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Smiling at All the Ways God Keeps Supplying



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September 15, 2017

Dear Brethren,

Greetings to all. It has been a good long while. For the last 3 months, I have had 4 different illnesses to deal with. I am over one of them and recovering (long process) from another. The other 2 will be with me for the rest of my life. It has been tough not being able to do my usual stuff.

Bev and I went to Manaus for our big conference at Nova Igreja Batista where David Hatcher is pastor. At least one of our missionaries, (José Maia) reported on the work in Peru. I was privileged to bring a message on Sunday morning. There were over 40 of our workers and wives from our area at the conference. I believe there were 160 pastors from all over Brazil. It is always a very encouraging time for us. To see a church that is doctrinally sound and growing by leaps and bounds is something to see and rejoice about. Thanks, and congratulations to Nova Igreja Batista.

Another visit was made to Santa Rosa do Purús. This time José Maia took his son Lucas and his bride-to-be to check out the field. They have another year of training. In about a year and a half we



The teachers and staff of Colégio Cristão Cruzeiro. The principal is the man in the middle.

hope to send them. In the meantime, we have helped the Kaxinawá church to get their property and soon we will help them put up a building. Right now, they meet behind Pastor Moisés' house under a little thatch roof.

The youth and the ladies have held their retreats in August and September. The youth had over 100 and there were 2 or 3 saved. The ladies had over 130 at camp.

We have had good services at church with people being saved almost every week. We have also had an unusual number of folks coming from other Baptist churches by letter and even more from other denominations by baptism. On the other hand, we continue to lose folks who move to other cities. This week a retired policeman and his whole family

are on their way to Porto Velho. Another retired middle-aged couple just moved to Rio Branco where their 2 children are in college. All of these folks, who have been faithful and productive, are also people with good income. We put on 2 more missionaries this year, so things have already been really tight. We continue to smile at all the ways He keeps us supplied. It is amazing.

Our school just had a celebration of 25 years. We have continued to have first through 8th grades. This year we have 649 students. The party was at the city's only public auditorium and theatre. Our school is now rated the 2nd best of dozens of schools in Cruzeiro do Sul and 5th best in the state. Our principal is Thiago Muniz. He and family are very faithful members. He has done an excep-

tional job at Colégio Cristão Cruzeiro.

We have had a crime wave in the Acre's 3 largest cities. We had a 24-hour murder spree here. Four murders and another non-fatal shooting. One of these shootouts was right in front of the grocery store where we do our shopping in the middle of the afternoon. This is organized crime being run mostly from within the penitentiaries. The streets are now empty after dark. Some churches have set their service an hour earlier. Even our attendance is a little off.

Pray for me and for our forlorn city. Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



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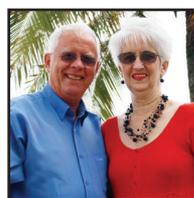
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May God give them wisdom and discernment as they prayerfully make decisions.

Seminary Graduations; Stateside for Doctor



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September 15, 2017

Dear friends and family,

This month has been a little different. We came to the States the first week of the month to be able to do the doctor things. We have had a good report from the cancer treatments and the psa is at 0, but that is to be expected as I am still taking the hormone shots—there cannot be a true number until I am off those shots for 6 months.

I also went to a heart doctor as I have been having some chest problems. We are waiting for the results of the tests. As per usual, it is always hurry up and wait. Your continued prayers are appreciated.

I am going back a month to tell you about some me of the great and

"Caragua Baptist Seminary is starting to make a major difference for the pastors located in the state of São Paulo, Brasil."

AWESOME things that are happening in Brasil and the Caraguatatuba Baptist Seminary. In the last two months, we have had the first and second graduation of the seminary.

The first was in Caragua, as this is where the Seminary began. There in Caragua, we graduated 6 with 14 others receiving a certificate of participation with the hope of completion later. We thought it very appropriate to have the first graduation here in Caragua because the dream for a Seminary was founded here. Then the second was in Natividade da Serra where 24 people graduated. This is AWESOME

because our purpose for having a Seminary was and is to train pastors to preach the Word.

Caragua Baptist Seminary is starting to make a major difference for the pastors located in the state of São Paulo, Brasil. The dream started

3½ years ago and is exploding into other regions. How AWESOME is the God we serve.

So with these two classes completed, we are looking to the future as we have another class in October that will also have a graduation ceremony. This is about 6 hours from Caraguatatuba.

It seems like we just turn around and the month is gone. I don't know if it is really true or it has something to do with age. I'm thinking it is the first, what do you think?

We will be in the States for a little over a month and then back to Brasil for that next graduation, so maybe we will see you during that time, but if not, we will try to see you on the return trip.

Continue praying for my health and God's work here in Brasil.

If you would like to see what God is doing with your Mission offerings to BFM, come on down. The lights are on and the food is on the table.

In His service,
Aj and Barb



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August 31, 2017

Dear praying friends,

Another month has come and gone, and we are nearing the end of 2017. This year has passed so quickly, and is a reminder of how short our lives are here on earth compared to eternity. May we serve faithfully while we can, and serve God by serving others. This update will share current happenings in Kenya and our plans.

Thanks so much to each one of you who prayed for us in regards to the election earlier in the month. You never know how an election will go. The one last time passed fairly peacefully, but the one before that was followed by much unrest in the country. We felt the wisest and safest thing to do was to wait until the election was over before considering our return.

All in all, the election passed fairly peacefully, although there were small pockets of unrest in the larger cities.

Preparing to Return to Kenya

There were thousands of police who were deployed all over the country to help with any unrest our violence, so the country was well prepared. Even as I type this, the election winner has not officially been declared yet. The

results are being challenged and an official winner is to be announced this weekend. We don't think any major unrest will happen at this time, but we still request prayer for peace in the country and that people will accept the results without resorting to any violence. God is in control and we trust in Him. Psalm 56:3 says "What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee."

We feel it is safe to return at this time and we plan to return to Kenya in mid-September, Lord willing. Please pray for us as there is still a lot to do,

with packing for two years, as well as trying to remember everything that needs to get done. It can be a stressful time, but we are thankful for those who help us with all the details as we pack up and return.

"It is always emotional to leave our country and familiar things to us, but we are following where God leads, trusting Him each step of the way."

Please pray for us and the transitions ahead. It is always emotional to leave our country, and familiar things to us, but we are following where God leads, trusting Him each step of the way. Lord willing, I will give a more detailed update next month. We appreciate each of you, who give sacrificially, pray

for us, or assist us in any way. You are a blessing. Please note our field address for correspondence.

Serving Him,
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WELCOME BACK - BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER!

Please read Bobby Wacaser's accompanying letter. They are returning to Curitiba Brasil, and we are re-activating them to full-time missionary support.

They have been back in the States for the past 1½ years. Bobby returned to the States to help his family care for their parents in their failing health. Both of them have now gone to be with the Lord. During this same time, Bobby also served as pastor of a church.

But, now, they want to return to Brasil and resume the church-planting ministry they were serving when they were there before.

We need your help to resume their full-time support. Each month, it requires approximately \$4225.00 just to provide the basic essential support services we commit to give each of our missionary families. These commit-

ments include their salary, housing and ministry expenses allowance, and hospitalization premium. This does not include the other benefits and services we provide for them as they are needed and requested: furlough travel expenses, assistance with their children's education expenses, and providing for all the administrative and logistical activities that go on here State-side to keep their ministries going where they are serving.

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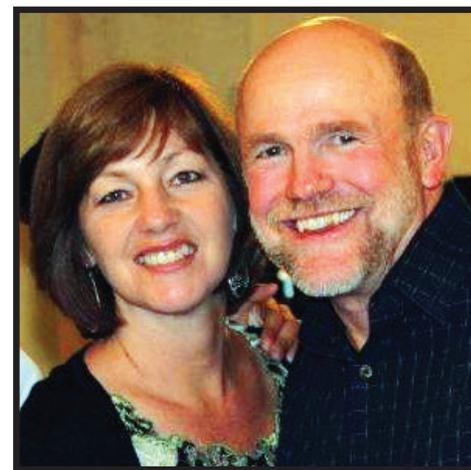
you who love our missionaries and the Lord Jesus Christ.

You can and will help us as you contribute to the General Fund that supplies all of these commitments to the Wacasers and the other full-time missionary families who are serving in partnership with Baptist Faith Missions.

If you choose to support a missionary in particular, you may help us by simply designating your offerings to that missionary by name for "Support," and it will be applied to help provide that missionary's essential support needs.

Thank you for your faithful generosity!

Each month, it requires approximately \$4,225.00 just to provide the basic essential support services we commit to give each of our missionary families...



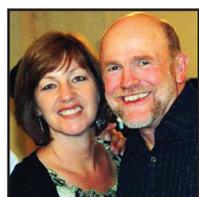
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"Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Holding forth the word of life..." [Philippians 2:14-16]

Returning to Brazil!



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Dear Friends,

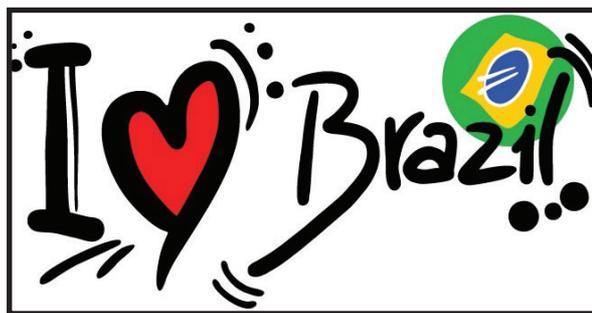
Charlene and I super excited to be returning as active missionaries to Brazil after 1½ years of "missionary emeritus" status. We maintained constant interaction with our ministry partners in Brazil throughout the period and continued to forward all funds to their designated purposes, but now we will be returning to live and minister in the field and we are thankful to God for calling us back.

We have been praying for direction on how to be the most effective we possibly can be when we return and we feel that God is giving us

some clear strategies. One of the most important lessons that we have learned, though, is that God is more interested in our staying attuned to His leading on a day by day basis than He is in our big plans. Initially, we intend to assist the churches that we established before we left, if they need help. I will almost certainly be going out with our evangelistic teams, Projeto Vida, into unreached areas to share the gospel in the public schools and parks and pray for guidance from the Lord about where to focus on new church plants.

We have several challenges in going back which present us with opportu-

nities to see God's hand at work. The first is that, when we left, we needed to get rid of all our home furnishings and now we'll need to replace them. Our house in Brazil is being rented



out and is under a contract until the end of November. Also, our first

grandchild is due to arrive around the same time. Of course it will be hard for us to move away so shortly after his arrival, but we know the Lord will give us the strength to focus on making His name known to the lost. Thirdly, we'll need to purchase a vehicle almost immediately upon

our arrival. Your prayers for us about these challenges will be greatly appreciated.

In the meantime, if you or your pastor would be interested in us visiting with you personally before we return to Brazil, please contact us at any of the numbers above.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser





How are you spending your time?



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September 15, 2017

Dear friends,

During my college days at Lexington Baptist College, I had the privilege of one-on-one time with Dr. Lindell Ormsbee. He taught at the University of Kentucky and served as a volunteer pastor at Ashland Avenue Baptist Church. We would meet at Fazoli's to

discuss Larry Crabb's book. Our conversations rendered insights I still use to this day.

While on furlough in 2015-2016, I ran into him at Buck Run Baptist Church in

Frankfort, KY, and later connected with him on Facebook. He recently wrote a post that engaged my thoughts. I want to share with you his adapted quote from Dallas Willard:

"There is a widespread notion that just passing through death transforms human character. Discipleship is not needed. Just believe enough to 'make it.' But I have never been able to find any basis in scriptural tradition or psychological reality to think that this might be so. What if death only forever fixes us as the kind of person we are at death or sets the asymptotic limit of glory that we may experience in heaven. Indeed, the Bible does seem to imply that our assignments in eternity will be based on our faithfulness while on earth. Maybe there is much more going on here on earth than we even imagine. Maybe every day we are speeding down the highway of life, heaving bags

full of eternal treasure out the window, more preoccupied by the road ahead than the silent occupant that sits patiently beside us. Maybe every day of our lives, every conversation, every decision has eternal consequences. How have you spent your time today? How are you spending your time now?' Adapted from Dallas Willard"

Convicting, isn't it?

I'd like to send a special thank you to Durbin Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington, KY, for the mission team that came to São Paulo and for the tremendous love offering. I'd also like to thank fellow missionary A.J. Hensley for all the tools you bestowed me

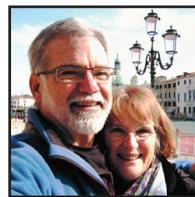
during the days I was with you in Caragua.

Over the last several weeks, 13 people have surrendered their lives to the Lord. We are investing time in discipleship these new believers and praying

that He gives us more opportunities to share the Gospel message and for each new Christian to be bold in sharing to others how their life was changed forever.

Last month I traveled to Manaus (a 4 hour flight) to attend the Pastor's Conference at "Nova Igreja Batista", where my Uncle David is pastor. It was well attended. I had an incredible time of encouragement, learning, challenge and connectivity with other pastor friends from Manaus and other parts of the country. It was also great to see Michael & Beverly Creiglow and Odali & Kathy Barros. I remained a few extra days to ship our furniture and other belongings to São Paulo. Thankfully,

Every Disciple is a Missionary



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August 31, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The news from Southern France is good. Participation in the Sunday meetings has been good. This coming Saturday, September 2, will be the first youth meeting for the new school year. It has been a great blessing to have Philip and Amanda and our grandchildren serving with us. What great missionaries they are. Our Granddaughters have been very effective in reaching their friends in the public schools where they attend. Their parents have done and continue to do a great job in encouraging the girls in their walk with Christ and have been great examples as they reach out to their neighbors, co-workers and others with whom they have formed relationships in their community.

Our passion is to make disciples and every disciple is a missionary. This is how the Gospel impacted lives in the first decades following the baptism of the Holy Spirit at Jerusalem on Pentecost. Note Luke's inspired words,

"And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judæa and Samaria, except the apostles. (emphasis is mine)

Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching

the word. (Acts 8:1-4) Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only. And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord. (Acts 11:19-21)

Judy has completed the therapy following her kneecap surgery but continues to work hard at getting full normal use of her leg. We walk in the neighborhood and exercise at the YMCA in Evansville. In these two activities, we have been able to make many contacts and have had many good conversations. Judy is now meeting weekly with a lady she met who needs Christ. They are studying through the Gospel of Matthew.

Peggy is doing better. One of the blessings we have is to participate in a Bible study she has with a couple in her home. The lady trusted Christ after being in a Bible study with Peggy for over a year and a half. She has followed the Lord in baptism. The husband is very interested. Just since we have been here the study has gone through the two letters from Peter and is now in first John.

Thank you for your faithful participation in the ministry in France and the continued support as we serve here while waiting to return to France.

Rejoicing in Christ,
John and Judy

all of our furnishings arrived and we began unpacking and organizing our home. Living in an almost empty house and sitting down to eating at a make-shift table was getting old. We moved into a new house in July.

We are blessed by the opportunity to serve in São Paulo. Thankful for your support and prayers!

Grateful always
Jud Hatcher

Thanksgiving Missions Conference

November 13-15, 2017

New Hope Baptist Church

Dearborn Heights, Michigan

see page 8 for more details

Live Speakers Include
Missionaries

John Mark Hatcher, AJ Hensley, & Bobby Wacaser
Pastors Mark Pyles, George Sledd, & Sheridan Stanton
and

Missionaries

Odali Barros, Mike Creiglow, Judson Hatcher, & Roger Tate
via Skype





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. Since our missionaries do not do deputation to raise their own support funds, the financial commitments we make to them are supplied from a common contribution receptacle account called "The General Fund." The monthly contributions received for The General Fund are not sufficient to supply ALL of the benefits and services we commit to provide for them. So, we NEED the Thanksgiving Offering to supplement the monthly General Fund offerings.

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

The Thanksgiving Offering is ESSENTIAL because it is the only source of funds for supplying many of our missionaries' needs during the coming year. Those services and benefits not provided for by monthly offerings to the General Fund are supplied by contributions received in the Thanksgiving Offering.

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

The Thanksgiving Offering enables us to provide the services and benefits [in addition to monthly salary, housing and ministry allowances, and hospitalization] 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 primary 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. See #3 above for some of the other benefits and services we commit to give our missionaries "as the Lord provides."

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 FaithWorks 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 THANKS-

GIVING 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.*



Goal: \$50,000

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 2017 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL IS \$50,000.00.

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!

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August 2017 Offerings



General Fund

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Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class)	79.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL	100.00
Alexander, Denzel, Chanhassen, MN (Giving Friend)	50.00
Anonymous	225.00
Anonymous	225.00
Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC	675.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY	400.00
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV (Giving Friend)	200.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN	325.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	1,078.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	300.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	200.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	2,330.67
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends)	225.00
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	70.00
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV (Giving Friends)	40.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	1,235.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	650.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH (VBS Offering)	600.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	156.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL	450.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY	75.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend)	50.00
Friend In Virginia	610.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL	671.20
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	125.00
Grimes, Melvin, Milton, WV (Giving Friend)	100.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	1,000.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend)	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caragatuba, Brazil (Giving Friends)	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	1,350.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD (Giving Friend)	40.00
Isbell Chapel BC, Tuscumbia, AL	115.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	60.00
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	250.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	180.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	135.00
Lunsford, Jeff & J.C. Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	240.00
Lunsford, Jeff & Jane, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	170.00
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	700.00
Mt. Eden BC, Hawesville, KY	150.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC)	250.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	290.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	830.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	200.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL	358.24
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	100.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00

General Fund (cont.)

Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	3,304.58
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	50.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY (Giving Friend)	65.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend)	210.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	200.00
Zimmerman, Donald & Carolyn, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend)	50.00
TOTAL: \$ 26,226.69	

In Memorium

	IN MEMORY OF:	
Baird, Jewel, Leesville, SC	Fate Baird	1,800.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	Homer Crain	100.00
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	Elliott Gordon	500.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,400.00		

Founders Day Offering

Kirkman, Paul, Fairborn, OH	1,500.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,500.00	

Thanksgiving Offering

Anonymous	430.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
TOTAL: \$ 440.00	

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	10.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	125.00
McKinley, Anna Grace, Westmeath, Ireland	20.00
McKinley, Kelly, Westmeath, Ireland	20.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI	78.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	50.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Todd, Reda, Chattanooga, TN	5.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	30.00
Wilmington Baptist Temple, Wilmington, OH	226.42
TOTAL: \$ 614.42	

Missionary-Emeritus Fund

John A. Hatcher

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	Maria	150.00
TOTAL-JOHN A HATCHER: \$ 330.00		

Paul Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	Seminary-Manaus	80.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	150.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	Mission Team	100.00
Trinity-Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary-Manaus	80.00
TOTAL-PAUL HATCHER: \$ 510.00		

Odali Barros

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY	As Needed	50.00
Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	233.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Harmony BC, Frankfort, KY		150.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	A&O	495.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		25.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	A&O	25.00
McKinley, Carl & Julia, Cecilia, KY		10.00
The Bridge Church Of Evansville, Evansville, IN		316.50
TOTAL: \$ 1,484.50		

Mike Creiglow

Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV	New Work	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Andrew Creiglow	183.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	163.66
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL		360.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		175.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,911.66		

Judson Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	500.00
Members of Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Auto Repair	2,800.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Phillips, Scott, Lynchburg, VA	Personal	200.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	Personal	50.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	Personal	250.00
TOTAL: \$ 4,030.00		

John Mark Hatcher

Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Anonymous	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	Personal	400.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	Personal	600.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH		50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	As Needed	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Nussmeier, Brial & 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: \$ 1,855.00		

A.J. Hensley

Anonymous	New Construction	50.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV	Bus Ministry	100.00
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	500.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS		163.66
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY	As Needed	30.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		615.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	Vocational School	75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	Vocational School	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	Personal	50.00
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 Projects	500.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY	Feed The Kids	100.00
TOTAL: \$ 3,663.66		





Nathan Radford

Anonymous		300.00
Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Anonymous		400.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA		50.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	83.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	As Needed	50.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering	200.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV		50.00
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
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV		75.00
Grace BC, Minford, OH		165.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinville, TN		50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC		25.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA		100.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
James Meron Wade Living Trust, Abingdon, VA		50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL		210.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV		50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY		25.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV		75.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV		400.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV	Hospital Fund	200.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		325.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Otterbein UMC, Pittsfield, PA		545.25
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		50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV		100.00
Victory BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	Personal	20.00
Wilmington BC, Wilmington, OH		50.00
Witherow, Shannon, Graham, NC		50.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		150.00

TOTAL: \$ 5,291.58

Roger Tate

Anonymous	Personal	200.00
Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Anonymous		400.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering	200.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH		25.00
Calvary BC, National City, MI	Personal	3,600.00
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	380.00
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
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV		25.00

Roger Tate (cont.)

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
Tecmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		50.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00

TOTAL: \$ 7,440.00

Bobby Wacaser

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

TOTAL: \$ 1,743.33

GrandTotal.....\$59,540.84

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



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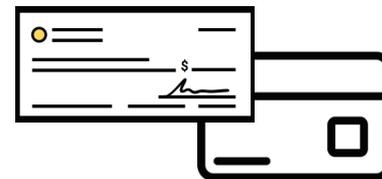
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PRAY & PRAISE

...IN THIS ISSUE

► **MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW:** PRAISE GOD for an encouraging time at the pastor's conference in Manaus! PRAISE GOD for their school celebrating 25 years! PRAY for Mike's health. PRAY for the crime in their city.
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► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for the new contacts who need Christ that they have made while stateside. PRAY for the youth in France and Philip and Amanda's family as they minister to them. Continue to PRAY for Peggy and Judy.
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► **JUD & RAQUEL HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for the 13 who have recently been saved and PRAY they will be bold in sharing the Gospel. PRAISE GOD for time spent with the Hensleys and the group from Durbin as well as the Pastor's Conference in Manaus. PRAY as they settle into their home.
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► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for the first and second graduations of the seminary! PRAY for AJ's health and the upcoming third graduation.
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► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for an overall peaceful election. PRAY for the Radfords as they transition back to Kenya.
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► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for leading the Wacasers back to Brazil! PRAY as they navigate through the logistics and challenges of moving back.
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PRAY

also for our other
faithful missionary families!



Odali & Kathy Barros
Roger & Julie Tate

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64th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MISSIONS CONFERENCE November 13-14-15, 2017

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PLEASE NOTE AND PLAN TO ATTEND EACH SESSION!

Since this is a MISSIONS CONFERENCE in the interests of the Missionaries who are supported through Baptist Faith Missions, we are making every effort to present every one of our missionaries, especially those whom you have not seen or heard in-person over the past year. They will either be present and preaching in person or we are making arrangements to stream and project a personal visit with them via Skype.

MONDAY EVENING, November 13

5:00 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Music
6:45 pm Singing
7:15 pm Message: Pastor George Sledd
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford Florida
8:00 pm Singing
8:25 pm Message: Missionary John Mark Hatcher
Tournefeuille, FRANCE

TUESDAY MORNING, November 14

9:15 am Music
9:30 am Singing
9:45 am Meet Your Missionary via Skype:
Missionary Judson Hatcher
Sao Paulo, BRAZIL
10:15 am Meet Your Missionary via Skype:
Missionary Roger Tate
Kitale, KENYA
11:00 am Break
11:15 am Message: Missionary AJ Hensley
Caraguatatuba, BRAZIL
12:00 Noon LUNCH

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, November 14

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 14

5:00 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Music
7:00 pm Meet Your Missionary via Skype:
Missionary Mike Creiglow
Cruzeiro do Sul, BRAZIL
7:30 pm Singing
7:45 pm Message: Missionary Bobby Wacaser
Curitiba, BRAZIL
8:30 pm Meet Your Missionary via Skype:
Missionary Odali Barros
Tranduba, BRAZIL

WEDNESDAY MORNING, November 15

9:45 am Music
10:00 am Singing
10:15 am Message: Pastor Sheridan Stanton
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC
11:00 am Singing
11:15 am Message: Pastor Mark Pyles
Grace Baptist Church of Fairborn, Fairborn, OH
12:00 Noon LUNCH

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