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Back in Brazil—God is Opening Hearts & Doors!



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August 8, 2016

WE ARE BACK IN BRAZIL!! These last few weeks were intense. We departed from Lynchburg, VA, on July 19 at 6:00am and arrived at our destination in São Paulo on July 20 at 11am. Praise the Lord, we arrived with all of our 16 luggage items, 6 hand bags and 6 backpacks. We'd like to say a special thank you to all who were intricately involved in our departure. We are appreciative of your time and love poured into our lives. We were able to sell our vehicle and keep it until the day we traveled. Since we've arrived, we've looked at over 30 (7 seat) vehicles around the city and almost the same amount of homes for rent. This means driving from one end of town to another, at times it takes 2.5 hours, just to cross the city. (At least I enjoy driving. LOL). We have placed a rental bid on a home, but different than in the States, the process of renting a house is not short of extensive paperwork.

The Lord is already opening doors within the subway neighborhoods for church planting. I've shared the Gospel on numerous occasions and have made several new friends. Pray for us over the coming months as we survey the targeted areas, search for host homes, begin Bible

Studies and assemble teams for each neighborhood.

Please, continue to pray for us as we settle into the city. We are searching for a car to purchase and a house to live. It is exhausting and satisfying at the same time. Certainly, the Lord has and is our strength.

The kids are doing well. They are always excited about each new step. Although, they are getting tired of looking at cars and homes. This new school year will be an interesting one, as we will be homeschooling all four of our children. This is our first time as homeschooling parents. Pray for us as we establish our new educational routine with the children.

Thank you for your prayers and support. We couldn't do it without you.

Grateful always,
Jud

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Jud & kids on the 24th floor of an apartment building



Catholic Cathedral in Downtown São Paulo



A contrast of poverty in São Paulo

"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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July 29, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I find myself in the United States of America. The land of Big Macs, smooth roads and endless choices of Cheez-its at Walmart. I arrived in Detroit and had a short two-hour drive to my in-laws' house. While everyone else went inside the house I stood out on the green grass, closed my eyes and took a deep breath. The sun shone on my face and the wind blew in my hair. This may sound crazy

Safely Back in America on Furlough; More Break-in Attempts in Kenya

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Dear praying friends,

We hope this update finds each of you doing well. Thanks so much to each of you who sacrificially give, pray for us, or encourage us in any way. We truly appreciate each of you and thank you for your kindness.

I (Nathan) am now back in the United States. It was definitely an interesting few weeks at the end of this term. As I have said before, there were repeated break-in attempts at our compound over the past few weeks. This is very unusual for Kitale. After my family left for furlough, I stayed at a safe guest house in Kitale for a few weeks while closing down. I thank all the staff at the guest house where I stayed, as they were wonderful. While I was at the guest house, there were two attempts at our compound. One was during the morning hours at the compound next to us, and another was at night along the front road. We are thankful both attempts were unsuccessful for the thieves but we remain vigilant to keep our family safe. We have worked hard to increase our security on our compound and for the past several weeks

it has been quiet. However, a couple days ago, we found out there was yet another attempt at our compound. It occurred during the day, which is unusual and shows the boldness of the thieves. There were at least 2 thieves, possibly more, who cut through the hedge and barbed wire (that we just installed) at the back of our compound. Our day guard confronted the thieves and had his hand hurt by a machete (panga in Swahili) during the process. Our day guard was successful, though, in capturing 2 thieves, tied them up and turned them over to the police. We are hopeful that turning them over to the police, as well as planting new thornbushes all around the compound will deter more thieves from attempting to break in. We have also gotten a third guard dog to help keep the compound safe as Kenyans fear dogs almost more than other security measures. Please pray for the police and all the security companies, that they would work hard to catch all these thugs. Our trust is in the Lord for all these matters. I love Proverbs 18:10 which says "The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe." We will keep you updated on these matters.

It was a difficult final few weeks, but I thank the Lord that I am now safely back in America with friends and family. Family is so important, and I am looking forward to spending quality time with

them. After being out of the United States for two years, it was both overwhelming and wonderful to step foot on American soil. I am now in a stage known as "reverse culture shock," where it will take time to adjust back to America. It was neat to fly over the Middle East (Iraq, Iran) on my way home, as this is part of the world I have never been to.

Please pray for all the ministries while we are on furlough, as well as our friends and partners, the Tate family. There is much to do over the next few weeks, such as finalizing the missions presentation, getting a missions DVD done, doing a family prayer card, etc. I will soon be scheduling churches for our furlough, so if you are interested, you can email me at: naterad@yahoo.com. I will also send a DVD to those who are interested in the work that God is doing in Kitale, Kenya. I have learned that God doesn't need us, but we certainly need Him. We can do nothing without Him. How we need to pray regularly, read the Bible, seek His will, and follow His leading. We need Him for everything. Psalm 86:11 says "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name." May this be the sincere prayer and desire of our hearts.

We will keep you updated.

Blessings.

Nathan and Carrie Radford

The Land of Big Macs, Smooth Roads, & Endless Choices of Cheez-its

but it just felt different than Africa feels. It sounded different, it smelled different, it just felt different. It felt familiar. Like a hot Michigan summer should feel like. Now, I didn't say it felt better, just familiar. Homey. Like I remember it feeling when I was younger. My beloved country.

We are currently in the States for just a short visit, just until the end of August and then we will return to Kenya. We are here because Emily will be getting married on August 6th, just 8 days from the date of my writing this report. It has been a hectic visit so far. Up to northern Michigan to visit my parents, back to southern Michigan to visit Julie's parents, a quick trip to

Dayton to visit our home church, back to southern Michigan, and we head back to Dayton tomorrow for another quick visit to Emmanuel Baptist. Finally, a hectic week next week leading up to the wedding. This will be my first experience of a child of mine getting married so I don't know exactly what to expect. I don't want to predict how I will be feeling come next Saturday but I suppose those of you who have already gone through this experience could teach me a thing or two.

We temporarily leave some very precious things back in Kenya. One is Chloe. We tried and tried to get her to the US but we did not succeed. We spent a lot of time, effort and money but

in the end we were not able to procure the documents that we needed for her to travel to the US. Kenyan immigration refused. We were greatly disappointed, even heartbroken. The thought of leaving her in Kenya for a month was devastating. But in the end we knew and accepted that it was not in God's plan for her to travel here with us. We have left her in God's hands and also in the hands of some very dear friends of ours in Kitale who had graciously accepted to keep her until we return. We know she is in good hands but getting back to her will make returning to Kenya sweeter. The other things we

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leave in Kenya is obviously our ministries. Because our trip to the US is only a short trip, we were able to suspend most of our ministries until we return. The people we are working with in Kitale are eager to start the teachings and ministries back up upon our return and we should be able to restart things without a hitch. Other ministries have been left in good hands. I was excited when Kefa volunteered to continue the group meetings that meet in his house while we are absent. He will take over the teaching and leading responsibilities until I return. I was praying that he would be willing to do this and I know this ministry is in good hands.

Our hearts are torn between two places that we love so much. We have children,

family, friends and churches on both continents that are dear to us. It is hard to live with your heart in two places when your physical body can only be in one.

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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Brazilian Skateboarder Uses Fame to Share God's Love



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August 8, 2016

Dear Friends,

One of the most remarkable aspects of our outreach ministry, Projeto Vida's, effectiveness is how the Lord provides innovative ideas to our leaders. This past month was another clear example of this. Throughout Brazil, thousands of youth are enamored with extreme skateboard events and athletes. One of the country's most talented skateboarders is a Christian

and lives near our headquarters. He accepted an invitation to partner with Projeto Vida to go into the financially distressed neighborhoods to present the Gospel at our outreach events. They were able to obtain hundreds of donated shoes for the residents and distributed them at the local skateboard parks where the team also presented the Gospel through skits, testimonies and one-on-one interaction. The young man used his national fame to attract crowds of youth where they were loved on and told how to have a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. Dozens of young people professed Christ as their Savior and Lord at these events.

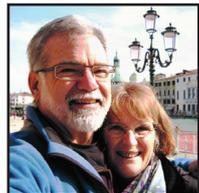
I also want to give you an update on how the progress is going on toward the purchase of the passenger vans to replace the old travel buses. Of the \$53,000.00 needed to outfit one van and trailer, \$33,000.00 has already come in to date. I am expecting an email today to confirm that most, if not all, of that remaining \$20,000.00 will be donated by a caring church in Kansas City, KS. Projeto Vida has already purchased the material to build the trailer (two actually) and is waiting to receive the remaining funds to purchase the first van. In faith, the teams are continuing with plans to be out on the highway to northern Brazil by the middle of September. If you feel led of the Lord to contribute toward this ministry, please label your offering "Projeto Vida."

A young high school graduate named Hannah Baxter from Brandon, Florida has just arrived in Curitiba to work with Projeto Vida for six months before returning to the USA to go to college. She will accompany the teams to the Amazon region to take the Gospel into the villages along the rivers and tributaries. She has been working hard to learn Portuguese so that she is able to communicate with the people. Dedication like this on the part of some of our teens today keeps me motivated and excited about staying faithful in God's business. Hannah is just one of many young people whom I know that are answering God's call to go to the nations with the love of Christ. These are great times to be living in!

In Christ's love,

Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

God Connects Believers in Unique Ways



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August 6, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Yesterday evening about 9pm, as I was lying back in a garden chair enjoying the sunset and talking to the Lord, I realized that I had not yet written my August newsletter. So, here it is a bit late. Judy and I have been back home in France for about a month. At the beginning of July we enjoyed a wonderful week with all of our children and grandchildren. It had been 10 years since we had been together with all of our children and since then God has given us 8 more grandchildren for a total of 12.

As in the US, this is the vacation time between school years and therefore our attendance is reduced considerably. Most of the families in our congregation are originally from other areas of France and moved to this area for jobs. During vacation they often return to be near their extended families elsewhere in France. However, we have had good services and Bible studies with those who are here.

We have also had the opportunity to spend some time with some of our neighbors who need the Lord. Inviting neighbors for dinner is a great way to share Christ. We have had several good conversations during the last couple of

weeks. One of our backyard neighbors informed us that the folks who had moved in across the street from them were "protestants" and so she had told them about us. We had been watching to catch them at home to invite them to services. A couple of weeks ago there was a knock on our front door and it was the sister of the new "protestant" neighbor asking about services. A couple of days later, she, her son and her brother were here for Sunday services. They indeed are believers who have moved here from an African country. Their father is a pastor. This illustrates a number of things: News spreads fast and people take note of the arrival of believers in their neighborhood. Christians are noticeable because they are a small minority. Only about 1 in every 200 people claim to be evangelical believers in France and most of these are immigrants from other countries.

Speaking of immigrants from other countries, about the time we arrived home I was contacted by Bruno, a Baptist young man from Portugal. His wife is a pediatrician and they have lived in France for a year. They live about 120 miles north of us and we are the closest Baptist church to them that he has found. Baptist believers are very scarce. Only one in every 21,667 people in France claim to be Baptist (of any kind). That is less than 0.005%. Look up the statistics for your state. So, you understand how I often realize that the picture is not so clear to many American believers when

some well-meaning person in America says to me something like, "Things are about as bad spiritually here as they are in France."

So, the couple I just mentioned are planning on driving down to be with us tomorrow. He was saved 6 years ago when he attended a baptismal service of a Baptist church in his town in northern Portugal. He was formerly a devout Catholic. So, you may be asking, "How did he find you?" This is what he wrote to me, "aujourd'hui, Dieu m'a mis dans ma tête de rechercher dans les liens de missions américaines. Dans le lien https://www.baptistfaithmissions.org/John_Mark_and_Judy_Hatcher.aspx, je vous trouvez comme missionnaire en France. Quelle merveille de Dieu! —which translates as, "Today God gave me the idea of looking up links for American missionaries. On the site www.baptistfaithmissions.org/John_Mark_and_Judy_Hatcher.aspx I found you who are missionaries in France. What a wonderful blessing from God!"

So, take time now to thank God for the work that Sarah Wainright and others do and have done to make our news available online! This is not the first time we have been found this way. And, be careful what you post online including Facebook! The world is watching!

Thank all of you for your faithful support and prayers. May God richly bless you.

Joyfully serving in France,

John and Judy



The Power of the Gospel Prevails in Porto Walter!



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August 12, 2016

Dear Brethren,

Two years ago I made one of my visits to our work at Porto Walter. I took plans for a new church building. The congregation was growing, but was still mostly children and teens. They were already needing to move out of the old wood frame building that we put up in 1993. Our missionary, Brother Alexandre, was dismayed when I showed him what we were going to build. He said, "We have nary a chance of building a 2 story building for 500 people." That night we gathered the congregation to present the concept drawings and the plans. I had to get tough with Alexandre in front of his folks. I let them know, in no uncertain terms, that God is the One who would provide and make it happen. Then I just told them that this is what we are going to build and with little help from First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul. At that point I am pretty sure that I was the only one who thought that it would be possible.

Last week I spent 4 days with them for the dedication of the lower floor of the new building. We had over four hundred present for all the services and many not able to get into the building. We couldn't get to the 500 prediction because they are on the lower floor with all the columns down the middle that take up quite a bit of seats. During the meeting, the congregation commissioned a couple to take over the mission point at Vitória. We had 3 professions of faith, too. Then on Sunday morning we hauled 4 truckloads of people down



to the beach for a baptism service. I baptized 41 new members.

There was a new experience for me, too. At the dedication of the new building the members were so excited that they went out and spent a bunch of money on fireworks! Then to top it off they set off another bunch during the baptism service on Sunday morning by the river. It was actually a very pleasant surprise to see how they really were wanting to celebrate these events in the loudest and flashiest way possible! It had never occurred to me to commemorate a dedication of a building or a baptism with so many big bangs, but it was actually pretty cool. The world ended up seeing how serious God's people are about their Christian service and what He can do.

That is the news. Now a little background. Porto Walter is 100 miles upriver. Not long after missionary Joseph Brandon arrived in Cruzeiro do Sul (1926), he had a launch built to make mission trips. He named it the "Pilgrim". On one of his first trips he took some of the young converts from

First Baptist Church to share the gospel with the folks along the river upstream. When they arrived at Porto Walter one of the members grabbed the rope to tie up the "Pilgrim". By this time the local priest knew of their arrival and sent a mob armed with machetes and shotguns with orders to not let the "believers", as we are called, even get off their boat. One of the mob stepped forward and said, "The first believer that tries to step ashore with that rope will see the rope cut and the person, will be chopped up, too." To avoid bloodshed Brother Brandon decided to not stay there, but go further up river to a place called Campo de Santana. Eventually a church was organized there. That priest later became the bishop of the whole region of the catholic parish in Cruzeiro do Sul. For years the Catholic church controlled the town with an iron fist.

In 1992 the towns at Marechal Thaumaturgo and Porto Walter were incorporated and became 2 of the 22 cities (county seats?) of the state of Acre. At the same time, I decided that enough is enough and we were going to start churches in these towns no matter what the Catholic church, her bishops, priests and nuns think about it. That same summer I took my cousin Paul Creiglow and one of our local missionaries to check out the field and procure property. The river was low and it was a long hard trip in a dugout canoe.

That same year God raised up the

2 missionaries. The church approved and sent them out in 1993. It has been long hard work, but now we have the biggest congregations of any denomination in both towns. In fact, while I was in Porto Walter I checked out the attendance of the Catholic church, Adventist and 2 Pentecostal churches. The Pentecostals have about 30 or 40 each. The Adventist have 15 at most. Here is the real shocker though: only 10 to 15 people attend mass these days! The Baptist church averages over 250. Thank you Lord. The power of the Gospel has prevailed.

The river is VERY low this year. You can wade across the Juruá just about anywhere and we could see the sand bars and bottom all along the way. Pastor Rondisson went with me. My trusty 25HP jet drive outboard took us right through all the shallows. Many hours navigating through all the stumps and shallows. Bright blue skies, beautiful, brilliant white sand beaches and exuberant green jungle all around. People being saved and baptized, the work growing by leaps and bounds and cruising through God's creation: This is pretty much a big slice of heaven on earth. Am I having fun, or what?

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

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



Prototype of what the new building in Porto Walter should look like upon completion



A third of the crowd in the new building



Outreach Festival at Main Church, Growth in Iranduba & Multirão



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Greetings to all our friends and supporters! Hope you all are doing well and rejoicing in the Lord. We are doing great.

We have had great things happening in our different missions. Here at the main church we have had great blessings. We planned an outreach festival. The area here is rural, so we asked the members to bring friends that were not church members—and especially lots of people. We started planning for 150, but, as time went on, we realized that people were really getting excited and that we better plan for more people. Good thing we did! We had 300 hundred come. It was exciting! We had the youth group from the mission in Iranduba do a skit and then I spoke. It was great! Last Sunday we had a family that came as a result.

At the mission in Iranduba we have

started a new program for the youth to reach out to lost youth in their community. They are really excited. It's called "Mission" Rescue.

The mission at the community of Multirão is doing well. We are training a team to work here. They are doing well and keeping the number of people and visiting. The mission at Ubim is doing great and growing. The families where we have been having services have been so gracious, but with the growing number we are limited. We are praying and looking for God to show us a place to buy and or build.

Also the mission at Iranduba, we need to look for a place to buy land to build. The place we meet is rented and really is not cheap for the size it is. And we don't have any class space. Please pray that God will direct us to some good deals and good locations.

We praise God for all of you that have faithfully supported our ministry. God bless each of you tremendously!

Love, Odali & Kathy



Outreach festival at the main church—Pedras Vivas Church



Children at the Multirão Mission



Children at the Multirão Mission



"Mission Rescue" in Iranduba

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July 2016 Offerings



General Fund

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	200.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class)	98.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class)	62.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL	100.00
Alexander, Denzel, Chanhassen, MN (Giving Friends)	50.00
Anonymous	1,000.00
Anonymous	200.00
Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC	975.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY	400.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN	325.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	442.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	200.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	190.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	1,890.14
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends)	50.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends)	200.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV	100.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends)	30.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV	658.30
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV (Giving Friends)	80.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	525.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	200.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	400.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	112.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL	200.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY	150.00
First BC Of Niles, Niles, IL	83.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend)	50.00
Friend In Virginia	610.00
Giving Friend	110.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL	501.06
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	125.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	400.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	1,800.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend)	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatutaba, Brasil (Giving Friends)	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	1,338.00
Isbell Chapel BC, Tuscumbia, AL	85.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend)	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	200.00
Kentucky Giving Friends	600.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	295.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Mt. Zion, WV	140.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Mt. Zion, WV	135.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC)	250.00
Mt. Pisgah BC, Grafton, OH	200.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	255.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	608.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	100.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL	190.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rocky Springs Missionary BC, Gray, TN	100.00

General Fund (cont.)

Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Sears, Moses & Connie, Romulus, MI (Giving Friends)	100.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend)	500.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	2,624.39
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY	780.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	50.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY (Giving Friend)	65.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend)	210.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	200.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend)	400.00
Zimmerman, Donald & Carolyn, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00

TOTAL: \$26,986.89

In Memorium

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Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY	Irene Orrick	50.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY	Hubert & Emma Casada	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	Jim Hamilton	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 200.00

Founder's Day Offering

Anonymous	30.00
Messing, Jacqueline, Grand Rapids, MI	10.00
Mt. Pisgah BC, Grafton, OH	100.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	4,359.70
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY	270.00

TOTAL: \$4,769.70

Thanksgiving Offering

Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
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TOTAL: \$ 10.00

Miscellaneous Designated Fund

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	John A. Hatcher	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	John A. Hatcher	80.00
Spicer, Keith & Dee, Matthews, NC	John A. Hatcher Personal	300.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC Ironton, OH	John A. Hatcher For Maria	150.00

TOTAL: \$ 630.00

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)

Anonymous	45.00
Baker, Tom, Westmeath, Ireland	56.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	20.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	80.00
Long, S.W. & Shirley, Lexington, KY	125.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI	87.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	80.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
River Valley BC, Kildare, Ireland	28.00
Todd, Mrs. Larry, Chattanooga, TN	10.00
Wampler, Martha, Florence, KY	20.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	30.00
Wright, Vena Baker, Williamstown, KY	300.00

TOTAL: \$931.00

Odali Barros

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY	As Needed	50.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	203.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	A&O	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Mt. Zion, WV	A&O	50.00

Odali Barros (cont.)

McCall, Charles & Violet, Maysville, KY		150.00
McKinley, Carl & Julia, Cecilia, KY		20.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY	As Needed	100.00

TOTAL: \$818.00

Mike Creiglow

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	New Work	100.00
Anonymous	As Needed	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Andrew Creiglow	150.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Personal	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	151.86
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL		200.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		75.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		175.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL		50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00

TOTAL: \$1,881.86

Paul Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	Seminary-Manaus	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	250.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	Mission Team	100.00
Trinity Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary-Manaus	40.00

TOTAL: \$620.00

Judson Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		70.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH (VBS Money)	Special Offering	179.70
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Mcauley, Lyle & Joy, Lynchburg, VA	Personal	200.00
Phillips, Scott, Lynchburg, VA	Personal	200.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	Personal	100.00
The Tabernacle, Danville, VA	Personal	500.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	Personal	250.00
Wayne, Keith & Leigh Ann, Evington, VA	Car Fund	200.00

TOTAL: \$1,929.70

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
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN	Personal	100.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH		50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		75.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	As Needed	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Nussmeier, Brian & Sheryl, Evansville, IN		25.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN	Personal	180.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN	Personal	130.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN		50.00

TOTAL: \$1,610.00

A.J. Hensley

Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA		100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Elliott, MS		151.86
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY	As Needed	30.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		197.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	School	75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	Vocational School	50.00



AJ Hensley (cont.)

Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	Personal	50.00
Mt. Eden BC, Hawesville, KY	School	150.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	New Work	50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	Personal	1,550.00
Second BC, Warner Robins, GA		200.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Special Projects	458.50
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY	Feed The Kids	100.00
Union BC, Cynthiana, KY	Personal	300.00

TOTAL: \$3,842.36

Nathan Radford

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	Carrie Radford	25.00
Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Anonymous		400.00
Anonymous		300.00
Antioch BC, Ona, WV		200.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	50.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY		50.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering	190.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	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
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		100.00
Grace BC, Lima, OH		500.00
Grace BC, Minford, OH		165.00
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		50.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD		40.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL		200.00
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		100.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV		10.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV		25.00
Lloyd, Bill, Letart, WV		200.00
Lloyd, Bill, Letart, WV	Hospital Fund	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		215.00
Messing, Jacqueline, Grand Rapids, MI		40.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		150.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI		100.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Oakville Community Bible Church, Wapello, IA		300.00
Open Door Bible Church, Culloden, WV		210.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA		10.00
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX		400.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	Gift	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA		200.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV		30.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV		100.00
Victory BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA (Living Trust)		50.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	Personal	20.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		138.00

TOTAL: \$6,596.33

Roger Tate

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous	Personal	200.00
Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Anonymous		400.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering	190.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH		50.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI		400.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Cornerstone BC, Cincinnati, OH		100.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH		400.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	As Needed	60.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY	Personal	100.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	Personal	25.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		75.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Mt. Zion, WV		50.00
Messer, Jason, Dayton, OH	Personal	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	100.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	As Needed	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		150.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI		50.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00

TOTAL: \$4,165.00

Bobby Wacaser

Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	500.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	Love Offering Project	29,096.82
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	250.00
Bolan, Paul, Clearwater, FL	Projeto Vida	30.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH		50.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL	Projeto Vida	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Denney, Garron, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	300.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
First BC Of Palm River, Brandon, FL	Love Offering Project	55.00
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL	Projeto Vida	50.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Lazzara, Richard, Valrico, FL	As Needed	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	As Needed	25.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL	Projeto Vida	25.00
Renckens, Kevin, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	150.00

TOTAL: \$31,295.15

GrandTotal.....\$86,385.99

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



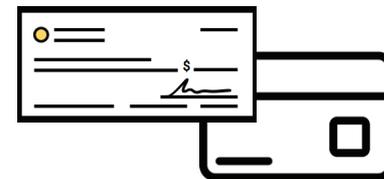
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PRAY & PRAISE

...IN THIS ISSUE

► **ODALI & KATHY BARROS:** PRAISE GOD for those who came to the outreach festival! PRAY as the youth reach out to the lost in their community. PRAISE GOD for growing the mission in Multirão! PRAY that God would direct them to some good deals and locations for property in Multirão and Iranduba. [PAGE 5]

► **MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW:** PRAISE GOD for the new building in Porto Walter and the way God has worked there over the past 90 years to have His Gospel prevail! PRAY for the newly baptized believers in Porto Walter. [PAGE 4]

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for new neighbors who are believers! PRAY for their unbelieving neighbors who they have recently spent time with. PRAISE GOD for connecting them with a Baptist family from Portugal! [PAGE 3]

► **JUD & RAQUEL HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for guiding them safely back to Brazil with all their luggage! PRAY as they search for a home and car and as they start homeschooling. PRAISE GOD for the doors He is already opening for church planting! [PAGE 1]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for keeping Nathan safe! PRAY for the police and security companies that they will be successful in catching all the thieves on their compound. PRAY as they begin their furlough and for their ministries while they are away. [PAGE 2]

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► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for the way He used the well-known skateboarder to share His love. PRAY for those who were saved at these events. PRAISE GOD for Hannah and PRAY as she ministers with Projeto Vida. [PAGE 3]

PRAY

also for our other
faithful missionary families!

AJ & Barbara Hensley
Paul & Wanda Hatcher



Not long after missionary Joseph Brandon arrived in Cruzeiro do Sul (1926), he had a launch built to make mission trips. He named it the "Pilgrim". On one of his first trips he took some of the young converts from First Baptist Church to share the gospel with the folks along the river upstream. When they arrived at Porto Walter one of the members grabbed the rope to tie up the "Pilgrim". By this time the local priest knew of their arrival and sent a mob armed with machetes and shotguns with orders to not let the "believers", as we are called, even get off their boat. One of the mob stepped forward and said, "The first believer that tries to step ashore with that rope will see the rope cut and the person, will be chopped up, too."

So what's the story about
Porto Walter 90 years later?!

◀ CREIGLOW on page 4

Our Thanksgiving Offering is right around the corner and will be here before you know it!

Paul wrote the Corinthian church about the special offering they were giving and receiving – and reminded them that they had announced their intentions a year before that time that they would enthusiastically participate. {2 Corinthians 8:10-11}

The steps that Paul lays out for us to follow are:

1. Purpose in your heart that you will give, and what you would like to give {chapter 8:11-12 & 9:7}
2. Plan ahead by laying aside designated portions as it comes in – so you won't have to get it all together at the same time...and especially on short notice {chapter 9:1-5}
3. Pray about it frequently, and trust God to give you what you need to receive in order to give what you have purposed to give {chapter 9:6-11}

Be prayerfully considering what the Lord would have you give out of gratitude for all He has done.



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