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Reaching Youth; Training New Workers



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September 30, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We pray that all of you are well and enjoying blessings from our Lord and Savior. We are doing great and enjoying blessings from our Lord in our lives and ministry.

We have been saving an outreach for youth in the 3 communities where we have churches. The purpose is to reach new youth and also train new workers. We will have a total of 8 weeks, then we will leave the workers in these churches and go to new communities. We have had around 100 new visitors, plus the ones



Odali & Kathy are coordinating a youth program in three communities: Iranduba, Mutirão, and the mother church Pedras Vivas. They have planned eight weeks of reaching out to lost youth and training new leaders.

who belong to the churches. Although we live far from the city and with little commodities, it is unreal how much

drugs are in these communities. Contact with these youth has reminded us so much of the Alpha & Omega Home. So,

we are working in these churches with teens with the same needs. Pray for them and for the leaders as they reach out to them. There has been several saved. We are going to plan a baptismal service and a time of fellowship.

The mission we have at Ubim is going well. We are praying for God to show us a place to buy to build a mission. We have service on the porch of a couple's home. It is getting a little hard to work with the group. We have a large range in ages. Pray with us that God will show us the perfect place. Kathy is training 5 of our youth to work with kids. It has been great to see them get involved.

We want to thank all of you for your prayers and support. God bless each of you.

Odali & Kathy

Projeto Vida Travels 6,000 Miles to Share the Gospel with Different People Groups

October 11, 2016

Dear Friends,

We had hoped that Projeto Vida would be able to purchase an 18 passenger travel van before our scheduled mission trip to the Lower Amazon River basin, but the Lord had other plans. Instead, 25 of our dedicated followers of Christ set out in an old travel bus on a 6000 mile

trip to take the gospel to many different people groups. The first stop was in the slums of Rio de Janeiro shortly after the Olympic Games. The teams shared God's word in public schools and parks.

Leaving Rio, the bus then set out for Brazil's capital, Brasilia, over 1000 miles away. Again, the teams were allowed to go into the schools with Gospel skits and

testimonies. Many students heard the gospel for the first time in their lives. After a few days in Brasilia, the bus began the next leg of their journey to northeastern Brazil, in the desert region. Along the way the old bus began to have a few problems. First, two of the large tires blew out at the same time. After repairing them, which was not cheap, the



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differential gear box tore up and the bus had to be towed to a repair garage and be repaired. The original price would

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Goal: \$55,000
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Trying Times, Strengthened Faith

September 30, 2016

Dear praying friends,

Another month has come and gone, and we are nearing the end of 2016. It is hard to believe that another year has passed by so quickly. I am reminded of how short life really is and how we need to be involved in serving the Lord while there is still time. Now is the time to invest in eternity. I hope and pray that we will be focused on the spiritual things that will last forever. **Colossians 3:2** says *"Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."* May this be the sincere desire of our lives.

Some of you do not receive the prayer letter by email, so if others have already heard of the unrest in Kitale recently, please bear with me. I want to briefly explain what has been going on so people will be informed and know how to pray not only for us, but all those living, working, and serving in Kitale. Earlier this year, over about an 8 week period, there were repeated break in attempts at our compound. The thieves tried to enter several different ways, from breaking the wood fence on the back, to cutting the hedges around our compound, shining a light late at night around our gate, shaking our gate, etc. We praise the Lord that they never gained access inside the compound, but they tried repeatedly. This was going on in different parts of Kitale, but we felt that we were being targeted specifically.

I (Nathan) tried to get to the bottom of what was going on, as this is very unusual for Kitale and nothing like this has ever happened over such an extended time period since we have lived there. We talked to a neighbor who knows the culture, and he said he believed the thieves were after something specifically on our compound. What? We don't really know. There is nothing of high value on the compound that belongs to us, just our normal living items. When we moved into our compound, there were several holes

that were covered up. One theory is that the thieves believe something of value was buried on the compound by a previous tenant. This would make sense. In fact, the first time the thieves came, they were asking to collect their items from the tenant who lived there several years prior. I contacted this tenant myself and he said he left nothing of value on the compound and knows nothing of what is going on. So, it is all very mysterious.

After I (Nathan) left to come home just a few weeks ago, there was another attempt where they were trying to cut the barb wire on the back fence, but our day guard managed to catch two of them. They were turned over to the police and will be disciplined, so we hope this will be a deterrent to the others. Please pray for everyone in Kitale now, as this is abnormal and we need to pray that all these thugs will be caught soon and justice will be swift.

God is in complete control and we trust Him. I definitely feel that spiritual warfare is a major challenge while on the mission field, and satan will do anything to try to discourage us, derail us, or oppose us. I take comfort in a verse such as John 16:33, which says "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." These were definitely trying times, and trials, but the Lord has used it to strengthen our faith in Him. We have since received a good report from our day guard that nothing has happened in the past few weeks, so we are praying that this will be over soon and go back to normal. God is in control, at all times, in all circumstances.

Please pray for our family, as we are going through many adjustments. One good adjustment is that our daughters are going to Calvary Baptist Academy in Hurricane, WV. This will be good for them, teaching them time management, getting their homework done in



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a timely manner, and having friends to relate to while we are here. It will also be good for them to get used to having teachers in a regular school setting, along with all the activities that go along with being in school. I am sure mommy misses having them right now, as she enjoys homeschooling in Kenya, but we both agree this is a good thing for them to have now while we are on furlough. Socialization for missionary children is very important, and is one of the major challenges of missions. This time of socialization will teach them many things, and will be a good experience for them. Please pray for them now, and as they continue along through the school year.

I (Nathan) am in the process of scheduling churches for furlough. We plan to be here through at least April of next year, so if you are interested in scheduling a meeting, you can reach me at: naterad@yahoo.com.

Please pray for each of us while we are in America for our furlough. It is great to be in our home culture, where we are used to how things are, speak the same language, etc. However, we miss our compound in Kitale, our animals, and our friends there. God is so good to help us during each time of transition, and He is so faithful. **2 Thessalonians 3:3** says *"But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil."*

Thanks so much to each of you for your interest in missions and your encouragement. We appreciate you all so much.

Serving in Kitale,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

*"Gratitude is an offering precious in the sight of God,
and it is one that the poorest of us can make and be not poorer
but richer for having made it."*

- Tozer -



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have been above our ability to pay, but the garage owner felt led of the Lord to give a deep discount and with the offerings of some of you, we were able to pay for the new price and get the bus back on the road.

The journey continued northward toward Maranhão where our teams had the privilege of taking the gospel to some Indian tribes. There were quite a few who surrendered to Christ during that stop. All of the team members had to learn how to adapt to the culture somewhat to gain and entrance into the people group. The different foods and unfiltered water left several of the workers ill for a few days.

Next, the group went on to the mouth of the Amazon River where it spills out into the Atlantic. They left the old bus in the last town and got on board an old river boat to travel up river for 4 days. There were over 50 people aboard that boat and everyone had to sleep in hammocks crisscrossed in every available space. The teams stopped at many small villages along the river banks to share the gospel with folks, many who had never heard the Gospel of Christ clearly presented. There were dozens saved in these visits. Our team was traveling with some missionaries who lived in the region and who would be taking note of the villages

with multiple conversions to return to begin routine Bible studies and new church plants when possible.

On this journey there was a young American man named Christian Wertz from my church here in Florida. He engaged in a game of "football/soccer" with some villagers on an improvised court that was made of roughly planed boards covered with dirt and sawdust. He got a large splinter in his bare foot which got badly infected and he had to be taken to the nearest health outpost to treat him. He recovered quickly and returned to help the team evangelize in more villages on the return trip to where they left the travel bus.

On the return trip to their headquarters in southern Brazil, Projeto Vida didn't experience any mishaps. The team arrived after a 34-day trip and having seen hundreds of people profess Christ as Savior and Lord. One of the side benefits of the trip was that while they were helping a local church in northern Brazil, two of the members felt led of the Lord to contribute enough funds for Projeto Vida to purchase their first 18 passenger travel van. Now they will be able to make more trips similar to this one at a much reduced cost and much quicker. Praise the Lord with us!

In Christ's love,
Bobby Wacaser

Treatments Finished; Children's Day



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October 25, 2016

Friends and family,

Well another month has come and gone and we feel like it has been an eternity. I have completed my 38 radiation treatments and am doing real well. I am scheduled to see the Oncologist on the 7th of November and the general physician also then we can return to Brasil. I then am released til the 3rd of Feb. I will have to return to get another hormone shot and still will not know the results of all this until August. Continue to pray for God's hand of healing, we know He can and that He still does today.

We have been visiting local churches during this time of treatments. This week we have ventured out a little farther. We are visiting our supporting churches in Georgia. If we did not get to see you and your church please contact us and maybe on these next two trips we can see you all and let you see what God is doing in Brasil.

While we have been here in the States Igreja Batista Caragua has celebrated Fathers Day and Children's Day. Children's Day is the day that is more celebrated than Christmas there in Brasil.

We covet your prayers for the church and her new Pastor Walmire Quaresma as the church goes forward with new leadership. Also continue to pray for me as we seek God's will for our future.

We are looking forward to the next semester of seminary. This is an AWESOME way to further reach Brasil for Christ, training Pastors to better reach their communities for Christ.

Come see what your mission dollars are doing in Caraguatatuba.

In His service,
Aj and Barbara



Celebrating Children's Day

Fresh Happenings

...recent developments in BFM

The stated purpose of Baptist Faith Missions is: *"Baptist Faith Missions assists Baptist churches to send God-called missionaries to fulfill church-planting missions in the nations of the world."* [see our website: baptistfaithmissions.org]

In order to fulfill that purpose and mission, we are always seeking to expand and advance our outreach farther and deeper into the nations of the world through the ministries of full-time missionary families.

However, over the course of the recent couple of years, we have experienced instead a decrease of missionary families serving in other nations. It's not that they are no longer serving. They are still actively serving Christ and His churches. But, they have transitioned to ministries and service in churches here in the States. Some have fulfilled their lifetime of active global service and have re-located back to the States to live and serve, while others have accepted full-time pastorates here.

So, we are calling on Jesus Christ, the Lord of the Harvest, to send out other laborers into His harvest in partnership with Baptist Faith Missions. And, we are asking you to pray with us. That is what Jesus commands us to do.

MATTHEW 9.36-38 - *But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. 37 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. 38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."*

Here is how Baptist Faith Missions partners with sending churches to support their missionaries [see www.baptistfaithmissions.org]:

✝ Baptist Faith Missions does not ordain, "send", commission, or assign fields of service to missionaries. These ministries are the purpose of their respective sending churches.

✝ Baptist Faith Missions interviews prospective candidates for missionary service who are recommended to us by their respective sending churches.

✝ Baptist Faith Missions assists with the necessary legal paperwork to satisfy the requirements of local, state, and federal laws in the United States and in the countries where the missionaries serve or plan to serve.

If you are a contributing church to the missionaries supported through Baptist Faith Missions and God is calling a member of your church toward mission service, we encourage you to contact Baptist Faith Missions to see if the Lord may be leading us to partner together to fulfill His mission.

You may begin these conversations with the Directors of Baptist Faith Missions by contacting Executive Secretary Dave Parks | 859.223.8374 | daveparks@twc.com



62nd Annual Thanksgiving Missions Conference
November 14-16, 2016
 New Hope Baptist Church
 Dearborn Heights, MI
 Pastor Terry Adkins

**"THAT THE GENERATION TO
 COME MIGHT KNOW"**
PSALM 78:6

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on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions

NOVEMBER 14, 15, 16

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dearborn Heights, MI

Pastor Terry Adkins | 313-562-5579

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**For directions to New Hope Baptist Church or information on lodging please contact Pastor Terry Adkins.*

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

TUESDAY MORNING, November 15th (cont.)

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

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Progress in Gama, Praying for Permanent Missionary



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October 12, 2016

Dear Brethren,

Well it has been a while. Bev and I took a month off for a much needed vacation. We just arrived back from the States. This time we went through Peru to catch our flight out of Lima. Now that many of our flights in Brazil have

been cancelled due to the economy it was closer and cheaper to go through Peru. Part of this trip was by car from Rio Branco to Puerto Maldonado, Peru. A nice adventure overall. I like Peru and the lovely people there. Great visit with family, friends and churches in the US. Would have been nice to see many more of you, but time was short.

Before the trip Stateside I made a last minute visit to one of our newest mission points. Gama is in the state of Amazonas. It is on a tributary of the Boa Fé River (Good Faith River). To get

there by river is a long hard trip. Down the Juruá River for almost a day, then up the Boa Fé for a day to the Generoso creek. Only a couple more hours up this small stream sits the village of Gama. There are over 300 people living there. However, now there is a dirt road through the jungle that is open in the dry season. That is how I went this time. It is "only" 30 miles from Cruzeiro do Sul by road. I have never been on this so called road in the rainy season and can only imagine the mess. It is all red clay and sand, with many

stream crossings.

We have taken our doctors and dentists there twice now. Our evangelists make regular visits. Zico (our missions director) managed to locate and purchase a nice big lot to put up our first building there. While I was there we laid out the plot. While I was in the States some of our bricklayers went up with Zico to dig the foundations and start laying brick. Zico has been great with all the work, but it is outstanding to see how he gets and keeps things

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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 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 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)



Goal: \$55,000

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!

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CREIGLOW - "PROGRESS"

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rolling even when I am away. I don't even know how he raised the money to start the building! Since we are on the subject, if you would like to chip in with a little extra offering, make your self right at home. We still don't have the permanent missionary for this new field, but are praying that the Lord will raise up one soon.

Also, while we were away the church here continued to grow. 25 new mem-

bers were added by baptism in September. I preached this last Sunday to a packed house. There were two young women who had been saved for a while, but not yet baptized that presented themselves. We also took up the first of a couple special offerings for our next big building project. More about that later.

Our youth have had to split up into different age groups. We have a big group 12 through 14. The middle bunch is the biggest. They are 15 through 24.

(This works in our town, for now, but must sound like a strange grouping to you in the States). The newest group is singles from 25 years old and up. They just had their first retreat with 25 at Camp Salem.

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

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

"We still don't have a permanent missionary for this new field, but are praying that the Lord will raise up one soon."

September 2016 Offerings



General Fund

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	200.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class)	97.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class)	53.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL	100.00
Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC	925.00
Berry BC, Berry, KY	400.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV (Giving Friend)	100.00
Bible BC, Clarksville, TN	325.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	876.00
Bible BC, Portage, IN	300.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	190.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	190.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	1,814.10
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends)	50.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends)	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV	100.00
Charity BC, Wilsie, WV	450.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN	30.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV (Giving Friends)	40.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	600.00
Elgin BC, Rogersville, AL	268.79
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	260.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	400.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	230.00
Faith Missionary BC, Leighton, AL	400.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY	150.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend)	50.00
Friend In Virginia	610.00
Giving Friend	220.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL	693.12
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL	551.22
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	125.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	300.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	1,800.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend)	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatatuba, Brasil (Giving Friends)	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	1,416.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend)	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanoire, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	250.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	180.00
Lake Road BC, Clio, MI	270.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	85.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	135.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	150.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
McCall, Charles & Violet, Maysville, KY (Giving Friends)	150.00
Mt. Eden BC, Hawesville, KY	150.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC)	250.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary BC, Grafton, OH	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson BC)	250.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	315.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	535.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	100.00



General Fund (cont.)

Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	100.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	2,102.76
Thompson Road BC, Lexington, KY	280.00
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	50.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY (Giving Friend)	65.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston Salem, NC (Giving Friend)	210.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	200.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend)	200.00
Zimmerman, Donald & Carolyn, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00
TOTAL: \$ 25,226.99	

In Memorium

IN MEMORY OF:		
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY	Irene Orrick	50.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY	Pastor Cliff Presley	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	H.H. Overbey	100.00
TOTAL: \$ 200.00		

Founder's Day Offering

Jones, Randy, Florence, KY	300.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	25.00
TOTAL: \$ 325.00	

Thanksgiving Offering

Anonymous	250.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
TOTAL: \$ 260.00	

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)

Bethany BC, Lucasville, OH	56.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	20.00
Ferguson, Philip & Hanna, McDermott, OH	20.00
Gospel Light BC, Christiansburg, VA	123.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	80.00
Grierson, Michael & Nola, Lucasville, OH	50.00
Jones, Brenden, Sterling Heights, MI	3.00
Reese, Patty, Mount Vernon, KY	80.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Twelve Ryan BC, Warren, MI	401.00
TOTAL: \$ 883.00	

Odali Barros

Battlecreek Independent BC, S Pittsburg, TN		100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	218.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Harmony BC, Frankfort, KY		150.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	A&O	15.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC	Love Offering	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	A&O	25.00
McKinley, Carl & Julia, Cecilia, KY		10.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY		100.00
TOTAL: \$898.00		

Mike Creiglow

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	New Work	100.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Andrew Creiglow	168.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	194.96
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		75.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL		50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Simpson, Dianna, Crab Orchard, KY	Personal	200.00
Simpson, Dianna, Crab Orchard, KY	As Needed	200.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,767.96		

Paul Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	Seminary-Manaus	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	Michael Samples	250.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	Mission Team	100.00
Trinity Northbrook BC, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary-Manaus	40.00
TOTAL: \$ 620.00		

Judson Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		70.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	500.00
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	100.00
The Tabernacle, Danville, VA	Personal	500.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	Personal	250.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,850.00		

John Mark Hatcher

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous Giving Friend	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	Personal	600.00
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN	Personal	200.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH		50.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH		250.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH		75.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	As Needed	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Nussmeier, Brian & Sheryl, Evansville, IN		25.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN	Personal	180.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN	Personal	130.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN		50.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,960.00		

A.J. Hensley

Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS		194.96
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY	As Needed	30.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
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	458.50
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY	Feed The Kids	100.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,253.46		



Nathan Radford

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Addyston BC, Addyston, OH	<i>Carrie Radford</i>	25.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV		120.00
Anonymous		300.00
Anonymous		500.00
Antioch BC, Ona, WV		200.00
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA		50.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	68.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	<i>As Needed</i>	50.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	<i>Special Offering</i>	190.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	<i>Special Offering</i>	190.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV		50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA		20.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV		200.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	<i>As Needed</i>	100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV		100.00
Faith BC, Wilmington, OH		133.33
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV		75.00
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV		50.00
Grace BC, Lima, OH		500.00
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
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA		100.00
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, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		205.00
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
Ripley Tabernacle BC, Ripley, WV		100.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV		50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI		25.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	<i>Gift</i>	25.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA		200.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV		30.00
Standale BC, Grand Rapids, MI		600.00
Stoia, Marcel & Michelle, Leroy, WV	<i>Personal</i>	200.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV		100.00
Victory BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA (Living Trust)		50.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	<i>Personal</i>	20.00
Witherow, Shannon, Graham, NC		50.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV		138.00
TOTAL: \$ 6,364.33		

Roger Tate

Addyston BC, Addyston, OH		100.00
Anonymous	<i>Personal</i>	200.00
Anonymous		500.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	100.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	<i>Special Offering</i>	190.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	<i>Special Offering</i>	190.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH		50.00
Calvary BC, West Branch, MI		400.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00

Roger Tate (cont.)

Cornerstone BC, Cincinnati, OH		100.00
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH		400.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	<i>As Needed</i>	250.00
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		75.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI		175.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC	<i>Love Offering</i>	50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV		50.00
Messer, Jason, Dayton, OH	<i>Personal</i>	50.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	<i>As Needed</i>	100.00
Rosedale BC, Rosedale, WV	<i>As Needed</i>	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		120.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI		50.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00
TOTAL: \$ 4,565.00		

Bobby Wacaser

Bell Shoals BC, Brandon, FL	<i>Projeto Vida</i>	500.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	250.00
Bolan, Paul, Clearwater, FL	<i>Projeto Vida</i>	30.00
Calvary BC, Piqua, OH		50.00
Christmas, Bruce, Lithia, FL	<i>Projeto Vida</i>	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	<i>As Needed</i>	80.00
Denney, Garron, Brandon, FL	<i>Projeto Vida</i>	200.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL	<i>Projeto Vida</i>	50.00
Friendship BC, Bristol, VA		50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	<i>Projeto Vida</i>	25.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Renckens, Kevin, Brandon, FL	<i>Projeto Vida</i>	200.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	<i>As Needed</i>	150.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,918.33		

GrandTotal.....\$49,522.07

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

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*Prayerfully consider
what the Lord would have you give
out of gratitude
for all He has done.*

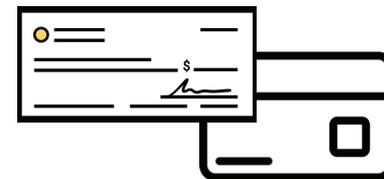
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The greatest need each month is for the General Fund.





PRAY & PRAISE

...IN THIS ISSUE

► **ODALI & KATHY BARROS:** PRAISE GOD for new visitors and for saving some of the youth they've been reaching out to! PRAY as they train new workers. PRAY God will show them a place to buy to build in Ubim. [PAGE 1]

► **MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW:** PRAISE GOD for the progress in Gama and PRAY God would raise up a permanent missionary for this new field. PRAISE GOD for Zico! PRAY for their youth groups. [PAGE 4]

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for a packed house! PRAY for the Hatchers as they continue to make disciples in France through various channels. PRAISE GOD for Joachim, Wendy, Angela, and all those who have been touched through their faithful ministry. [PAGE 8]

► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for the completion of AJ's radiation treatments. PRAY that he will have great results and PRAY as they seek God's will. PRAY for their church and new pastor. [PAGE 3]

► **NATHAN & CARRIE RADFORD:** PRAISE GOD for being in control! PRAY for those in Kitale, that all these thugs will be caught soon, and that justice will be swift. PRAY as they adjust to being back in the States and for their girls as they are in school. [PAGE 2]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD for the teams that were able to share the Gospel in Rio, Brasilia, and other cities in the Lower Amazon River basin! PRAY for those who made professions of faith. PRAISE GOD for the generous couple in Northern Brazil who provided funds to purchase an 18 passenger travel van for Projeto Vida! [PAGE 1]

PRAY

also for our other
faithful missionary families!

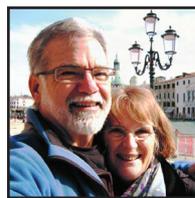
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Packed House! Ministering through Youth Meetings, English Nights, & More



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October 3, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In many ways the past month seems to have gone by very quickly. It has been an encouraging month. Yesterday, we had a packed out house and were glad that we had purchased additional folding chairs a couple of weeks ago. On Saturday night, there were 18 young people at the youth meeting and some who wanted to come were not unable to do so. The topic for the meeting was the injustice in the world and in us and how Jesus Christ is just and justifier of those who believe.

At the same time as the youth meeting was going on, Judy was across the Metropolitan Area of Toulouse assisting Wendy with English night. Wendy has been doing this effectively for many years now. It is open to all who would like to attend and work on improving their English communication skills. This is very important to those who want to advance in jobs. They share a meal, watch an English video and then discuss the content. The purpose is to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

In these two meetings taking place on the same night, there were people from middle school to middle age (older if you count Judy and me) representing many different orientations in life. A few are believers and want their friends to know Christ. People come to the meetings because they feel loved and welcomed. Some who used to come with friends come of their own initiative and invite others. We want to love others as Christ loved us and gave Himself for us. Thank you for helping us be ambassadors for Christ here.

Nearly all who come to Christ are touched first by encounter outside of church meetings. The church meetings have as their primary purpose helping

God's children learn and put into practice what Jesus has taught us.

Last week we had the privilege of dinner with Joachim who was in town briefly for a job-related activity. He was the first person baptized here. He and his family are now actively serving the Lord near Hamburg, Germany. Thirteen years ago Judy, Amanda and I were at a city park and Amanda met a young mother from former East Germany. Amanda cultivated a friendship with this lady who desperately needed encouraging friends and that led to Amanda meeting Angela. Angela had recently become a Christian before moving to France. God brought them to us when we were praying for a person who

could translate from French to German. God answered our prayers and along with Angela brought Joachim into our lives. He was friendly, intrigued by Angela's belief, but not particularly interested himself. For a couple of years, they met with Philip and Amanda to study the Bible. This is a very short version of how God brought Joachim to Himself.

We were also surprised to see Samuel show up Sunday. He is now active in a church in Paris where he now lives.

About three years ago he began studying the Bible with me. A year later he trusted Christ and then publicly professed his faith in baptism.

It is always a thrill to see those to whom God has allowed us to be light and salt following Him. So, we continue to ask God to keep our eyes open as we walk. We ask God to help us seek those who are lost. We continue the Bible studies and prayer meetings with believers and seek ways to help them put into practice the life to which Christ has called all of us. There are believers hosting Bible studies, prayer meetings and serving in various ways in their surroundings and God is giving Life through His Son!

Thank you for helping us be a light here. May God help you be a light where you are.

In France for Christ,
John and Judy Hatcher

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- John Mark Hatcher -