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## A. J. AND BARBARA HENSLEY ... MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

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A.J. and Barbara Hensley

To our faithful readers and supporters:  
What a pleasure it is to be a missionary with Baptist Faith Missions. Thanks to you I can serve God here in Brazil with the prayers and financial support of many.

I was born in Glendale, Ohio, June 12, 1945 and given the name Alex Hensley but later gained the nickname AJ. Immediately after my birth my parents Critt and Merlie Hensley moved to Island City, Ky. in Owsley County. There I was reared-attended elementary school and high school. I then went to Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond Ky.

While in school at Eastern, I met a young lady back in Booneville, a preacher's daughter who later became my wife. Up to this point in my life my association with church was little to none. But to be able to date this girl I had to attend church. Through this I met Christ and accepted Him as my personal Savior. Barbara and I were married June 4, 1966 and later moved to Northern KY where I taught elementary school for 2 years. When we had our first child, Bryan Keith, I resumed construction work to better support a family. I followed this work to Lexington, KY, where we had our second child, Mary Katherine. There God gave me several other professions. I taught emergency medical technicians CPR and worked for the Fire Department. Little did I know that every profession I had learned I would later use on the mission field.

After 23 years with the Fire Department, I took early retirement and Barbara and I made plans to spend 6 months in Florida and 6 months in Lexington. But our God had other plans for our retirement years. He made these plans clear to me, and I surrendered to missions, and We are now serving full time in Garca Brazil with Odali and Kathy Barros at the Alpha and Omega Children's Home.

As I think about missions and who influenced me, several names come to mind. I had a wonderful Sunday School teacher at Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Kenneth White, who has a heart for missions. Not

just foreign missions but home missions also. He and his wife took Barbara and me on our first foreign mission trip to Peru. Also he led our Sunday School Class in many projects helping other Churches in building projects and helping homebound people with repair projects on their homes. Others are Bro. Wallace York, Bro Herschel York, Bro. Homer Crain, Bro. Sheridan Stanton, Bro. Louie Carver, Bro. John Hatcher, to name a few.

My area of service on the mission field is not like the normal missionary, I am not ordained to preach. None the less, I am a missionary. What I do best is carpentry; my father taught me and I love this profession. This area of expertise was needed most by my best friend Odali Barros as he was beginning to construct the Alpha and Omega Children's Home. So Barbara and I came to serve here in Garca Brazil. Again God's plans were somewhat different, and here at the Alpha and Omega I not only do carpentry but we have a youth group that meets

at our home on Tuesday nights and visitation teams have formed from this youth group. These visitation teams go out on Saturday and do house to house witnessing and we have seen over 1000 people saved. The big problem now is to get them decipled. Isn't it awesome what miracles God can perform in our lives when we submit to his will. Just think-in my young life I was the mission field and now I am the missionary.

Also here at the Alpha and Omega I am a substitute father and example to a multitude of children, and this in itself is a frightening thing, to have so many eyes watching and so many ears listening. We can give thanks to our Lord and Savior that 98% of our children have accepted Him as their Savior.

As you look at my life through this letter, I hope you can see that you are never too young or too old to follow Gods calling in your life.

In His service,  
AJ Hensley

### A Letter From "Mom" Hensley



Barbara separating a Mountain of Love laundry

Dear Friends:

As the "new kids" on the block, AJ and I felt like we needed to introduce ourselves to you. So here goes: I was born and raised in Owsley County, Booneville, KY, to Pastor H.W. and Reba Baker. My early years were spent helping in the several mission points my father had with my family. So when my husband surrendered to missions, I thought I would just use my former experience. Little did I know that the experience I would be using would be a more natural kind. But as he said in his letter, he is not your normal missionary, so I, too, am not your normal missionary wife. But to those of you who know me that is not news to you, for I have never been your normal anything.

Here at the Alpha and Omega Children's Home, my main job is to be a substitute mom. Some days that is easy and other days that is diffi-

cult, just like it is in your life as a parent. My day begins at 6:30 as we have to get our boys up to go to school. Half of our children go to school in the morning and the other half go in the afternoon, so you never have a time that there is not someone needing your help for something. One good thing is that here at the Alpha and Omega, we eat all our meals together and we have a cook to do all the cooking. This means that I only have to cook when AJ is missing country cooking and will not stand one more day of rice and beans. But we have an open kitchen for our boys so they can drink and have snacks just like your kids. In our corridor we have had as few as 9 boys and as many as 17, ranging from age 9 to age 23. I call them mine because they are in our care and live with us. We have a total of 73 kids, and they are separated into 5 different wings of the building with a couple in charge of each

wing. So, thus the family atmosphere. I, too, do not have to wash the boys' clothes, but I do have to hang them to dry, take them down and fold them, then separate them as to the owners. The photo is of this mountain of love, one weeks worth of laundry for 12 boys.

If you have one child, you know how full a day can be just taking care of that one child. So now multiply that 12 times and you will get some idea of how full my days are. Not only do we have 12 living with us, but the older boys who used to live with us are still my boys too, and they come back home when they have to discuss, or are hungry or are tired and need a pep talk, so every day is full of motherly things. I know this is not what you expect from a missionary's wife but we said that we were different!! With all these kids calling for me some days Aj says I need to change my name because he is tired of hearing "Mom Barbara".

It is our custom to have devotions here at Alpha and Omega for us workers just after breakfast to help us begin our day on the right track. After that the day gets rolling; some days I cut as many as 50 heads of hair, work at separating clothes that people have given, clean and bandage wounds, bandage wounded hearts with motherly advice, drive the "MOM" taxi and sometimes I even find time to clean the house, just my part, because we are teaching the boys to take care of their part.

Most days we get to bed by 11:30, and no one needs to rock us to sleep. (See "Mom" page two).

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## Anniversary Service ... Literacy Ministry Blessed ... Physical Problems ...

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Dear Friends:

Greetings from Kitale. So far, the New Year of 2000 is off to a busy start for us here in Kenya. Pam and I are enjoying the routine of ministry in a cross-cultural setting.

This past month, we celebrated our church's second anniversary. Our church began on Sunday, January 25, 1998. There were 17 people who met together for that first service. So, on Sunday, January 23, 2000, we had 98 in attendance for this special service. We thank the Lord for what He is doing in and through the lives of our church people.

This year, we have set for a goal to do more in visiting people. This past week, we visited more people than we have ever done before in a week's time, in the history of our church. We thank the Lord for the people who have made professions of faith in Christ. Please pray especially for a young married couple who received Christ their names are Julius and Lucy. I also had the opportunity to counsel a married couple that was having marital problems. Please pray for Wilson and Beatrice. Also, we are having other church leaders to go out for visitation on their own. They are also telling many people in the surrounding communities about our literacy school, as we hope to use this as an evangelistic outreach, too.

The Lord has been blessing our literacy ministry. Recently, one of our teachers said that she is working with a 19 year old young lady that had never learned to read or write. She didn't even know how to hold a pencil correctly. It is a joy to be able to help people to learn to read and write. The problem here in Kenya, is that parents have to pay personal school fees for their children to go to school. Because the people in Kenya are mostly very poor, many times those with large families cannot afford to send all their children completely through the school system here. We desire for our school to give people a second chance to get a basic education. It has been said that one of the best ways to help people to get themselves out of poverty, is to teach them how to read and write. We also want to use our literacy classes to teach people how to read the Bible, and we are trusting that many will trust the Lord as their personal Saviour through the reading of the Bible and other Christian materials.

Pam and I had another court hearing on January 20th, but the hearing was cancelled, because the judge was sick. The court hearing has been rescheduled for February 10th. Please pray for our former pastor, who still insists on dealing with church matters in a secular court of law.

Earlier this month, Pam and I went into Nairobi to take care of some medical problems. We both went to a tropical medicine doctor for tests. The doctor diagnosed Pam as having a mild case of malaria in her liver, a mild case of pneumonia in her lungs, and problems with parasites. I found out that I had some amoeba and other parasites. Also, I had a problem with persistent diarrhea. Pam and I followed the doctors instructions in dealing with these problems, and are doing much better now. Such is life in a tropical country.

Just wanted to share one more blessing before I close this letter. This past month, one of our church members, who also works for us, had a new baby boy. They named him 'Michael', after me. What an honor. Pam and I thank the Lord for the impact the Lord is allowing us to have on these wonderful people. It is an honor, a privilege, and a big blessing for both of us to serve the Lord here in Kenya.

Thanks so much for allowing Pam and me to be partners together in the ministry here in Kenya. We do appreciate your faithful prayers and financial support. May our Lord continue to bless you all through this new year of 2000.

Serving our Lord together with you,

Mike and Pam Anderson



## Many Great Blessings ... Services at Penal Colony ... Fixing Teeth, Preaching Gospel ...

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Dear, Co-worker:

Not much changed in the move from one millennium to another, except that God has blessed even more. In four services held at the passage there were 27 people saved. On Wednesday, December 29 we had our regular service followed by a wedding. We had to do it this way for lack of time in the church schedule and mine, too. There were over 500 present. Most of these were present for the regular service, but ended up staying for the wedding. I had already prayed and decided that I would preach the gospel in that service, which is certainly not what we usually do on Wednesday night. That service is almost always doctrinal teaching and predominantly saved folks. This particular night we had many visitors. An invitation was given at the close of the first part of the service (also unusual) and 7 people were saved.

For our watchnight service we had a full building. It was the largest we have ever had for this type of service. It was also longer than usual: 4 hours plus, from 3:00 pm until after midnight. Very few people left. Several more made professions of faith.

On Saturday night, there were several young people saved during the youth meeting. Then on Sunday night another group made professions of faith before an overflow crowd. I haven't checked to see how many have been saved this month, but the number is mounting as there have been folks saved every weekend.

The first day of the new year I went out to the penal colony and preached in our brand new building. In fact this was the dedication service. We have 5 men from our church who take care of this ministry. They were all there with their wives and served a meal to all the inmates that have the privilege to get out of the main facility for such activities. Some are confined to their cells or what they call the "cubicle" and were not able to attend. Even so, we had over 40 present. Having our own building is a huge blessing. The Catholics have tried every trick in the book to get us out. One of the nuns told one of our new converts the day we held our first service, that, "You didn't need to build your own place. You could continue to use 'our' school house. Yeah, right!"

On January 16 we had a baptism here at First Baptist Church and 18 more were added. This was followed by the observance of the Lord's Supper.

One of our missionaries, Brother Raimundo Vieira, gave his annual report to the church a couple of weeks ago. He made 23 trips to 4 rivers. He held over 200 services and over 50 were saved. He also was used to start 3 new congregations and three more buildings were put up during the year.

Last week Bev went with me for visits to the congregations at Santo Antonio and Santa Rosa. This was my first visit to the work at Santo Antonio since they moved into their new brick building last October. Both of these works are doing fine, and 2 of our men pastor



## Preaching In English ... Praying In French ... How You Can Help ...

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Lord continues to manifest His presence in our lives, and we pray that we will be a manifestation of Him to those who are around us. During the past month I have had the opportunity to preach to English speaking congregations three times: Twice here in Toulouse, and once in Montpellier, about 160 miles from here. However, the primary focus of our efforts is in becoming adept in the use of the French language. One encouraging development has been the ability to pray publicly several times in French.

Daily we spend a good amount of time drilling verbs, improving pronunciation and practicing with each other and with volunteers. Besides attending Sunday services at the small Baptist church in Toulouse, we also participate in a midweek time of Bible discussion and prayer. We have hosted and become involved in a Bible study with a number of single adults. This gives us practice with the language and it is encouraging to meet with believers who are growing in the Lord and seeking opportunities to witness for the Lord.

Perhaps you are wondering what you can do to help us. Here are some suggestions:

1. Pray for us to be able to use the language effectively.
2. Pray for us to be able to contact and build meaningful relationships with people who need the gospel.
3. If you are not already supporting Baptist Faith Missions, ask the Lord if He would want you to do so.
4. Make a list of people that you think are not saved and ask the Lord to enable you to share the Gospel with them.
5. Encourage the leaders and others in your church.

May the Lord give you joy as you serve Him.

Serving Christ in France,

John and Judy Hatcher



## First Letter After Furlough ... Physical Report ...

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Dear Fellow saints:

Greetings from Brazil. We have been back for 4 weeks. We are getting settled in. Our baggage all came through without a hitch. We were received with a warm welcome, both by the people and the 100 degree temperature! We have had to rewire our house because the circuit breaker kept falling and we are afraid of fire. With all the windows with iron bars we may not be able to get out in case of fire. Tomorrow we hope to get the new wiring done. Also our telephone has been dead which has kept us from sending our mission letter before now. Thankfully all seems to be working now and I hope this gets to you. We have received reports from all the works and they seem to be doing well. We had 4 saved this month here in Tijual. Tonight I preached at Boa Esperanca church. They are interested in helping us with the new work we hope to start this year. They will probably vote on it at their business meeting next Sunday. Pray for us as we try to encourage and lead this great work in Central Brazil. We feel so small for the task before us.

Ursula's seems to be improving well from her surgery. She is having some problems with the heat. Michelle gave us a scare 3 weeks ago. She came down with a high fever and pain in her neck. The doctor thought she may have either yellow fever or spinal meningitis. They put her in the hospital and did a spinal tap. Thankfully, it showed it to be merely a virus which is going around here. She missed a week of school but is now back - and doing well. I may have injured myself. I helped a man lift an air conditioner here at the house. I did not feel anything at the time but now have some discomfort. I hope I didn't tear anything loose. I preached sitting in a chair 3 times today. I feel better tonight. It should be alright. Just part of getting old I guess!

Above is both our mailing and E-mail addresses. We thank the Lord first of all, and all of you also for making our ministry possible here in Brazil.

Yours in Christ,  
Harold and Ursula

("Mom" from page one).

Speaking of sleep, Sundays after lunch everyone gets to take a nap, and I think I enjoy this part of the week best. You can eat at your Father's table, then eat at your own table and then rest.

In our home we have set times to do lots of things, but the most important set time is our devotional time. We meet in our living room at 9:30 each night with our boys to read and talk about God's word, share our prayer requests and our blessings for the day. After that we go with them to their beds and tuck them in and give them a kiss. Some of the older ones resisted this at first because they were not used to having open affection showed to them, but now if we happen to forget this part they are the first ones to remind us.

Each day it is our privilege to see lives changed, children snatched from the grasp of Satan and their given to God. This is the kind of work that everyone wants to do because of the results you can see daily.

Our main objective here at the Alpha and Omega is to introduce our children to the love of God so they too can have him as their Savior, also train them to be productive in their lives.

Here at the Alpha and Omega we have many rooms and we always welcome visitors. I am sure you would love our kids, and there is always something to be done here. So what I am saying is "Come visit, we would love to have you."

Serving with pleasure  
Barbara Hensley

(Mike Creiglow, cont.)

them. We held baptisms for both works and 33 more were baptized: 10 from St. Antonio and 23 from Santa Rosa.

Our seminary just concluded another semester. We had 2 more subjects for 12 students this time. This week we had 2 more short courses to specialize people in quite different areas. 24 students are finishing a course on dental hygiene this very afternoon. We have a teacher in from southern Brazil. She is teaching this group not just how to take care of teeth, but to actually be able to make minor repairs, also. They will be qualified as what is called "Health agents" here. Each student has his or her own equipment and will go into their communities to help people with dental problems and preach the gospel, too. About 60% of the students are from our missions out of town. All this week I have been teaching a brief course on ethics to our staff out at our school. This went very well. We had another 25 people in this course.

Well I see that this letter is getting out of hand, as usual, so time to stop. Thanks to all for the prayer and financial support. Please keep praying with us about the expansion of our facilities. It is critical and crucial.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow



# Baptist Faith Missions

## JANUARY 2000 OFFERINGS

### REGULAR FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	360.00
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	30.00
Beach Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	60.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	112.00
Bell Baptist Church, Iuka, IL	63.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	150.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	550.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	544.00
Bobon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY	35.00
Bray, Darrell, Houston, MS	75.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100.00
Burleson, W. T., TN (Forty-seven years a supporter of BFM)	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	500.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	1,215.28
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	100.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarsville, WV	75.00
Clark, Boyd & Wilma, Cookeville, TN	Mission Sheets 100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Crestline Friend	220.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	279.69
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Blue River, WI	60.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenview, WV	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	403.75
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, IL	420.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	20.00
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY	10.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenview, GA	200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	180.92
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	719.66
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	332.00
Ewell, Stanley, & Minnie, Groveland, FL	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MD	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, OH	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL	108.81
First Baptist Church, Siloam, KY	430.03
Friends	725.00
Gezim Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	75.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Anville, KY	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Spring, MS	200.00
Grier Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY	100.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	60.00
Hardam Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	25.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	35.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	211.49
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	50.00
Johnston, Mark, San Jose, CA	200.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1,220.30
Liberty Baptist Church, Nomantown, WV	Mt. Pisgah Assoc 50.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mount Cavalry Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	100.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	737.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	50.00
Norris, William, Richmond, Ky	60.00
Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Pazul B., Tusculumbia, AL	Work Horse Fund 75.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	Conf. Offering 336.20
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	1,377.27
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	266.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	300.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	1,000.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125.00
Singleton, Wallace & Geneva, Lexington, KY	25.00
South Carolina Friend	45.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	250.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	100.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,476.50
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN	30.00
Texas Friends	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	120.00
Twenty-Fourth of March Baptist Church, Brazil	100.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
Virginia Friends	1,395.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	50.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	500.00
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL	100.00
West Virginia Friends	181.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,060.10</b>

### CAR FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>200.00</b>

### WEST INDIES

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Sewnauth Punallal 53.47
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Emmanuel Jaggernauth 67.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>120.47</b>

### H. H. OVERBY FUND

Lessley, Jim & Becky, Alma, AR	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### ASA BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 266.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN	Personal 224.96
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Salary 180.92
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Field Needs 25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	Personal 400.00

Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH	New Works 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Heath, Ola B., Vevay, IN (In memory of Carol (Boo) Heath)	Personal 250.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Day School 45.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Institute 30.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	New Work 141.07
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Mission Support 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1978.62</b>

### HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 266.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 100.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN	Personal 224.96
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Poverty Relief 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	Salary 75.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenview, GA	Salary 200.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	Personal 400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Heath, Ola B., Vevay, IN (In memory of Carol (Boo) Heath)	Personal 250.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary 100.00
Hyder, Shirley, Cincinnati, OH	Special Gift 400.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed 125.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	Building 112.84
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	Personal 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2589.47</b>

### HENSELY FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 625.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Personal 175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	Alpha & Omega Home 170.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Salary 75.00
Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Stamping Ground, KY (Christmas Gift) Alpha & Omega Home	252.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	As Needed 50.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	Salary 12.60
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	Salary 25.00
L., M. P.	Salary 50.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Alpha & Omega Home 100.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Truck 25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY	300.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 100.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	Alpa & Omega Home 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2159.60</b>

### MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	Salary 25.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH	Mission Work 15.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Salary 180.92
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	Personal 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN	Personal 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>755.92</b>

### DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg	As Needed 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary 120.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	Salary 89.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, KY	Salary 40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 70.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	As Needed 100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary 100.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Ladies)	Ursula Personal 40.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	New Work 30.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Tenny, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL	Salary 60.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>899.00</b>

### JOHN HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 266.67
Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	John & Alta Brazil 2500.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 120.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	Salary 65.00
Dunn, Ron & Elizabeth, Franklin, KY	Work Fund as Needed 1500.00
Durham, Charles & Marjorie, Clio, MI	John & Alta, personal 20.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	As Needed 30.00
Lemons, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Nokomis, FL	Salary 1000.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	Salary 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	New Work 25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Maria 25.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 50.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	As Needed 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6011.67</b>

### PAUL HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Seminary 100.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	60.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 266.67
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	Seminary 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Seminary 30.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Baptist Theological	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>561.67</b>

### PAUL CREIGLOW FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 266.67
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH	Mission Work 15.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>351.67</b>

### STANTON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building 65.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Peru New Work 65.00

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 416.67
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Personal 25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Burroughs, C. E., Bristol, TN	Carlos Fund 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary 110.00
Cooper, Michael & Beverly, Lexington, KY	Carlos Azana 10.00
Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	Personal 300.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenview, GA	Personal 200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Salary 180.92
Gilpin Masonry Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	Purchase Lot Hualar 2000.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, From S. S. Youth	19.10
Miller, Jimmy & Mary, Gray, TN	Carlos Fund 947.00
Muddy Fork Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	Salary 50.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, IN	Personal 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Building 100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	25.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	Salary 100.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY from Laura Snider	250.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5433.90</b>

### WACASER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary 65.00
Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY	Personal 315.00
Brammer, Robert and Linda, South Point, OH	Salary 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	Salary 35.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH	Salary 25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>660.00</b>

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1856.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>1856.02</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS

I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	Administrative Costs 3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.00</b>

### HOME MISSIONS FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Reinhart 42.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Newport Building 90.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Reinhart 125.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Reinhart 53.47
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Reinhart 134.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	Reinhart 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Reinhart 70.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Building 100.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Reinhart 100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	Reinhart 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>864.47</b>

### IN MEMORIAM FUND

Clark, Boyd & Wilma, Cookeville, TN (David Nathan 7/9/56 - 2/5/88)	1000.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Mrs. Ruby Smith)	100.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR (Del Mayfield)	125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1225.00</b>

### MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary 65.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Mike & Pam 2500.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC	85.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Special Project 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV (Youth Group)	Ministry Support 40.00
Dimitri, Michael & Diana, Zephyrhills, FL	Mission Fund 700.00
Dimitri, Micheie, Zephyrhills, FL	Mission Fund 10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	Personal 55.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	Mike & Pam 100.00
Faith Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV	Salary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Salary 50.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV	Salary 100.00
Kelso, Mrs. Ruth M., Wexford, PA	Salary 30.00
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV	90.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	per expence 40.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Chaleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Mout Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	60.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Mission Support 50.00
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Mesquite, TX	as Needed 200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
Sand Run Gospel Tabernacle, Elkview, WV	Bibles for Kenyans 400.00
South Caroline Friend	As Needed 60.00
Stuck, Louise, Scott Depot, WV	Personal 25.00
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	150.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Personal 100.00
Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	20.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV	Mike & pam 100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5485.00</b>

### JOHN M. HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary 65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Salary 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Salary 16.02
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal 43.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	100.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	Salary 30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL	Where Needed 71.65
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	25.00
Iles, Rick & Terri, Cincinnati, OH	As Needed 20.00
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	Salary 20.00
Kissner, Janet, Mount Vernon, IL	John & Judy 50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Mundy, Mr. & Mrs. Billie, Godfrey, IL	Salary 10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>670.67</b>

**TOTAL - ALL FUNDS 57986.25**





## Exciting Time at Camp . . . Bible Schools, Seminary Classes and Home Bible Studies . . .

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Dear Friends

Alta and I spent this last week at Camp. It was the twentieth consecutive annual Family Camp held in the first part of January. While pastor at the church in Garca, I directed the camp, and after Odali became the pastor he has directed it. This year was the largest number of campers. There were over 200 of all ages. This is what makes the week of camping so enjoyable. The only difficulty I have is that Alta and I are leading the age range of the campers by about 30 years. At the same time that is what makes it a real challenge.

This year Odali asked me to lead the morning Bible Study. All from the age of twelve and older were in this group. I spoke for three days on the theme: YOU ARE GODS. Right after Odali asked me to lead this study, God impressed this thought on my mind. In reviewing this Scripture (that cannot be broken) nothing has ever changed my spiritual life like the realization of the truth that we are gods. Created as gods; redeemed to be gods and yet we live on the world's cesspool level. God invites us to feast at the table of the King, and we are content to satisfy our appetites and belch as we eat from the garbage cans of the World. He has made us to be champions in the field of battle, and we choose to sit in the grandstands as shouting spectators. May God help us to search the Scriptures and come to the fullness of the stature of Jesus.



Construction at Santa Terezinha - Bro. John Hatcher's work

The month of January promises to be a busy one. Besides the buildings that are being finished, there are four Vacation Bible Schools planned. Seminary classes begin again in February. This month I am going to continue my visitation in the city of Jataizinho, 20 miles from where we live. Two persons have made professions of faith and I have the promise of being able to have a Bible study in a day care for old men. Pray that God will open a great door here. Another lady said that I could use her house for Bible Study.

If the Lord wills, two of the new buildings should be in use by the end of this month. One is being used although without doors, windows and facilities.

Let us pray together that God will make this the most fruitful year of our lives for His glory and honor.

In Him,  
John and Alta Hatcher



## Enjoy State Side Visit, Back To Work . . . Thanks For The Special Offerings . . . More needed . . .

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Dear Friends,

Sure feels strange writing the year as 2000! A new millennium has brought all kinds of excitement to folks all over the world. But the Word of God and His promises are the same for ever. Anita and I hope this letter finds all of you aware of the Lord's blessings in your lives. Our Lord continues to bless us in many ways.

We enjoyed our few weeks in the States over the holidays. We were blessed with the opportunity to be with our children (we hadn't seen since the year before), and many family and friends. It was a busy time for us but at the same time relaxing. We thank all of you for your prayers and help to make the short trip possible.

The very day we arrived back in Huanuco we started our vacation Bible School here at the Central Baptist Church where I am Interim Pastor. We had an average of about 220 children each day. Very hectic pace, but at the end of the week we had 48 children manifesting an interest in knowing Christ as their savior.

Our Saturday Children's Bible hours are averaging around 80 each week. We have six groups meeting in different areas of Huanuco at 3:00 pm every Saturday. The faithfulness of our workers in these groups is truly a great example for all of us.

Anita and I leave on Monday morning the 31 of January for the town of Tingo Maria. We will be starting our annual youth camp. I'm the camp pastor this year, and Anita and I both will be teaching. I will also be translating the messages of Pastor Jim Burnham from the Grace Baptist Church of Bradenton, Florida. Brother Burnham, and three young people from his church have come down to help out in the youth camp. He has preached for me this weekend here in Huanuco. We have really enjoyed his messages and his fellowship. January is always our busiest month each year. Things will slow down some in February, but then we start having more visitors from the States in March. We also start our Bible Institute classes once again in the month of March. So you can see we stay very busy. We thank you for your prayers.

Some of you have sent special offerings for land purchase for the mission work in Hualal. I don't have an exact count yet but from what I can determine approximately \$4500 has been raised so far. This is great! It's almost half of what we need to buy the two lots. For those that



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Two Faithful Missionaries. Harold and Marie Bratcher on a river boat traveling to Olida to share the Gospel.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

During this mission sheet month - December 5th to January 2nd, I preached 15 sermons, 10 at the 24 of March Baptist, 2 at the New Jerusalem, and 3 at the First Baptist Church at Amatori. Also, besides the preaching, I baptized 6 as pastor of the 24 of March Baptist, on December 5th and 2nd in the river Parana da Eva, on the 11th for the Novo Remanso Mission, and one at Amatori on the 19th.

On the 11th, Marie and I journeyed by car to the New Jerusalem Baptist Church where that night I preached to 283 present. The church was celebrating her 11th anniversary. The next morning I again brought the message with 67 present. That afternoon, we went by boat about an hour's journey to the Novo Remanso Mission where I performed a wedding ceremony. The next Saturday night found Marie and me present at Amatori, having arrived the night before by boat. I preached 3 times during our visit there to around 50 present each service. After the Sunday morning message I baptized Dona Francisca Valdeni Rocha deOliveira - 38 years old. That night her son Antonio - 16 years old - and a married lady asked for baptism.

On Christmas Eve, Marie and I attended the Christmas program - singing and a short message by Pastor Asa Mark Bratcher. The last week of December, Marie and I were present at the 24 of March Church - twice on Sunday - I preached. On the 27th we attended the wedding ceremony of a young couple. I assisted Ediberto Ribeiro da Silva - pastor at New Jerusalem and my assistant at the 24th Church as well. Also, Marie and I celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary. Wednesday night, I spoke at prayer meeting and then on Friday night I led in the watchnight service. We finished at 22:00 and then at home Marie and I prayed the old year out and the new year in..

Yesterday we were present and I preached at both services. Praise the Lord, we are today in the 3rd day of the new century. May we all remember each day of the year 2000 that: 'Tis just one life, It will soon be passed Only what's done for Christ will last!"

We thank each one who sent Christmas cards or letters and for the Christmas gifts. Also we thank each faithful supporter of Baptist Faith Missions. Continue to pray for us as we continue to pray for you. May we all continue to be firm, faithful, fruitful and free of folly until the finish!

Yours In The Service Of The Saviour,  
Harold and Marie Bratcher

(Stanton cont.)

have given, we thank you. For those that would still like to help us out with this project, you still can! We greatly appreciate the help. Brother Carlos Gonzales and the folks of the Faith Mission in Hualal are really excited about the opportunity to get started building on the property once we can purchase it. They send their heartfelt gratitude to each of you that is having a part in helping them with this project. May our Lord richly bless each of you.

I've not had a report from the Ebenezer mission since returning from our trip, so hopefully next month we'll have some news from the folks at that work.

The Lord continues to do great things down here in Peru. We are seeing His blessings all around us. We do hope more of you would take the time to come down and visit the work here and then be able to rejoice with us in what the Lord is doing in our lives. Anita and I praise the Lord for your faithful giving and your prayers each month. Keep on keeping on! We love you all.

Serving Jesus in Peru,  
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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