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*Thank you, faithful friends, &*

*Merry Christmas*

*from Baptist Faith Missions!*

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**ORDINATION IN  
ASSIS, BRAZIL**

Mike and Beverly Creiglow traveled to Assis, Brazil for the ordination of Pastor Eliésio De Oliveira and a building dedication service.

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**GOING THE  
EXTRA MILE**

John Mark & Judy Hatcher traveled to the other side of France to visit with a lady with a Michigan connection.

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## Inaugural Service of Upper Room Baptist Chapel



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October 27, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, The Upper Room Baptist Chapel has begun (see last month's newsletter for an explanation of the name). What is the end goal? The end goal is an organized and fully functional church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Are we there yet? No, not by a long shot. But we have begun the journey and we will see where God will lead and take us in the future.

I have begun the Upper Room Baptist Chapel with Sunday services and worship. These services include, of course: Singing and worshipping, prayer, teaching and preaching the Word of God and fellowship. Our first service was Sunday, October 21st. We still have a few things to iron out but in all I think things went well, despite my anxiety. I am trying to specifically NOT "look and feel" like a typical Kitale church. The worship, the teaching that actually comes from the Bible, and the focus on following Jesus are all very different than what most Kitaleans generally experience. Julie said afterward, "I doubt any of them have ever heard anything like you before". I think she meant it as a compliment, but we shall see how the people who hear me take to it. For now, I just want them to hear the Word of God so the Spirit of God can work in their hearts and in their lives. The Word of God is so lacking in the churches of Kitale and thus in the lives of most of those who call themselves Christians.

Including Julie, Chloe and myself, we had a total of twenty people (adults

and children) in attendance at our inaugural service. Although I am trying not to focus at all on numbers, I am pretty pleased with that number of twenty. I wasn't sure if anyone at all would actually come to our inaugural service. I invited a lot of people and I never asked for promises from those I invited, but probably 90-100

people freely offered their promise to come anyway (that actually would have been problematic for me as I only have seats for about 45 people). I didn't know whether to expect zero people or a hundred. I praise God for the twenty that came. We began by singing and praising God for about 30 minutes using some traditional hymns and other choruses I hoped some people would know. I led the worship on my guitar. This leading of music on the guitar caused me as much anxiety as anything. I am NOT musically inclined, I am NOT good at playing the guitar, I am NOT talented at leading music, and I CAN'T sing worth a hoot. But since there was no one else to do it,

the lot fell to me and we all got through it with a little stumbling and a lot of



Bro. Roger Tate preaching at the inaugural service at Upper Room Baptist Chapel in Kenya

glorifying God. Next came my message. I am trying to keep my messages simple, straightforward, and Biblical, Biblical, Biblical. Do you see the focus on Biblical there? That is what we need here. My inaugural message came from Mark 4:35-41 and was entitled "Jesus is in the Boat". This is the passage where the Disciples are afraid of drowning in their storm-tossed boat and Jesus is asleep in the stern. The main point of my message was that Jesus is the Son of God, that he cares about what we face in this life and that He is in the boat with us. Since God is in the boat with us, he is able and willing to dispel our fears and lack of faith in the midst of the storms that rage around us. I preached this message because I,

more than anyone else, needed it. My message for this coming Sunday will be

"How to Identify a Follower of Jesus" from John 13:31-38.

How many people should I expect for our next service? I really have no idea. Some of those who came last Sunday are Kenyan friends of ours and I know they attend other churches. They came to our inaugural service to support and show love to me, their friend, as I start a new ministry. They probably will be returning to their churches this week. What about the others that came and the ones I invited this week who have

promised to come? I really have no idea. We might be starting back with zero again. But God knows and it is up to God to do what only He can do and to bless this work as it honors and glorifies Him. I met personally this morning with one of last Sunday's attendees and he said, "Roger, I'm with you forever". I'll continue to point him away from me and towards Jesus, but, I still hope he returns.

May I be faithful and may God be glorified.

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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  - ◆ Dave Parks ◆ Mark Pyles ◆
  - ◆ David Pitman ◆ George Sledd ◆
  - ◆ Sheridan Stanton ◆ Steve Wainright ◆
- May God give them wisdom and discernment as they prayerfully make decisions.*

# 2018 THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE REPORT

We celebrated Thanksgiving early again this year in our 2018 Thanksgiving Conference in the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights MI. And, we say 'celebrated' because we didn't just have or conduct this Conference – it was a celebration. We celebrated the Gospel of Jesus Christ and our mutual friendships, fellowship, and partnerships in the missionary endeavors of our missionaries and our churches.

The Conference was hosted by the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Terry Adkins. And again, the Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte MI [Gary Harrah, Pastor], joined in with them to share the hosting and hospitality so graciously provided for us.

It is such a joy and encouragement to see these two churches and their members labor together, not only cooperatively, but also joyfully, to so graciously welcome and serve us in every way.

### “THANK YOU!” NEW HOPE AND GRACE!

First of all, to the members of New Hope and Grace-Wyandotte, we want to say *“Thank You!”* for all the ways you welcomed and received us! And Jesus Christ Himself has promised His own blessing to you all! Our minds kept going back again and again to Christ's promised blessing in Matthew 10.40-42: **“He who receives [or, ‘welcomes’] you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. 41 He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. 42 And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.”**

### GOSPEL MESSAGES

Gospel messages were delivered by Pastor Steve Hall [Hope Baptist Church, Fairfield OH], Pastor Stephen Clark [First Baptist Church, Hazel Park MI], Associate Pastor Jeremy Shamblin [Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton OH], Associate Pastor Philip DuBarry [Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston OH], Pastor George Sledd [Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford FL], and Pastor Michael Jackman [Grace Baptist Church, Holly MI]. Their messages were faithfully applied expositions of God's Word; and they passionately challenged and edified us to continue in our urgent mission of reaching the lost, both in our own respective localities and throughout the nations of the world.

### SKYPE VISITS WITH OUR MISSIONARIES

We also continued visiting with our missionaries live and in real time via Skype technology during our Conference sessions. Years ago, AT&T had an ad campaign to promote their telephone service called “Reach out and touch someone...” Via Skype technology, we can not only reach out and touch them by voice, but we can visit with them in their living rooms by audio and video. We visited with Judson Hatcher, Roger and Julie Tate, Bobby and Charlene Wacaser, and John Mark and Judy Hatcher. It is a joyful experience for us, and we hope encouraging to them. This gives us opportunity to converse with them face-to-face, catch up on their latest happenings, and ask them how we can more personally pray for and help them. And, we can also interact with them during these precious few minutes of fellowship. There were opportunities for long-time friends who hadn't seen them in years to re-connect and share their memories and blessings with each other. Please continue to love and pray for them all and seek your own opportunities to personally encourage them through all the means available to us. We are thankful to God for all these channels of communication He has provided for us to use and enjoy.

### AUXILIARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

We also began implementing another means of strengthening and increasing our effectiveness in working together to advance the Gospel into the nations of the world. We invited a number of other pastors and members of partnering churches to come and meet with us Directors in advisory council. Since they are not Directors of Baptist Faith Missions, we are calling them our **Auxiliary Advisory Council**. Some of them are pastors or associate pastors, and others of them are respected and faithful servant-leaders in their churches. We invited them to come and share their insights, wisdom, and feedback for us Directors to help us strengthen and increase our endeavors to more effectively assist our missionaries and their sending churches – and also to help us with our outreach and messaging of our mutual missionary partnership. This is a new measure for us to implement, but it was an invaluable exchange that we enjoyed. We will continue doing this for the advance of the Gospel. **We thank all these brothers for making the effort and taking the time to come and share your minds and hearts with us.**

Our goals for this forum were [and are] three-fold:

1. to reiterate and re-affirm the purpose of Baptist Faith Missions
2. to review some of our recent accomplishments, on-going activities, and future prospects of our mutual endeavors
3. to request advisory counsel for ways we can strengthen our partnerships and increase our effectiveness in assisting our missionaries and their sending churches

Included in this exchange were:

1. Doug Brook [Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook OH]
2. Associate Pastor Philip DuBarry [Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston OH]
3. Pastor Stephen Clark [First Baptist Church, Hazel Park MI]
4. Gary Gault [Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston OH]
5. Pastor Steve Hall [Hope Baptist Church, Fairfield OH]
6. Pastor Michael Jackman [Grace Baptist Church, Holly MI]
7. Pastor Michael Jones [Zion Baptist Church, Taylor MI]
8. Associate Pastor Jeremy Shamblin [Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton OH]

### SAVE THE DATE!

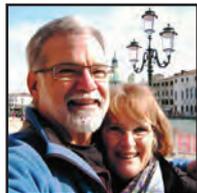
It is not too early to block off and save the dates for our 2019 Thanksgiving Conference: November 11, 12, & 13, 2019. Come and celebrate with us!



*Fellowship during dinner at this year's Thanksgiving Conference*



# A Visit with a 90-year-old Lady in Northern France



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November 5, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Judy and I are very thankful for your participation in the ministry we are doing here in Southern France. Our health is good and we look forward each day to the opportunities the Lord will place before us.

Just a couple of weeks ago, Dave Parks—our fellow laborer in service—sent a message from Stephen Clark, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hazel Park, Michigan. The Clark family have been great friends for my whole life. As it turns out, a member of the church in Hazel Park was concerned about her French aunt, Monique, and wanted a pastor to contact her. When we got the address from Pastor Clark, we became aware of the fact that this French lady lives in Le Havre in Normandy. This is, of course in the region where the Allied troops in WWII disembarked to begin retaking France from the Nazi occupiers.

We attempted to contact a church that we

knew of in Bayeux which is about two hours by car from Monique's home. This approach met with no success, so Judy and I decided that it was the Lord's will for us to drive to Northern France to visit Monique. The following Monday we drove to the opposite end of France from us. Though this may seem like a long way, to us it is nothing compared to the distance Christ came to save us.

It was a very rainy stormy week, but the trip was touched by "showers of blessings". Before leaving we contacted Monique, explained who we were and asked if she would like to receive a visit from us. She was very receptive. Judy and I spent nearly an entire day with Monique. As we were leaving, and it dawned on her how long we had been talking, she said, "Time passes fast when you are having a good time".

This 90-year-old lady has quite a history. Her family were involved in the French underground resistance during the second world war. This is how her oldest sister, who is now with the Lord, met her future husband, William, and how she ended up having nieces who were members of the First

Baptist Church in Hazel Park, Michigan. Her family, previously Catholics, became Protestants because the priest would not allow another sister who died in infancy be buried in the Catholic church cemetery. The reason for forbidding the burial was the fact that the infant had not yet been baptized.

We had a great visit with Monique who expressed the belief that Christ died for our sins. Sometimes it is difficult for us to know whether someone has personally placed their faith in Christ, but God knows the heart of each one. Monique was thrilled with the booklets that we left with her which are excellent excerpts of Scripture covering the life and ministry of Christ and the entire message of the Bible. We are planning on speaking with her by phone and discussing what she reads so this is an

ongoing opportunity for which you can pray. Well, I see that I am running out of space, so I will stop. Thank you for prayers and gifts.

Enjoying each opportunity God gives us in France,  
John and Judy

**"Though this may seem like a long way, to us it is nothing compared to the distance Christ came to save us."**

Humbly He lay,  
Creator come as creature,  
Born on the floor of  
a hay-scattered stall.  
True Son of God,  
yet bearing  
human feature,  
He entered earth  
to reverse Adam's fall.

*In towering grace,  
He laid aside His glory,  
And in our place,  
was sacrificed for sin.*

Fall on your knees!  
O hear the gospel story!  
O night divine, O night  
when Christ was born!

- Kevin Hartnett -

## 2019 Winter Missions Conference

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Monday Night: Dinner @ 5:00 / Services @ 7:00 & 8:00

Tuesday: Services @ 10:00 & 11:00 / Lunch @ 12:00 / Dinner @ 5:00 / Services @ 7:00 & 8:00

Wednesday: Services @ 10:00 & 11:00 / Lunch @ 12:00 / Dinner @ 5:00 / Services @ 7:00 & 8:00

*The program is still in the works, but stay tuned to our Events page at [www.baptistfaithmissions.org](http://www.baptistfaithmissions.org) for more details coming soon!*

## HAVE YOU GIVEN YOUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING YET?

**Thanksgiving Offering Goal:  
\$50,000**

It is December – and we are giving and receiving our Thanksgiving Offerings. Our Thanksgiving Offerings are essential to supplying for the commitments we have made and services we will provide for our missionaries over the coming year. As we have stated many times over the years we have given our Thanksgiving Offerings, the monthly offerings given to our General Fund are not sufficient to service ALL our missionaries' needs throughout the year.

If you would like to refresh your mind and motivations for why we need the Thanksgiving Offering and how we use the Thanksgiving Offering, please review our Thanksgiving Offering FAQ here: <http://blog.baptistfaithmissions.org/index.php/2016/10/22/thanksgiving-offering-faq/>

If your church provides the opportunity to give through your corporate offerings, then please give through that means. If not, please go to our website's 'Donate/Support' tab and mark your offering 'Thanksgiving Offering' – and you can do that NOW!

- ✚ Give in thanksgiving to God for His Indescribable Gift, Jesus Christ
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- ✚ Give to provide for the needs of our missionaries' Gospel ministries
- ✚ Give to increase and advance the Glory of Christ among the nations!

You can be sure that even now, both as we are writing this appeal and as you are reading it – we are praying that God will open all our hearts to give as graciously and generously as He has given to us!

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# God is at Work in Cruzeiroão, Cruzeiroirinho, Cruzeiro do Sul, & Assis!



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Dear Brethren,

Last month Beverly and I went to Assis, Brasil, for the ordination service of Pastor Eliésio De Oliviera. He has been pastor at First Baptist Church for over 16 years. When he was in high school, he was a member of our church and after graduation he went to seminary in Belém, Pará. When he returned he went straight into the pastorate. He has been on many mission trips with me and has been a great colleague in the Kingdom. The church asked me to perform his ordination. Four other pastors helped out.



*Pastor Eliésio's ordination*

We went back 2 more times to Assis, Brasil, to attend their 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference. I spoke at the opening then closed out the meeting on a Sunday night. This conference was really special as the church had just moved into their new building and I was honored to do the dedication. They had huge crowds all 4 nights. I don't know how many people the building will seat, but it is several hundred. There was one profession of faith and a number of other decisions.

We had our last baptism of the year here at First Baptist in Cruzeiro do Sul. We added 31 new members. This month we lost 2 more really faithful families who were transferred to other cities. We did gain 2 more families though. Our growth is very slow because of all the folks who move away. We are grateful for the growth we have though.

Bev and I also visited the work at Cruzeiroão. They are in a small building that seats about 150 people. They had to have most of the members go outside to free up seats for visitors. I



*Pastor Eliésio's ordination*



*The inside of the new building at Assis Brasil, just before the dedication service and before the building got really packed out!*

closed out a month of lessons on the family with them. I shared the gospel, too. There were a couple of professions of faith.

I made a visit to Cruzeiroirinho, also. We had our first big rain that night, so the crowd was down a little, but still they had over 100 people.

If you are confused about all this "Cruzeiro" stuff, here is a quick explanation. The name of our city is Cruzeiro do Sul which means Southern

Cross. Most people in the region just call it Cruzeiro. Then Cruzeiroão means "big Cruzeiro", but not because it is bigger than Cruzeiro do Sul. Rather it is near our soccer stadium, which is called Cruzeiroão. Cruzeiroirinho means "little Cruzeiro" and it really is little!

Our church has had to celebrate Thanksgiving in our small groups for the past several years. Years ago, we tried to find places to have the whole church together, but it was just too big and even expensive. My small group, which is way overdue for what we call multiplication, had 51 people for our dinner.

On November 27<sup>th</sup> I will be taking my son Andrew to Manaus for yet another surgery. He has been really ill and the doctors discovered that he has several stones in his liver. One of these is 3/8<sup>th</sup> of an inch in diameter and has caused excruciating pain and other symptoms. We have been able to see doctors and get some basic tests done, although the local hospital is basically shut down right now. The state has not paid doctors, nurses or other help for the last few months. Andrew does not have any kind of insurance, so we will be paying everything out of pocket. Please pray for him and the procedures.

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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*Our not so small, Small Group just before our Thanksgiving dinner.*

## Outreach for Youth and Teens



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are thankful to our Lord for His care and blessings in our lives and ministries. We are all doing well and our son Jonas, who the tree fell on, is doing well. Thank you for your prayers.

The works are doing well. We have made some changes in some of the works due to changes in some of the leadership. Especially at the mother church, Pedras Vivas, we are doing a lot of outreach for the youth and teens. In the communities, there is not a lot for them to do, the enemy works hard. There are drugs everywhere. We had a special day at the camp and we also went to the city of Iranduba to a park. The two

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# God Opens Doors for the Seminary All Over Brazil



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November 16, 2018

Dear friends and family,

I got back from Brasil on the 1st of November and went to the doctor right away. He did the needed tests and I just want to tell you what an AWESOME God we serve. My PSA was undetectable. What that means is there is no cancer cells detected in my body. I will have to go back to the doctor in three months, but as of now I am free of taking any medicine for three months. Just to reiterate, "God is AWESOME!!!"

While I was in Brasil, we had a lot of accomplishments and much traveling for me.

In São Paulo City, we taught two more classes. There was New Testament Survey taught by Dr. Chris Dortch from First Baptist Church in Mount Sterling, Kentucky. The second week was Pastoral Ministries taught by Dr. Steven Scherer of Central Baptist Church in Paris, Kentucky. Both classes and professors were AWESOME. Pictures included.

The first week there were 31 students and in the second class there were 34 students. In these numbers there were 16 pastors. Can you imagine how many Brazilians will be reached when these pastors and Sunday school teachers go

back to their church and teach what they are learning?

While these classes were going on, Dr. Derek and I made a trip to a town called Campins. We had been invited by some pastors to come talk to them about having a seminary in their town. There were 9 pastors present and after two or more hours of telling them about our seminary, our credentials, our professors, our mode of teaching, and the work required after the classes, they were satisfied that our seminary was what they were looking for. So, we have scheduled 4 classes to be taught there from March to October 2019.

We made this contact from the recommendation of Dr. Thomas Gilmar from the Baptist Temple of Indianapolis in São Paulo. Also we will be going to Manaus, Brasil, to meet with Pastor John Salava in June to have the same kind of meeting about the seminary, hopefully to have the same outcome. So, you can see how AWESOME God is and how He is opening doors all over Brazil for Caragua Baptist Seminary.

You can see that praying really works because God has put all these opportunities in our path. Now I need you to begin praying for God to supply us with qualified professors. We know that our God is capable, so we are just waiting to see where He works.

In His service,  
Aj and Barbara



Seminary classes in São Paulo City



There were 31 students in the first class and 34 in the second. 16 of the students were pastors.

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## BARROS - "OUTREACH"

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outreach days were fantastic.

The work in the community of Multirão is doing great. They are running in the 50s in attendance.

We are working and encouraging our members to get more involved in different ministries. Pray for them to see the need and where God wants them to serve. There are so many communities within an hour of where we live and many have no churches. We pray that God will raise up more men willing to preach so more places can be reached.

Thank you for your constant

prayers and support. May God bless each of you.

Love in Christ our Savior,  
Odali and Kathy



Youth Program at Camp  
with Pedras Vivas Church



The Park at Iranduba

**"We are working and encouraging our members to get more involved in different ministries. Pray for them to see the need and where God wants them to serve."**

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Church at the community of Multirão

# October 2018 Offerings



## General Fund

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Addyston BC, Addyston, OH (Berean Class)	48.00
Ahava BC, Plant City, FL	100.00
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Berea BC, Hiddenite, NC	675.00
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Bible BC, Portage, IN	200.00
Bohon Road BC, Harrodsburg, KY	400.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	210.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	2,296.26
Carver, Louie, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friend)	100.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends)	100.00
Cedar Creek BC, Cedarville, WV	100.00
Conner, Samuel, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friend)	30.00
Crooked Fork BC, Gassaway, WV	744.00
Dobbins, Wesley & Janis, Gassaway, WV (Giving Friends)	50.00
East Keys BC, Springfield, IL	427.67
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	430.00
Emmanuel BC, Irvine, KY	200.00
Fairview Missionary BC, Willow Wood, OH	600.00
Faith BC, Kirksville, MO	431.00
First BC, Science Hill, KY	150.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	100.00
First BC Of Siloam, South Shore, KY	517.00
Foster, Peggy, Evansville, IN (Giving Friend)	50.00
Goldfloss BC, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings BC, Rogersville, AL	476.59
Grace BC, Beattyville, KY	100.00
Grace BC, Fairborn, OH	545.00
Hardman Fork BC, Normantown, WV	2,000.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend)	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Lexington, KY	60.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	1,520.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL	70.00
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	55.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	135.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
McCall, Charles & Violet, Maysville, KY (Giving Friends)	200.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV	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	960.00
New Life BC, Lexington, KY	565.00
NKRD Friend in Virginia	610.00
Oak Grove BC, Normantown, WV	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	200.00
Parks, Dave & Debbie, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	50.00
Penick, Julia, Murray, KY (Giving Friend)	50.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	2,000.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	1,701.63
Union BC, Russell Springs, KY	100.00
Watkins, Bert, Richmond, KY	65.00



## General Fund (cont.)

Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	200.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 25,300.15</b>	

## In Memorium

	IN MEMORY OF:	
Cooke, Wayne & Christina, Springboro, OH	Paul Kirkman	50.00
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY	Elliott Gordon	500.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	Hafford Overbey	100.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Valparaiso, IN	Z.E. Clark	100.00
Sills, Joe & Jessie, Rockledge, FL	Willa McGary	100.00
Stevenson, Carol, Fairborn, OH	Paul Kirkman	50.00
Wilson, Betty, Clarksville, TN	Elton Leon Wilson	100.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 1,000.00</b>		

## Thanksgiving Offering

Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	270.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	100.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 380.00</b>	

## H.H. Overbey Scholarship Fund

Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	200.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 200.00</b>	

## Bibles for India (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	10.00
Grace Missionary BC, Wyandotte, MI	150.00
Grant County BC, Williamstown, KY	100.00
Mutz, Phyllis, Warren, MI	10.00
New Hope BC, Dearborn Heights, MI	20.00
Reese, Patty, Lou, Mount Vernon, KY	30.00
River City BC, Louisville, KY	50.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	45.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 415.00</b>	

## Missionary-Emeritus Fund

### John A. Hatcher

Storms Creek Missionary BC, Ironton, OH	For Maria	300.00
<b>TOTAL-JOHN A. HATCHER: \$ 300.00</b>		

### 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
<b>TOTAL-PAUL HATCHER: \$ 380.00</b>		

## Odali Barros

Adams, Arbia, Lexington, KY	As Needed	50.00
Battlecreek Independent BC, S. Pittsburg, TN		150.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	246.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY	A&O	115.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Liberty Missionary BC, Spencer, WV	A&O	25.00
Trumbo, Floyd & Flora, Upton, KY		100.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 816.00</b>		

## Mike Creiglow

Alabama Giving Friends	Outreach Expenses	150.00
Berean BC, Rohnert Park, CA		150.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Andrew Creiglow	196.00
Calvary BC, Richmond, KY	Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Elliott BC, Grenada, MS	Food Pantry	174.16
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		50.00
Pleasant Ridge BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	300.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 1,450.16</b>		

## John Mark Hatcher

Anonymous Giving Friend	Personal	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Emmanuel BC, Evansville, IN	Personal	1,000.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	As Needed	20.00
Mount Calvary BC, Charleston, WV		110.00
Nussmeier, Brian & Sheryl, Evansville, IN		25.00
Resurgence Church, Evansville, IN	Personal	245.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN	Personal	180.00
Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN	Personal	100.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN		50.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 1,860.00</b>		

## Judson Hatcher

Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Durbin Memorial BC, Lexington, KY	Personal	1,000.00
Phillips, Scott, Lynchburg, VA	Personal	200.00
The Tabernacle, Danville, VA	Personal	500.00
Thomas Road BC, Lynchburg, VA	Housing	250.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 2,030.00</b>		

## 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		174.16
Heritage BC, Lexington, KY		15.00
Immanuel BC, Monticello, KY	School	75.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Centerville, GA	Vocational School	50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	Personal	600.00
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Special Projects	500.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY	Feed The Kids	100.00
Union BC, Cynthiana, KY	Personal	300.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 3,094.16</b>		

## Nathan Radford

Anonymous		300.00
Bader, Ron, Fairborn, OH	Personal	200.00
Bible BC, Belva, WV		50.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	Personal	96.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV		400.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY		25.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	Personal	25.00

Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Special Offering-P	210.00
Calvary BC, Hurricane, WV	Prison Ministry	50.00
Concord BC, Leesville, SC	As Needed	80.00
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV		50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA		20.00
Dimitri, Michael & Diana, Plant City, FL		300.00
Elizabeth BC, Bancroft, WV		200.00
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		100.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV		75.00
Gerst, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth, Wapello, IA		150.00
Grace Missionary BC, Surgoinville, 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		50.00
Hillcrest BC, Winston-Salem, NC		50.00
Huguenin, Ben, Mt. Airy, MD		40.00
James Meron Wade Living Trust, Abingdon, VA		50.00
Jordan BC, Sanford, FL		200.00
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA		150.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV		50.00



**Nathan Radford (cont.)**

Leavittsburg BC, Warren, OH		100.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV		220.00
Lloyd, Billy, Letart, WV	<i>Carrie Radford-P</i>	100.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV		235.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Ginger, Grand Rapids, MI		100.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN		150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI		35.00
Oakville Community Bible Church, Wapello, IA		450.00
Otterbein United Methodist Church, Pittsfield, PA		398.75
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	<i>Gift-P</i>	50.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		50.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA		200.00
South Irvine BC, Irvine, KY		150.00
Standale BC, Grand Rapids, MI	<i>Christmas Gift-P</i>	260.00
Teays Valley BC, Hurricane, WV		100.00
Twiddy, Michael & Cheryl, Marengo, OH		25.00
Victory BC, Charleston, WV		100.00
Walker, Richard & Rebecca, Toms Brook, VA	<i>As Needed</i>	160.00
Wilmington BC, Wilmington, OH		100.00

**TOTAL: \$ 6,774.75**

**Roger Tate**

Anonymous	<i>Personal</i>	200.00
Bible BC, Harrisburg, IL	<i>Personal</i>	100.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV		400.00
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
Covenant BC, Dayton, OH		400.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		500.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	<i>As Needed</i>	310.00
First BC Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV		60.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	<i>Personal</i>	25.00
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
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	<i>As Needed</i>	400.00
Seventh Street BC, Cannelton, IN		120.00
Skidway Lake BC, Prescott, MI		50.00
Techmire, Whit, West Branch, MI		25.00
Union BC, Englewood, OH		100.00

**TOTAL: \$ 3,965.00**

**Bobby Wacaser**

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
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH		100.00
Emmanuel BC, Bellbrook, OH	<i>As Needed</i>	60.00
Fellowship BC, Brinson, GA		83.33
Flores, Esther, Mount Dora, FL		50.00
Peeples, Matthew, Lithia, FL	<i>As Needed</i>	400.00
Richland BC, Livermore, KY	<i>As Needed</i>	150.00

**TOTAL: \$ 1,653.33**

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 {Keller}

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- C.S. Lewis -

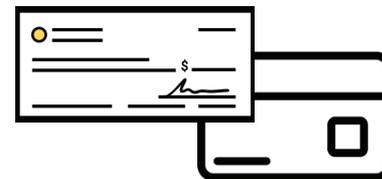
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## PRAY & PRAISE

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## PRAY

also for

Jud & Raquel Hatcher!

**JOY!**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King!  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

## Thankful for New School Opening in January



**Nathan & Carrie Radford**

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November 2, 2018

Dear praying friends,

Another month has come and gone, and we are now almost finished with 2018. 2019 will be here soon! God has been so faithful over the past year and we give Him all the glory and praise. He has answered so many prayer requests of ours, including a huge one regarding schooling for our daughters. May we enter 2019 with a spirit of service and gratitude to our great God.

In regards to our daughters, I have been updating you on the progress of the new school in Kitale. One of our biggest prayer requests has been for stable friends for our daughters. This is a huge challenge on the mission field as so many families come and go due to transfers, job changes, etc. I am pleased and so thankful to God to report that there will be a new branch of the school opening in January 2019. The new school will be called Milimani Christian Homeschooling Community. This will be an international branch offering Christian curriculum from publishers such as BJU, Math-U-See, All About Reading and All-About-Spelling. We are beyond thankful for the 4 directors of the school and the vision they have had to start a school with a strong Christian, Biblical foundation in our small community. My wife and Julie Tate have been very involved in the planning stages of this and will continue to assist the directors with training the teachers and overseeing the implementation of this new curriculum. This will be such a good step for the school and we believe that once the school gets established in its new curriculum that it will attract other missionaries and nationals with their children from other parts of the country. This school is truly a miracle and a

gift from God. We are in awe of God's provision for our small community. I think of Luke 1:37, which says "For with God nothing shall be impossible." God still does miracles every day and how we need to trust Him fully.

I (Nathan) am continuing in my teaching to a younger Kenya man in his home village of Rafiki. I have worked hard on the discipleship lessons and my goal is to get the men that I train grounded in their faith. I believe they need this foundation before they are sent out to start churches. Just recently we studied about our enemy, Satan, and how to defeat him. We studied about how he is very active, and how we want to deceive and blind people to the truth of the Gospel message. (2 Corinthians 4:4) At the end we studied about how to defeat him-by prayer, knowing the Word of God and using it, and putting on the whole armor of God. Ephesians 6:11 says "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." How we need to do this every day, as it truly is a spiritual battle.

I am also starting to disciple another young man in Milimani, near where we live. He also seems to have a hunger for the Word of God and seems to be growing spiritually, for which I am thankful. We will see where the Lord leads, but I am very grateful for this opportunity as well and ask that you would pray with me for God's leading and direction.

In closing, the new school has many start-up expenses, such as shipping costs for the curriculum from the States, additional teachers for the new branch, and the costs associated with needing new classroom space. If anyone would feel led to help contribute to these costs, please email us and we will give you the information. God bless you for all your love, prayers and sacrificial giving. May you all have a blessed upcoming holiday season.

Nathan and Carrie Radford



**Bobby and Charlene Wacaser teach English as a second language twice a week at the church building in Brazil at no charge. This has opened doors of opportunity for them to meet people who wouldn't ordinarily come to a church service. They have had visitors at their Sunday services as a result of the contact they had with the parents of their students during the week.**

**Pray with us that these visits will result in these families hearing and accepting the gospel and eventually becoming active members of the church too.**