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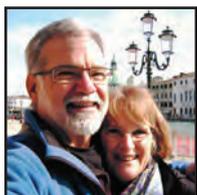
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for taking a few moments to read about what God is doing around us. We thank God for each of you who partner with us as we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in Southern France and seek to make disciples to Jesus.

Our son David and his family arrived a few days ago from their home in Chicago to spend a good part of the summer with us. We are delighted by this opportunity to spend precious time with them. It has the added benefit of keeping us younger.

Samuel, a young man who trusted Christ and was baptized in our church here in Tournefeuille a few years ago, was united in matrimony with a delightful young lady this past weekend. Though they now live in Paris, the marriage was held here to make it possible for local friends, family and spiritual family to participate. Philip's family led and presented the music. The bride was saved and baptized in the Paris Center Baptist Church where Samuel is now a member. The mobility of our present world was clearly exemplified by the numerous nationalities of those

present. It is a reminder to all of us that God often opens doors to other people groups by bringing them to our doorstep. Are there others in your community that you need to get to know so that you can present the Gospel in action and word?

Yesterday we had a packed house for the Sunday meeting. This is a bit rare in the month of July which is vacation time. Other than the previous week when nearly everyone in our assembly was out of town, we have had good attendance this summer. We are now studying the letter to the Galatians. One of the men in our assembly has expressed the delight that he sees in this book where we are reminded that God has saved us to set us free. He says that this is quite a contrast to the religion in which he was reared that constantly laid down requirements and never gave assurance.

A couple weeks ago Philip's family, Judy and I had the privilege of having dinner and an evening of fellowship together with Joachim and his family. He was the first person baptized here. Philip and Amanda were the primary disciplers of this family which was with us for several years. We miss them greatly since they moved away but are grateful that they are actively involved in a good church near Hamburg, Germany.

Thank you for your active participation in what God is doing here and may He make you fruitful as you serve him where you are.

In Christ in France,
John and Judy



Celebrating grandson Téo's 4th birthday



Relaxing time with Joachim and Family

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A Study on Prayer with the Man in Rafiki



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Dear praying friends,

Another month has come and gone, and we are already in the month of August. This year seems to be passing so fast, and what a reminder to use wisely the opportunities that God gives us to serve Him. This update will share current ministry updates, as well as prayer requests.

One prayer request I (Nathan) have is for safety on the roads as I travel out to the village of Rafiki. I have been training a younger Kenyan man in his village area of Rafiki, which is on the outskirts of Kitale. How can you pray for safety while traveling?

The road is not dangerous, not at all. Still challenging to navigate at times. Many times the roads can be in a bad condition,

especially after a hard rain. What happens is the road is mud, and when it rains, many different vehicles pass over the road, creating large potholes and ruts all over. The mud then dries, and the potholes and ruts remain. It is a challenge to drive in the early morning, but this is the time I need to leave for the young man I am training in the Word of God. I try to leave earlier in the mornings now, to allow more time to avoid the potholes along the road. Sometimes it rains hard in Rafiki and it has not rained much in Kitale, so there are challenges. I am thankful for the safety I have had so far, as I go very slow and carefully. There is a great view of Mount Elgon along the way to Rafiki. The mountain surrounds Kitale and to see it in the mornings with the clouds surrounding it is truly majestic. The peak stands at over 14,000 feet. God's creation is amazing.

We have gone through many lessons together, and a recent one was on the subject of prayer. We saw in the lesson on prayer, our need to pray for several reasons: To praise God for Who He is, to pray

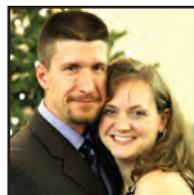
for others, not just ourselves, and to not give up/faint when we pray. To trust God to give the answer in His timing and plan. Of course, there are many other reasons to pray, but this was a small part of the lesson we studied together. I like 1 Thessalonians 5:17, which says "Pray without ceasing." Please pray for us as we continue along. Please pray for him to depend on God and rely on Him.

I will keep you updated on the progress of this ministry, and the training that is continuing from the Word of God. How I need to pray faithfully and rely on God each step of the way. The work is His, and I commit it to Him. Psalm 37:5 says, "Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass." What a great promise.

We thank each of you for your prayers, interest, and sacrificial giving. Each of you are a blessing to us, and we thank God for you.

Until next month,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

Room Rented for Start of Church Plant!



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July 28, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are able to thank God for an answered prayer. I have reported in past newsletters that I was looking for a room in town that I could rent and use in order

to start up a new church here in Kitale. If you were following my former reports you would know the following: First, before leaving for the States for a month, I had located a room and agreed on a price with the owner, only to have the rate doubled when I went to sign the lease. Second, while I was in the States I had a couple of Kenyan friends who agreed to look for a place for me while I was away. And, now, one of those places my friends found has finally come to fruition and I can finally say we have a room and have signed the lease and everything is official. The room is on the third floor of a building in town, is located in a relatively quiet area, has plenty of natural lighting, good security, and even access to toilets. This may not sound like much to be excited about but finding all these things in one location is quite challenging here in Kitale. The portion of the room which I rented is about 20' by 25' and can probably comfortably fit 30 people (and even more uncomfortably). If we are somehow blessed with more people than can fit in the room, then we will be glad to come up with alternative solutions to that problem in the future. Since the time I rented the room I have been preparing it for use. The tile floor needed fixing, the doors and handles needed replacing, and the broken windows needed repairing.

Also, the original room was quite large, and I could not afford to rent the entire space but only a section of it. Thus, I had to build a partition wall across the room to block off my section. Other preparatory activities are also ongoing in order to get the room ready for use. Please continue to pray for this ongoing work.

Again, I believe Kitale needs a church that:

- ▶ Teaches the truth of God's Word in a simple, clear, understandable manner
- ▶ Worships God in Spirit and truth and simplicity
- ▶ Loves, follows and obeys Jesus
- ▶ Desires to spread the Kingdom of God

These are such rare qualities in churches here that I felt compelled to start one and pastor it myself.

One example of the reason why a church like this is necessary is a young man named Elphas that I have been meeting with. Elphas and I meet in a dingy, musty, smelly basement of a hotel in town. We get together there to drink tea and talk about the many questions he has about the Bible and about Jesus. This week we spent two hours just talking about what happens to people when they die, what and where is heaven, where do the spirits of believers and unbelievers go after death, and how a person can know he will go to heaven. After every question he asks me I say, "Elphas, I can only tell you what the Bible says about this" and then we go to the Scriptures and investigate what God has said in His Word. I am trying to show Elphas that it matters not what any man might say but only what God's Word says. This week Elphas told me, "After talking with you I realize all my pastors are lying to me". I don't know exactly what he meant by this statement and I didn't feel like I should follow up on it. However, it did reinforce to me that there are many Kenyans

who are starving for the Word of God and wanting to know what it really means to follow Jesus and to know God.

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)

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Back in Brazil; Picking Up the Pace on TV Ministry



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Dear Brethren,

Bev and I were in the States for 2 months. During that time, I had several medical procedures. I was also able to get some needed rest. We left the US on July 16th. It took us almost a week to get home. There were all kinds of delays, layovers and missed flights. The craziest trip ever. We are home though and back in the routine.

Since I had been away for so long, the other pastors needed some time off or had other places to be, so I have been taking care of much more than usual. The weekends have been really busy. I have also started back on some of our construction projects,

although I am not doing any of the physical stuff just yet. My recovery period from the surgery was just finished this week. I have been getting my diet back in order and have been getting a 3-mile walk/run in every day. I have lost over 10 lbs. already. Have been feeling much better. Thanks to all of you who have been praying for me.

We have picked up the pace on our TV ministry. I have been recording 2 programs a week. Several things needed to be revamped. I made homemade teleprompters, but recently we did not have the right software and one of the monitors was down. That has all been repaired. We also didn't have a countdown clock. I solved that by just using an app on my iPad. The programs are 30 minutes. They are aired

locally every Saturday and Sunday morning. We have been on the air for almost 30 years. We still have some work to do on the studio set, lighting and a chromakey setup. I have a team of 8 young men who help with all the media activities. They are getting us set up to have pages on Instagram and Facebook. Soon we will have a YouTube channel also. Live streaming is not far away, Lord willing.

I have had some pretty significant dates in my life during this year. On February 14th I turned 70. On May 4th I celebrated 60 years as a child of the King. Then just a few days ago, on August 6th I completed 40 years as pastor of First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul. On that Monday, for some reason, I didn't get to go on my daily afternoon walk. Instead Bev and I were in the porch swing enjoying the beautiful evening when a large group of church members came in to serenade me and bring gifts. What an honor!

There is quite a bit of great news coming from the mission field around us, but I am saving that for my next report.

For now, though I just want to thank all of you who have been so kind, thoughtful and supportive during these last few months. They have been trying to me, but you have been there for me and the work here. Thanks to BFM for helping us out with tickets and keeping up our insurance. Thanks to others who helped out financially, too. Thanks to all who have prayed. Please continue. I really want to continue to serve at full capacity until He comes.

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

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

"I really want to continue to serve at full capacity until He comes."

Thanking the Lord for His Awesome Blessings



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Dear friends and family,

To say that we have an AWESOME God is an understatement. I went to the cancer doctor Friday and the first to come in the room was the nurse. She took blood and my blood pressure and left me with a big ice bag. This was for me to put on my stomach where they give me the shot for the cancer treatment. This injection by far is the most painful injection I have ever taken. I am thinking, "Shucks looks like I am going to have to take the meds after all." It is not that I am against the cancer treatment, but I was looking forward to a vacation from these treatments. The doctor comes in the room at this time and says that the results of the blood test have come back and, after some discussion, he tells me that if I would like, I can take that vacation from the meds because the PSA numbers are undetectable.

Well, for me and others who are in cancer treatment, this is (after almost 2 years enduring surgery, 38 radiation treatments, and follow-up meds) an indication that things are improving. God is AWESOME!!!! And that night I had the best night of sleep that I have had in about 2 years. I even overslept. (ha ha)

Now to talk a little about the ministry: this past week Gardenside Baptist Church sponsored a Singspiration to help with the finances of the Caragua Baptist Seminary. There were lots of great local talent in sing-

ers and musicians and God was glorified in song.

We are in the planning phase for our classes in October this year and for the classes in 2019 with several of our new professors. I am still in amazement at the success the seminary is having, reaching many national pastors who would otherwise be unable to participate in an accredited seminary, for them to improve their biblical understanding and reinforce their skills to better reach their people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. With this Seminary to date we have had approximately 250 students from 83 different churches. These represented churches have a total of around 9,180 people in their congregations, so Caragua Baptist Seminary has impacted that total of people in Brasil. How AWESOME is the God we serve!!!

Barbara is going to Brasil August 6th and then in September, I will have to go for some personal business and to do some planning with the national pastors for the upcoming classes in October in the city of São Paulo. Lots of back and forth traveling right now. I will be meeting with 3 pastors in São Paulo, so I covet your prayers for these meetings and these pastors as they are an integral part of the seminary. Without their help along with many others this ministry would be impossible. So again, AWESOME, the message gets out and our God is glorified.

So, in all this I can only say, "Thank you Lord for your AWESOME blessings both physically and spiritually." And I ask of everyone—Don't stop praying because It is working.

In His service,
Aj and Barb



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A New Generation of Missionaries!

We are fervently beseeching God to call and raise up **A New Generation of Missionaries** from our churches. We are appealing to all our partnering churches to join with us in this ministry of supplication. We have prepared a *written appeal* to express our "heart's desire and prayer to God" that is available on our website.

However, at the same time, we also recognize that we cannot commit to and assume administering financial support funds for additional missionaries under the current support plan we have implemented

since our inception in 1942 – that is, disbursing all our financial commitments to our missionaries from our General Fund contributions. We are currently maxed out with our levels of monthly General Fund 'in-come' and our committed support disbursements, or 'out-go.'

Therefore, we have adopted a new, more mutually-shared, support plan for "**A New Generation of Missionaries**" the Lord will allow us to partner with going forward. We are calling it our "**Missionary Support Partnership**" plan. Read a fuller, more

detailed explanation of why this plan is needed and how it will work: "*Missionary Support Partnership – Feasibility and Viability*" on our website. And there is a table itemizing how the support responsibilities will be more mutually-shared among the partners in this endeavor: "*Missionary Support Partnership – Document of Understanding.*"

Please read these papers and pray with us that God will multiply and increase our effectiveness and impact among the nations of the world for the Glory of Jesus Christ!

➤ *Check out the Link Below!* ◀

You can view all the referenced documents on our website at <http://blog.baptistfaithmissions.org/index.php/tag/msp>



Festival Held to Reach Out to New People



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hope all is well with each of you. We are all doing well and being blessed by our Lord.

The works are doing well and reaching out to bring new people to the churches. This month we had our festival of typical foods. The purpose of the festivals is to bring people who are not saved to know our church. We had a wonderful festival. The members got really involved and things went well. We had around 350 people who came. We had a praise time and then a sketch with the plan of salvation.

The Venezuelan couple that the husband is pastor has been of great help with the mission of Iranduba.

The work with the camp is coming along. We had a fellowship with a group

of about 35 pastors to share our plans. We have had several contacts. We want to make it a place that small churches as well as large churches can have access. We also want to have special camps to reach different age groups through sports, seminars and training. Pray that God will lead us each step of the way.

Our purpose in our ministry is especially to reach out to the lost to tell them about the Lord Jesus. But also, we want to help others to grow and serve the Lord in their daily life. Pray that God will direct us each step of the way and that lives will be reached.

Thanks to each of you for your love and support. God bless you.

Also continue to pray for God to provide a car for us that Kathy can use that holds 6 or 7 passengers.

Love in Christ,
Odali & Kathy

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Tables at the festival where the visitors were served



Special service at the festival

Resistance, Persistence, Discipleship Consistence



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Dear Friends,

The month of July is always an exciting and productive month for our ministries for several reasons. The first of which is that our schools take a 2-3 week winter break which allows us to host several college students from out of town. During those weeks we hold missions training seminars involving biblical study in the classroom and a couple weeks of practical on-the-field evangelism and church planting. There were 12 young adult students participating with our 8 experienced leaders. Sometimes we are blessed to work

in towns or neighborhoods that seem graciously open to hearing the gospel message, but this last month we found quite a bit of resistance among the people we were reaching out to. When we encounter this type of reception it is always helpful to remember God's promise that His word will not return to Him void. Despite the evident resistance by some, there were a few who surrendered to Christ as their Lord and Savior, though not as many as we often see. The seminar trainees were not discouraged by the lack of immediate fruit and this also served to teach them that there will oftentimes be tough fields of labor. They learned to be patient and faithful to obey

the Lord's command to take the gospel to the lost, despite the obstacles and apparent lack of fruit.

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The two towns that we ministered in during the month of June that I reported on last month are still being blessed by the new converts there and their growth in God's grace. The local pastors of the works in Porto Rico, Parana, and Diamante do Norte are excited that they are being able to disciple those "baby" Christians that were evangelized during our weeks of ministry there.

Back here at our home church, Nova Igreja Batista de Curitiba, we celebrated our 6th anniversary and we had a great service. We have continued to grow

numerically, and we also see an increase in maturity and Christian love among our members. Charlene and I are teaching English as a second language twice a week at the church building at no charge and this has opened doors of opportunity for us to meet folks who wouldn't ordinarily come to a church service. For the last 3 weeks we have had visitors at our Sunday services as a result of the contact we had with the parents of our students during the week. We are praying and hoping that these visits will result in these families hearing and accepting the gospel and eventually become active members of the church too. We would appreciate your prayers for us in these efforts.

Thank you so much for your prayers and faithful support.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser



PASTOR PAUL KIRKMAN ~ 1921-2018

Pastor Paul Kirkman completed his long course of faithful service to Jesus Christ on Thursday, July 26, 2018, after years of declining health. We will always remember and honor him for His commitment to the Gospel, his unique and exceptional wisdom and wit, and especially for his most gracious spirit of courtesy and moderation. It was always a delight to know him, to be in his company, and to be loved by him. He treated everyone with a Christ-like spirit of respect. I know that everyone of us who knew and fellowshiped with him can recall our own personal memories of hearing him preach with his inimitable and memorable expressions. He was the kind of preacher you can't "unhear" once you have heard him.

He also served as a Director with Baptist Faith Missions for many years until he resigned in 2004 "to make room for younger, fresher Directors" to continue carrying on this ministry of assisting Baptist churches to send missionaries to the nations of the world – a ministry he deeply cherished and nurtured to the end of his life.

A Tribute to God's Grace in the Life of Pastor Paul Richard Kirkman

Written on behalf of us all by Pastor Darrell Messer

Born October 7, 1921

Born Again April 14, 1940

Died July 26, 2018



**Wit,
wisdom,
and the
Word;**

these marked the life of Paul Kirkman. It has been my honor to know this man for some 47 years and be

counted among his multitude of friends.

Before speaking of Pastor Kirkman's impact on my personal life, I want to share a bit of history of the grace of God in Brother Paul's life.

Paul speaks of his coming to saving faith in the Lord in the following way. *"In 1932, just before the age of 11, the Spirit of God began to convict me of my sin and the thought of being accountable to God began to trouble me deeply. For about eight years the Lord worked on my heart and, late in 1939, I made a resolution to attend Sunday School every Sunday in 1940. By the grace of God, this was a resolution that I kept. In April of 1940, Pastor Slone asked me to stay for the morning preaching service. On April 14th I stayed for both the Sunday School and the preaching service. That afternoon I went to a picture show, but all I could think of was God. Upon leaving the picture show I saw a crowd headed for the river bank. The town drunk had been saved and was being baptized in the river as a testimony to all. I was not altogether sure what this man had, or how he got it; all I knew was I wanted it! That afternoon my mother asked me to go back to the evening service with her and I said, 'No thank you, once a Sunday is enough!' That evening I planned to stay at home and listen to Jack Benny; but as I tried to enjoy Jack, I felt irresistibly drawn back to that church house. On the way back to that church house, after much turmoil, I cried out to God and said, 'Oh God, I want to be a Christian more than anything in this world, and tonight, if you show me how to be, I will be.' That night, after the service, at the age of 18, for the first time in my life, I heard the Gospel message as good news for me personally."*

God's plan for Paul's life would move him to Dayton, Ohio and to the Haynes Street Baptist Church which would soon change its name to Emmanuel Baptist Church. There he met Louise Hancock who he lovingly called "Her Majesty." On October 14, 1942

they would marry. World War II would call Paul to leave his bride of 3 weeks to enlist in the U.S. Navy and serve his country as a Marine medic until being honorably discharged from the Navy December 27, 1943. In 1945 Paul submitted to God's call on his life to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He enrolled in the Baptist Bible Seminary at Johnson City, New York with a desire to serve as a missionary in Africa. In 1948 his schooling was interrupted because of a needed brain surgery. God had just recently brought into the Kirkmans' life a young son (David) by way of adoption. Paul had no idea how the hospital bills and the daily living expenses would be paid. However, he did know this had come to him through the hand of his Heavenly Father and that somehow God would supply. And supply God did! A seminary mate would replace Paul at his job but would give all the pay checks to the Kirkman family till Paul was able to work again. Additionally, the surgeon would not charge for his services and the hospital did not charge for his hospital stay. God supplied, in every way needed, as only God can. Paul would go on to graduate seminary on June 6, 1949. However, because of the brain surgery, going to Africa as a missionary was out of the question but the call of God to preach the Gospel was never questioned.

On June 6, 1950 the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio, under the leadership of Pastor James T. Jeremiah, ordained Paul to the Gospel ministry. In that same year he became pastor of the Evansville Baptist Church in Niles, Ohio. In 1951 Paul would undergo another brain surgery that was listed as "exploratory." In October of that year God provided a daughter (Michal) for

them to adopt. Paul would follow what he felt to be the leadership of God and resign as pastor of Evansville Baptist Church in 1955. In August of 1956, under the authority of Emmanuel Baptist, Paul started a mission in Fairborn, Ohio that organized February 10, 1957 as the Grace Baptist Church. In 1970 the meeting house where the church still worships was built. In 1971 Paul would undergo a third brain surgery and be out of his pulpit for 7 months, during which time



Brother Marvin Summers would serve as interim pastor. Paul's ministry as Pastor would continue to April 5, 1987 when he retired and was given the title Pastor Emeritus.

Additionally, Paul served in the spread of the Gospel as a director of Baptist Faith Missions for many years. He continued to preach as long as his health permitted and opportunity was presented.

The Lord gave two faithful and godly companions to Paul during his life. The wife of his youth, Louise, better known as "Her Majesty" served alongside of Paul for all his active pastoral ministry. She was diagnosed with M.S. shortly before his retirement and went to be with the Lord on December 12, 1994. Not too long after the death of Louise, Paul began a reacquaintance with a lady named Emma, whom he had met the same night he met Louise many years before. She too had married a Baptist preacher (Loren Brown) who had died in 1988. After some time of correspondence Paul asked Emma to be his wife and they married May 18, 1996 in California where Emma was living. They then returned to Fairborn where they lived and served the Lord together as members of Grace Baptist Church. Emma also preceded Paul in death on February 17, 2010.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

His family is making his arrangements and will be conducting a memorial service for him on
SEPTEMBER 15, 1:00 PM
AT THE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
FAIRBORN OH,
where he formerly pastored for many years.

I said at the beginning that Paul was a **man of wit**. His body grew more and more frail, but his mental sharpness and keen memory held to his last breath. That wit was very noticeable in his story telling and, my oh my, did he have stories to tell.

He was a **man of wisdom**. Sound in his judgments and keen in his insights, I sought his counsel on many occasions.

He was a **man of the Word**. This was evident in his wit and his wisdom. The Scripture was his delight and his exposition of the Scripture the delight of all who heard him.

On a personal note, Pastor Paul Kirkman came into my life in 1971 when he spoke some very gracious words into my life after I spoke at a Bible conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. Little did I know that this man, whom I came to affectionately call "Elder", would become such an important part of my life and that of my family.

In the spring of 1976 Brother Kirkman would hold a revival meeting for me at Immanuel Baptist Church in Riverview, MI. Several were saved that week, and he ministered to a family whose 10-year-old son was undergoing surgery for a brain tumor. He did so in a way I never could have, because of his own three brain surgeries. During that week I shared with him that I felt God was bringing my ministry there to a conclusion. Fast forward a few months and the church where I have been honored to serve for almost 42 years asked him if he could help them find a pastor. He said he "might just know of someone." Through these many years his friendship and fellowship became very precious as he mentored me and mirrored for me the heart of a pastor.

Paul Kirkman lived to serve His Lord by serving his fellow man. He wanted to live his life to help others. First, to help them know the Savior he knew, and then, to help them in their journey through life. To Paul Kirkman I humbly say "Thank You" for helping me. And to the Lord I say, "Thank you, Father, for Paul Kirkman."

He is gone from our sight but not from our hearts.

In Him Who Loved Us First,
 Darrell Messer



July 2018 Offerings



General Fund

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	200.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class)	155.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class)	53.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL	100.00
Alexander, Denzel, Chanhassen, MN (Giving Friend)	50.00
Bader, Ronald, Fairborn, OH (Giving Friend)	200.00
Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC	675.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY	400.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV (Giving Friend)	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN	325.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	952.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	200.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	210.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	1,970.70
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends)	100.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends)	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV	100.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends)	30.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV	652.27
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV (Giving Friends)	50.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	600.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	606.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL	200.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY	75.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend)	50.00
Giving Friend	110.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC	50.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL	377.45
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	125.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	2,000.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburg, IN (Giving Friend)	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	1,550.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	70.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend)	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanora, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	250.00
Kentucky Giving Friends	460.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	180.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	135.00
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	265.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	95.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	525.00
NKRD Friend VA	610.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	100.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL	244.84
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL	259.54
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00

General Fund (cont.)

Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	2,594.76
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	1,418.21
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	50.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY (Giving Friend)	65.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	200.00
Zimmerman, Donald & Carolyn, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend)	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 25,428.77

In Memorium

	IN MEMORY OF:	
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	Elliott Gordon	500.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	H.H. Overbey	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	Louis Maple	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 650.00

Founders Month

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	2,447.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	20.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	1,308.41
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	200.00
Potter, Phillip & Nancy, Leighton, AL	200.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	3,309.00

TOTAL: \$ 7,484.41

H.H. Overbey Scholarship Fund

Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	100.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 200.00

Bibles for India (Louis A. Maple Memorial Fund)

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	30.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	150.00
Hope BC, Dillsboro, IN	100.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI	42.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	25.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	45.00

TOTAL: \$ 442.00

Missionary Emeritus Fund

John A. Hatcher

Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	Maria	150.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	Maria	150.00

TOTAL: \$ 300.00

Missionary Emeritus Fund

Paul Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	150.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	Mission Team	100.00

Trinity Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary-Manaus	50.00
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TOTAL: \$ 480.00

Odali Barros

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY	As Needed	50.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Battlecreek Independent BC, S. Pittsburg, TN		150.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	189.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Harmony BC, Frankfort, KY		100.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	A&O	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	A&O	25.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY		100.00

TOTAL: \$ 909.00

Mike Creiglow

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	As Needed	25.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	New Work	100.00

Mike Creiglow (cont.)

Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Anonymous Giving Friend	Adam Creiglow	200.00
Anonymous Giving Friend		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Andrew Creiglow	139.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	211.83
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL		375.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,030.83

John Mark Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Anonymous Giving Friend	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	Personal	1,000.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	As Needed	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		110.00
Nussmeier, Brian & Sheryl, Evansville, IN		25.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN	Personal	180.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN	Personal	100.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN		50.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,865.00

Judson Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		70.00
Center Point Church, Lexington, KY	Personal	50.00
Center Point Church, Lexington, KY	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	1,000.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Phillips, Scott, Lynchburg, VA	Personal	200.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	Personal	50.00
The Tabernacle, Danville, VA	Personal	500.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	Personal	250.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,350.00

A.J. Hensley

Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA		150.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	1,000.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS		211.83
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	School	75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	Vocational School	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	Personal	50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	Personal	750.00

Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	Edson's Education	2,000.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Special Projects	500.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY	Feed The Kids	200.00

TOTAL: \$ 5,181.83

Nathan Radford

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV		120.00
Anonymous		300.00
Antioch BC, Ona, WV		200.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH (From SS Class)		80.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	39.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	As Needed	50.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering-P	210.00



Nathan Radford (cont.)

Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Prison Ministry	50.00
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
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 BC, Lima, OH		500.00
Grace Missionary BC, Sargoinville, TN		50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC		25.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV		100.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA		50.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD		40.00
James Meron Wade Living Trust, Abingdon, VA		50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL		200.00
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA		150.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV		50.00
Leavittsburg BC, Warren, OH		100.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA		150.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV		220.00

Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV	Hospital Fund	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		240.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Ginger, Grand Rapids, MI		100.00
Messing, Jacqueline, Grand Rapids, MI		50.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Oakville Community Bible Church, Wapello, IA		300.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA		10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC		50.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		100.00
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
South Irvine BC, Irvine, KY		150.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV		100.00
Twiddy, Michael & Cheryl, Marengo, OH		25.00
Victory BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Walker, Richard & Rebecca, Toms Brook, VA	As Needed	500.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	Personal	20.00
Wilmington BC, Wilmington, OH		100.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		150.00

TOTAL: \$ 6,454.00

Roger Tate

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Anonymous	Personal	400.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering-P	210.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH		75.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI	Personal	400.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Cornerstone BC, Cincinnati, OH		100.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH		400.00
Dantzer, Melissa, West Branch, MI	Gift-P	25.00
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		100.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00

Roger Tate (cont.)

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
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	100.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		100.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	As Needed	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		150.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI	As Needed	50.00
Techmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		25.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,610.00

Bobby Wacaser

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous Giving Friend		50.00
Anonymous Giving Friend	Projeto Vida	150.00
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
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Peoples, Matthew, Lithia, FL	As Needed	400.00
Renckens, Kevin, Brandon, FL	Projeto Vida	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	As Needed	150.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,943.33

Grand Total.....\$ 59,329.17

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

- 1 Chronicles 29:14 -



A NEW GENERATION

We are fervently beseeching God to call and raise up A New Generation of Missionaries from our churches. We are appealing to all our partnering churches to join with us in this ministry of supplication. We have prepared a *written appeal* to express our "heart's desire and prayer to God" that is available on our website.

However, at the same time, we also recognize that we cannot commit to and assume administering financial support funds for additional missionaries under the current support plan we have implemented since our inception in 1942 – that is, disbursing all our financial commitments to our missionaries from our General Fund contributions. We are currently maxed out with our levels of monthly General Fund 'in-come' and our committed support disbursements, or 'out-go'.

Therefore, we have adopted a new, more mutually-shared, support plan for "A New Generation of Missionaries" the Lord will allow us to partner with going forward. We are calling it our "Missionary Support Partnership" plan...

Read more on page 3 and on our website at the link below!

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PRAY & PRAISE

...IN THIS ISSUE

► **ODALI & KATHY BARROS:** PRAISE GOD for the new people who were reached at the festival and for the members who got involved! PRAY that the Lord would guide them. PRAY that the Lord would provide a car for Kathy. [PAGE 4]

► **MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW:** PRAISE GOD that Bro. Mike's surgery recovery is going well and PRAY the Lord will continue to give Him health and strength! PRAY as the team of 8 young men sets up more media avenues for them. [PAGE 3]

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for fellowship with family and friends! PRAISE GOD for how He has worked in the lives of Samuel and Joachim! PRAY for them as they minister to others. [PAGE 1]

► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for great news from the doctor! PRAY as they are traveling and planning for the upcoming seminary classes. [PAGE 3]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for His majesty and protection as Nathan travels! PRAY for the young man in Rafiki and Nathan as he disciples him. PRAY he would depend and rely on God. [PAGE 2]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for the room He has provided! PRAY for Elphas as Roger leads him to the truth of the Scripture. PRAY as Roger prepares to start the new church plant. [PAGE 2]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for the faithful young adults in the missions training seminars! PRAY for the new Christians in the other towns and for the pastors who are discipling them. PRAISE GOD for growth at their home church! PRAY for those who are taking English. [PAGE 4]

PRAY
also for our other
faithful missionary families!

Jud & Raquel Hatcher



Offering

Our Thanksgiving Offering is right around the corner and will be here before you know it!
Be prayerfully considering what the Lord would have you give out of gratitude for all He has done.

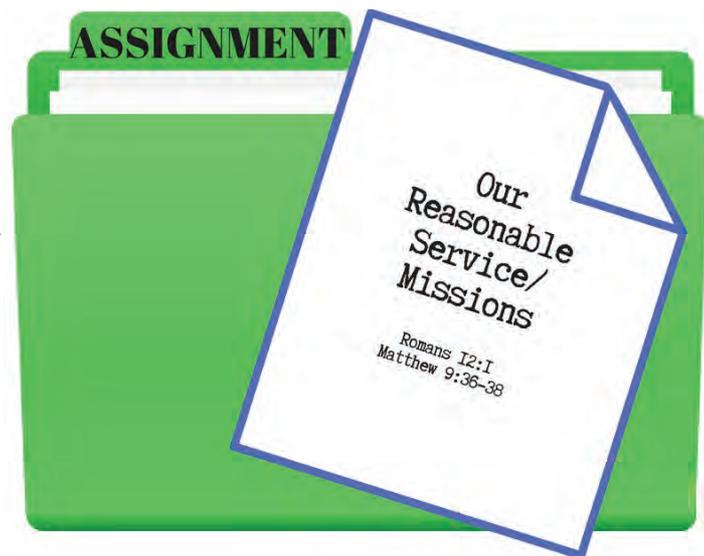
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Matthew 9:37-38 & Romans 12:1

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MONDAY EVENING, November 12

5:00 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Music
6:45 pm Singing
7:15 pm Message: Pastor Steve Hall
Hope Baptist Church, Fairfield, Ohio
8:00 pm Singing
8:25 pm Message: Pastor Stephen Clark
First Baptist Church of Hazel Park, Hazel Park, Michigan

TUESDAY MORNING, November 13

9:15 am Music
9:30 am Singing
9:45 am Message, Meet Your Missionary - Skype:
Missionary Judson Hatcher
Sao Paulo, BRAZIL
10:15 am Message, Meet Your Missionary - Skype:
Missionary Roger Tate
Kitale, KENYA, East Africa
11:00 am Break
11:15 am Message: Associate Pastor Jeremy Shamblin
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio
12:00 Noon LUNCH

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, November 13

1:30 pm BFM Advisory Meeting
Everyone is welcome. Please attend and feel free to ask any questions you might have about BFM or our missionaries.

TUESDAY EVENING, November 13

5:00 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Music
7:00 pm Message: Associate Pastor Phillip DuBarry
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio
7:30 pm Singing
7:45 pm Message, Meet Your Missionary - Skype:
Missionary Bobby Wacaser
Curitiba, BRAZIL
8:30 pm Message: Pastor George Sledd
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida

WEDNESDAY MORNING, November 14

9:45 am Music
10:00 am Singing
10:15 am Message, Meet Your Missionary- Skype
Missionary John Mark Hatcher
Tournefeuille, FRANCE
11:15 am Message: Pastor Michael Jackman
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Holly, Michigan
12:00 Noon LUNCH

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EVENTS tab on our website.

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