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## BOBBY AND CHARLENE WACASER . . . MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

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The Wacaser Family - Charlene, Brennen, Jessie and Bobby

There is a certain sense of joy for me to reflect on how I ended up in missions. My home church, Ahava Baptist of Plant City, Florida, has always been a strong supporter of missions and I had the opportunity to hear several missionaries speak in our church as a child. My impressions, though, were not particularly spiritual. I had a strong sense of adventure and those stories of strange lands, strange cultures and languages peaked my interest even more.

In the summers of 1977 and 1978, I visited mission works in the Virgin Islands. I was even more impressed with an urge to be involved in this business of missions. The exotic climate and the hospitality of the people were luring me in a direction that I didn't even understand yet. God was at work and I wasn't aware of it.

I have heard many preachers tell how they ran from the call to preach. That was not my case. Although I attended church all my life, I did not commit my life to Christ as Lord and Savior until I was 19 years old. When I turned my life over to Jesus there were no reservations and I asked the Lord to do with me as He pleased. Almost immediately I began to seek more time and instruction from my Pastor, George Boyer. I started looking for a Godly young lady to be with me in my new adventures with the Lord. I didn't have to look too long. A beautiful Georgia girl came along and I let her know that she was God's gift to me. She didn't know how to argue with that so we were soon married. Not long after we were married, Pastor Elton Wilson came to speak at my church and I learned of the Bible college that his church sponsored. I attended Clarksville Baptist College for the next three years where I had several missionaries as professors. The influence of these missionaries served to further sharpen my interest in foreign missions.

At the end of each year of Bible college, Charlene and I worked at the Southside Baptist Church as city missionaries. We did door to door evangelism, children's ministries and we worked with the youth. The pastor, Dr. George Starling, asked me to accompany him and two deacons to a missions conference in Dearborn Heights, Michigan. I was not familiar with Baptist Faith Missions at that time, but was happy to have more involvement with veteran missionaries. Speaking at that conference was Bobby Creiglow, who I later discovered was, the father of one of my Bible college professors, Mike Creiglow. During his message I came to the realization that God wanted me in full-time mission work. At the conclusion of that service I made a public declaration of my commitment to Christ through missions. I was a little apprehensive as to how this news would affect Charlene when I returned, as you might imagine. But, once again, God was already at work preparing every detail. She and Mrs. Starling had rented a video about a young missionary lady in China. God used that video to touch Charlene's heart and by the time I got home from Michigan, she too was ready to follow the Lord wherever He might lead us.

Charlene and I arrived in Manaus, Amazonas Brazil on May 27, 1985. We spent one year and three months in formal language study. While in Manaus we attended and worked with the Tabernacle Baptist Church where Paul and David Hatcher were pastors. In September of 1986 we moved to Curitiba, Parana, Brazil. Two weeks after finding a house to rent we began a home Bible study in our living room with the neighbors whom we invited to attend. We also started a Children's Bible school in our garage. In June of 1987, we purchased a building to be used as our meeting and worship center. Through personal evangelism and discipleship we have sought to train all our members to use their gifts as the Lord leads. We have seen several young men and women become involved in ministries directly or indirectly related to our works. Many times we find out about someone who attended our Bible school as a child, dropped out and later became a Christian and surrendered to the ministry. We'll never know of everyone whose lives the Lord let us touch, but we thank Him for the privilege.



Two neighborhood boys, new preachers.

Not all our ministry ventures are success stories. In 1989 we launched a new mission point in a small town 15 miles from our home. We had a very dedicated disciple heading up the work there along with a brother who moved here from another state. That "other brother" fell into immorality which became public and destroyed the reputation of that work. We had to discipline the brother, sell the property, and begin a new work in a different location.

In 1993, the municipal government set up a new neighborhood literally "overnight". Within three month's time there were over 30,000 residents living in New Neighborhood, it's actual name. The population has now grown to 80,000 and continues to increase. We moved our original church to this New Neighborhood due to a greater number of prospective hearers. In each work we place our lay leaders in ministries where they will gain experience and discover their God-given gifts for service. Two of our most faithful preachers began to attend our children's Bible school when they were 8 and 9 years old. Today they are 21 and 22 and have become marvelous men of the Lord. Other leaders began when they were young teens and today are married, fathers and active in ministry. In 1996 I was visiting another neighborhood where we believe God wants us to begin a work. As I was going up and down the streets looking things over a man recognized me. He lives in that neighborhood now, but as a boy he attended the Bible school in our garage. He is not converted but his memories of those times are pleasant. He has invited us to use his home as a mission point and we are preparing to do so. God's ways are so marvelous to behold.

We recently began a work in, Barigui, another neighborhood of 30,000 residents. One of our laymen works in a factory with a man whom he has been discipling for several years. That man lives in Barigui and runs a martial arts gymnasium at night. The man felt led of the Lord to offer to us the use of his gymnasium as a church building. We began that work two months ago and there is a steady attendance of 30 - 35 folks weekly. Our young men are growing with the experience they gain heading up this new mission. They hold Bible studies, preach, evangelize and disciple in the mission.

### OUR VISION OF MINISTRY

We have a fourfold vision of the ministry the Lord has given to us: Evangelism that leads to an intimate relationship to God; Leadership training based on the disciple/apprentice model; Establishing urban churches that plant other churches; Training Leaders with a global mission vision.

**Evangelism** - I have heard many presentations of a "plan" of salvation. We understand salvation to be a "relationship" with God through his Son, Jesus Christ. In our evangelism we present the person of Jesus according to the Scriptures and as he lives in us.

**Training Center** - Our discipleship training is partially academic, but principally tutorial. The laymen are invited to walk with us, be in our home, and discuss the Bible as they search the Scriptures for daily living. We want to help them to understand that the Christian life is not to be separated from a secular life. We have but one life. It may be secular or it may be spiritual, but it can't be separated. The key ingredient that we stress in discipleship is personal and devotional Bible study. There is no degree offered and no time limit placed on this process. Each disciple is to take on the responsibility of evangelizing and discipling others.

**Planting Church-planting Churches** - We live in a large city with a diversified culture. Some neighborhoods are old and tradition bound. Others have been born overnight. Some are ethnically closed while others are smelting pots of various cultures. Curitiba's diversified population is an excellent field for establishing churches that can reach out to similar cultural setting in other parts of Brazil and the world.

**Leaders with a Global Mission Vision** - As we are engaged in new church planting we encourage our trainees to observe the barriers, successes, and reactions from the community to which we are attempting to minister. They are to use these insights to sharpen or change future ventures of mission outreach. Due to Curitiba's colorful mixture of different nationalities, it is possible for us to be a small scale model of missions in other countries. With these insights we believe that we can better prepare ministers who can go to the peoples of similar cultures in other lands.

## GREAT LETTER FROM CHARLENE

I never imagined that I would be a missionary. When Bobby and I were married in 1980, little did I know how drastically my life would change. Bobby told me before our wedding that he had been called to be a preacher, but I had no idea how radically different my life would be as the wife of a preacher. There have been some great challenges, but God has always provided for our necessities and more.

The challenges that we faced while in Bible college and church ministries afterward helped to prepare me for life as a missionary in Brazil. We have been in Brazil for 15 years. Each day is another learning experience. I was raised in small towns in southern Georgia and now we live and work in a major city with population over 2,000,000. Our city is very modern and we have most all the modern conveniences. My greatest challenge comes from the type of ministry that we do. Our home is open at all times to our trainees. Several times we have had groups of 8 or more stay in our home for 2 to 3 day spiritual retreats. I am responsible for the meals, some of the teaching, and fellowship activities.

My average day consists of rearing our two children, Jessie (9) and Brennen (2), food preparation, and cleaning. Nighttime activities include home Bible studies, prayer meetings, and visitation. I also have to spend several hours weekly in practicing music and preparing for my teaching ministry to the junior age children. The time we spent in Portuguese language study when we first arrived has been very helpful in this area.

(Please See Charlene Page Two)

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## Birthday Greetings ... Remembering Brother Fisher ... France, A Country Of Athiests and Catholics ...

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
March 20, 2000  
Hope this finds you enjoying and serving the Lord. March 23 is my father-in-law's 79th birthday, April 30 is my father's 75th. God has blessed Judy's parents and mine with health and longevity. Both couples are still actively serving the Lord. They have been a great encouragement to us as we begin long-term work in France. They have continued actively in the Lord's service in their later years. We have seen with our eyes the fruit of their labors in the autumn of their lives; it is some of the best, and it has encouraged us to "press on toward the mark."

Another person who greatly encouraged me by pressing on was Sidney Fisher. Just a year or two before he moved to Heaven I had the privilege of visiting him along with some Brazilians. I was amazed that he had taught himself Portuguese. He could speak very understandably. Considering the difficulty of learning a language while not living where it is spoken, this was quite a feat, especially since he was in his late eighties.

Six months have passed since our move to France, six months of lessons, prayers, answers and other blessings. You are among the blessings. It is impossible to estimate the value of what our Father has done through you; the prayers, the words of encouragement, the gifts, the compassion, the news of what God is doing around you; we have tasted of Christ and Heaven through you!

The language, is it a bridge or a barrier? How we feel about it changes from day to day! Praise to our Lord, it seems increasingly to be a bridge. From September until Christmas, we studied daily at the "Alliance Francaise." Since then, we have used the immersion and drill method. You jump in and then drill your way to the surface! God has provided people to work with us. We are thankful that in the past few weeks the progress has been more obvious.

But, all language study will make one mad! God has opened many doors of opportunity. We have had the opportunity to visit and observe several churches in a variety of locations; to sing, to pray, to listen, to preach, to work, to study, to grieve, to rejoice.

This past weekend, we drove two hours Northeast of our home to Rodez in the company of a couple of believers for the purpose of aiding and encouraging a small church. On Saturday afternoon, we passed out invitations to an evangelistic meeting to be held in the evening. A missionary from South Africa and his team sang Scriptures set to music. About a third of those who attended were nonbelievers. This was very encouraging to all of us.

We regularly lead a couple of Bible Studies and participate in a couple of others. Each week we meet to pray with several believers. This has been a source of encouragement and we have received a number of answers to prayer.

The metropolitan area of Toulouse includes about 15 cities and has a population of around 750,000. There are only 3 Baptist churches and a handful of non-catholic churches in a 100 mile radius. These include two or three Grace Brethren and a few Pentecostal charismatic assemblies. The bulk of the membership of the Baptist churches we have attended consists of non-French believers who have migrated to France to escape some of the atrocities in their homeland or for jobs, etc.

We plan on directing our efforts toward people who are ethnically French. Few of these are being reached. A large number of the French people are atheist.

Two different individuals who were atheist before being saved told me that they think that over 50% of French people are atheist! No one as disagreed with that percentage. But, these two have been saved! We believe that in order for France to be reached with the gospel, it is imperative for the French to be saved and disciplined. It is no different today than in the days of the apostle Paul.

While concentrating on language study, we have lived in the city of L'Union. The missionary whose home we rent will soon return from ministry in the States to continue efforts to plant a church in this city. We have decided to move to the city of Tournefeuille to begin a church. It is the third largest in our Department, which has a population of about 1 million. The only church in the city of Tournefeuille is catholic. We desire your prayers.

Serving in France,  
John and Judy Hatcher

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Dear Friends,  
March 31, 2000  
Anita and I just got back from a trip out to the North Jungle town of Iquitos. It sure was hot and muggy. I taught 79 preachers and pastors a short course in Invitational Counseling. Anita taught about 50 women Sunday School teachers and provided them with another book of her lessons she had prepared. We fly to and from Iquitos from Lima, the capital city. To get to Lima we drive all day from Huanuco. These teaching trips are hard on the flesh but well worth the investment of our time and resources. We don't charge for the books and materials we give out in the classes. You folks help pay for these materials in your monthly giving. Anita and I thank the Lord for each of you.

Brother Chuck Henderson and a small group came down from the 3rd to the 13th of March. Brother Henderson taught the course on Invitational Counseling to 43 preachers and pastors here in Huanuco with me doing the translating. He did a great job and all the pastors agreed that the teaching was a great blessing and help to their ministries.

After seeing Brother Henderson and group off at the airport, Anita and I drove to Hualal to buy the lots for the mission work there. We got some choice lots for the work there. The cost was over \$8000. We still owe \$1700. I have until the 18th of May to pay off this debt. Maybe some of you would like to help us out with this. The next step is to start building. We're already making plans for this. Several of you have given much for this project. Please know that you are appreciated by Anita and me and the saints of the Faith Baptist Mission there in Hualal.

Since I wrote so much last month, I'll keep this letter short. Anita and I love each of you and pray for you. Write us when you can, or better yet, come down and visit. We would love to have you.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

## Camp At Carnaval Time ... Physical Problems Continuing ... Problems To Pray About ...

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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,  
March 21, 2000  
We send you greetings from Brazil. Your winter is about over and our rain is also about due to stop for the next 6 to 8 months. We had a good amount this year which will help us to have water during the dry season. The Lord is so good.

This was a busy month again. We had our Camp during the Carnaval time. It was 4 days of hard work and good preaching and fellowship. I did a lot of dirt road driving going back and forth to the campsite. Two of our churches went together and had it this year. Our theme was "The Family." I taught the teenagers and preached at night.

Ursula is involved in the Ladies' meetings which involves our church at Altos do Coxipo and a few ladies from the Boa Esperanca church. We now have a young man who was saved some years ago at the Chacara dos Pinheiros Church, Humberto, who is helping out our church with music and the young people. He is very sound in the faith and dedicated. We are thankful to have him with us.

We have been back less than 3 months but much has happened. Much good and some things which sadden us and make us look more to the Lord. Ursula's health has given a flare up. Probably due to the tropical climate which has always given her trouble. Michelle can't seem to get straightened out. She has fever and stomach cramps a lot. We pray that she will soon be stabilized. Also, our church in Varzea Grande has evidently gone off course into some kind of new movement. They are hush hush about it, but the reports that I have had don't seem to be encouraging. Pray for them. This has caused all of our other churches and pastors to unite and define our doctrinal position. In our day, not too much is said about Baptist doctrine. In a lot of our churches the important thing is to be on a spiritual high prompted by upbeat music and enthusiasm. I believe we need to teach our doctrinal position as Baptists with conviction and love. The sects are very emphatic as to what they believe, and we must be also so that people can have roots and not be taken away by every wind of strange doctrine.

Pardon me for this discourse, but it shows you what is on our heart. At present Ursula and I are trying to support two families which are young couples who have been saved in our church. One shows a lot of promise and the other is very immature but needs attention.

Pray for us as we try to labor here. We thank you so much for your faithful support.

In Him,  
Harold Draper & Family

## CHARLENE

(From Page One)

Recently, we held a retreat in our home for the adolescents to whom we minister. I would like to share with you the events of that retreat to give you an idea how "fun" this work can be. On Sunday night after church, 23 kids came with all their back packs to begin a three day camp in our home. First, we had prayer and I served hot dogs to everyone as a late night snack. Monday morning we awoke around 6:30 to start breakfast. After breakfast we walked down to a park near our home where we had a devotional hour and field games. We had sack races, three-legged races, soccer games and treasure hunts in the woods. At eleven o'clock, while Bobby stayed with the kids at the park, I returned home to prepare lunch. After lunch we piled everyone into four vehicles and visited several of our city's parks. In the evening we returned to have supper which I had prepared in advance. That evening the kids divided into groups to work on songs and plays that they would present on the last night of the retreat. Tuesday morning we awoke early to go on a one hour trip by bus to a beautiful crystal river where we had a baptism and a full day of adventure.

Bobby wanted to take everyone to a spectacular waterfall where there would be plenty of privacy for our devotional time. The only problem was that it was over a mile through the woods to get there. Imagine 23 kids, one lady who had had recent surgery, one lady carrying a baby in her arms, trekking through the woods packing all our cooking and picnicking equipment. A couple of kids lost their flip flop sandals along the muddy trail. By the time we got to the waterfall there were more than just a few unhappy campers. That was the beginning of the fun. I had prepared homemade spaghetti sauce in advance and was planning to heat it up on the small gas stove at the campsite. I let one of the ladies talk me into waiting until we got to the site to prepare the noodles. Boy, was that a mistake! The wind kept blowing out the fire so the water took a long time to get hot. We didn't have a table of any kind so we had to stoop down on the rocks to tend the stove. When everything was finally done we called all the campers to come eat. I really got scared when 43 people got in line. I prayed, "Oh Lord, please let there be enough macaroni to go around." You can imagine how upset campers can be after a long difficult march through the woods and then there isn't enough food to go around. The Lord did bless and there was plenty of everything. The whole trip was a memorable experience.

I truly love to share these experiences with our folks. The Lord has given us such a wonderful opportunity to share His love. Some of the leaders of works today started out as little boys in my Bible school classes years ago. We have many new faces now and only God knows what growth and fruit will come out of their lives. Being a missionary is anything but what I expected, but it is a real privilege to be one. I pray that God will always use me for His glory. We appreciate your prayers and support so that we may serve God in this work.

## FOUNDER'S MONTH

Each year we designate June as Founder's Month in memory of H. H. Overbey and Z. E. Clark, who, along with Missionary Joseph Brandon, had a burden and a vision for missions in the great Amazon Valley of Brazil. Special offerings in their memory will help our missionaries greatly. We hope that you will give this year.



Baptist Faith Missions  
MARCH 2000 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND

Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY.....	30.00
Beach Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	60.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	162.40
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	150.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN.....	139.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	800.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	175.00
Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY.....	48.00
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.....	632.70
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	100.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarsville, WV.....	75.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	59.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	300.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Blue River, WI.....	60.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenville, WV.....	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	450.60
East Maine Baptist Church, Miles, IL.....	420.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenngville, GA.....	200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	184.90
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	572.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	580.82
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	221.00
Epps, Grantham and Sarah, Plant City, FL.....	500.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MD.....	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versaille, KY.....	200.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, KY.....	543.36
Gerezim Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.....	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	75.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Anville, KY.....	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH.....	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Spring, MS.....	200.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA.....	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH.....	100.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV.....	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS.....	25.00
Hensley, Charles and Agnes, Crestline, OH.....	100.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	35.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL.....	90.33
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	100.00
Kalafus, Mrs. Beulah L., Jackson, MI.....	25.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL.....	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	1,306.99
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, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	638.00
Norris, William, Richmond, Ky.....	70.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV.....	100.00
Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Pazul B., Tuscumbia, AL (Work Horse Fund).....	75.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN.....	80.00
Poplar Spring Baptist Church, Carrollton, MS.....	67.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV.....	100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	200.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	300.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	1,000.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS.....	125.00
South Carolina Friend.....	45.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	100.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	1,731.33
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN.....	30.00
Texas Friends.....	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	100.00
Twenty-Fourth of March Baptist Church, Brazil.....	100.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Virginia Friends.....	615.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY.....	55.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV.....	500.00
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL.....	50.00
West Virginia Friends.....	160.00
Total.....	19,962.43

CAR FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	200.00
Total.....	200.00

WEST INDIES

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....Sewnauth Punallal.....	63.08
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI Emmanuel Jaggernauth.....	58.00
Total.....	121.08

H. H. OVERBY FUND

Lessley, Jim & Becky, Alma, AR.....	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	50.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	120.00
Total.....	270.00

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
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Salary 184.90
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Field Needs 25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	Personal 200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH.....	New Works 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Hyder, Shirley, Cincinnati, OH.....	Special Gift Pers. 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Day School 40.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Institute 31.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL.....	New Work 125.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Mission Fund 50.00
Total.....	1387.57

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
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	Poverty Relief 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	Salary 75.00
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	B day, Harold, Marie 100.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenngville, GA.....	Salary 200.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	Personal 200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Salary 100.00
Hyder, Shirley, Cincinnati, OH.....	Special Gift Pers. 300.00
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
Prewitt, Kenneth and Betty Lou, Richmond, KY.....	Pers. Harold & Marie 500.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Total.....	2,326.67

HENSELY FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 625.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 75.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	Alpha & Omega Home 700.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA.....	Salary 75.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	71.00
Ellis, Troy, Georgetown, KY.....	Alpha-Omega Home 1,000.00
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA (for Central Bap. Chu., Garca).....	447.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	As Needed 50.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	Alpha & Omega Home 17.21
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY.....	25.00
L., M. P.....	Alpha-Omega Home 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	Alpha-Omega Home 50.00
Total.....	3,305.21

MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	New Works 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN.....	Salary 50.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH.....	Mission Work 15.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Salary 184.90
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	As Needed 150.00
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
Lessley, Jim and Becky, Alma, AR.....	Salary 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Total.....	984.90

DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg.....	As Needed 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary 50.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY.....	Salary 72.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, KY.....	Salary 40.00
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
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Salary 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	New Work 31.00
Ranson, Joe and Vinila, Culloden, WV.....	As Needed 20.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY.....	100.00
Total.....	783.00

JOHN HATCHER 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 120.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN.....	Salary 65.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Lessley, Jim and Becky, Alma, AR.....	Salary 50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV.....	Salary 200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore KY.....	Salary 70.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS.....	New Work 25.00
Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN.....	300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	Maria 25.00
West Virginia Friend.....	New Work 30.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC.....	New Buildings 150.00
Total.....	1,441.67

PAUL HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Seminary 100.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	Seminary 60.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 266.67
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN.....	Salary 25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	As Needed 150.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	Baptist Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	Seminary 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Seminary 31.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Baptist Theological.....	30.00
Total.....	787.67

PAUL CREIGLOW FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 266.67
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH.....	Mission Work 15.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	From S.S. Youth 29.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Total.....	380.67

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 83.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 200.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	Prnp. for Ch. Bldg. 661.00
Burroughs, C. E., Bristol, TN.....	Carlos Fund 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary 50.00
Cooper, Michael & Beverly, Lexington, KY.....	Carlos Azana 10.00
Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL.....	Personal 100.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenngville, GA.....	Personal 200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Salary 184.90
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	As Needed 150.00
Gilpin Masonry Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Muddy Fork Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY.....	Salary 50.00
Ohio Friends.....	Relief Fund 134.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, IN.....	Personal 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Building 200.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	25.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	Lot Purchase 100.00
Rosemont Ladies Fellowship, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Anita Pers. 100.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY.....	Salary 100.00
W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total.....	3,289.57

WACASER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Salary 65.00
Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY.....	Personal 432.00
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
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	Diadema Prop. 5,405.00
Total.....	6,132.00

MISCELLANEOUS

I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	Administrative Costs 3.00
Total.....	3.00

HOME MISSIONS FUND

Bell Baptist Church, Iuka, IL.....	Reinhardt 50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Reinhardt 62.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Newport Building 90.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	Reinhardt 75.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Reinhardt 63.08
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	Reinhardt 116.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY.....	Reinhardt 60.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Reinhardt 70.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Reinhardt 100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV.....	Reinhardt 50.00
Total.....	736.08

IN MEMORIAM FUND

Abercrombie, Betty and Winters, Ora, Clarksville, TN.....	Mrs. Juanita LeMay 50.00
Archer, Glenn and Judy, Livermore, KY.....	Ada Orrick 25.00
Clark, Mrs. Bettye, Versailles, KY.....	Mrs. Juanita LeMay 50.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY.....	Juanita LeMay 40.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR.....	Louis Maple 125.00
Total.....	290.00

MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Salary 65.00
Anderson, J. D. and Margaret, St. Albans, WV.....	Personal 600.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC.....	85.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	Special Project 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	Ministry & Support 20.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV.....	Personal 96.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV.....	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV.....	Salary 50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV.....	Monthly Support 50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA.....	Expenses 55.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV.....	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN.....	Salary 50.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL.....	per expense 40.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Chaleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Mount Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH.....	Salary 60.00
Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Mission Support 50.00
Open Door Bible Church, Culloden, WV (Adult S.S. Class).....	175.00
Ranson, Joe and Vinila, Culloden, WV.....	As Needed 20.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Salary 70.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	50.00
South Carolina Friend.....	As Needed 60.00
Stuck, Louise, Scott Depot, WV.....	Personal 25.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA.....	Personal 100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV.....	Personal 75.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV.....	Mike & Pam 100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV.....	10.00
Total.....	2,381.00

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.....	Work Fund 491.96
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	
Iles, Rick & Terri, Cincinnati, OH.....	As Needed 20.00
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.....	Salary 20.00
Kissner, Janet, Mount Vernon, IL.....	As Needed 50.00
Lessley, Jim and Becky, Alma, AR.....	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
W., K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total.....	1,001.96

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS.....	45,784.48
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## Brother Bratcher Is Busy Preaching and Teaching . . .

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Dear Brothers & Sisters in the Lord, March 1, 2000  
During this Mission Sheet month, January 29th to March 1st - I preached 12 sermons, 2 at the 14th of December Baptist Church in the absence of the Pastor, Asa Mark Bratcher and on the 30th of January, Saturday night, the 12th of February, I preached at the Vessel Of Blessing Baptist Mission of the 14th of December Baptist Church. The next Saturday night I attended and participate in the organization of the Root of David Baptist Mission to be the Root of David Baptist Church - a daughter of the 17th of August Baptist Church. On the 26th of February I preached at the Armando Mendes Baptist Church where Obadias Araujo Oliveira is the Pastor. On Thursday night the 17th of February, I began another semester as Old Testament professor at the "Faculdade Batista de Teologia do Amazonas." As of yesterday, 31 were enrolled. This Mission Sheet letter we didn't make any trips to the interior.

We thank you dear supporters of BFM for your faithfulness in the service of the Saviour. We ask because we need your prayers. Our God is able!

Yours In the Service of the Saviour,  
Harold and Marie Bratcher



Harold and Marie Bratcher in front of the parsonage-Olinda Baptist Church

## Note New E-mail Address . . . Three Buildings In Six Months . . . Seventy-Five Years Old . . .

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Dear Friends, April 4, 2000  
Please note our new e-mail address. Our computer crashed and we lost e-mail addresses. Send yours to us again.

It is a beautiful day and we are trying to make the most of it. At 5:45 a.m. I got up and was out the door and on my way to Cornelio with the bricklayer and equipment. Returned home about 9:30 and have been working on Seminary studies. Sorry I missed my letter to you last month but I have not died yet. These last six months have been extremely busy. We have, by the grace of God, finished three large church buildings. Seminary classes have begun once more and this activity adds to the physical and mental strain.

On the first Sunday of April, I told the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Cornelio that Sunday, April 30th, would be my last day as their Pastor. So, this month I am trying to orient the church and offer guidance in the selecting of a new pastor. Pray for this church in this choice. I will continue to pastor the work in Urai.

On April 30th, I will be 75 years old. God has been gracious beyond measure as He always is. Moses led the children of Israel 40 years. David was King of Israel 40 years. Up to this date God has given Alta and me 54 years of ministry together.

On the last Wednesday of each month we conduct a Bible study at a home for old folk in the city of Jataizinho. On the 29th of March God blessed in a special way. Six persons, three women and three men, trusted Jesus Christ as Savior.

Three Vacation Bible Schools in three of our missions had a total of 200 children who attended. We thank each of you who pray for us and especially each of you who help Alta and me share the financial burden of our Lord's work here.

Sincerely in Christ,  
John and Alta Hatcher

## Brother Creiglow's Report . . . Ready To Show Videos . . .

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Dear Brethren, April 1, 2000  
Last month I explained that I was working on editing the video tapes that we shot while in Brazil last August. I am happy to report that I now have five videos of five different areas of the work ready to show to any church that would desire to view them. I also have all the equipment needed to make the presentation with one exception, and that is an invitation from your pastor. We also want to make these videos available to any that can prayerfully use them.

I also had the privilege of speaking four times at the annual missions conference of the North Side Baptist Church. During their Faith Promise Confer-

## Happy To Serve In Kenya . . . Lessons In Patience . . . Hope To Purchase Land For Building . . .

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Dear Friends, April 3, 2000  
It was Andrew Murray who once said, "I am here by God's appointment, in His keeping, under His training, for His time." Pam and I believe that this applies to us, too. We thank the Lord that He called us here to Kenya. It has not always been easy, but we know that this is where the Lord wants us to serve Him.

The Lord continues to teach us patience. Our court case that began last October, is still not finished. We had our third court hearing on March 16th. Our next court hearing is set for May 18th. Court cases move very slow here, and because of the backlog of cases, we are usually only allowed one to two hours for each hearing so far.

We have been trying to find out who wrote the very defaming newspaper article about us. Our prime suspect is this ex-pastor that is taking us to court. So, we had the Kenyan Criminal Investigation Department (CID) do a full investigation. They even sent an agent to Nairobi to find the editor of that newspaper, to arrest him, and make him sign a written statement concerning who the writer of the article was. Julius, one of our faithful church leaders, went with him. It was a difficult mission to try to catch this editor, because his newspaper is like the National Enquirer, and it is not trustworthy. We were concerned for Julius' safety. One day, they were chased by thugs, and were not able to catch the editor. We were glad that Julius returned safely home. Because of these risks and the expenses, we have decided it is best not to continue trying to put out all the fires our ex-pastor sets in our way. We are going to continue praying, and wait and settle things in the court. We never wanted to settle church problems with our former pastor in court, but he does not want it any other way. So keep praying . . .

We have had some major engine problems with our car. It took over three weeks to repair. So we had to do a lot of walking, and I rode my bicycle a lot to carry on our ministry.

We do have some good news. For the past three years, we have tried to get our mission registered with the Kenyan government. Well, thank the Lord, we finally were officially recognized as an approved mission in Kenya. Praise the Lord!

Also, we are in the process of purchasing a good piece of land (over 2 acres) for our church building. We did not want to purchase land until we had gotten our registration approved. The problem is, we just have a little over half of the needed money to purchase the land, pay our lawyer's fees, and pay the land taxes. We are trusting the Lord to provide the rest of the money, if this is His will. Later, Lord willing, we hope to build our own church building.

During the month of March, we had our first men's retreat at a nearby mission Bible school. We had a special speaker: come in, and he spoke on 'Taming the Tongue.' This was really needed, because we have had many problems with gossiping in the church.

Also, last week, Pam and I and five of our church leaders, attended a week long Evangelism Explosion Clinic. It was excellent soul winning training. Pam learned the whole outline in Swahili. We had several people profess saving faith in Christ when we went out on 'On the Job Training' (OJT). It was a real joy to see how excited our people got after they took part in leading someone to Christ.

Finally, this month of March, marked the 10th anniversary of the death of Ron Radford, Pam's first husband. He was the principal of Calvary Baptist Academy for 11 years. This is a ministry of our home church in Hurricane, West Virginia, and the school is now in its 21st year.

Thanks for taking the time to read this long letter. We do appreciate your interest in this ministry, and your prayer support. Remember, we are all here by God's appointment, in His keeping, under His training, for His time, wherever we are serving our Lord.

Servants for Christ in Kenya,  
Mike and Pam Anderson  
Matt. 28: 18-20



January 23, 2000: Second Anniversary of our church. We started with 17 people. Today, we had 98.

ence there were two professions of faith as the result of their pastor, Brother Bob Jones and others of the church. I also presented two of the videos to the church.

We also traveled to Harrisburg, Illinois to be with Brother Art Donley and the Bible Baptist Church where I showed some of the videos and preached for them. Last Sunday we were with the Thompson Road Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky where Brother David Parks is Pastor. All of these were very encouraging to me concerning the videos.

By the time you get this letter the Spring Missions Conference will have already passed, and I hope many of you will have attended that.

I want to be used of the Lord to be a blessing to you and your church. If there is any way I can do that, please contact me.

Yours in Christ, Bobby D. Creiglow

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