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Things Getting Better and Better ... Reaching Hundreds of Young People ... By Paul Creiglow Caixa Postal 24 69980

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Dear Friends November 30, 1999 Things just keep getting better and better! Did you ever have one of those weeks or months when things went so good you wished it could always be like that? And you were sure that something just had to go wrong soon because everything was so perfect? Well, I must admit that as I wrote my letter last month some of those thoughts had crossed my mind. We had such a good time at children's camp and the Lord was bl ing our Sat. Night youth night and we had 12 teens saved last month, how could things possibly be any better? Well, just sit back and relax while I tell you.

The first Sat. of the month we had around 230 teens at youth night; one of our congregations in a nearby town is in the middle of a building project and we challenged our teens to take up a special offering for the project. We told them that whatever they gave, Pastor Pedro (who works with me with the teens) and I would match. The teens gave **R\$** 300.00 to the project and, needless to say, we are very proud of them. They really came through. The congregation has decided to use the money to have a sign made for the front of the church building.

The next exciting event this month was a mini-retreat for a group of our guys. We took 25 of them to camp for the weekend to learn some Bible study methods. They learned how to do a Verse Analysis, a Topical Study, and a Bible Character Study. They spent about 16 hours using concordances and Bible Dictionaries to search God's Word and for the first time in their line the study. their lives they saw that they could really study the Bible for themselves. Many of them have continued their studies on a daily basis and several are meeting as a group each week to study together. We now have a wonderful problem ... we don't have enough concordances and reference materials to go around. We need to start a reference library to help satisfy this new found hunger for the Word of God. Oh, and by the way, the girls have now asked for the same study and we are taking 24 of them to camp this weekend. It is awesome to see young

people with a true desire to study God's word. Sat. night youth night just keeps getting better also. Last month we averaged more than 250 a week with a high of close to 300. Our number of first time visitors is also up; this is important because our emphasis on Sat. nights is evangelism. So each week more and more unsaved teens are hearing the gospel.

Good Reports From Missions . . . Interim Pastor At Huanuco . . . Six Weeks Furlough . . .

By Sheridan Stantor Apartado 140, Huánuco, Peru Phone direct: 011-5164-51-4570 E-mail: sestanton@mundonet.limaperu.net

November 30, 1999 Dear Friends, Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! Anita and I celebrated alone this year. Actually it was a regular work day for us but we did remember each one in prayer. We've had several good reports on the Thanksgiving Conference in Detroit, Michigan. We were in prayer for the conference for its duration. By the time you get this letter you will be well into the holiday season. Anita and I would like to wish each and every one of you a happy holiday. The Faith Baptist Mission work in Huaral is doing very well.

Brother Gonzales sent me the latest membership role the other day. They now have 33 active members and 15 new believers that haven't been baptized yet. Brother Gonzales is doing a



Brother Stanton Baptizing in Peru one of several who were baptized that day.



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Our discipleship classes are still going strong and will be finishing up in about 2 more weeks. Our Tuesday night home Bible study has been down in number but this also is a blessing in disguise. You see there is a group of about 15 girls who meet to pray together at the church, and at the same time a number of the guys who went to camp are meeting there to study the Bible together. And even better yet, both of these activities were initiated by the teens themselves. So with the 15-20 that are still coming to the house we actually have more teens studying and praying on Tuesday nights than ever before.

As you can see last month was an exciting and busy month. Please continue to pray for us as we continue forward. We already have another group ready to do another Bible study camp, we will be starting leadership training for our small groups in Dec. and initiating the groups in Jan. We still need to plan at least 2 camps to teach more teens how to witness and our yearly youth camp is coming up in Feb. Things can only get better and better and better! In His Service,

Paul and Brenda Creiglow



Group of young people at Cruzeiro do Sul.

great job with the work there. We are still in need of funds to purchase two lots for them to build on. The cash price is \$9000. The developer said he would take \$2000 down and \$500 for 14 months with no interest. This is a good offer. Now all we need is five churches willing to give an extra \$100 a month for 14 months. Pray about this and give as our Lord leads you.

The Ebenezer Baptist Mission in the south of Lima is doing well. They also have 33 members at this time and Brother Carlos Estabridis informed me the other day that they have five

to baptize soon. Please remember them in your prayers also. Here in the Andes Mountains of Peru, in the little town of Huanuco, things are "really happening." Anita and I have our apartment overtop of the Central Baptist Church of Huanuco. They had approached me around the end of October about becoming Interim Pastor until God would send them a permanent man for the job. Anita and I prayed about it for two weeks and felt it was the will of God to accept. On the tenth of November they voted to call me as interim Pastor. I accepted the call based upon the condition that our member-

ship would remain at our home church in Sanford, Florida, the Jordan Missionary Baptist Church. This means that I will help them in leadership; they can authorize me to Baptize and officiate the Lord's Supper (but not participate). Also that I would not be giving up any of my regular duties as missionary, legal representative of BFM or Director of the Bible Institute. I wrote my mom and dad the other day and told them that Anita and I "work in a fast pace of life" and since taking on the church responsibilities we are now working with "turbo power." But oh what joy it is. After three weeks of pastoring, we have thirteen to baptize, eight professions of faith, innumerable reconciliationrs, and one by letter transfer. We average about 185 each Sunday morning. I am working with them at this time on adopting a Purpose Statement and discipleship materials. The folks in this church are such a joy to be around and work with. They have accepted Anita and me with open arms and hearts. The love of Christ truly abounds. Pray for us as we seek to help this church grow in love, spirit and worship of the Lord. Pray that the Lord will raise up His man to take over the pastorate in His time. Pray for Anita and me that God will give us wisdom and strength and health to continue to do the job. Thanks.

It's been a year since Anita and I have seen our two children, Leah and Joshua. We're coming to the States for six weeks over the holidays to be with them and others of our family. Thanks for your constant prayers, letters and sacrificial giving. We love you all. You'll get my next letter in the next millennium! Serving Jesus in Peru,

Sheridan and Anita Stanton



November 23, 1999

Conference Report . . .

The forty-fifth annual Thanksgiving Conference was a blessing to all who attended. The preaching, fellowship, and food were excellent. As usual, Pastor Marvin Summers and New Hope Baptist Church were wonderful hosts.

One item that was acted upon by the directors at this year's conference was to give our missionaries a 10% raise in salary. In addition to receiving a monthly salary) missionaries also received expense money and a housing allowance each month. The increase in salary was given by faith. We are trusting God, as we do each month, that the necessary funds will be supplied by the continued faithful support of churches and individuals. Perhaps many do not know it, but Baptist Faith Missions also has a retirement plan for

missionaries, and each time the missionaries receive a raise the retirees receive one also. The amount each retired person receives depends on the number of years' service with the mission, beginning with fifteen years. At the present time retirement checks are sent monthly toBrother Bob Creiglow, George Bean, Walter Lauerman, Ada Mayfield, Homer Crain, and Marguerite Hallum

Marguerite Hallum. Many churches support the work by giving a percent of their offerings to the mission. Others give a set amount each month. How long has it been since you increased your mis-sion giving? It would greatly help us meet our expenses if you would do so now. One way we are able to meet monthly expenses is by receiving a good Thanksgiving Offering each year. Most months we do not receive enough to meet that month's expense. A good Thanksgiving offering gives us something to draw from each month. It is not too early to start saving for next year's Thanksgiving offering.

Keeping The Roads Hot ... Present Work In New Churches ... A Very Good Year . . .

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December 2, 1999 Dear Brethren Only a few days in November were spent at home. We must be at home each month to at least pick up the mail and pay the bills. After spending a few days in South Carolina taking care of some business, Betty and I traveled to Florida to Southside Baptist Church where I preached five times. We were members of the church in Winter Haven before moving to Rich-

Livermore, Kentucky to be with Pastor Glenn Archer and Richland Baptist Church to en-courage them in their Thanksgiving offering. After a very good lunch in their fellowship hall, I presented a video of part of the work in Brazil and preached a short message. Right after the early aftemoon message the Archers and we left for Michigan traveling as far as Troy, Ohio. We arrived at New Hope Baptist Church about noon on Monday. Pastor Summers and New Hope hosted another good conference. On Sunday morning after the confer-ence we visited the Lima Baptist Temple. Brother Ronald Cannon is pastor of this great church and he not only fed us spiritually, but challenged us also. We returned to Richmond to be in our home church that night. God has been good to Baptist Faith Missions this year. The offerings increased some dur-

ing the year. The missionaries will get another raise beginning in January and John M. and Judy Hatcher were sent to France as our first missionaries to that country. David Parks, Betty and I observed a tremendous growth of the work in Brazil. Yes God did bless and His people that contributed are rejoicing in being a part of it, but the battle isn't over yet and will not be until Jesus comes. As we anticipate sending more missionaries to more and more fields more funds will be needed for the "Work Horse" fund as well as the special projects that each missionary has. We want to encourage each pastor and church member to get the work on their heart to give as never before to make the year 2000 an even greater blessing in the work of the Lord.

The editing equipment purchased has arrived, so we hope in the very near future to have several good videos of the actual work in Brazil. When this is finished we will be more than happy to present any or all of it to your church.

If we can serve you in any way do not hesitate to contact us. In His Love,

Bobby D. Creiglow

Bible Study In Martial Arts Gym ... Still Need Funds For New Work . . . Sharing Christ At Banquet . . .

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Dear Friends, December 3, 1999 Dear Friends, December 3, 1999 We had some marvelous opportunities this past month to share the gospel "one on one" as well as from the pulpit. We were also thrilled to see some people responding to the gospel as a result of the workers we're training. In fact, we are starting a new work in a martial arts gym that is owned by a friend of Eder, one of our workers. Eder and the gym owner, Eloesio, work together at a factory where Eder has been witnessing to him for several years. Eloesio has oneened his gym for us to

work together at a factory where Eder has been withessing to him for several years. Eloesio has opened his gym for us to start weekly Bible studies. One of the interesting facts about the use of this building is that the martial art, "Capoeira," which has been taught there, is a form of spiritist dance inherited from African slaves. We are grateful for the generosity of Eloesio in letting us use the gym, but we are challenged by the situation that such a location offers. We pray that God will use us in this new work to reach some who would never seek Christ otherwise.

We have open doors in two neighborhoods in the near vicinity and will go ahead with work

in them as we seek God's timing in Diadema. Sandro, our music director, is traveling again on a mission trip to northern Brazil. He was only home for about a week since his last month-long trip and has left again for a month. He reports that they are having good results as people hear the gospel. We are praying that he will be blessed as he seeks God's will and glory in this ministry.

Charlene and the ladies at our church are getting geared up for a holiday banquet. We will have a special presentation, dinner, and a gospel message. Many of our members have said that they are bringing lost friends and family. We pray that God will use all that is done to bring these people to trust in Him personally.

Very Large Crowds . . . Many Saved and Baptized ... A Special Prayer Request . . .

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Dear Brethren, November 23, 1999 We are finally into our rainy season. We have had some very hot weather and a week of unseaonably cool weather. Thankfully the spiritual thermometer has not fluctuated like the mercury type. Things have continued to rise steadily in God's kingdom here.

I have been out and about as usual visiting some of our works. This month I spent a weekend with our church at Sao Salvador on the upper Moa River. The building was packed for every They averaged 230 for the 4 services. One woman was saved. The village there is

growing and getting ready to grow a lot more. The government is putting in a homesteading type project. As usual we are there before any other religion. There isn't even a Catholic chape1. Of course, the village will be bombarded soon by many different cults and religions. Pray for our church

Pray for our church. This month also found me back for a visit to the First Baptist Church of Assis Brasil. They asked me to preach the message for their 3 7th birthday. Actually, when Dad organized the church out by a lake on the Moa River, by the light of a kerosene lamp, I was there. The church moved up to higher ground a few years ago and built a nice big building. There were 832 present for this service! One young lady was saved. Waldir and Oseias are the pastors there. Obviously they are doing a groot inh.

832 present for this service: One young had survey that survey that bare of the best of the service one young had bare of the but things seem to be turning around for them. There were 70 or more in services. One young man was saved.

Our congregations continue to do well. They just moved into the new building at Santo Antonio last month. It isn't near finished, but they are packing it out. They have already started to put up an open floor and roofthing to have Sunday school. There have been 3 more saved there just in the last 2 weeks. Last month there were 12 professions of faith.

Edson, up at Rodrigues Alves, says that their attendance has been just under 100 average. They have had 8 more saved there.

Our guys have bought property at Sao Pedro and have already started holding services there

At our home base things just continue to grow. Our Wednesday night doctrinal teaching service is growing. We have an average of 350. The prayer meeting is growing, too. It is well over 400 now. We are also consistently having over 400 for Sunday morning services. This has been one of our lowest services for some time, but this is growing again. I got back to my home church in time for the closing prayer after one of my visits to other churches, last Sunday night. I have been seeing the crowd from the inside of the building for the past months and have been telling you how crowded we are. I didn't know how "bad" it really was though! The building was completely packed inside (over 1000) with the 2 vestibules full. On the outside there were over 50 more. Now this was at the closing prayer! No telling how many people were there at the start or how many went home. Pastor Joao was doing the preaching. We have had people saved every week for the past several months. Last month I baptized 37 and 21 more before a month had passed. People, we need your help. No, I'm not going to ask you for money. We need you to join us in praver we have how new interference that the land we had how to join us

in prayer. We have been praying for well over a year that the Lord would give us property to be able to expand. There are 2 lots behind the building that we really need. These are finally coming available. I won't even mention the cost. We won't be looking to you for financial help. I just want you to pray. We need a much larger auditorium. We only have 6 active classrooms, including our auditorium. It will be necessary to do some major building. If you would, make a special prayer for us every day. There are some huge decisions that will have to be made. I am counting on you to help in prayer. Our church has been praying for years that God would defeat the enemies of the gospel and give us this city. He is doing just that. Well time to close. God bless all of you. Thanks for all the financial and prayer support.

In Christ

Mike Creiglow

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES

IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher • Harold and Marie Bratcher Michael and Beverly Creiglow • Paul and Brenda Creiglow Paul and Wanda Hatcher • Harold and Ursula Draper Asa and Lucy Bratcher • Robert and Charlene Wacaser A. J. and Barbara Hensley

> IN PERU: Sheridan and Anita Stanton

IN KENYA: Mike and Pam Anderson

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IN FRANCE: John M. and Judy Hatcher

We are especially thankful for those who are praying earnestly for us. We have seen God's power and blessings on us. We thank you, also, who have contributed to God's work through us here in Southern Brazil. May God bless you all.

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



can help keep our cost down and assure that you do not miss any issue of the "Mission Sheet" if you will notify us of any change of address. When writing please include both your old and new address

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Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY (Pastor Mark Williams)	
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	150.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN (Pastor Emmett Sexton)	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pastor Art Donley)	
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Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV (Pastor Tim Day)	
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, TN	
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV (Pastor Millard Mitchell)	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Pastor Bobby Greene)	
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Pastor Jim Adams)	
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV (Pastor Roger Stewart) .	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Pastor Elton Dunbar) Crestline Friend	
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV (Pastor Henry Linden)	
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenville, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assoc.)	
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Pastor Cliff Presley)	
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	
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Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Pastors Falwell & Newland)	
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Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY (Pastor James Foster)	. 317.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO (Pastor Richard Turner)	
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Pastor Bobby Lakes)	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Pastor Ron Duty)	
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH (Pastor Don Frank)	
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Pastor John Sealey)	
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL (Pastor Bobby Walton)	
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH (Pastor Eugene Helton)	
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS (Pastor William Roberts)	
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	
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Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY (Pastor John David Newland)	
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Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Pastor Cecil Fayard) Salary 174.29
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Pastor Dennis Burnette) Field Needs 25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Pastor Mickey Hyder) Personal 200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (Pastor Gail Terrell) New Works 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Pastor Max Clifton) New Works 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) Institute 30.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Pastor Doug Armstrong) Day School 60.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Pastor William Botner) New Work 125.00

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Christmas In Africa . . . Baptize Eighteen . . . Request For The New Year . . .

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Greetings from Africa: December 2, 1999 We are writing to you on the first day of the last month of this millennium. It is sobering to think that we are on the brink of a new year, and a new millennium. It is also sobering to think that 1999 is almost history. Time goes so quickly, and our Lord's return is closer than ever before.

As many of you prepare for colder weather and snow...here in the Southern Hemisphere, we are beginning the hot and dry

what we are used to in the Southern Hemisphere, we are beginning the not and dry season. So Christmas here in Africa does not look or feel like what we are used to in the States. Pam and I plan to teach our people the true meaning of Christmas in many different ways this month. We have several Christmas dramas planned with our youth and adults. Pam is busy training her children to do a puppet play about Christmas, too. We hope to not only perform in our church, but also in another church in the area, and also in some hospitals. Our people are excited about the plays, and being able to minister to others.

Pam is excited about how the Lord seems to be opening the door for her to assist a new local hospital in helping to train their hospital staff. Pam is a nurse, and she has been praying for an opportunity to use her nursing skills on a limited basis to help others medically, and yet use it primarily for evangelistic purposes. This past Sunday, I had the privilege of baptizing 18 people in our church. It was a blessed

This past Sunday, I had the privilege of baptizing 18 people in our church. It was a blessed time to see our people commit their lives to Christ. Pam and I thank the Lord for the good spirit we are seeing in the church.

We have several goals for this ministry that we would like for you to pray with us about for the year 2000-To be able to expand to other preaching points, and later be able to plant new churches. To be able to find land, and build a church building for our church here in Kitale. To be able to start a Bible School to train our church leaders and those who are to preach the Gospel. To be able to expand our literacy school ministry, so we can reach more people with the gospel.

These are goals that cannot be easily accomplished by ourselves alone. We are praying that God will burden and call others to come out and help us. Why don't you pray about what God would have you to do to further His kingdom in Africa?

Many In Darkness Of Sin ... Pray For God's Leadership ... Blessings ... _{By John Hatcher} 14, rue du GOELAND ARGENTE

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E-mail: JMHatcher@aol.com Dear Brothers and Sisters, November 29, 1999 We are reminded daily of what it means to walk in darkness. For instance, just a few days ago we met a student named Monica at the school where we study French. She is German, but lives in France. She asked what we were doing here. After answering her question, I enquired about her beliefs. She in formed us that she was an atheist. When I asked, "What if God does exist?" She answered, "I'm not worried, I'm a good person." The most frustrating part of this and many other conver-

sations is that we do not yet have the ability to communicate freely in French. Please, pray that the Lord will enable us to communicate clearly the message of the Gospel. Most importantly, pray that the Lord will convict them of "sin, righteousness and judgment."

tantly, pray that the Lord will convict them of "sin, righteousness and judgment." As you read this, the New Year will be at the threshold. A question we all need to ask ourselves is, "What does the Lord want to do through me this coming year?" During the next few months we will need to determine where the Lord wants us to relocate after language school. We are presently sub-leasing the home of a missionary who is in the United States on furlough. When they return, we must move. There are so many cities without the gospel that it is hard to know where to begin. Pray that we will be sensitive to the Lord's leading in this matter.

One of the many blessings that the Lord provided this month was a piano. We have been waiting to be able to get one at a good price. A couple of weeks ago, as we were walking to the bus after school, Judy noticed that the music store we had been in several times was having a liquidation sale. The piano we had looked at was marked down five hundred dollars. We received a special gift just when it was needed and the dollar was exchanging at better rate than last month. We realized that the Lord had answered our prayer about purchasing a piano. We have really enjoyed it. Judy enjoys plaving and I enjoy listening.

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With great joy, John and Judy



Picture of John and Judy Hatcher with French class. Teacher is seated.



Pam with some of the ladies in our church in Kitale. These ladies are the leaders among the women in the church.

As we all reflect back on the year 1999, we each need to ask ourselves, What have we done for the Lord this year? The year 2000 is approaching rapidly. Let's all pray for each other, that we together, will commit ourselves even more than ever before to advancing the Good News of Christ to the regions beyond.

In closing, Pam and I want to personally thank the board members of BFM for all the many ways that they have assisted us in this ministry. We appreciate all the pastors, and their church people who have faithfully stood behind us with their financial support, prayers, and the many letters of encouragement that we have received this past year. Also, a big thanks goes to our beloved family and friends who have held the ropes by interceding to our heavenly Father on our behalf. We rely so much on your prayers to help us to face the many challenges of the spiritual darkness of this culture. We are happy to be a small part of a team that wents to fulfill the 'Great Commission' of our Lord.

that wants to fulfill the 'Great Commission' of our Lord. May our Lord bless you all during this Christmas season. Krismasi Njema na Mwaka Mpya (Swahali for Merry Christmas and Happy New Year). Mike and Pam Anderson

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