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Sharing Christ in Rio Grande do Sul



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Dear Friends,

In Brazil, Father's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in August and not in June, like in the USA. So, this month we had a special service on Father's Day at our church which went very well. To give the mothers a break, the men and boys of the church were to work together to prepare, either the largest, or the best tasting sandwich that they could come up with. We were surprised by some very delicious sandwich recipes and the 4 feet long sub that one family made.

One of the other main goals of this event was to have our members invite friends and family members that do not know Christ or who are not a part of a local church. We did have several unchurched folks attend that Sunday and I preached a simple and direct gospel message. We trust and pray that the Lord used His preached word to accomplish in the hearts of those present just what He purposed to do. We now have about 5 new teens who want to begin discipleship classes since that service. Those classes will be starting this coming Sunday and we hope and pray that those

young people are truly saved and that they will follow through with baptism and growth in the knowledge of Christ.

Our traveling evangelistic team, Projeto Vida, was ministering in the southernmost state of Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul. They worked specifically in two towns, Flores da Cunha and Igrejinha. It might surprise some to learn that, even though the state

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of Rio Grande do Sul is one of the most culturally civilized states in Brazil, it is the least evangelized. In fact, demonic worship and witchcraft is much more common there than Christianity. We sent our team to help two new church plants share the gospel in the public schools and parks. Our volunteers shared their testimonies, performed gospel skits and preached to over 2000 people this month and there were dozens of professions of faith in Christ as a result. The pastors of those new works are

now following up with personal discipleship of those who made their decision public.

I took a group of 12 on a mountain camping trip recently and everyone really enjoyed it. Especially because of Charlene's 2 gallons of delicious chicken noodle soup that I took to feed them. We are in the middle of our winter season here and the temperature on those days was around 45 degrees inside the tents. The next day we hiked to the top of the mountain and the Lord blessed with



Projeto Vida Van heading out to the southernmost state in Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul with 12 volunteers



One of Bobby Wacaser's English classes

beautiful weather and scenery. I like to use these outings to invite people who wouldn't normally spend 24 plus hours with a pastor or missionary, but because of the adventure involved, participate. It gives me and my co-laborers several opportunities to live outwardly the presence of Christ in us. We have seen the fruit of these efforts on many occasions and we are still seeing it. Not to

mention that the mountain hikes help me to keep in better physical shape.

Charlene and I are extremely grateful to you who pray for us and for your generosity that allows us to minister here in southern Brazil. May the Lord bless you richly.

In Christ's love,

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

Changes with Kenyan Authorities Bringing Challenges



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the last couple of months I have noticed some slight, yet disconcerting, changes in the way the Kenyan authorities are viewing and treating the expatriates that live and work in this country. I have lived in Kenya for ten years but it is only recently that I've noted some vexing changes that cause me concern. (In case you are unfamiliar with the term "expatriate" I am using it to refer to any person who lives outside their native country - missionary, military, immigrant, foreign worker, etc. I am using it in place of the more disparaging word, "foreigner"). For example:

- For most of the years we have lived here we would get pulled over by traffic police just like any other driver. When our documents would be verified we would go on our way. Now it seems that police officers pull us over simply because we are expatriates, harassing us, threatening arrests when there is no fault, and demanding illegal bribes.

- Soldiers in Nairobi have stopped us and asked why we have Chloe, asking questions about her, doubting that she was abandoned and basically questioning the validity of our guardianship of her

- Expatriates who have adopted or have legal guardianship of Kenyan children have been disparaged and vilified in the news and media. The news and media have been accusing such people (and their legitimate adoption agencies) of child trafficking and illegally obtaining these children and attempting to whisk them away to foreign countries. They paint these law abiding people in a very bad light and make the general public to think of any non-Kenyan as unfit to care for Kenyan children.

- All expatriates were recently required to make a personal appearance in Nairobi to have all of their legitimate paperwork and documents re-verified.

- Expatriates are being rounded up at local malls and detained until their documents are "verified" by authorities. Some are being incarcerated and not being brought before magistrates in a timely manner while local authorities threaten and harass them in order to receive bribes.

- Work permits are being denied. Also, I just read in the news today that work permit renewals could not be submitted for renewal while the expatriate was actually

still residing in the country. The renewals can only be submitted from the worker from outside the country. These changes are troubling to me. A country that doesn't treat its expatriates well is not heading in the right direction. I love the country of Kenya and don't want to see it change for the worse.

As a result of these changes and in order to obtain a more secure standing in the country I will be pursuing what is called a Permanent Residency. This is not a dual citizenship but is basically what it sounds like. It will allow me to become a permanent resident of Kenya without having to rely on the unstable and undependable work permit renewal process. This program is open to expatriates who have lived in Kenya for 7-plus years. This doesn't solve every problem but it would give me a more secure position as a resident of Kenya. It is a costly (upwards of \$5,000), lengthy (it has taken others 1-2 years), difficult process to accomplish so I do ask that you all be in prayer for me as I initiate this program.

Until next month, beloved.

May God's peace and joy be with you.

For the glory of God in Kenya,

Roger & Julie Tate

(and Amy, Josiah & Chloe)



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Dear praying friends,

Another month has come and gone, and we are now into the month of September. We have some prayer requests to share, as well as ministry updates. We appreciate each of you so much and you are a blessing to us.

One of our big prayer requests is for the road maintenance within Milimani, the area of Kitale where we live. Please pray with us that the roads will be maintained in the next few days, as big ruts have been created all over, making it difficult to drive. It is rainy season during the afternoons and evenings, and vehicles go over the roads while they are still water soaked, creating large ruts that dry in the mornings. Please pray that the roads will be repaired soon, for the benefit of all who live in Kitale.

Our daughters are now back in school after a break off for a few weeks. They started back yesterday, and there were some tears, as they are getting used to the school again and being with their friends. Some of their friends have moved since

Ruts in the Road; Girls in School; Psalm 119 in Rafiki

the last term, and this has been difficult for them, but there are other new students that we pray that they will make friends with. My wife is trying to balance homeschooling with sending them to the school some during the year, so please pray for her, as this is a challenge and she wants what is best for our daughters. She has been under some stress with trying to figure out how to balance the curriculum, giving our daughters the socialization that they need, and trying to help them any way she can. I also want to help them with all this, so we would appreciate your prayers for us during this time in regard to their schooling here in Kitale.

Please pray for me (Nathan), as I am continuing in the discipleship program with a younger Kenyan man in his home village of Rafiki. Please pray for me as I traverse the roads out to his village in the early morning hours (this is the best time for him), as the roads out to Rafiki can be challenging to drive as well. There are certain parts of the road I try to avoid completely, but after a hard rain, the entire road can become very water soaked and slippery. I go very slowly and carefully, trusting in God's protection as

I go. It is beautiful to go in the mornings, to see the beautiful clouds with Mount Elgon surrounding them. When I look at these sights in the morning, I am reminded of Genesis 1:1, which says "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Recently as I was teaching him in Rafiki, we looked at the Word of God, and the many benefits we get from it. We looked at and studied several verses in Psalm 119. One of my favorite verses we studied together was Psalm 119:11, which says "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." How we need to study, meditate upon, memorize, and hide the Word of God in our hearts. What a protection it is, and how the will of God is revealed as we study it. I hope and pray these teachings will be a blessing to the men God will raise up to train, in His timing and plan.

We will keep you updated. We appreciate each one of you for your interest, prayers, sacrificial giving, and encouragement. May God bless you all.

Nathan and Carrie Radford



Ladies' Retreat at Acampamento Salém; Ordination in Assis



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Dear Brethren,

My routine is pretty much back to normal, but according to Beverly I am taking on more than I should. Since our return I have been able to get my diet back in shape and have shed 18 lbs. Every day I try to get in a 4 or 5 mile walk/run. Feeling much better already.

We had our first baptism since getting home. Fourteen new members were added to the church. There have been a few people saved in the last 6 weeks and some other new members added by letter.

Bev and I visited the church at Assis, Brasil. The pastor there is Eliésio Oliveira. He is a local guy who was a member of our church when he was in high school. He spent 4 years in Belém, Pará while in seminary. His

home church called him to be pastor as soon as he returned. He has done a great job and is on board with missions. We have travelled together on many mission trips. I am to be with them next month to lead in his ordination service. Then in November I am to return for the dedication of



Ladies Retreat at Acampamento Salém

their brand new building, which is still under construction.

I have held 2 meetings with 2 other churches in the area over the past few days. One was at Igreja Batista Elim and the other at Igreja Batista Esperança.

Bev got on my case because I have been either preaching or teaching somewhere every night. One or 2 nights a week I record TV programs. Then there are our services and classes at First Baptist. Besides these I have been accepting quite a few invitations to speak at other

churches. She is looking out for me and my health, but I had to remind her that these things are "sortta" what I am called to do!

Bev's mom passed away last week, so Bev had to turn around and return to the States. The funeral was this last

Saturday. Bev is helping deal with some other family issues. We still don't know when she will be able to come home. Please pray for her and the family. God's timing is always amazing.

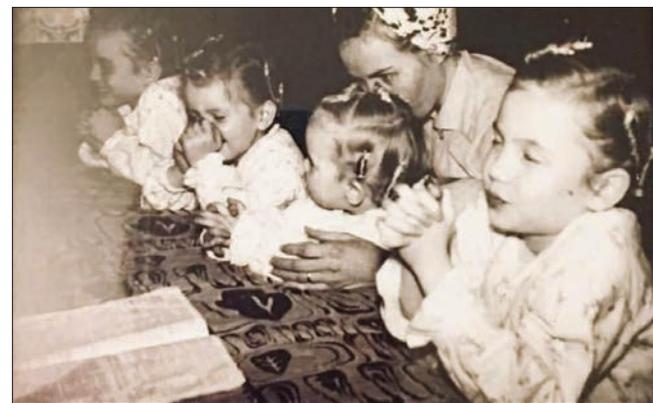
The ladies of our church held their regular September retreat at our camp (Acampamento Salém). The ladies ministry team is about 15-20 women. Not counting the team, there were over 200 women present. I don't know how they do it. We really only have room for about 120 people in the cabins. It is summer time here (dry season – although it is actually winter now in the southern hemisphere),

so many of them camped out in tents. Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

A Tribute to Our Missionary Mothers

"Mothers of missionaries arrived on this journey from different places. Some began this journey like Amelia Taylor, who prayed that her infant son, Hudson, would someday become a missionary. Others, like Abigail Judson, mother of Adoniram Judson, are okay with the possibility of their children going into ministry, as long as it's nearby, but not so thrilled with the idea of missions far away. Still others join the ranks of mothers who feel they have been placed in a crucible and find it too difficult to bear. No matter how the mother of a missionary arrived on this journey, all paths demand the same rigorous reality. While her child is learning to live in a new culture, she must learn to traverse this new landscape in her heart. She can be confident that this path she now walks is part of an eternal, grand narrative of God using people as vessels to make his name known in all the earth. Her story is part of the mission of God." ~Lori McDaniel



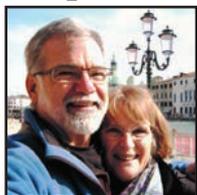
With the recent passing of two mothers of our missionaries, we are freshly reminded of how blessed we are because of their faithfulness. May we be swift to follow their godly examples of obedience.



Pictured right and above: Mrs. Myrtle Virginia Keltie, mother of Beverly Creiglow, missionary to Brazil
Pictured far right: Mrs. Willa McGary, mother of Wanda Hatcher and grandmother of Judson Hatcher, missionaries to Brazil



Open Opportunities to Share



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Our house has seemed a bit empty the past week since David, Dulce and their children returned home to Chicago. We enjoyed immensely the time we had with this part of our family.

I am getting this letter off quickly before heading over to the next town to have dinner with Philip and his family in the home of one of their neighbors. The host family is a young couple with a two young boys that have had a good relationship with Amanda and Philip for several years. Judy and I had

only a visual acquaintance with them until a couple of months ago when we got to know them better at a piano recital of Amanda's music students. The young man recently started taking piano lessons with Amanda. After the recital this young man seemed quite interested in discussing spiritual things. Pray for this and many other ongoing relationships that we and all of our congregation has with friends and family members. Over 90% of people who trust Christ hear of Him and become convinced that He is the Savior through the influence of friends or family members.

This morning we had breakfast with the men of our congregation. We try to do this about once a month. These our great times of fellowship and are an important way to encourage one another to love and good works. This morning seemed to be one of the best breakfast meetings with have had.

Two of the men spoke of the impact our church has had on them and their families. One of these men grew up in a non-religious family and the other in a catholic family. They expressed their gratitude for what they have learned and experienced with us in getting to know God and in the fellowship of the congregation. Another man, Yoann, who perhaps loves these breakfast

meetings more than any who come has not confessed faith in Christ. He has met with our church regularly along with his believing wife and children for several years. He began our conversation by sharing how God had protected him and his family during their recent vacation trip to Italy. They had crossed the bridge in Genoa less than two days before it collapsed on the 14th of August killing 37 persons. The conversation developed along the lines of eternity,



Service at Philip and Amanda's

our life on earth, eternal life and witnessing to those who do not have faith in God. Yoann told about conversations with his brother who is a virulent atheist. Both of their parents, who died when their children were teenagers, were atheist. Please pray for the salvation of these brothers.

During the time that David and his family were staying with us this summer, our Sunday meetings were held in the home of Philip and Amanda. It is wonderful working together with them here. I am including a couple of pictures of this past Sunday meeting in their home.

Thanks for your prayers and support,
John and Judy



Service at Philip and Amanda's

View more pictures from our missionaries and read all their latest letters on our Faith Works Blog! blog.baptistfaithmissions.org

Visiting Relatives & Recalling God's Great Faithfulness



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings to all of our dear friends and supporters. Hope you have had a blessed month. We have had a great month.

This month I had a wonderful time with 2 of my brothers. We made a trip together to visit our relatives and the place where we were born: Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre. That is where Brother Bobby Creiglow worked. We lived up in the jungle 3 days' travel by boat. That is where Bro. Bobby Creiglow went once and that is when God worked in my life the desire for salvation. Back then, there was no other church except the Catholic church, but now there is a Baptist church. Praise the Lord. I also had the privilege to visit other places that I used to go with Mike Creiglow on mission trips. In the village of Porto Walter, where I went to Catholic school to study to be a priest, there was no other kind of church. The Catholic Church was the only one permitted. Today there is Baptist church there! It was so wonderful to visit the church.

When I got saved, I was the only one in my family. The family really

hated that I was a Christian. Today it is a blessing to be with many more in my family who have been reached and been saved. What a blessing! Thanks to all of you who have given to BFM for so many years. God bless each of you. Thanks to Bro. Bobby Creiglow and Mike who gave their lives to serve God in missions.

Things are good in the missions. This month we have a holiday that is called Kids Day. We are making plans for each mission for a special day. In the community of Ubim, we are having a sister church who offered to help with this special day. They are going to bring people who do health and beauty things. We will visit the community to invite parents and their children. It is amazing how many young people and children there are in this community. It is a place with lots of opportunities to reach these children and teens.

We are praying that God well raise up more people that want to serve in reaching out to the many communities around us. The buses that we have are of great use to us and we can bring those that live close to the church.

This Saturday we are going to have Bus Cleaning Day. We are getting them all in order, from documents to looks! There are lots of people that live close to us but do not have transportation.

Love in Christ our Lord and Savior,
Odali and Kathy



Odali with some of his family



Worship at Porto Walter



Odali with some of his family



Odali with his nephew whom doctors said would never live. After many prayers, he is doing well!



BFM Thanksgiving Offering FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Will you please take the time to read this appeal for a much-needed generous Thanksgiving Offering? Maybe you have not given in previous years. May we explain the importance of the Thanksgiving Offering for the continued support of your missionaries? And may we invite you to join us this year in giving to supply the benefits and services we have committed to our missionaries?! Thank you!

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 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 sufficiently 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 we have committed to our missionaries "as the Lord provides" – *in addition to monthly salary, housing and ministry allowances, and hospitalization.* 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" from Thanksgiving Offering contributions.

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, share our Thanksgivings to God with others and 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."

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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 AROUND THANKSGIVING...OR DURING NOVEMBER?"

No. Many churches and individual Friends of BFM give on or around "Thanksgiving Sunday." However, offerings begin coming in before November and continue to come in to the Treasurer during the months following November, 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 give our missionaries so they can better 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 services and benefits we provide for our missionaries unless we believe the Lord will supply those funds through your giving.

OUR 2018-19 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!



Goal: \$50,000

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August 2018 Offerings



General Fund

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	220.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class)	169.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class)	85.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL	100.00
Alexander, Denzel, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friend)	50.00
Beech Grove BC, Frametown, WV	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC	675.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY	400.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN	325.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	1,651.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	200.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	420.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	1,802.95
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
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Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	600.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	391.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY	75.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
First BC, Lucasville, OH	2,000.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend)	50.00
Giving Friend	100.00
Gardenside BC, Lexington, KY	200.00
Giving Friend	110.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL	603.65
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	125.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	1,000.00
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	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend)	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanne, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	250.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	295.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	135.00
Lunsford, Jeff & Jane, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	430.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	100.00
McCall, Charles & Violet, Maysville, KY (Giving Friends)	200.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	990.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC)	250.00
Nelson Valley BC, Somerset, KY	50.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	540.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	640.00
NKRD Friend in Virginia	1,220.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	200.00
Park Ridge BC, Gotha, FL	327.67
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00
Potter, Phillip & Nancy, Leighton, AL (Giving Friends)	200.00
Redding, Warren, Cumming, GA (Giving Friend)	200.00

General Fund (cont.)

Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Twiddy, Michael & Cheryl, Marengo, OH (Giving Friends)	25.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	100.00
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
TOTAL: \$ 25,970.27	

In Memorium

	IN MEMORY OF:	
Bader, Ron, Fairborn, OH	Paul Kirkman	200.00
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	Elliott Gordon	500.00
Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	Ruth Darling	100.00
TOTAL: \$ 800.00		

Founders Day Offering

Veteran Missionaries' Pension Fund

Anonymous	110.00
Anonymous	175.00
Giving Friend	100.00
TOTAL: \$ 385.00	

Thanksgiving Offering

Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	14.00
TOTAL: \$ 14.00	

H.H. Overbey Scholarship Fund

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

Bibles for India (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

An Carraig BC, Limerick, Ireland	120.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	15.00
Good News BC, Mullingar, Ireland	163.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	210.00
Mutz, Phyllis, Warren, MI	10.00
Ojibwe BC, Rosebush, MI	31.50
Reese, Patty Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	25.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
River Valley BC, Leixlip, Ireland	165.00
Skelmersdale BC, Skelmersdale, England	165.00
Trinity Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH (Ladies Bible Study)	120.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	45.00
Wickliff Memorial BC, Preston, England	440.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,559.50	

Missionary-Emeritus Fund

John A. Hatcher

Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	Maria	150.00
TOTAL-JOHN A HATCHER: \$ 150.00		

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
Trinity-Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary-Manaus	50.00
TOTAL-PAUL HATCHER: \$ 380.00		

Odali Barros

Adams, William & Arbia, Lexington, KY	As Needed	50.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	243.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Giving Friend	Personal	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: \$ 763.00		

Mike Creiglow

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	New Work	100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		25.00
Alabama Giving Friends	Outreach Expense	150.00
Berean BC, Rohnert Park, CA		150.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Andrew Creiglow	193.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	185.21
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL		400.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Potter, Phillip & Nancy, Leighton, AL	Airfare	100.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL		50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,233.21		

John Mark Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous Giving Friend	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	Personal	1,000.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH		50.00
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
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	Housing	250.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,250.00		

A.J. Hensley

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		185.21
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	600.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Special Projects	500.00
Union BC, Cynthiana, KY	Personal	300.00
TOTAL: \$ 3,055.21		

Nathan Radford

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous		300.00
Anonymous		300.00
Anonymous	As Needed	50.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV		33.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	93.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	As Needed	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering -P	420.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Prison Ministry	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV		100.00



Nathan Radford (cont.)

Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA		20.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV		215.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	<i>As Needed</i>	100.00
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
Gerst, Kenneth, Wapello, IA		300.00
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV		50.00
Grace BC, Minford, OH		165.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinville, TN		50.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV	<i>Gift -P</i>	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
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA		150.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV		50.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV		220.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV	<i>Hospital Fund</i>	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		240.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington IA		10.00
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC		50.00
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX		350.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		100.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV		50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	<i>Gift -P</i>	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
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	<i>Personal</i>	40.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		150.00

TOTAL: \$ 5,701.00

Roger Tate

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous	<i>As Needed</i>	50.00
Anonymous	<i>Personal</i>	400.00
Bethany Regular BC, McDermott, OH		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	<i>Special Offering-P</i>	210.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH		75.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI	<i>Personal</i>	400.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Cornerstone BC, Cincinnati, OH		100.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH		400.00
Dantzer, Melissa, West Branch, MI	<i>Gift-P</i>	25.00
Emmanuel Missionary BC, Oldtown, KY	<i>Personal</i>	100.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	<i>Personal</i>	25.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		100.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV		25.00
Messer, Jason, Dayton, OH	<i>Personal</i>	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		110.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	<i>As Needed</i>	100.00
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		100.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	<i>As Needed</i>	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		150.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI	<i>As Needed</i>	50.00
Techmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		25.00

Roger Tate (cont.)

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	<i>Projeto Vida</i>	150.00
Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	<i>Projeto Vida</i>	350.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	250.00
Bolan, Paul, Clearwater, FL	<i>Projeto Vida</i>	30.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL		100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Peebles, Matthew, Lithia, FL	<i>As Needed</i>	400.00
Renckens, Kevin, Brandon, FL	<i>Projeto Vida</i>	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	<i>As Needed</i>	150.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,943.33

GrandTotal.....\$52,113.52

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

- 1 Chronicles 29:14 -



THANKSGIVING
Offering

Be prayerfully considering what the Lord would have you give out of gratitude for all He has done.
[Read more on page 5]

"Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: Sing forth the honour of His Name: make His praise glorious."

- Psalm 66:1-2 -

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PRAY & PRAISE

...IN THIS ISSUE

► **ODALI & KATHY BARROS:** PRAISE GOD for how He used Bobby and Mike Creiglow to reach Odali! PRAISE GOD for how He has worked in the lives of Odali's family and in Porto Walter! PRAY God would raise up more people who want to serve. [PAGE 4]

► **MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW:** PRAISE GOD for Pastor Oliveira who is soon to be ordained! PRAY for Bro. Mike as he continues to recover. PRAISE GOD for the ladies' retreat! [PAGE 3]

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for the relationships that are being built in France and PRAY for the salvation of those who have not yet confessed faith in Christ, specifically the two brothers. [PAGE 4]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for time in Psalm 119 with the man in Rafiki! PRAY for their girls as they go back to school. PRAY the roads will improve. [PAGE 2]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for the Tates' love for the country of Kenya and PRAY for Roger as he starts the process for permanent residency. [PAGE 2]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for the new teens who desire to begin discipleship classes! PRAY for those who made a profession of faith in the least evangelized state in Brazil. [PAGE 3]

PRAY
also for our other
faithful missionary families!

Jud & Raquel Hatcher
AJ & Barbara Hensley



THANKSGIVING

Offering

It's time for our Thanksgiving Offering! Be prayerfully considering what the Lord would have you give out of gratitude for all He has done. [Read more inside on page 5.]

64th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MISSIONS CONFERENCE November 12-13-14, 2018

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Matthew 9:37-38 & Romans 12:1

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ASSIGNMENT

Our
Reasonable
Service/
Missions

Romans 12:1
Matthew 9:36-38

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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