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July 1, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters,

Thanks to the Lord we are doing well and have had a great month. Time does not stop or wait. It is hard to believe July is here. The works are all doing well. God has blessed as we reach out into the communities. All our works involve lots of time on the road. We are working in 4 different communities during the week. Kathy and the team of youth she works with go every Monday to Ubim to have the children's club. Her car is 18 years old and has had lots of problems. I would like to get another car for her. Please pray with us that God will provide a means.

We started youth meeting at the Ubim community on Saturday night. Through this, we plan on reaching out to the adults. There is an Indian tribe right behind this community and you can only go there if invited. A couple of weeks ago an Indian lady came by the church and asked Kathy what was going on there. So Kathy explained it was a kids club that taught the Bible. She asked "Can my daughters come?" Kathy said, "Sure!" Well last week we had six that came! Praise the Lord!

The services that we have on Friday night at Serra Baixa community is doing well and we always have visitors. Please continue to pray for the salvation of those that have never

trusted the Lord. This last Friday our truck was loaded. We took 25 people. Kathy's car wasn't working.

The mother church is doing well and this month we are planning our outreach festival.

last week a man who has been coming to our church asked us to have a service at his mother's house. She is very catholic and he wanted her to hear the gospel. It was great! There were 25 there.

her mother said, "I would like for you to get married at that place and have that pastor to do your wedding." She was so happy. Praise the Lord.

We thank each of you for your love prayers and support. May God bless each of you.

Love,
Odali and Kathy



Children at Ubim on Monday

This is a great time to get the whole church involved and a special time to reach out and bring people from the community close to the church to have contact with the church and to hear about God. The festival is July the 28th. Pray that we can reach many people. The church at Iranduba is coming along. We have been doing visitation. The couple from Venezuela is helping out quite a bit there. Pray with us that God will lead us to a place to buy or rent. The place we have now is not very big and not in the best place.

Our night off is always on Tuesday, but

Also, we had a blessing last week. A young lady who was coming to our church wanted to get saved but her mother is very catholic and didn't want her at another church. Well, she got saved and her mother was ok with that. Now she and a young man from our church are planning on getting married. Her mother said, "Only if a priest does the wedding." We told her let's just pray and God will take care. Sure enough. A couple who is their friends and are from our church got married last week. The young lady's mother was there for the wedding. When they got home,



A special sports day at Iranduba



Children at Ubim on Monday



Service at Serra Baixa

"And...they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how He had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles." -Acts 14:27

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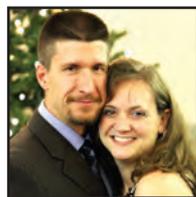
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Dear praying friends,

We hope this finds each of you doing
well and we appreciate each of you so
much. God is so good, from the blessings
He allows us to have, to His protection,
His leading, and His guidance. We are so
thankful to each of you and ask that you
would please continue to keep us in your
prayers.Last month, I (Nathan) shared about
the new immigration process that requires

Is Living on the Mission Field a Death Wish?

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June 25, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Question: Is doing mission work and living on the mission field a death wish? I have to wonder if it is. I don't know how I ever leave my house in my car or on my motorbike and return alive. The unwritten rule of the road in Kenya is if you are bigger than the other vehicle then you have the right of way. That means when I'm on my motorbike, other cars will deliberately pull out in front of me or deliberately use my lane to drive in, forcing me off the road. At other times, when I'm in my car, motorbikes will dart in and around me, missing me or oncoming traffic by mere inches, forcing me to brake hard in order not to kill them. Pedestrians step out right in front of me. Cows, sheep, goats, chickens, baboons, and zebras all use the same road as me.

And then there is malaria, e bola, typhoid, amoebae, and all the other microscopic critters that share our living space. Fortunately, we don't have to worry too much about the bigger critters like snakes, crocodiles, lions, hyenas, or hippopotamus. They are around, some farther away (like crocodiles, lions, hyenas, and hippopotamus), some nearer (like snakes), but we don't really concern ourselves with them.

And, you know, every long-term missionary can say they know at least one other missionary who has died in an airplane crash. Well, up until this month I didn't know of any. I can't say that anymore. And that is what is causing me to reflect upon this subject so much in this

newsletter. If you keep an eye on international news you might have noticed earlier this month that a small plane carrying eight passengers and two crew members went down in Kenya this past month, killing all those on board. It went down in the Aberdare Mountains, requiring two days for rescue workers to even find it and arrive at the crash site. As I said, nobody

survived. Normally when we hear about plane crashes we think "well, those things happen" and we feel bad for those who have died. But this plane crash was VERY, VERY personal to us here in Kitale. You see, this plane was THE VERY PLANE that goes from Kitale to Nairobi every day. We only get one scheduled

flight from Kitale to Nairobi every day and this was "our" plane that went down. We have all ridden it. Julie and I have ridden it many times. My parents have ridden it. Other of our guests have ridden it. Amy and Josiah have ridden it a couple of times already just this year (2018) when going back to school. Any of us could have been on that plane. We thank God that none of our family was flying on that plane on that particular day. When we heard about the crash, Julie and I looked at each other and wondered what were the chances that we DIDN'T know somebody on that plane. The chances were good that we did. And as it turned out I did have friends on that plane. Two of our missionary community

were on that flight and were taken home to glory: Zechariah, a missionary from Fiji that I did not know very well, and Ron, a missionary from the States and a good friend of mine. It is incredulous to me that Ron is gone and that he left in this way. I was supposed to have coffee with him just before I left for the States but he had to cancel and I didn't see him. Then we were

to get together after I returned to Kenya but then he was killed in the crash. Now I will never see him again.

I guess we missionaries are all aware of the fact that we could die on the mission field. Obviously, none of us wants to have to pay that ultimate sacrifice for the work of God, but we all know it could happen. I kept thinking over and over again that my kids could very well

have been on that flight. Any other day and they may have been. We place ourselves in God's hands and pray for safety, accepting the risks and knowing that our God is big enough to take care of us. And if He does allow bad things to happen we also believe that He is big enough to also work that out to our good and His glory. So, is doing mission work and living on the mission field a death wish? Definitely.

Rest in peace, Ron, and worship in the presence of your Savior.

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)

We place ourselves in God's hands and pray for safety, accepting the risks and knowing that our God is big enough to take care of us. And if He does allow bad things to happen we also believe that He is big enough to also work that out to our good and His glory.

Continued Discipleship of Young Man in Rafiki

missionaries and other foreigners in the country to get their documents verified in Nairobi, the capital city. We are so grateful that the documentation verification was successful, although challenging. There were reports of huge, long lines very early in the morning, and that it was best to get there very early. A friend of ours had stood in line for seven hours waiting, so this was definitely a challenge. God was good and the verification was successful. Please pray for others that are either in the process, or have not been able to get theirs processed yet. God is in control of all these things and we trust Him. He is so faithful. A verse I like is 2 Timothy 2:13, which says "If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself." What a precious

promise from the Word of God.

Please pray for me, as I (Nathan) am continuing with the discipleship program with a younger Kenyan man in the Rafiki village. The roads out to his village have definitely gotten worse, so I leave earlier now in the mornings to get there, allowing time to go slower to avoid as many potholes as I can. I always leave when it is light outside, but sometimes there is a fog that hovers over the road, so I go slow, with my light on, etc. I would appreciate prayer for safety on the roads as I travel there to his village. We have covered many teachings in the Word of God, and I pray that he continues to grow spiritually and have a desire to reach others. Please pray for him, and myself, as we continue along studying

the Word of God.

In sorrowful news, earlier in June, there was a plane crash within Kenya in a forest area. It was a smaller plane, but 10 occupants tragically passed away from their injuries. Plane travel is generally very safe and low risk, so there are many inquiries and investigations into what happened. Please pray for all affected in this tragedy. We are so thankful to each of you for your prayers, sacrificial giving, and encouragement. You are each such a blessing to us and we appreciate your mindfulness of missions around the world. Have a great upcoming 4th of July holiday with friends and family.

Blessings,

Nathan and Carrie Radford



Winter in Brazil, but Hearts are Warmed by the Gospel



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July 4, 2018

Dear Friends,

Here in southern Brazil we've just entered into our winter season, but our ministries are hotter than ever! Our traveling evangelistic team returned this week from 3 weeks of outreach into the interior towns of our state. The spiritual needs of the people are so great and God used our teams in some dramatic ways.

Shortly after our gospel presentation in one public school one of our team members went to the restroom. When he went in, there were four teenagers crying because of what they had seen and heard in our presentation. One of the gospel skits that was presented characterized a family that was torn and ravaged because of drugs and alcohol addiction and these teens were living in situations very similar. In the skit, the family found Christ as the answer and solution to their struggles and these youth realized that they too needed Jesus. Our team member used this opportunity to more fully share the gospel with them and all four surrendered their lives to Christ right there in the restroom. Later that night, at an outdoor meeting, they came to the front of the crowd to make their profession of faith in the Lord public.

At another meeting, a young man was impressed with the message that God is a loving "Father," because, in his personal

life, his father was the source of his greatest suffering. Because of his father's alcoholism, his mother had abandoned the family and his father's anger was poured out on the young man in frequent violent rages. On one occasion, the young man's father fractured his son's cranium by beating on him so violently. In anger and hopelessness, the young man ran away from home and got involved in drugs himself. He got caught by the police and went to jail and felt like no one loved him. He had recently been released from jail when he passed by the park where our team was presenting the gospel. He stopped to watch and listen to our presentations and testimonies. The Lord opened his heart to accept the grace and forgiveness that Christ offers and he surrendered to Him. He came to talk to one team member personally afterward and shared how joyful he was to sense the love and forgiveness of his heavenly Father even though his earthly father showed no care for him.

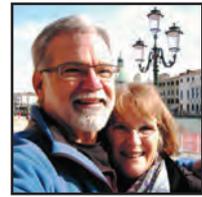
I gave three of our "preacher boys" an opportunity to preach at our home church this month and all three did very well. For Ruvian, it was his first time preaching publicly and he demonstrated a good grasp of God's word and an ability to communicate its teaching to the people. I will continue to train all three and plan to give them more opportunities in the near future.

Charlene and I are so grateful to all of you who pray for us and give generously toward our ministry. Thank you so much and may the Lord richly bless you.

In Christ's love,

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Being the Light of Jesus in Your Community



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July 4, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's the 4th of July here as well as where you live, but it is business as usual here!

This morning I was out doing banking and Judy was having a meeting with the ladies of the Tournefeuille Church discussing plans for children's Sunday School classes for the next few months. We hope you are enjoying the holiday along with your family.

The past weekend was filled with fellowship. Sunday, after the morning service, the church families met at a nearby park to enjoy a shared picnic. The evening before, Judy and I had a dinner together with some of the folks in Mazere where we worked for over a dozen years. God continues to be at work using the believers there.

The month has also included large social events with folks who are not from the church. One of these was our neighborhood annual pot luck dinner. God has often opened doors during these gatherings and this year was no different. We had

excellent discussions with some present. One neighbor told me that he had not forgotten our earlier discussions and certainly wanted to come attend a service.

Another event, held a couple of weeks ago at Philip and Amanda's home, was a piano recital of her students. The place was packed and snack and chat time followed. I had a lengthy discussion about spiritual things with a young married man who lives across the street from Philip and Amanda.

These, along with the daily contacts that we have with our neighbors are the primary means of being the light of Jesus in our communities. France is a very secular society. Roughly half of those who make up the population proclaim without hesitation to be atheist and there is a general aversion to religion, so it is out in the community that we share Christ.

The witness of believers of all ages is important. We continue to see God at work through middle and high school students who are part of our church. During this past year there have been 13 youth from our assembly and 18 others who are their friends who have come to youth meetings. Typically there 15-20 kids at each meeting where a clear presentation and discussion of the Gospel of Jesus Christ take place.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and giving.

In France to live and proclaim Christ,
John and Judy

The witness of believers of all ages is important.

We continue to see God at work through middle and high school students who are part of our church.

Headed Home after a Couple Months in the States



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July 13, 2018

Dear Brethren,

On May 1st I was visiting our church at Santa Rosa. They were celebrating their 19th anniversary. The house was full and overflowing. Really enjoyed preaching to them. During the message some of our members noticed that my voice sounded different. The next day I was down with the flu. I already had some other health issues, so this really hit me hard.

Two weeks later I was still down

while our church was having her missions conference and 89th birthday celebration. I missed out on all the fun. Sunday morning, I missed out on the Lord's supper and baptism. In fact, I was supposed to baptize my granddaughter Melany. Instead my son-in-law performed the baptism. We added 37 new members.

The next day Bev and I went on a 3-day journey to the United States. We have been here for almost 2 months. Since arriving I have been treated by 9 doctors and countless nurses. I have had 2 surgeries and a bunch of other procedures. My recovery period will be finished in another month. On Monday, July 16th we will be returning to Brazil, God willing.

Many of you knew about this and

Bev and I are so grateful to all who have helped in so many ways. For those of you who knew nothing about all of this, let me reassure you that all is well, as far as I know! To all of you: I will not bore you with all the details about the stuff that has been bothering me. Just pray that I will be well enough to carry on what God has called me to do. Once again, thanks to all.

While here in the States I have been able to get some much needed rest. Most of the time I have been reading, walking and watching the World Cup! However, I have been in touch with many of our workers and leaders scattered over a wide area down home. Things are going pretty good. In fact, the church baptized another group of over 30 new members. They also had

our annual month of intense Bible study, Scripture memorization and personal evangelism. More about that later. I have even been doing marriage counselling online!

Thanks to all for your understanding during this time of absence from the field. Please continue to pray for my complete recovery. There is a ton of work waiting on me when I get home.

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

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



Send the Creiglows an Email!

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WAYS TO PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES

adapted from SEND International

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

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sunday

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

MINISTRY

Monday

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

FAMILY

Tuesday

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

RELATIONSHIPS

Wednesday

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

PLACE OF SERVICE

Thursday

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

ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE

Friday

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

PHYSICAL NEEDS

Saturday

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

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Everyone is invited to attend the Mission Conference Labor Day Weekend at East Keys Baptist Church on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions. An offering will be received during the meeting to help with the General Fund expenses and missionary support.

We recommend Howard Johnson Motel, 1701 J. David Jones Parkway, Springfield, IL 62702, (217) 541-8762. Tell them you are with East Keys Baptist Church to receive a discount for your room.

Follow the Events tab on our website to keep up with the latest details.

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A Look at Philippians 1 through the Eyes of 6 Brazilian Leaders



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July 12, 2018

Dear friends,
FAMILY

We are in the middle of the Winter Season in Brazil and students receive a month break between school semesters. So, our children are enjoying it as best as possible, despite the cold. We praise the Lord for their first semester grades as it reflects their dedication and hard work at school. Everyone is in good health, except for Benjamin (10 yrs). He has a dry cough that is lasting several months and doctors have not found the cause or solution. Melissa (6 yrs) lost two of her baby teeth last week. Everyone will go to the dentist this month for routine dental check-up.

MINISTRY

The three homes where we meet weekly with folks are doing well. The home church concept is sinking in well with the new believers. The "need" for a temple is still something most struggle with, especially those with a strong Catholic background. There is always some rotation of people, but as a rule those who are maturing in their faith are increasingly engaged and reaching out to friends and family. I am currently counseling four couples and am encouraged that they have reached out for help. I have one-on-one discipleship with six men that are in preparation to assist in leading their home church. We are currently going through the book of Philippians. Look at what we developed:

30 Action Principles to Live an Extraordinary Life in the Eyes of God (Extracted from Philippians 1)

1. Greet and treat people gracefully.
2. When you think of a person, break out in exclamations of thanksgiving to God.
3. Make each exclamation a trigger to pray

4. Pray with a glad heart.
5. Bless and encourage people to flourish.
6. Express and demonstrate gratitude to those who assist you through tough times.
7. Love people like Christ does - love much, love well, love sincerely & love intelligently.
8. Live a life Jesus will be proud of: bountiful in fruits from the soul. Live a circumspect and exemplary life.
9. Make Jesus Christ attractive to all - be contagious!
10. Allow hardship to have the opposite of its intended effect.
11. Glow & shine, Jesus' message does prosper.
12. Pique people's curiosity by living joyfully, especially when in hardship.
13. Speak fearlessly about God, about the Messiah.
14. Don't be jealous of those who seek the spotlight, even if they think they are taking advantage of you.
15. Cheer people on, even if they have ulterior motives for speaking of Jesus.
16. Rejoice, keep celebrating; for we know how this life on earth finishes.
17. Pray faithfully and respond generously.
18. Trust that everything the Lord wants to do in and through you will be done.
19. Don't expect to be embarrassed in the least.
20. Continue the course, live for Jesus.
21. Hardship shouldn't shut you up, it should be your pulpit.
22. Make Philippians 1.21 your life verse: "for to me to live is Christ, and to die is truly gain".
23. Consistently benefit others, more than benefiting yourself.
24. Be a great companion. Look forward to being with people, to praise Christ and enjoy each other.
25. Influence people in such a way that it becomes a credit to the Message of Christ.
26. Maintain a righteous conduct, whether someone important is looking, or not.
27. Stand united with your brothers and sisters, contending for people's trust in the Message.
28. Don't be frightened in the slightest by the opposition.
29. Be courageous and focused, the power of

30. Trust in Christ and suffer for Him. Suffering is as much a gift as the trusting.

TRUCKERS' CHAOTIC PROTEST

On Wednesday (May 23rd) at 6pm, the kids and I drove onto the São Paulo beltway to attend my birthday party at another part of town. This 15-minute drive on the expressway turned into lengthy nightmare. We found ourselves stuck in traffic for over 3 hours in a stretch only 4 miles long. Truck drivers were protesting at the exit we needed.

There was no access to make a U-turn and try a different route. It was "stop and go" on the four lanes headed south. Truckers were upset at the diesel fuel price increase and were blocking the roads. I was able to make a U-turn 4 miles past the protest, but due to blockades on other roads my only option was to drive back into the main protest. It was faster on the way back as the Military Police were had arrived at the scene. Well, we missed the party and returned home. I sang "Happy Birthday" with the kids and ate cake upon arriving at the house. Raquel was already at the location we were trying to get to. She returned home the next morning.

On Thursday, school bus drivers and motorcycle delivery drivers announced they would also join the protests. Chaos was everywhere in São Paulo. The truckers' strike lasted over

a week. Distribution of all products came to a halt. Ten days into the protests oil refinery workers nationwide

announced they would go on strike for 72 hrs. Gas stations went almost a week without fuel. Before running out, some stations were charging up to US\$12.00/gallon. When the gas station in our neighborhood received fuel after midnight, little did they know that by 7am a line would form that was over 2 miles long. Each person limited to 5 liters. By 4pm, they sold out. The grocer next door to the station said there were multiple fights throughout the day.

Most schools were closed for at least 4

days. There were several riots and tire burning blockades by protesters on main roads and highways during this time. Grocery stores had no produce and hardly any meat. We were stuck at home for 6 days.

Despite the chaos, the population in general were in favor of the strike against the diesel fuel tax increase.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. For Benjamin to recover from his dry cough.
2. For our children to have a fun and safe winter break.
3. For our family's safety.
4. For Evangelism, discipleship and leadership development.
5. For new host homes.

Thank you for your love and support.

Grateful always,
Judson Hatcher



The Hatcher Family celebrating the 4th of July at Ibirapuera Park.



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Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	70.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend)	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	250.00
Kentucky Giving Friends	1,025.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	280.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	135.00
Lunsford, Jeff & Jane, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	410.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
McCall, Charles & Violet, Maysville, KY (Giving Friends)	200.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	890.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC)	250.00
Nelson Valley BC, Somerset, KY	50.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	670.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	620.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	200.00
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL (Giving Friend)	150.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00

General Fund (cont.)

Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	50.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY (Giving Friend)	130.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	200.00
Zimmerman, Donald & Carolyn, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00
TOTAL: \$ 24,469.04	

In Memorium

	IN MEMORY OF:	
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	<i>Elliott Gordon</i>	1,000.00
Larry & Kathy, Shanks, Richmond, KY	<i>Joanne White</i>	200.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	<i>Wallace York</i>	100.00
Spencer, Geneva, Greensboro, NC	<i>Alta Hatcher</i>	100.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,400.00		

Founders Month

Anonymous		240.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY		1,000.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY		10.00
Creiglow, Bobby, Lexington, KY		200.00
Epps, Grantham & Sarah, Plant City, FL	<i>Retirement Funds</i>	500.00
Hensley, Rex & Betty, Addyston, OH		100.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,050.00		

Bibles for India (Louis A. Maple Memorial Fund)

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	40.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	200.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	25.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Rosser, Dorothy, Harrison, TN	500.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	45.00
TOTAL: \$ 860.00	

Missionary Emeritus Fund

<i>Paul Hatcher</i>		
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	<i>Michael Samples</i>	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	<i>Michael Samples</i>	150.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	<i>Mission Team</i>	100.00
	<i>Seminary-Manaus</i>	
Trinity Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH		50.00
TOTAL: \$ 480.00		

Odali Barros

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY	<i>As Needed</i>	50.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	223.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Harmony BC, Frankfort, KY		100.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	<i>A&O</i>	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	<i>A&O</i>	25.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY		100.00
TOTAL: \$ 843.00		

Mike Creiglow

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	<i>New Work</i>	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	<i>As Needed</i>	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Andrew Creiglow</i>	173.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	<i>Andrew Creiglow</i>	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS		155.64
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		100.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL		200.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	<i>Personal</i>	300.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Simpson, Dianna, Crab Orchard, KY	<i>Personal</i>	200.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,808.64		

John Mark Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		200.00
Anonymous Giving Friend	<i>Personal</i>	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	<i>Personal</i>	1,000.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	<i>As Needed</i>	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		110.00
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: \$ 1,915.00		

Judson Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		140.00
Center Point Church, Lexington, KY	<i>Personal</i>	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	<i>Personal</i>	1,000.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Phillips, Scott, Lynchburg, VA	<i>Personal</i>	200.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	<i>Personal</i>	100.00
The Tabernacle, Danville, VA	<i>Personal</i>	500.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	<i>Personal</i>	250.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,420.00		

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>	1,000.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS		155.64
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	<i>School</i>	75.00
	<i>Vocational School</i>	
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA		50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	<i>Personal</i>	50.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	<i>Personal</i>	300.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	<i>Personal</i>	600.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	<i>Special Projects</i>	500.00
TOTAL: \$ 3,025.64		

Nathan Radford

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		200.00
Anonymous		300.00
Anonymous		300.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		77.60
Bible BC, Belva, WV		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	73.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	<i>Personal</i>	100.00
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		200.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	<i>As Needed</i>	200.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV		100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH		100.00
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		175.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC		25.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV		50.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA		100.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD (Giving Friend)		40.00
James Meron Wade Living Trust, Abingdon, VA		50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL		200.00
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA		150.00



Nathan Radford (cont.)

Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV		50.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV		175.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV		220.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV	Hospital Fund	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		245.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Otterbein United Methodist Church, Pittsfield, PA		422.50
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA		10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC		50.00
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX		350.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV		50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	Gift-P	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA		200.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV		30.00
Standale BC, Grand Rapids, MI		600.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV		100.00
Twiddy, Michael & Cheryl, Marengo, OH		25.00
Victory BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	Personal	20.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		150.00

TOTAL: \$ 6,308.10

Roger Tate

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		200.00
Anonymous		300.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	100.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH		75.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI	Personal	400.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH		400.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		1,000.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	As Needed	690.00
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		100.00
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		110.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL		50.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	100.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	As Needed	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		120.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI		50.00
Techmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		25.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,985.00

Bobby Wacaser

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		200.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	As Needed	60.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	350.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	250.00
Bolan, Paul, Clearwater, FL	Projeto Vida	30.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL		100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		200.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	As Needed	170.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Flores, Esther, Mount Dora, FL	Projeto Vida	50.00
Florida Giving Friends		50.00
Florida Giving Friends	Projeto Vida	150.00
Peoples, Matthew, Lithia, FL	As Needed	400.00
Renckens, Kevin, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	200.00

Bobby Wacaser (cont.)

Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	150.00
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TOTAL: \$ 2,523.33

Grand Total.....\$ 53,087.75

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and of Your own have we given You."*

- 1 Chronicles 29:14 -

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let us bring our affections
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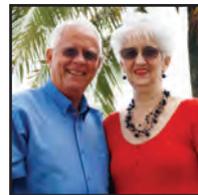
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Working on a Communication System for Seminary



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July 12, 2018
Friends & family,
As I am writing this letter we are working on our system of communication through the computer for Caragua Baptist Seminary. For example, the students want to know what their grades are from the tests they have taken, the courses that are being offered, the locations where they will be offered and the time frame for the courses. Sounds easy, right? Well, put language difficulties and translation into the mix, add having to go through multiple people, the desire to have the correct spelling, grammar correctness and correct sentence structure.....now you can see the problems. We are also hoping that my third language (hillbilly) won't interfere much with what we are trying to do. SOLUTIONS: We are forming a group of pastors there and here, mixing them with several IT professionals and we are off and running. So here is a BIG prayer request, that we will be able to integrate all these different folks together to jump one more hurdle so that we can have an AWESOME Seminary.

One of our students has put the roof on the building that he and his members are building. They need the doors and the bathrooms to be able to occupy their building. But in the meantime, they are meeting in his home. As we continue to help these church starts we need two things: prayer warriors and financial help. As in any place, they encounter many problems when trying to do something for God. Workers for construction are few and the money for material is even less. So I know all of you are prayer warriors, so please put these Brazilian pastors on your prayer list and if you can spare some financial support, please send it to BFM and mark it "Church Starts in Brasil". The seminary is helping three pastors who are starting mission works but our ability to help is small. But with many of us giving a little, it amounts to a lot. And we all know that a little is a lot with God in control.

My health issues as of today are good. I have a major appointment the first part of August. I request that you pray for me that I will have improvement in the cancer battle and maybe have a "vacation" from the medication.



One of the Pastors and his family that are planting a church in Brasil. He is a student of Caragua Baptist Seminary.

Over a year and a half ago I was told that the choices that I had were surgery with 38 radiation treatments with follow-up medication or expect 6 to 9 months of life. Well here it is almost 2 years later and I am looking forward to a vacation from meds. How AWESOME is the God we have!!!

Our next Seminary classes are in October. On that date we will be having four classes: two in Orlandia and two in São Paulo city. Our plans had been to have classes in June but the trucker strike in Brasil almost paralyzed the country. In Caraguatatuba they went almost 3 weeks with no deliveries to their town. There was only gas for the emergency vehicles; the grocery stores and the farmers markets had very little stock—and what they had was price hacked. You know what I am talking about, the merchants raised prices because they could. Now the strike is over, but guess what...the food prices have not gone back down. Go figure!!!! So needless to say, Mary and Walmir and all the other Brazilian pastors are struggling to make ends meet. Keep them in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for our endeavors as we continue the work that God has provided for us as we live in the USA for my treatments and work in Brasil as Missionaries representing Jesus Christ because of your support through Baptist Faith Missions.

As we have the Seminary classes, we constantly watch for the men of God who are anxious to work for the Lord. These are the ones whom we will chose to be the next church planters. We cannot forget the Pastors and their churches here in the States. The pastors who give of their time to come to Brasil to teach in the Seminary for FREE and the churches that support them as they come. Without them our dream for a Seminary to help the Brazilian pastors would have never gone as far as it has. Praise God for all those who have a hand in this endeavor.

We are working toward establishing 3 permanent locations to have the Seminary classes. From these locations we can meet the needs of many Brazilian pastors. Please pray that God would lead our search.

Here is one of the Pastors and his family that are planting a church in Brasil. He is a student of Caragua Baptist Seminary.

In His Service,
Aj and Barbara