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## WHY I SUPPORT MISSIONS THROUGH BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

By James H. Sims

I learned about Baptist Faith Missions from Roy Mason, my pastor in Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida, over fifty years ago. The Mission Sheets were distributed monthly; the motto—"A New Testament mission work just like the Lord Jesus commissioned his churches to do"—the letters from missionaries, the photographs from the field, and the complete listing of contributors and gifts comprised to my mind a most personal and effective evidence of a Biblical mission work. Once I was informed of the sound doctrinal position of BFM and its missionaries, I knew that the Lord wanted me to support this work for the rest of my life.

I have much to make me grateful for the memory of Roy Mason. He assisted in marrying me and my precious wife in 1944, and he led his church to ordain me upon my call to a pastorate in 1947. Through his lifetime of teaching and preaching the Word of God and even beyond life, through his written expositions of the Word—he has been for me a walking seminary education and a personal example of dedicated godliness. But in nothing was his influence greater than in leading me to seek out faithful, Biblical missionaries and to support them through a mission organization true to the Bible and accountable to God, to the churches who

send out the missionaries, and to the people of God who pray and give so that others may be saved, baptized, discipled, and organized into New Testament Baptist churches to do likewise.

From 1947 through 1954 God enabled me to lead the churches I pastored to support the missionaries of BFM; the very first mission conferences in the interest of BFM were held in my last pastorate, Temple Baptist Church (now Emmanuel Baptist Church), Evansville, Indiana. I still remember the anointed preaching there of such dear brothers as Hafford Overbey, R. P. Hallum, Harry Hille, and John R. Gilpin. Such church-sponsored mission conferences for BFM continue to the present day in several churches and in different seasons. After a critical automobile wreck involving the death of a friend and serious injury to me in December 1954, God redirected my ministry from pastoring churches to teaching English and Bible in colleges and universities. In my forty-six years of teaching, including teaching while I was a pastor, there has never been a period when Elizabeth and I have failed to pray and give for the missionaries of BFM, and we pray that God will continue to enable us to do so until Jesus returns or calls us home to be with him.

I know of no other missionary work with a continuous record of more than a half-century that includes such self-sacrificing missionary families, such against-all-odds faithful preaching of the Word resulting in the planting of New Testament churches, and such responsible Bible-believing and Bible-practicing men as directors, all serving for love of God's work without monetary compensation. "O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory!" (Psalm 115:1).

If you or your church now support BFM, ask God to help you increase that support in prayers and in giving. If you or your church do not now support BFM, ask God what he would have you to do, and when he tells you, do it. If you or your church want to know more about BFM and its missionaries, call or write one of the directors and ask to have a missionary or other representative come in person to present full information and answer your questions. May God bless you.

## Busy in Language School . . . Some of the Hardships of Living in a Third World Nation . . . Need for a Good Vehicle . . .

By Mike Anderson

Dear Friends,

Greetings once again from Kenya! We have just completed our second week of language school. We are learning to speak the official language of Kenya which is Swahili. Our language studies keep us mentally challenged and physically exhausted. But we believe that making the effort to learn the language of the people we minister to is a 'key' to reaching the hearts of the people of Kenya with the "Good News of the Word of God."

Life here is vastly different in this third world nation. It takes us a lot longer to do things here, because we do not have many of the modern conveniences that we have back in the States. My wife, Pam, now takes a lot longer in her food preparation. She has to do most of her cooking from 'scratch.' She also has to wash all the fruits and vegetables in a bleach solution to protect against amoeba and other bacteria. We are now getting back to the old fashioned way of washing and drying our dishes by hand. If you like camping, you will like the way we live.

The language school where we are training is called Brackenhurst, and it is a very beautiful place. It is located about 30 miles west of the capital city of Nairobi, and it is over 8,000 feet above sea level. We are actually at a higher elevation than the 'mile high' city of Denver, Colorado. So it is very cold at this time of year. We have to keep a fire going in our fireplace in the small furnished cottage that the language school provides for us while we are in training. The seasons on this side of the world seem to be in reverse to the seasons in the States. It is like Fall here.

Pam and I are still getting around mostly by either walking or riding on African transportation. When you ride on their old and well worn vehicles, such as buses, vans, or taxis, you are in for a very unusual experience. Their schedules are very unpredictable. Usually no vehicle moves until every seat is filled and in many cases, all the aisles are filled too! This past week it was so crowded that it reminded me of sardines being stuffed in a can. It is like playing the game of Twister in a very small space with a lot of people being tangled up together. It was hot and most Africans don't wear deodorant . . . Well, use your imagination and you can picture that it was a very pressing situation. Pam and I just laughed and the Africans that were with us understood but they go through this ordeal every day.

Please pray that the Lord will provide for us the right vehicle for us in His time.

On Sundays we are required as part of our training to go to a Swahili service. Have you ever gone to a service where they spoke another language? Well Pam and I so far understand about 1% of what is being spoken. Hopefully, we will understand much more by the time we finish our training in six months. Pray that the Lord will help us as we learn to speak this new language.

Recently, we went to our church in Kitale,

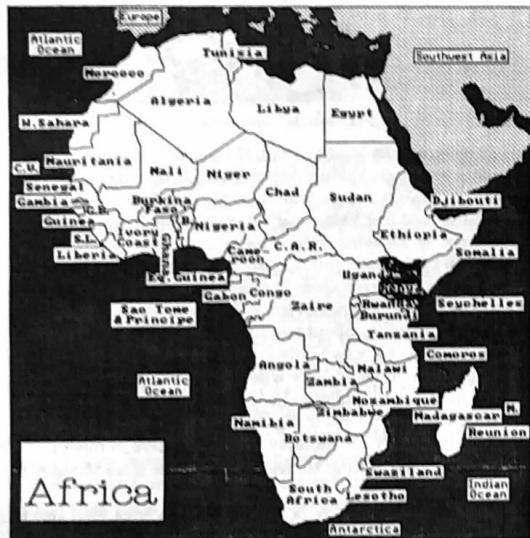
in western Kenya. This is the church we plan to work with after we finish language school. We came out to meet with our African pastor, Pastor Wilson Wabamba, and we ministered in the church that Sunday. The church met in a small rented building made out of mostly mud and sticks with a metal tin roof. There were around 200 people present and the place was packed. Pam did the Sunday School service and there were children everywhere. I preached in the morning service. We both had to have someone translate for us into the Swahili language. The Lord blessed in the services and it was reported to us that several people had gotten saved. Praise the Lord.

Pam and I are looking forward to working with our church in Kitale. Please pray that the Lord will provide so the church can get some land, and some day build their own church building.

Our things being shipped will be coming in by boat next month. Please pray that they will arrive here safely without theft or damage. Also pray that the government authorities will let them come in without paying any extra taxes.

Please pray that we can get our mission  
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## WHERE IS KENYA?



This map shows the location of Kenya, Africa, where Mike and Pam Anderson are located. Kenya is the country on the East coast of Africa that is darkened on the map. The Andersons are now in language school in Limuru. Pam is a registered nurse. They took many medical supplies with them and will be ministering to the physical as well as the spiritual needs of the people. This will open many doors to them that might otherwise be closed. Read their encouraging letter in this month's Mission Sheet.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ABSENT FROM THE BODY:** Iva Lee Johnson, the wife of Brother Wilbur Johnson, passed away August 2nd. For many years Brother Johnson was pastor of the North Ballara Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Kentucky, and was a regular speaker at both the Thanksgiving and the Spring Missionary Conferences. His wife often accompanied him to the conferences and was known and loved by many.

Brother Harold Draper had surgery soon after arriving in the States for furlough. He is recovering well and hopes to be able to begin visiting churches soon. Read his letter and contact him about visiting your church. His phone number is (606) 694-3311.

**A WORD TO PASTORS:** Encourage your members to read the Mission Sheet that they might be acquainted with the work of Baptist Faith Missions. When missionaries are home on furlough, have them visit your church and present the work. By getting to know them personally, your members will have more of an interest in and a burden for the mission work.

The Mission Sheets are now mailed from 51 county Road 7, Ironton, Ohio 45638. When making request for more or fewer Mission Sheets, please send all correspondence to this address.

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## Leah Enters Berea College ... Looking for Place to Start New Work ... Fifty-eight Preachers in Institute ... Request for the General Fund ...

By Sheridan Stanton

Dear Friends,

Greetings once again in the name of Jesus from Peru. We trust that all of you are aware of the Lord's blessings in your lives. HE continues to bless the Stanton family with good health and HIS sovereign protection. At this time, Anita, my wife, continues to be with her mother in the States. She will return on the tenth of September. My son, Josh, and I really miss her; Josh especially misses her cooking. She is a "culinary master", I don't even rate to be called a "cook". Enough of this painful subject. My daughter, Leah, is now officially a "college student". She is a freshman at Berea College, in Berea, Kentucky. The years fly by so fast; it seems only yesterday she was a little girl. The house seems strangely quiet without her



Fifth Baptist Church of Huanuco, Pastor Charles Gonzales. Doing a great work. Studies in Brother Stanton's Bible Institute.

around. But its part of life that they grow up and leave the "nest". Please remember Leah in your prayers. Thank you. Joshua is a Senior now; so we have only one more year with him at home. Our children have certainly been a "blessing from the Lord."

At this present time Brother Carlos Estabridis and I continue to look for a suitable place to rent in order to hold services for the new work. We have a few families anxious to start. I hope to have more news next month about the new work. Any day now we should find something. We know that the Lord has a special place already for us. Please continue to pray with us about this new work.

The news from Huanuco is good. Brother Carlos Gonzales is with me at this time. He has plans to start a new work in a town called Acamayo. He's located some property that would be an ideal place to build. Now we're praying for the funds. Please pray with us about this one also. The work in Shayag, high up in the Andes Mountains, is going to be organized on the eighteenth of December. The other pastors report good services.

I just got off the phone with one of the brethren from the town of Pucallpa, in the central jungle. He says all is going well out there. I'm expecting to hear any day now from Pastor Pedro Aquino about the purchase of the property for the new work in Tayhuantisyuyo. The Lord blessed with the money for the purchase of the property out there. They were meeting in the streets. I'll send some pictures along of that work just as soon as I can get out there and take some pictures. Brother Pedro is doing a good job. He's a very humble man with a great vision for the work.

The Bible Institute classes start here in Lima next week. Two weeks after that I will be starting the Institute classes in the city of Iquitos in the northern jungle. There are twenty six enrolled to study from out there. This makes a total of fifty eight preachers that are studying in the Institute, in four cities, at this time. This institute has been one of the greatest blessings in my twenty four years in the ministry. Please remember this great work, and give as the Lord leads.

I still wish to encourage each of you to consider increasing your monthly giving to the "GENERAL FUND". This is the "Work Horse Fund" of Baptist Faith Missions. All of us missionaries are receiving less than we were just a few months ago; yet, our expenses continue to grow even more. I'm certainly praying about it and I trust you will also. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,  
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

## Busy Summer in Manaus ... Work Continues on Auditorium ... Thank God for Helpers ...

By Paul Hatcher

Dear Friends,

This has been a busy summer in Manaus. The rain has stopped and the heat turned up. However, God continues to shower us with blessings.

The church auditorium is still under construction. We continue to meet in the gymnasium. Services have been very good and people have been making professions of faith in Christ Jesus.

Watching babes in Christ grow is always wonderful. The changes are so radical; night to day. The new converts here experience the joy of Christ, but at the same time experience the pressure of family and friends to return to all they used to be. Often, it's an up hill walk but the Lord gives the victory.

Brother Mike Sample has been here for the summer. He has worked hard in building and finishing up some of the class rooms.

The mid-school department and camp ministry have been blessed by Mike's service. It's been great having him here for the summer.

The Day Schools and College are doing great. Pray for God to thrust laborers into the harvest of our Lord. Truly the harvest is ripe and ready to be harvested.

I want to express our thanks to the directors of Baptist Faith Missions for your service to us - missionaries. Your support and assistance is important in the expansion of God's kingdom on earth. We thank God for each of you who serve God in this great mission of faith.

We pray for God's richest blessings to each of you who are partakers in this ministry and praise Him for you. Thanks for your prayers and support and love.

With thanks for you,  
Paul and Wanda Hatcher

## Write Your Missionaries ... Now Has Five Missions ... Opposition from the Enemy ... Two Precious Couples ...

By John Hatcher

Dear Friends,

Alta and I rejoiced to know that Mike and Pam Anderson are now in Kenya, East Africa. Please pray for them, and as soon as you know their address send them a card or letter assuring them of your prayers. Most folk, including pastors, cannot stand to be away from home for more than a week yet we expect missionaries to leave family, home, country and comforts for the rest of their life without complaining or feeling homesick. Shame on us.

A call, a telegram, a card, or a letter with your picture will mean more to Mike and Pam than you will ever imagine.

God continues to bless His work here. Praise His Holy name! Let your hearts be filled with thanksgiving for His wonderful works. Sunday, two weeks ago, there were 99 persons in Sunday School at Cornelio Procopio. We now have five missions: Leopoldo, Casa da Familia, Santa Terezinha, Primavera and Urai.

Last Sunday Santa Terezinha had the first service in the house we rented, remodeled, and painted. There were 35 persons present. The night service had 22 adults. On Saturday night of the previous week we began a five night evangelistic meeting. The house was filled each evening with attendances from 40 to 60. On the fourth night there were nine persons that trusted Christ as Saviour. The following night eight more made professions of faith. Now the great news: the enemy did not like it. The owner of the house got an order from the court saying we had to evacuate the house immediately. I met with him along with two men of the church. He agreed to let us use the house on Sunday and I promised to rebuild the wooden partition we had taken out and return the key on Monday. So we used the house exactly nine days. There was a considerable amount of physical effort and monetary expense, but the 17 souls that were saved are quite secure.

We are looking for a house to rent or to buy...

...August 15. Letter interrupted because I went to see about buying a house and lot. The house is run down and worthless, but the lot can be used for building and it is in the area we want. I told the person responsible for the house we wanted to buy and hopefully the owner (who lives in another city), will sell. This house and lot will cost \$3,000. The house can be used temporarily although it is in precarious condition. Some building will have to be done soon.

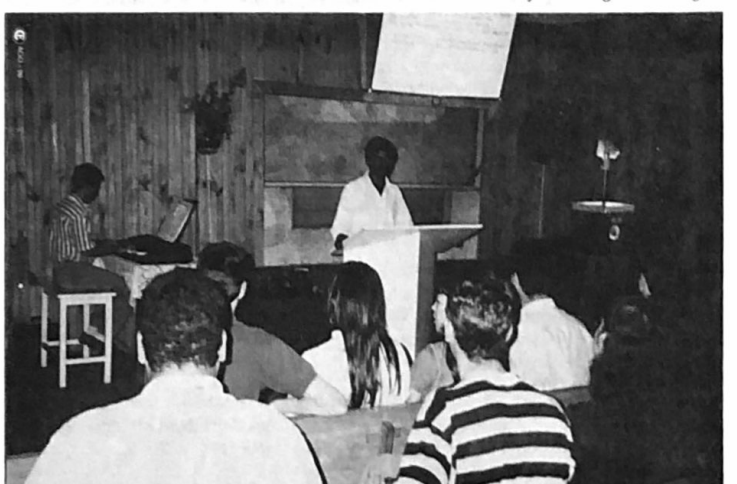


Closing program of Seminary semester at Garca. Students from Cornelio, State of Paraná, and Garca, State of São Paulo

Two months ago a man came by Valdir's store. He was drunk, but he and Valdir had lived in the same community years ago. Valdir told him how Christ had changed his life. The man was interested and said, "Valdir, I want you to bring Jesus Christ to my house and to my family." He was so intoxicated that Valdir really did not think he knew what he was saying. Last week the man came by the store again. This time he said, "You didn't go! I waited for you to call and you didn't go! I want you to come and bring Christ to my home." This time the man was not intoxicated. He lives about 35 miles from Cornelio. The Lord willing before I write my next letter to you we will have visited this man's home.

Let me share with you something about two couples in our church whose passion is serving the Lord. Valdir and Sonia have two little girls. He makes two trips each Sunday bringing children to Sunday School; he and his wife teach classes. On Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evenings they drive 15 miles to Leopoldo where they have services. On Sunday night he makes two trips to bring people to night services. They study in the seminary classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights. On Monday night they drive 25 miles (10 over dirt road) to preach at a little place called Spring. He works in his little store Monday through Saturday. For this family to live is Christ.

The other couple is Everson and Marcia. They have two boys, two and four years old. They take care of the mission in Santa Terezinha where the 17 persons were saved. This mission is on the other side of town from their house. On Sunday morning, Everson goes



Epitacio Barros (Odali's brother) leads the closing program of Seminary semester.

early to invite people. Marcia goes with the two boys in time to get there before 9:30 for Sunday School. It is about one mile and a half from their house to services. They have no car. They walk. After services in the morning they walk home, walk back to church for night services and for one service during the week. And they visit. He works eight to ten hours a

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## Good to be Home . . . Surgery . . . Hope to be Able to Visit Churches Soon . . . A Need for Support . . .

By Harold M. Draper

Dear Brethren,

I just got here to the States. It was so wonderful to see the family again. The grandkids have all grown a lot. We are looking forward to visiting many of your churches while here. I have had calls from 6 States but am unable to accept any appointments for the next couple of weeks. I have to have prostate surgery on Monday morning the 19th of August. We praise the Lord that it does not seem to be cancer. Do pray for us. I hope to recover by the 1st of September and start preaching in the churches in this area of Kentucky. If all goes well, I hope to be able to travel long distances by the 15th of September. Do call me and schedule a time for us to visit your church. We love you and appreciate your faithful support.

I left the work in Brazil in good shape. The time I am here will be a good test to see if

the church there is ready to go it on its own. If so, we already have chosen another village in which to start a new church.

Most know that our offerings are down and this is limiting the ability of the missionary on the field to develop and organize new works. Brazil, for example, has about 170 million people and probably not more than 30 missionaries who hold to the truths that you and I stand for. Pray and help us to continue on as the Lord gives you ability and guidance. Many of you have given until it hurts. We are deeply grateful to you and praise the Lord that some people still see the urgency of preaching the glorious Gospel to every creature.

Until next month and God bless you all.

In Him,  
Harold M. Draper



House where Harold Draper family presently lives in Cueba, MT

## Time is Passing into Eternity . . . Busy Traveling and Preaching . . . Trying to be a "Work Horse" . . .

By Harold Bratcher

Dear Brethren:

"There are lonely hearts to cherish, while the days are going by, oh the goof we all may do, while the days are going by. Let your face be like the morning . . ."

Since last month's Mission Sheet letter, a month of days have gone by-passed into eternity. I trust and hope that we have numbered our days and redeemed the time, seeing the days are evil.

During this "Mission Sheet Month" I preached some 13 times in five different places. Sunday, July 28, I preached both morning and night aboard the "Lady Lourdes." Mrs. Bratcher and I were returning from Parintins, Amazonas where for three days we attended a convention held at the First Baptist Church in Parintins. On Wednesday night the 31st of July and then at both services on Sunday, the 4th of August and again on the 7th and again on the 14th, and again at both services last Sunday. I preached at the 29 of March Baptist Mission here in Manaus. The largest attendance was 36. Saturday night, the 10th of this month, I preached at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church - Parana da Eva where I am the pastor. On Sunday morning 102 (one hundred and two people) were counted present. Almost everyone heard my message and an elderly man made a rededication. That afternoon late, I preached in the cemetery some little distance from the Church at the grave of a 57 year old man who died on the Tuesday before. That night I preached at the Novo Remanso Baptist Mission about an hour and a half on down the river.

This month I am again teaching Old Testament two nights a week at the Baptist Seminary.

Last Saturday night, the 17th of August, Marie and I attended the anniversary service at the 17th of August Baptist Church where Marivaldo Alves Natario is the pastor.

We close this month's musings with the same requests as always - pray for us and continue to give to the regular work horse fund and whether you designate an offering for us or not, we will try to be "work horses" also.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Yours in His Service, Harold & Marie Bratcher



The children's choir, 29th of March Baptist Mission, Manaus, Brazil

## Helping Get Doctors into Remote Areas . . . Preaching the Gospel to Those with Spiritual Ills . . . A Wonderful Ten Day Trip . . .

By Michael D. Creiglow

Dear Brethren,

May is a special month in our mission effort now. For the second year we have taken doctors, nurses and dentists into some of the towns on the upper Jurua River.

This year we expanded the size of the team and also added one more town to the itinerary. Last year we had a nurse and two dentists flown into Thaumaturgo and Porto Walter for a six day mission. This time we had 2 doctors, 2 nurses, and 2 dentists going to those same two towns and also to Foz do Breu for 10 days. These professionals are from churches in southern Brazil. They give a couple of weeks of their time to serve those who have medical needs in these remote regions. To these doctors it is almost like going to a foreign country. The surroundings, culture, food and just about everything but the language is different. Even the language spoken by the river people is almost foreign to these "city slickers". They did an admirable job though. They were all extremely loving to our people and seemed to enjoy every minute of their time here. As you might guess the insects, food and water were as hard on them as if they were foreigners.

The doctors are recruited by a branch of the Brazilian MAF (Missionary Aviation Fellowship), the plane we use is owned by the local base of the MAF. We provide the transportation, food, lodging, planning and most importantly, the preaching. The plane took part of the team and I took the rest by boat. My son Andrew went with me on this trip. We left early to make quick stops at each village to make sure that everything was ready before flying in the medical team. All of this takes months of planning and preparation. We even have to get government permits to do this kind of work!

We went to the new village first. This is a border town called Foz do Breu. The air strip is across river, so all of the medical supplies and equipment had to be carried on our backs and in canoes. The river had dropped over 10 feet and the banks were covered with mud waist deep. The extreme heat, mud and swarms of blood sucking gnats were a good first day test for our guests. These gnats,

called plum (Indian word which means "that which eats the skin") literally suck blood and leave little blood blisters all over your body. I am used to them and they don't bother me, but if you have never been exposed to these little critters life can be very miserable. We set up in the local school house and the first afternoon was very busy. Andrew was recruited to keep the dental equipment sterilized and stayed at that post for the rest of the trip. He had a great time as the two dentists were really nice young Christians and became his friends instantly.

During the day while the doctors and dentists are working on peoples bodies I get around to the village people in their homes and in the lines to talk and witness. At night we have a service. I do the accordion playing and preaching.

We spent 3 days at each village. At Thaumaturgo and Porto Walter we have full time missionaries working with their families year round. The medical assistance is a huge blessing to all. Porto Walter had not had a doctor since our last visit last year. In all there were 15 people saved. Of these five were men. Four of the men are between the ages of 35 and 37 while the other is 66. This is rather unusual and a great blessing. Each of our congregations at the two lower towns now have over 35 believers. There are now twelve Christians at Foz do Breu. We don't have a missionary there yet.

Pray with us that the Lord will give us the right man and the means to support him.

Well the trip was a great success. There were 15 saved and thousands were treated medically. We reported back to our home church after the 10 day trip. Our church really enjoyed the report and meeting the team before they resumed to southern Brazil. We are now looking forward to next year, but while we wait we are looking for a way to take doctors and dentists more frequently.

No more room for news from other areas of the work, but that can wait for next month.

May God bless. Thanks for all of your prayers and support.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

## Slave House Becomes Youth Center . . . Work Continues on Auditorium . . . The Harvest is Ripe . . .

By Paul Hatcher

Dear Friends:

At the front door of Tabernacle Baptist there was a restaurant/night club called the Zenzala (Slave house). After 15 years of prayer and 5 years of negotiation, a purchase contract was signed on Thursday. Two days later the place was transformed into a youth center. Opening night there was standing room only, and the Word of God was preached loudly and clearly. The people here are giving themselves and their resources for the gospel to reach others.

The church auditorium is still under construction. We continue to meet in the gymnasium. We hope to return to the auditorium in two weeks. We are anxious to get moved.

A newly saved father shared that when he trusted Christ he thought it would be a dreadful walk of obligation. "I am surprised! Knowing God and meditating in God's

Word is actually joy!" What a testimony. His first months as a Christian have been full of trials and harassment at work and home. God gives him joy! Praise God.

The harvest is ripe the world over and in a special way in Brazil. Your investment is yielding great returns and dividends. Be encouraged my brothers. We labor not in vain when we labor with the Lord. Let the Word of God be the meditation of your heart. Make the best usage of each opportunity God opens.

We pray God's richest blessing to each of you, and praise Him that you are partakers in this ministry. We pray God will bless your labors in America.

Thank you for your love,  
Paul and Wanda Hatcher

P.S. If you have E-mail drop us a note.

## Short Visit to States . . . Man Discovers a New Talent . . .

By Bobby Wacaser

Dear Friends,

We recently returned from a short visit to the U.S. We were happy to visit with a few of our sponsoring churches and to participate in a fellowship meeting in Florida. I also attended the 20 year reunion of my graduating class. That was a very encouraging experience. A high percentage of those attending are actively involved in their respective churches and several are youth ministers, musicians or pastors. If you had gone to school with me you would have never

dreamed that so many would be serving the Lord today, (myself included). We have a very gracious God.

Our fellow-workers here were a little bit down when we returned. This winter has been long and cold and it has affected the members' level of motivation. Most of the children have had colds, flus, bronchitis or one sickness or other due to the cool weather. This has rather tired out their parents not to mention the added expenses of doctors and

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# Baptist Faith Missions

## AUGUST 1996 OFFERINGS

<b>REGULAR FUND</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Other)	65.00
Alexander, Denzel & Weda, Palm Bay, FL	1,000.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	143.14
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	158.09
Bell Baptist Church, Iuka, IL	68.16
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	100.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	34.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Special Offering)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	385.20
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	200.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	238.00
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, TN	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	812.70
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	224.36
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	187.82
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Coffee, Jeramy, Centerville, OH	20.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
East Corbin Baptist Church, Corbin, KY	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	211.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	10.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	753.07
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	130.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Sunday Sc. Class)	22.61
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,600.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	270.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Summersville, WV	140.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	175.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	15.00
Friend, Virginia	520.00
Friend, West Virginia	150.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friends	1,075.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	70.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	100.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	225.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	123.50
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	140.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	800.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	119.86
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	358.12
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK (Pastor Louie Carver)	4.31
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK (Bro. Joe Ranson)	2.57
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, RAINELLE, WV	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, RAINELLE, WV	50.00
Lynnmas Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Marshall, Mr. & Mrs. E. O., Craigsville, WV	25.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	352.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	80.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH	20.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Potter's Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	75.00
Rhodus, Harold & Brenda, Richmond, KY	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	568.60
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	13.92
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	150.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	150.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	15.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	600.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, WV	100.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	110.00

## KENYA

(From Page One)

registration and work permit without any further delay. Also, continue to pray for my wife, Pam's, sensitive eye problem. Pray especially that the Lord will give her special grace at this time of testing. (II Cor. 12:9).

As always, we are very grateful for the many who support the ministries of B.F.M. through their finances and prayers.

Mungu akubariki (Swahili for "God Bless You.")

In His service,  
Mike and Pam Anderson  
(Deut. 33:12)

## VISIT

(From Page Three)

medicine. The weather seems to be warming up now and we pray that everyone's spirit will be warmed also.

Adversity affects different people in different ways. While some become bitter and discouraged others seem to thrive on the challenge. We believe that this is of the Lord for the development of His people. A man in our church, Ney, seems to be the type that thrives on the challenge of hardships. Among many personal battles and difficulty in finding work he looked about him at the church body and noticed that many were in need of some encouragement. As he thought about the situation he heard a song on the radio that ministered to him. So he purchased the performance tape, practiced with it at home and sang it for the people at church. He had never sung a solo before, but he felt that the Lord wanted him to do this

for the good of the church body. The result was fantastic! The song ministered to the members and now Ney has found a new ministry. We pray that he will continue to look to the Lord to give him guidance for his life.

Next letter I hope to give an update on the family. Until then keep us in your prayers.

In Christ's service,  
Bobby, Charlene and Jessie Wacaser

## INSTITUTE

(From Page Two)

day during the week in a body shop and she works in a school. They study two nights a week in the Seminary. Nine miles of walking each week with two small children to serve the Lord produces "beautiful feet." Pray for these two families.

Pray for Alta and me. This last week I have had several days of dizziness and indisposition, but other than this everything else has seemed to have "gone around" normally.

Sincerely, John and Alta Hatcher

## SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYER

Ten minutes ago I received a telephone call saying that the man who put us out of the rented house, also went to people in the community and told them not to rent to us. He is now in the hospital with a stroke or heart attack. Pray that we will be able to witness to him and that God will save him.

John Hatcher

South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	244.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	80.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,616.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL	25.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL (Brazil)	50.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,851.03</b>

Storms Creek Baptist Church	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>200.00</b>

<b>KOREAN WORK</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	(Dr. Seo Ku Lee) 65.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	(Dr. Seo Ku Lee) 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	(Dr. Lee) 56.86
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	(Korea) 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>271.86</b>

<b>WEST INDIES</b>	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	(E. Jaggemauth) 50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	(Academy) 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	(Sewnauth Punallal) 29.01
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL	(Sentuma Jaggemauth) 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>154.01</b>

<b>BEAN FUND</b>	
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	Salary 54.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.00</b>

<b>ASA BRATCHER FUND</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	New Works 65.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Food Pantry 130.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Field Needs 25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	Relief Fund 75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	Personal 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH	New Works 30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Works 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Bible Institute 30.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	New Works 125.00
Sparks, Jim & Virginia, Madison, IN	Personal 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,080.00</b>

<b>HAROLD BRATCHER FUND</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building 75.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Personal 100.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Personal 50.00
Friends, OH	Sp. Off. Pers. 110.00
Friends, OH	Relief Fund 200.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	Relief Fund 75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	Personal 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Hardy, Wilodene, Guntown, MS	Church in Street 60.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI	Personal 50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Salary 35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Personal 65.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	Building 100.00
Sparks, Jim & Virginia, Madison, IN	Personal 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,670.00</b>

<b>CRAIN FUND</b>	
Friends, OH	Sp. Off. Pers. 110.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>110.00</b>

<b>MIKE CREIGLOW FUND</b>	
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA	Airplane 50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA	Personal 50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Food Pantry 130.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	4.60
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>284.60</b>

<b>HAROLD DRAPER FUND</b>	
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Work Fund 175.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	As Needed 100.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN	Mission Work 65.78
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>540.78</b>

<b>JOHN HATCHER FUND</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	Salary 50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	Salary 25.00
Friend, West Virginia	New Work 40.00
Friends, OH	Maria 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	Salary 70.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH	Salary 20.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	New Work 15.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Maria 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>760.00</b>

<b>PAUL HATCHER FUND</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Seminary 100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Baptist Seminary 50.00

Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	Seminary 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Seminary 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>230.00</b>

<b>STANTON FUND</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building Fund 65.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Peru New Works 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	120.00
Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	Personal 200.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	20.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN	Alberto Fabian 25.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	Personal 60.00
KJW, Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 60.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN	Personal 100.00
Stanton, Jeff & Martita, Merritt Island, FL	Personal 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>760.00</b>

<b>WACASER FUND</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	(Other) 65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	Salary 35.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	Salary 100.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH	Salary 25.00
Meadows, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Covington, OH	Support 25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>350.00</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Kirkman Medical)	25.00
Friend, Leesville, SC (H. H. Overby Preacher's Fund)	15.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Administrative Costs)	2.50
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (H. H. Overby Fund)	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.50</b>

<b>HOME MISSIONS</b>	
Bell Baptist Church, Iuka, IL	68.16
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Reinhardt 172.41
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Reinhardt 29.01
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	124.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Reinhardt 114.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Reinhardt 56.86
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Reinhardt 50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	Reinhardt 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>664.44</b>

<b>IN MEMORIAM</b>	
Overby, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR	Louis Maple 100.00
York, Wallace & Doris, Lexington, KY	Rachel Dean Wilson 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>200.00</b>

<b>MIKE ANDERSON FUND</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	(Other) 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA	Personal 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV (Youth Group)	
Ministry & Support	40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	35.00
Faith Baptist Church, Saint Albans, WV	Salary 50.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	Kenya Prep & Support 15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Salary 50.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	Per expense 25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Peterson, LaGrange Park, IL	Car Fund 129.75
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	Salary 50.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Vehicle 1,000.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Personal 100.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV	Salary 100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, Saint Albans, WV	Salary 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,819.56</b>

**TOTAL - ALL FUNDS \$31,092.78**

## WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

Make all checks payable to:  
**Baptist Faith Missions**

and mail all offerings to:  
**Glenn Archer**  
**P. O. Box 144**  
**Livermore, KY 42352**



Alta Hatcher and Fatima Barros, wife of Epitacio Barros

## DON'T FORGET THE WORK HORSE FUND

This is the General Fund.  
Out of it comes the missionaries' salaries, expenses, travel, medical, cars, etc. It has not kept pace with rising costs. It needs to increase so that our missionaries might have what they need.



**Please consider increasing your offerings.**