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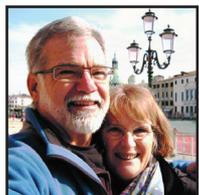
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Rotating Bible Studies in Mazere, Sowing in Hope



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the Lord's faithfulness. It just dawned on me that I have not written a letter this month to update you on what God is doing here. I have been affected a bit by sciatica the last couple of months and it is difficult to type at the computer. So, I have gotten out of my regular routines. This is not all bad. God uses all things for His glory! Thank each of you for the regularity of your giving and praying for us. Each of you is also living life in a physical body on a fallen earth and it is not always "a piece of cake". We really do appreciate your faithfulness and pray for you.

One of the things that I can do is walk. So, I walk and walk. Besides keeping me in shape it also opens up doors of opportunity. During the past few days I have had a number of good conversations about spiritual matters and about what we are doing here. These have been with people that we know and whose path I crossed as I walked or new people that God has brought into our lives.

During the month of August we have had unusually well attended meetings. Normally at this time of the year many



This Bible Study in Mazere started around 2004 when John & Judy started driving down about an hour from their home to have weekly Bible Study with Douceline. The Bible Study now rotates among 4 homes.

are on vacation, but this year seems to have been different and we have had excellent services and Bible studies.

Normally we do not have youth outreach meeting in August because there are few young people at home. However, our granddaughters were in contact with many of their friends who were already back home so Philip and Amanda decided to host an "early" youth meeting. We were all thrilled by the 14 young people who came and participated. About half

of these are unsaved and from homes where there are no Christians.

I am enclosing a couple of pictures of the Bible Study last night at Mazere which is about an hour south of us. You will see that we are eating. Douceline, the young lady in whose home this outreach started turned 43 yesterday. In the last couple of years some of the folks who were invited by Douceline asked if they could host it in their homes. So, this Bible study now rotates among 4 homes.

You might find this strange, but it actually is a blessing. When members of the group host, they take "ownership". They are more likely to invite their friends to their home. This study first started about a dozen years ago when Judy and I started driving down weekly to have a Bible study with Douceline, a believer who had just moved from our area to a job in Mazere, who knew no other believers in the area and was very discouraged. In addition to this Bible study, this single lady now leads two evangelistic Bible studies with other ladies.

There are multitudes who need Christ so we just keep sowing; asking God for wisdom to do so effectively. Our church in Tournefeuille is now reaching out to 7 other communities. This is not much when you consider the fact that there are about 35,000 communities in France that need the Gospel. We sow in hope and God produces!

May the Lord richly bless you,
John and Judy



Bible Study in Mazere


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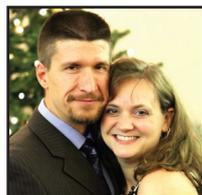
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a marvelous thing
God has done—
to save sinners from
the hell they deserved
& to make them
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as well as
co-laborers with Him?**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
We spent the month of August in the United States. Most of you didn't see us because this was not a furlough or anything like that. The only church that I even spoke at was our home church, Emmanuel Baptist in Bellbrook, OH and a short ministry update at Calvary Baptist in West Branch, MI. So the month of August wasn't really about ministry and it wasn't really about rest either. Really, the only reason we were even in the States was because of our daughter, Emily's, wedding. We are now back in Kenya after the short, whirlwind trip to the States and still recovering from jet-lag.

I am now the father of a married

child. Many of you precede me in this event and can attest to the "weirdness" of the feeling. Even after they returned from their honeymoon it was strange to go out to dinner and sit across the table from my married daughter and newly acquired son, Igor. But they made a beautiful couple at a lovely, outdoor setting before friends and family as they made their life-long vows to each other. It was emotional to walk her down the path to the pergola by the river where the ceremony was held. I was able to reminisce and think about the day of her birth while she stood with her soon-to-be husband. And I cried during the father of the bride dance as the song "Butterfly Kisses" was played. But at the end of the day she was married and still smiling as they drove off. Her name is now Emily Levit. She has been out of Kenya for three years now and has started a family of her own. And because of

this you will see in the near future that I will update our newsletter picture to include only my children remaining in Kenya. Our prayers are with you, Emily and Igor. We love you and miss you.

Our next move is to start up our Kenya ministries once again. It's not the beginning of a new term in Kenya since we didn't go home on furlough but being away for a month does allow us to rethink some things and re-assess how our ministry is going here. We'll start things back up again, modify a few approaches and hopefully be able to report on some ministry aspects next month.

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)

Missions is About God's People The Challenge of Missions — Part 7

God has a people. They are called a hereditary people. His people are a peculiar possession and are His by birth, purchase, and adoption. Everything they receive is by inheritance--heirs of God, joint heirs with Jesus Christ (Rom. 8: 17). God employed divine wisdom and power, dethroned angelic beings, destroyed civilizations, built kingdoms, and will remove the Heavens and Earth to provide His people with an eternal inheritance. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. Beloved, now we are the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." (1 John 3: 1-2)

The people of God are a redeemed people—redeemed from the curse of the Law, (Gal. 3: 13) by the sufferings of God's Son. They are washed of their sins by the blood of the Lamb; they are born of the Spirit of God. Paul makes the relationship between God and His people clear in his letter to the Galatian churches. "But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore, thou art no more servant, but a son; and if a son, an heir of God through Christ." (Gal. 4:4-7)

Isn't it a marvelous thing God has done—to save sinners from the hell they deserved and to make them joint-heirs with Jesus as well as co-laborers together with Him? Grace had joined the ox and the ass together (Deuteronomy 22:10)

It is great to work with someone who knows your weaknesses and loves you enough to lend a helping hand. On the farm where I was reared, we always planted a lot of garden produce: tomatoes, lima beans, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, green beans, green peppers, onions, just to name a few. Those were good eating but there was a lot of work getting them from planting the seed to the table.

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Hours were spent cultivating and hoeing those vegetables. Worse than any job for me was hoeing. My hands just didn't seem to fit the hoe handle. To work alone was unbearable—time went by so slowly that it seemed the sun was doing a repeat performance for Gideon at Gibeah. To hoe in the garden with my father was almost as bad.

There was never a man who loved little plants so much. He would hoe and bend over those little plants—working with them as a mother does over a new born babe. (I can still see him.) He worked with those little plants sort of like God works with His little ones, I think. But, Dad would always forget about me. It was just like working alone.

When I had a choice my mother was my hoeing partner. She worked quickly but always talked a lot and we had a great time together, even though I usually fell behind on my row. She would get so far ahead there was no way to communicate unless we shouted, and then—I would come to a place where my row was already hoed.

Mom had reached her hoe, with big loving arms, over to my row and hoed it, also. That brought me up even with her—we could talk again. That's the way it is when you work with God—co-laborers together with God. He stretches out His big loving arms, hoes our row, and brings us together so we can talk. Was it not He Who descended to the Garden in the cool of the evening?

One day, when the work is all done down here, He is going to take us to His house—it is ours too, because we are His children, and then, we are going to talk with Him, and praise Him forever and ever. So, don't give up when you get tired. Keep on hoeing; He will bring you up even when you fall behind. And as sons, God has made His people co-laborers. He expects His children to accept the responsibility as sons—not as servants. When the prodigal son left home he had received his part from the Father. When he came to his senses and returned home, he confessed his guilt and unworthi-

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Scheduling Furlough Visits; Daughters Start School in States



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August 30, 2016

Dear praying friends,

We are now all safely back in America, for which I (Nathan) thank the Lord. Many of you have been interested to know what has been going on with our safety/security issues in Kitale, so I want to take some time on that in this update, as well as share current ministry opportunities.

Believe it or not, just a few days after I left Kenya to start our furlough, two thieves tried again to break in. I don't know all the details, but from what I have been told, they were trying to cut the barb wire on the back of our compound. Our guard dogs were following the problem closely and barking loudly, which led our day guard to find the thieves. He somehow managed to restrain them and tie them up, and the police later apprehended them and they were taken in. I have been told that one thug was jailed seven years in prison. It seems there was swift judgement, for which I am thankful.

We are really praying that this all stops soon and things will go back to normal. Since this incident around a month ago, nothing else has happened and all has been quiet. We have been informed that our third guard dog we recently acquired is excellent and very protective. We are trusting the Lord for all these matters and know He is in control. Psalm 9:9 says "The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a

refuge in times of trouble." We trust Him with all these things.

I am now back in the States and am in the process of scheduling churches for our furlough. Lord willing, we plan to be in America until at least around end of April next year. If you are interested in scheduling me for a meeting to share what God is doing in Kenya, you can reach me at: naterad@yahoo.com. Please let me know and I will try to get back with you in a timely manner.

Our two daughters are now attending school at Calvary Baptist Academy, the school that I attended for 12 years (Kindergarten through high school). The school has come a long way and is a blessing to many students in the area. This is very different for our daughters as they are home schooled while in Kitale, but it is also very good for them. They need the socialization with other children their age and to learn some independence and skills such as time management. Socialization is one of the major challenges while on the mission field, as many families come and go, move around, etc. Please pray with us that some families with children their age will come and stay in the Kitale area, if it would be the Lord's will. This would help greatly with the socialization issues while on the field.

"Socialization is one of the major challenges while on the mission field..."

Each of you are such a blessing to us and we appreciate you so much. We will be sure to keep you updated. Thanks so much for your heart for missions and servant spirit. Please note our new mailing address.

Serving Him,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

HATCHER - "CHALLENGE"

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-ness and begged to be received as a servant—to be given orders to obey and receive the food and clothing of a slave. We would expect the Father to do just that for a son like he. But, upon hearing the confession—communion with the father was restored. Orders were given, servants obeyed, and the son was bathed, dressed, dined, and the ring of a son's authority was placed on his finger. God's sons are heirs; He will not have them as less. Certainly missions is the story of what God has done for His people...

[to be continued]

Fresh Happenings

...recent developments in BFM

A Salary Increase for Your Missionaries!

A Note from your BFM Directors

Baptist Faith Missions (BFM) is a transparent missionary support ministry with regular reports about your missionaries and your contributions.

Effective August 1, 2016, a five percent base **Salary** increase was given to your current and retired missionaries. It has been the policy of Baptist Faith Missions to provide an equitable compensation package funded by individuals and churches who contribute support offerings primarily to the **General Fund**.

Periodic reports allow you to accurately and consistently determine your missionaries' needs and support level, thereby enabling you to be better stewards of what God has entrusted with you to share. This also allows your missionaries to focus their attention, time, and energy on advancing the Kingdom of God and spending more time on the field instead of raising funds for their support.

Your missionaries' base salary level may be less than what they would receive as a pastor/evangelist in the United States. However, their base salary is also supplemented by a housing allowance, fully paid health insurance, a generous retirement program, furlough transportation to and from the field of service, and educational benefits for their children.

Currently the cost of keeping a missionary on the field is approximately \$50,000 per year. It is the desire of BFM Directors to continue to increase our missionaries' base salary and consider additional benefits as the **General Fund** allows.

Your Baptist Faith Missions Directors serve and labor to provide for the needs of [1] existing missionaries, [2] retired missionaries and widows, and [3] new missionary selection, preparation, and support. These challenges are met only by the Lord leading you to give toward providing for their needs. As BFM Directors we are most thankful for the continued prayer and financial sacrifices you make.

The BFM Directors personally pray on behalf of your missionaries for continued support. We know that the Lord blesses your sacrifice. Sometimes the Lord lays a specific missionary or missionary project on your heart. If the Lord lays on your heart a specific missionary, we would suggest your contribution be designated "**Salary**" since the missionary will keep all funds beyond their base salary for personal use.

However, as Directors and God's stewards, we encourage support for the **General Fund** because it targets those missionary needs that are maybe not as flashy or exciting to talk about but are necessary for the essential maintenance and welfare of your current, retired, and widowed missionary families.

For more information on how BFM works, access our two brochures:

Overview Brochure: <http://content.yudu.com/Library/A1y2f2/BaptistFaithMissions/resources/index.htm>

General Fund Brochure: <http://content.yudu.com/Library/A2plai/BaptistFaithMissions/resources/index.htm>



BFM Thanksgiving Offering FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

1. "WHY DO WE HAVE A THANKSGIVING OFFERING?"

We have a Thanksgiving Offering because WE NEED IT for the coming year to supply the financial commitments we have made to our missionaries for the services and benefits we provide from the General Fund.

2. "WHY IS THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING SO IMPORTANT?"

The Thanksgiving Offering is ESSENTIAL because it is the only source of funds for supplying our missionaries' needs during the coming year. All of the commitments we make to our missionaries are supplied from the General Fund – and the Thanksgiving Offering funds are the only available resources to provide many of those benefits.

3. "WHAT SERVICES AND BENEFITS DOES THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING PROVIDE?"

The Thanksgiving Offering enables us to provide the services and benefits we have committed to our missionaries "as the Lord provides." These benefits include:

- ✦ reimbursements for missionaries' Furlough (Home Assignment) airfare/transportation expenses to and from the field
- ✦ reimbursements for their hospitalization personal deductibles for the year (their personal deductible is \$1000 and we reimburse them \$600 of that amount)
- ✦ children's school/education expenses (if funds are available)
- ✦ expenses for mailing *BFM News & Reports* (missionaries' monthly letters, reports, updates -- and detailed report of all offerings given through BFM that month)
- ✦ expenses for maintaining Stateside office for communication and daily services – there are a lot of activities that go on Stateside to keep our missionaries functioning on their fields of service

4. "HOW ELSE IS THE GENERAL FUND SUPPLIED?"

The standard supply for the General Fund is from monthly offerings that are given to the General Fund. These offerings are listed monthly in *BFM News & Reports* under "General Fund". These monthly General Fund offerings are used to supply the "Essential Maintenance Transactions" [EMT] that we have committed to the missionaries for their standard essential monthly expenses. These include:

- ✦ their monthly salary
- ✦ their monthly standard housing allowance
- ✦ their monthly standard ministry allowance
- ✦ their monthly hospitalization premium
- ✦ expenses for printing *BFM News & Reports* – their monthly newsletters, reports, and updates

Note: these monthly "Essential Maintenance Transactions" are not supplied from Thanksgiving Offering funds – but from the monthly offerings given to the General Fund.

Note 2: For detailed explanations of how our missionaries' ministries are funded, please access our two brochures "Baptist Faith Missions" and "Caring for those who care for the world" on our website (baptistfaithmissions.org), click on Faith-Works Blog and open the thumbnail brochure icons on the right margin.

5. "WHY IS THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING GIVEN AT THE THANKSGIVING SEASON?"

The BFM Thanksgiving Offering began many years ago in conjunction with the annual Thanksgiving Missionary Conference in the Detroit-area and has continued that way to this day.

✦ Also, the Thanksgiving season is good reminder of the thanks we owe God for His Indescribable Gift in Jesus Christ – and our Thanksgiving Offering is a good way to express that thanks.

✦ And, the Thanksgiving season and Offering is a good occasion for us to give missionary offerings so others, also, may hear the blessed Good News of salvation through Christ...and, in this way, MULTIPLY STILL MORE THANKSGIVINGS TO GOD.

6. "HOW CAN I GIVE MY THANKSGIVING OFFERING?"

If your church receives a Thanksgiving Offering for the missionaries supported through BFM, then we encourage you to give your offering through your church. Most of the Thanksgiving Offerings that are given by churches are made up by the voluntary offerings of individual members who give

to the Offering. *Pastors, we encourage you to give your church the opportunity to contribute to our BFM Thanksgiving Offering.*

7. "WHAT IF MY CHURCH DOES NOT RECEIVE A BFM THANKSGIVING OFFERING?"

If your church does not participate in the Thanksgiving Offering, you may send your personal gift to the Treasurer of BFM and designate it "Thanksgiving Offering." (Baptist Faith Missions / Pastor George Sledd, Treasurer / P.O. Box 471280 / Lake Monroe FL 32747-1280) You can also give online at baptistfaithmissions.org and click on 'Donate/Support' and designate for 'Thanksgiving Offering.'

8. "CAN I GIVE MY THANKSGIVING OFFERING ONLY AT THANKSGIVING... OR DURING NOVEMBER?"

No. Most churches and individual Friends of BFM give on or around Thanksgiving Sunday (either the Sunday before or after Thanksgiving Day). However, offerings continue to come in to the Treasurer during the month of December, and sometimes

on into the next year. You can give your Thanksgiving Offering any time. *But, all offerings designated "Thanksgiving Offering" go toward the same collective Offering for that year.*

9. "HOW IS THE "EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND" PERSONAL GIVING MINISTRY PERTINENT TO THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING?"

We introduced the "EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND" ministry and plan during the 2003 Thanksgiving Conference. "Every Friend a Giving Friend" encourages each of our missionaries' friends to personally participate in regular giving to the General Fund. This plan is nothing new or unique; it is just another way to express and articulate what the Friends of BFM have been doing since the inception of the Mission.

It is also patterned after the instructions Paul gives us in *2 Corinthians 8 and 9*: that is,

1. to purpose in your heart to give an offering

(9:7)

2. to give as generous an offering as God enables you (8:1-3 & 9:6)

3. to ask God – and trust Him – to supply you with the funds you will need to give the offering (9:8)

4. to plan and begin preparing even a year ahead of time (as Paul instructed the Corinthians and the other churches to do) (8:10-11 & 9:2)

5. to give your offerings to the Lord and to the Lord's missionaries willingly and cheerfully (9:7)

6. to express your love and obedience to the Lord (8:8 & 9:13)

7. to give as your response to Jesus Christ's grace and gift of Himself to you (8:9 & 9:15)

We encourage every Friend of BFM to be a Giving Friend and give a personal Thanksgiving Offering to help supply our missionaries' needs that are met through the General Fund.

"EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND" also challenges each Friend of BFM to personally participate in missions by giving monthly offerings *over and above the regular tithes and offerings you give to your church to meet the needs of your local church's ministries.* We encourage each Giving Friend to make a personal commitment to either begin giving or increase your giving each month to the General Fund.

10. "WHY DO YOU SET GOALS FOR THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING?"

We set goals because the goal amount is keyed to the projected needs we expect to provide for the coming year of missionary ministry. And, when we increase the commitments, services, and benefits we need to give our missionaries so they can fulfill their ministries, our needs for the necessary funds increase also.

And, please remember with us that we cannot approve and commit to increasing the modest support we give our missionaries unless we believe the Lord will supply those funds through your giving.

OUR 2016 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL IS \$55,000.00.

Would you please pray and ask the Lord of the Harvest what He would have you give to this year's Thanksgiving Offering? And then ask Him also to supply you with that gift from His inexhaustible resources of Grace?

Thank You, GIVING FRIENDS!



Goal: \$55,000

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News from Odali & Kathy Barros in Brazil

Odali and Kathy Barros are reaching out to several different communities in Brazil. The outreach stretches for eight weeks in three different communities.

Pictured to the left is a gathering in Mutirão where they had 150 people present. The building pictured is 8 meters x 15 meters (~26 feet x 49 feet).

They are using this ministry to train some of their people and then plan to move it to cities far away. Pray for those serving and for those who will hear the Gospel!



Georgia Group Georgia Helps with Construction, Bible School, Food Baskets for Indians; Radiation Continues



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Dear friends and family,

Our last month at home in Caraguatatuba was a month of construction. We started by painting the house. You see, there, the homes require much more maintenance than here in the States. We finished the house and the group from Georgia arrived. It was a combined group from Centerville Baptist Church and Pinehurst Baptist Church. The Church had sent money for the new tile for the sanctuary, so we were ready and waiting when they got here. Our first task was to go shopping, and yes—the ladies were in charge of that part as they do it so well.

Then the next day, with no waiting, the tile work began. While the strong and able laid tile in the sanctuary, the rest put on their painting clothes. These tackled the high ceilings upstairs. While the painting job was just to put on the sealer coat, it was nonetheless important. The work continued for several days with little let up. But the end result is AWESOME!

This was an AWESOME week where we renewed old friendships and began new ones. We were able to do this because our friend Pastor David Grantham has assumed the leadership of the new church Pinehurst Baptist. So he led the



Inside the new building in Caragua

group with two churches and everyone had a wonderful time.

We were also able to conduct a Bible School there at the Church and we had around 100 children in attendance. We had planned to do another Bible school at the Indians in Parati, but the group over tourism would not let the bus that we were using enter on the road where the Indians live. It was a great disappointment as we were not only going to do the Bible school, but the group had purchased some much needed food baskets for the Indians, and some repair on the swing set that this group had constructed in past trips. The missionary that works directly with the Indians was so upset because he told us that the Indians were in desperate need—so we made plans for him to come to Caragua to get as many baskets as his car could hold. He since has told us how much the Indians appreciated the baskets. You see, that was the only food some of them had for the month. We got an email from the missionary just some days later with a picture showing us a tragedy that had occurred in a wind storm some days earlier. You

see, the wind storm had uprooted a large tree and that tree had fallen on the swing set that the Americans had made for the children there. Well, when we get back to Brasil we will have to assess the damage and see what we all can do to set that swing set to right.

Here I want to interject something: without YOU and people dedicated to missions, none of this can happen.

Groups, financial support, prayer warriors, Baptist Faith Missions and other friends make this ministry here in Caragua able to do God's will. We want to thank everyone for your contribution however it might be. Thanks sometimes does not seem enough—you all are AWESOME!!!

This does not let you off the hook, we still need lots of help. There is still work going on on the school property and so much more. See where God might use you in Brasil and let us know what He is calling you to do. We do have an apartment for those who want to stay longer than the normal 8 to 14 days. Barb and I got to the States on the 26th of July and began the long journey of the radiation therapy to take care of the prostate cancer. We had been told that I would have 30 radiation treatments, but when we met with the oncologist, she wanted to add 7 more treatments. She also wants me to stay in the States for some follow up after the treatments are finished. So the trip that was to be over and we were to go back to Brasil



Loading the car with bags of food for the Indians in Parati

on the first of November has been prolonged. But we are in God's hands and we know that He is taking care of every aspect of my life. I have had about one third of the treatments today 9/9/16 and God has been faithful. I have had so few side effects they are not even worth mentioning. I take treatments Monday through Friday with the weekends off. So maybe I will see you in Church. Continue to pray for great results and good tolerance.

We hope to be in Brasil for Thanksgiving so if you need someplace to go to get out of the snow then come on down! We will put some more water in the beans and treat you so many different ways that you will have to like one.

Lord bless,
In His Name,
Aj and Barb



News from Judson & Raquel Hatcher in Brazil

The Lord has opened up doors to plant a church amongst the Hispanics in São Paulo.

September 4 was their first service in Spanish with 28 people in attendance.

People from Argentina, Mexico, Peru, Spain & Venezuela were present!

Pray for the Lord to open the hearts of the Hispanics in São Paulo.



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August 2016 Offerings



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Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class)	71.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL	100.00
Alexander, Denzel, Chanhassen, MN (<i>Giving Friend</i>)	50.00
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Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC	825.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY	400.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV (<i>Giving Friend</i>)	200.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN	325.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	1,303.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	200.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	190.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	1,636.70
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (<i>Giving Friends</i>)	50.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (<i>Giving Friends</i>)	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV	100.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (<i>Giving Friends</i>)	30.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV	140.00
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV (<i>Giving Friends</i>)	40.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	900.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	440.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	400.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	102.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL	200.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (<i>Giving Friend</i>)	50.00
Friend In Virginia	610.00
Giving Friend	110.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	125.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	500.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	1,800.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (<i>Giving Friend</i>)	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatatuba, Brasil (<i>Giving Friends</i>)	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	1,326.50
Isbell Chapel BC, Tusculumbia, AL	105.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (<i>Giving Friend</i>)	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ (<i>Giving Friends</i>)	500.00
Kentucky Giving Friends	300.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (<i>Giving Friends</i>)	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	310.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
McCall, Charles & Violet, Maysville, KY (<i>Giving Friends</i>)	150.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary BC, Grafton, OH	200.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	90.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	545.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	200.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	200.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL	241.25
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	3,587.39
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY	580.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	50.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (<i>Giving Friend</i>)	210.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY (<i>Giving Friend</i>)	65.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (<i>Giving Friend</i>)	200.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (<i>Giving Friend</i>)	200.00

General Fund (cont.)

Zimmerman, Donald & Carolyn, Lexington, KY (<i>Giving Friends</i>)	50.00
TOTAL: \$24,911.84	

In Memorium

IN MEMORY OF:

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

Founder's Day Offering

Anonymous Giving Friends	200.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
TOTAL: \$210.00	

Thanksgiving Offering

Anonymous	75.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	100.00
TOTAL: \$ 175.00	

Miscellaneous Designated Fund

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	John A. Hatcher	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	John A. Hatcher	80.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC	John A. Hatcher-Maria	150.00
Ironton, OH		
TOTAL: \$ 330.00		

H.H. Overbey Scholarship Fund

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

Bibles for India (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	20.00
Gammell, Joe & Kathy, Cincinnati, OH	20.00
Grace BC, Huntsville, AL	304.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	100.00
Hoffman, Terry & Shirley, Nitro, WV	10.00
Williams, Ronny & Mary, Nashville, TN	25.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	80.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Todd, Reda, Chattanooga, TN	5.00
Trinity-Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	46.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	30.00
TOTAL: \$690.00	

Odali Barros

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY	As Needed	50.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	Personal	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	224.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	A&O	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		25.00
McKinley, Carl & Julia, Cecilia, KY		10.00
TOTAL: \$554.00		

Mike Creiglow

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Andrew Creiglow	174.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	177.10
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL		450.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		75.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
TOTAL: \$1,656.10		

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
Spicer, Keith & Dee, Matthews, NC	As Needed	300.00
Trinity Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary-Manaus	40.00
TOTAL: \$920.00		

Judson Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	500.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Car	1,000.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	As Needed	255.53
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Kentucky Giving Friends	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
TOTAL: \$3,235.53		

John Mark Hatcher

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
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		25.00
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: \$1,535.00		

A.J. Hensley

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	50.00
Calvary BC, Shreveport, LA		200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS		177.10
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		197.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	Vocational School	75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	Vocational School	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	Personal	50.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA		10.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	New Work	50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	Personal	600.00
Second BC, Warner Robins, GA		200.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Special Project	458.50
TOTAL: \$2,557.60		

Nathan Radford

Anonymous		300.00
Anonymous		300.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA		50.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH (Youth Sunday School)		86.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV		40.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	74.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	Personal	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



Nathan Radford (cont.)

Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV		286.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	As Needed	100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV		100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH		133.33
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV		150.00
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV		50.00
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
Huguenin, Ben & Lisa, 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
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV		25.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV		400.00

Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV	Hospital Fund	200.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		215.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI		100.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC		50.00
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV	As Needed	40.00
Rawley, Phillip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX		200.00
Riplet Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		100.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, 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 Living Trust, Abingdon, VA		50.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		138.00

TOTAL: \$5,232.33

Roger Tate

Anonymous	Personal	200.00
Anonymous		300.00
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
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH		400.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	As Needed	470.00
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		275.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		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		120.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI		50.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00

TOTAL: \$4,245.00

Bobby Wacaser

Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	New Work	500.00
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	200.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL	Projeto Vida	50.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Lazzara, Richard, Valrico, FL	Projeto Vida	50.00
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: \$1,968.33

GrandTotal.....\$48,470.73

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

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Offering

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

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out of darkness
and into the light
and then calls to
go back into the darkness
and shine."*

- B. Parsons -

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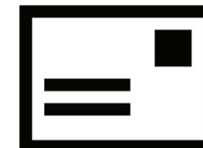
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PRAY & PRAISE

...IN THIS ISSUE

► **ODALI & KATHY BARROS:** PRAISE GOD for the way He is working through the community outreach events! PRAY for those who attend and also for those who are learning to serve. [PAGE 4]

► **JOHN & ALTA HATCHER:** Read about how missions is about God's people. PRAISE GOD that He allows us to be co-laborers with Him! [PAGE 2]

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for those attending Bible Studies and for those who host them. PRAY for John Mark's health. PRAISE GOD and PRAY for the youth they are ministering to, especially the unsaved. PRAISE GOD for the 7 communities their church is reaching out to! [PAGE 1]

► **JUD & RAQUEL HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for opening a door in the Hispanic community in São Paulo. [PAGE 5]

► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for the group from Georgia's help! PRAY for AJ as he continues radiation treatments, specifically for great results and good tolerance. [PAGE 5]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for two of the thieves being caught! PRAY that things would be peaceful in Kitale. PRAY as their daughters start school. [PAGE 3]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for the marriage of Emily and Igor and PRAY as they start their new life together. PRAY for the Tates as they resume their ministries in Kenya. [PAGE 2]

PRAY

also for our other
faithful missionary families!

Mike & Beverly Creiglow

Paul & Wanda Hatcher

Bobby & Charlene Wacaser



THANKSGIVING conference

on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions

NOVEMBER 14, 15, 16

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MONDAY EVENING, November 14th

5:00 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Music

6:45 pm Singing

7:15 pm Message: Pastor George Sledd

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL

8:00 pm Singing

8:25 pm Message: Bro. Wayne Patrick

Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI

TUESDAY MORNING, November 15th

9:15 am Music

9:30 am Singing

9:45 am Message: Isaac Heil

Former Missionary to Turkey, now reaching Muslims in Cincinnati

10:25 am Singing

10:30 am Message: Meet Our Missionaries Video

11:10 am Break

11:15 am Message: David Stuber

Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Holly, MI

12:00 pm Lunch

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, November 15th

1:30 pm BFM Advisory Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Please attend and feel free to ask any question you might have about BFM.

TUESDAY EVENING, November 15th

5:00 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Music

6:45 pm Singing



TUESDAY EVENING, November 15th (cont.)

7:15 pm Message: Pastor Tracy Herald

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Warren, MI

8:25 pm Message: Missionary Nathan Radford

Kitale, Kenya, Africa

WEDNESDAY MORNING, November 16th

9:45 am Music

10:00 am Singing

10:15 am Message: Asst. Pastor Stephen Clark

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Warren MI

11:00 am Singing

11:15 am Message: Pastor Walter Jones

Warren Missionary Baptist Church, Warren, MI

12:00 pm Lunch

