Warner Robins, GA		200.00
Simpson, Dianna, Crab Orchard, KY	<i>Satellite Account</i>	100.00
Simpson, Dianna, Crab Orchard, KY	<i>Gas For Travel</i>	100.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	<i>Special Projects</i>	500.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY	<i>Feed The Kids</i>	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,414.33

Nathan Radford

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (<i>In Memory Of Dutch Wickman</i>)		125.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV		60.00
Anonymous		400.00
Anonymous		300.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA		50.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		80.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	55.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	<i>Where Needed</i>	50.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV		50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA		20.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV		200.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		200.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	<i>As Needed</i>	200.00
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		75.00
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV		50.00
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
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL		200.00

Nathan Radford (cont.)

Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA		150.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV		50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		25.00
Leavittsburg BC, Warren, OH		200.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		240.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Ginger, Grand Rapids, MI		100.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA		10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC		50.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		100.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV		100.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	<i>Gift</i>	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV		30.00
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	<i>Personal</i>	20.00
Wilmington BC, Wilmington, OH		50.00
Witherow, Shannon, Graham, NC		50.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		150.00

TOTAL: \$ 5,448.33

Roger Tate

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous		400.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	100.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH		25.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH		400.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		1,000.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	<i>As Needed</i>	600.00
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		100.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, 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
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	<i>As Needed</i>	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		120.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI		50.00
Techmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		25.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,260.00

GrandTotal.....\$70,282.29

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



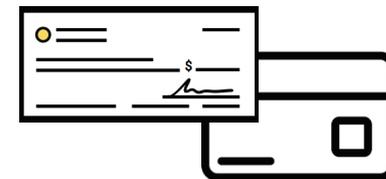
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...IN THIS ISSUE

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for Sam and his testimony! PRAY for the believers in France and for John, Judy, and Peggy. [PAGE 5]

► **JUD & RAQUEL HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for opening doors for sharing the Gospel and discipleship and PRAY that He would continue to do so. PRAY for their family's health and education. PRAY that the Lord would provide the chairs they need and for the car repair costs. [PAGE 4]

► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for the ways He works even when the devil sticks his nose in our plans! PRAY for their bus troubles. PRAISE GOD for such a blessed visit to the Indian tribe! [PAGE 1]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for opportunities to serve the Lord. PRAY for Kenya during their upcoming election. PRAY for Nathan as he translates materials and for the Lord to raise up godly leaders in Kenya. [PAGE 2]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for directing us though it may not be at the pace we want. PRAY for Bro. Roger as he seeks God's will and desires to move forward with plans the Lord has laid on his heart. [PAGE 4]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for a successful missions workshop and PRAY for the students who were involved! PRAY for Zoe. PRAY for Bobby and Charlene as they begin to work out logistics for two short-term mission trips next year. [PAGE 2]

PRAY

also for our other
faithful missionary families!

Odali & Kathy Barros
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