



# Baptist Faith Missions

## MISSION SHEETS

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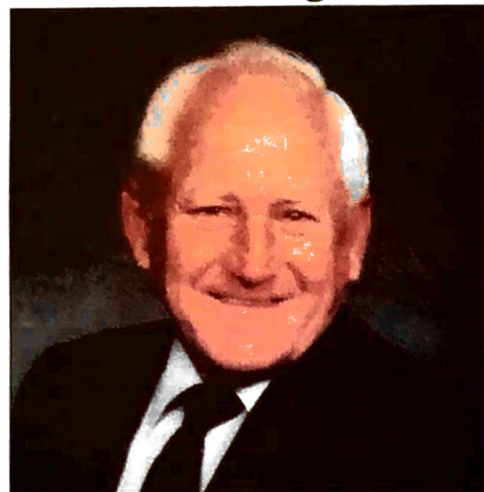
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## Brother George Bean, former Missionary, Passes Away . . .



Brother George Bean, former missionary with Baptist Faith Missions, went to be with the Lord on May 11th. He had undergone by-pass surgery a few days before and was recuperating at home when he began to bleed internally. He was rushed back to the hospital where he passed away at 12:05 A. M.

Brother Bean was saved in Harvey, Illinois, where he had moved with his family for employment. He soon felt called to preach and shortly felt that it was the Lord's will for him to go to Brazil as a missionary. After attending Lexington Baptist College, George and June, along with their four children, went to Brazil, arriving in 1964. They first settled in Manaus for language study and then moved on to the state of Maranhao where they were used of God to preach the gospel that God blessed to the salvation of many souls. They organized five Baptist churches and helped in the organization of six others. The Beans did not call a lot of attention to themselves, but they got the work done and it was done right.

After twenty-five years of faithful service in Brazil (There was a period from 1979 to 1986 when they stayed in the states while he pastored the Hill Top Baptist Church, Beattyville, Kentucky), George and June retired from the mission field of Brazil, but not from the Lord's work. In closing his last Mission Sheet letter in 1995 he wrote:

"This will be my last Mission Sheet letter as I am retiring from Brazil this month. Many thanks to everyone and may God's blessings be upon all the readers of this Mission Sheet."

Yours to tell the Old Story

George and June Bean

Returning to their native State of Alabama, George continued to tell the old story, and he was soon pastoring the Matthews Memorial Baptist Church at Bass, Alabama, a position he held until his home going. He also conducted a weekly rest home service.

Funeral services were conducted May 17th, at Stevenson, Alabama. Brothers Glenn Archer and Bobby Green conducted the service.

To quote Brother Bean's friend, Pastor Larry O. Glass: "George always had a handshake and a smile for everyone he met. He is going to be missed."

## Breaking Down Walls With Christian Love . . . Workers From States A Blessing . . .

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Faithful readers,

May 18, 2000

Have you ever sat down and looked around in total amazement considering what was going on around you? Here I am doing that as I write. We have organized our visitation and are seeing some wonderful results. The Church is growing in numbers—but most important of all is that these numbers have a great interest in the Gospel and are hungry to serve. This is awesome!

I here in our home we will have one number, then next week or the next day that number will change. This is so like the

children's lives: they come not knowing what to expect and here they have an encounter with Christian love—(something they may not have ever seen before) a friendly face, someone interested in them and their welfare. But most important of all, they are exposed to the gospel. Not only are they hearing about and seeing Christian love in the home—but they also are seeing and hearing it in their school. Yes, our school here is a Christian school. This makes their lives evolve around Christian thinking, Christian love, Christian examples. Some of our children have very high walls built around them. They are so tall and so thick that you think you will never reach them—but Christian love and discipline are keys that help break down those walls. Isn't it AWESOME what God will do when we submit to His will!

This past month we were privileged to have a group from St. Louis, Missouri. They had singers, a mime group, and the youth gave their testimonies. They came here to serve, and serve they did. Some of them painted for days; some of them mixed concrete by hand to pour the floor for a mechanic shop approximately 40 by 80 feet. Then they would take a shower and go spread the gospel to anyone that would listen. In each area of service they did an awesome job. As I reflect back on this project I did not think we could accomplish this task, but here is the difference, it was a God thing. Through Him all things are possible. When we are presenting Him, the only restrictions there are, are the ones we put on ourselves.

Now for the rest of the story about this group; there were two public schools, yes you heard right public schools, where they presented the gospel and had a wonderful response. Lives were transformed, impacted, changed and now many know and have assurance of eternal life. This is a shame for us there in the States that we don't have this privilege anymore, of entering our public schools to tell about our Lord and Savior. And because of this perhaps we and our families are farther removed from serving God in a more personal way. While this group was here, we too had lives recommitted to God and others giving their lives to full time service. In this number were three adult men who committed to full time ministry, one to be a youth pastor, two young ladies dedicated their lives to serve Christ and one young lady committed to missions. Now this is AWESOME!

Whether here or at home there in the States, sometimes we get caught up in things. Here is what I want to encourage you to do: sit down and reflect—what is really important and what will endure?

In His service, A. J. and Barbara Hensley



A. J. and Barbara's family at the Alpha and Omega Home

## BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

Summer Conference 2000 - July 11-13

Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Kentucky

### Tuesday, July 11, 2000

5:00 pm . . . . . Supper  
(All meals served by Richland Baptist Church)  
7:00 pm . . . . . Music  
(Led by Pastor Bob Jones, Lexington, KY)  
7:15 pm . . . . . Message by Pastor Darrell Messer  
(Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centertown, OH)  
7:55 p.m. . . . . Video Presentation of Mission Work  
(Bobby Creiglow, Field Rep., BFM)  
8:15 pm . . . . . Music  
8:20 pm . . . . . Message by Elder Warren Reading  
(Rehoboth Baptist Church, Tucker, GA)

### Wednesday, July 12, 2000

9:30 am . . . . . Music  
9:40 am . . . . . Message by Pastor Eugene Helton  
(Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH)  
10:20 am . . . . . Music  
10:30 am . . . . . Message by Youth Pastor Mark Poiles  
(Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY)  
11:10 a.m. . . . . Music  
11:20 am . . . . . Message by Elder Robert Bybee  
(Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN)  
12:00 Noon . . . . . Dinner  
5:00 pm . . . . . Supper  
7:00 pm . . . . . Music  
7:15 pm . . . . . Message by Pastor Walter Jones  
(Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN)  
7:55 pm . . . . . Video Presentation of Mission Work  
(Bobby Creiglow, Field Rep., BFM)  
8:15 pm . . . . . Music  
8:20 pm . . . . . Message by Missionary John Mark Hatcher  
(Missionary to France, Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN)

### Thursday, July 13, 2000

9:30 am . . . . . Music  
9:40 am . . . . . Message by Pastor Jim Adams  
(Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY)  
10:20 am . . . . . Music  
10:30 am . . . . . Message by Pastor Donnie Burford  
(Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY)  
11:10 a.m. . . . . Music  
11:20 am . . . . . Message by Pastor Bobby Walton  
(Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL)  
12:00 Noon . . . . . Dinner  
5:00 pm . . . . . Supper  
7:00 pm . . . . . Music  
7:15 pm . . . . . Message by Pastor Cliff Presley  
(East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL)  
7:55 pm . . . . . Video Presentation of Mission Work  
(Bobby Creiglow, Field Rep., BFM)  
8:15 pm . . . . . Music  
8:20 pm . . . . . Message by Pastor Richard Turner  
(Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO)

Livermore, Kentucky is located twenty miles south of Owensboro, twenty miles north of Central City, twenty miles west of Beaver Dam. Richland Baptist Church is located two miles south of Livermore on Richland Road. Richland Road is just on the west side of Livermore off of Highway 136.

For more information call Glenn Archer at (270) 278-2493.

### Motel Accommodations in Central City, KY

#### Caronoda Motel

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42.18 two beds, 32.20 one bed, no tax  
Must call in advance for these rates:  
(270) 754-1322

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#### Farfield Inn

\$59.00 + tax Continental Breakfast  
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#### Hampton Inn

\$62.00 + tax Continental Breakfast  
Ask for Tina Evans (270) 926-2006

#### Motel 6 (newly remodeled)

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(270) 686-8606

#### Super 8

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Mention that you are with the Baptist Faith Missions Conference at the Richland Baptist Church when you call.

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## Meeting Satan's Attacks . . . New Work In Barigui Is Growing . . . Coming To States For Short Furlough . . .

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Dear Friends,

May 30, 2000



Your prayers for us are being answered. We are having record attendance at our mother church. It is exciting each week to look out into the auditorium and see people trying to find a seat. We are already planning to add more seating to resolve this "problem." Praise the Lord! The word of God tells us that we are not battling against flesh and blood, but against spiritual forces of darkness. This has been very evident as we see the Lord causing increased interest. The enemy has tried to cause discord among the leaders and has attempted to divert our attention from the task of outreach. The Lord has allowed us to spot this wicked attempt and we have taken hold of the Word to counter the attacks. We are certain that God will glorify himself through this experience and that his servants will come through this stronger than before.

The new work at Barigui is growing stronger each week. Eder, our leader there, is doing a great job with a group of young men who attend regularly. The neighborhood of Barigui is a very rough section of town. Drugs and crime are rampant. We do have the advantage, though, of a love-starved people. Any genuine attention is welcomed. Our leaders seek to involve themselves in the everyday lives of those who live in the community around our facilities. We seek to emphasize how important it is for them to walk with the Lord if they desire to aid others in coming to know him. Eder will be getting two new helpers this month in that work. Pray for Gilmar and Priscilla as they begin to minister with him in Barigui.

Brother David and Sister Pennie Hatcher were with us for two weekends this month. We had marvelous fellowship, and God used them to minister to us in our works. David is truly gifted of the Lord in the area of Christian discipleship, and we were privileged to see fruit as a result of their visit. Several folks made decisions to get their lives straight with the Lord and get into the Word more.

Our building contractor is tied up with two other jobs presently and will only be able to get started with our Diadema project in August. In the meantime, we will be praying and seeking the Lord's leadership concerning the best type of facilities to use.

My family and I will be departing tomorrow to the U.S.A. for a two month leave. My parents will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and we were invited to attend. Also, I will be taking two intensive summer mission courses at the seminary. I have a couple of weekends open to speak in the central Florida or Louisville, Kentucky areas. I can be reached at the above numbers or addresses.

Yours in Christ's service,

Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

## Blessed By Others . . . At A Crossroad . . . Sister Draper Has Surgery . . .

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May 22, 2000

This has been a very busy month. After participating in the 11th anniversary service of the Faith Baptist Church in Novo Diamantino, we preached the 9th anniversary service at the Chacara dos Pinheiros church. I felt led to preach on the subject of Baptist Distinctives. In both of these churches the building was full. We traveled many miles without any major trouble, for which we are thankful. I did burst 2 tires when I hit a pot-hole full of water while driving in the dark. They didn't go flat and we made it home on them.

Last week the Faith Baptist Church of Primavera had a 3 day revival service. We heard good preaching from a former Pentecostal who got saved and now is showing the error of that doctrine. Brazil is going Pentecostal it seems. This includes the Catholics, and most other denominations. They also are having a lot of influence on the Baptist churches. We pray for wisdom as we deal with this on a day to day basis.

We are now at the crossroads concerning our new work in Varzea Grande. The church there is sponsoring 2 different preaching points. We are waiting for the Lord to open the door to see which one will be permanent. We must decide this before we can purchase a lot to build a building. At one of these places a man is promising to donate a lot for the building. If he really does this, it may be what we need to know the Lord's will about this. Pray with us about it.

Ursula had surgery on the 16th. All went well and she seems to be recovering well. A tumor was removed which proved to not be cancerous. She has others but will take treatments to try and dissolve them. We praise the Lord that it is not as serious as it could have been. Michelle is about to complete another year of school. She is finishing up the 9th grade. She wants to try and go to the Brazilian school here in the Portuguese language. I guess we will give it a try, although it won't be easy. Pray for her as she enters into this in August.

We thank all of you for your support to ours and to all of the works and missionaries. May God bless you all.

Until Next Month,  
Harold & Ursula Draper

## DON'T FORGET THE WORK HORSE FUND

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

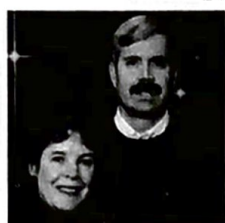


**Please consider increasing  
your offerings**

## Happy To Be Where God Wants Us . . . Lessons In Patience, Faithfulness, Trust, Reliance, Wisdom, and Discernment . . .

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Dear Friends,

May 29, 2000

Pam and I continue to thank the Lord for His faithfulness to us. We do thank the Lord for the lessons He teaches us day by day. We love it here, whether we go through good times or bad times, because we know that the Lord has called us to serve Him here in Kenya. We thank the Lord for the many ways He has provided and helped us.

The Lord is teaching us patience. The court case that was scheduled on May 18th, was cancelled and rescheduled for July 20th. We have been under the threat of being sued for over a year now by an African 'pastor'. Also, we have been working for over three years trying to get Baptist Faith Mission registered with the government in Kenya. Earlier this month, Pam and I finally picked up our registration at our lawyer's office in Nairobi. Thank the Lord for His help.

The Lord is teaching us faithfulness in ministry. Pam and I know that it is important to train faithful men and women (II Timothy 2:2). We started an Evangelism Explosion class in our church on May 14th. Seven of us, who have already been trained, are in the process of training 12 more members of our church. It has been exciting to see so many people going out on visitation. Already we have seen over 25 people make professions of faith in Christ. God is good.

The Lord is teaching us the importance of 'growing in His Word'. We have been trying to ground our people in the Word of God. Somebody has said, 'The church in Africa is an inch deep and a mile wide.' In other words, the churches here have failed to really work at teaching the Bible, and helping the people to apply what they have learned to their lives. It is sad to say, but there are a lot of people here that say that they are Christians, but many still do not know the very basic, fundamental things concerning the Christian faith. We have several ministries as a solution to help with this problem of lack of Bible training.

We started a New Believers Class to help new Christians to begin growing in their faith. I am teaching this class. Because we are renting a one room building for church, we have to take some of our pews outside. In fact, 3 of the 4 Sunday School classes that we have, meet outside. The first Sunday we met together as a class, the only place we could find on the property by our church to meet was beside the outside toilets. Also, we had problems with chickens and a cow trying to come into the class too.

Lord willing, in a couple of months, we plan to start a Bible School to train those we believe God has called to be church leaders. So please pray that the Lord will help us as we train future pastors and leaders.

The Lord is teaching us trust. We thank the Lord for many churches and individuals who have given so that we could purchase church property. We are trusting the Lord to provide, so that we can complete the purchase on our church property. Pray also that we will be able to put a fence around the property.

The Lord is teaching us reliance on Him. This past week, my sister e-mailed me and said that my Mom, who is 81 years old, is very sick. So please pray for Mom Anderson, and for my father who is taking care of her. It is not easy to be so far away from our families. Our reliance is on the Lord to care and protect our loved ones while we are so far away from them.

Finally, the Lord is teaching us wisdom and discernment in dealing with problems that rise up in the church. Please pray concerning several problems we are working with now. Our church people are very traditional in their cultural beliefs. So pray that the Lord would give us wisdom in understanding their culture. We believe that the Bible can resolve any life problems, no matter what the cultural beliefs of the people are, if only they will be obedient to God's Word.

Thank the Lord for your faithful support and prayers for this ministry. Pam and I have learned that we could not do what we do for the Lord here without your help. It is great to be able to share this ministry with you.

Servants for Christ in Kenya,  
Mike and Pam Anderson

## Brother Creiglow's Report . . .

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Dear Brethren,

May 1, 2000

The Spring Missions Conference at the Thompson Road Baptist Church is now over and in my opinion the attendance started better and stayed better than any I have seen in the past few years. It also seemed to me that the interest in missions grew through out the conference. The preaching was great, and all the messages had missions as their theme. I would like to thank the messengers for that. For those of you who did not attend this one, start making plans for the next one that will be held at the Richland Baptist Church on July 11-13 in Livermore, Kentucky. You won't want to miss this one.

As you may recall, while Brother Parks and I were in Brazil last fall we shot twelve hours of video. I have now finished the editing of these and have five presentations ranging from 15 to 27 minutes each. The interest manifested in these at the conference has prompted us to offer them to any one that might want them, so by the time you read this they should be available to any that request them. I also have all the equipment needed to make the presentation in your church. All you have to do is contact me to make arrangements for the presentation or to receive the tapes; actually there will be only one tape with all five presentations on it.

About this time every year people start going on vacations, and the offerings to Baptist Faith Missions missionaries drop off somewhat, but the expenses of the missionaries go right on. To make up this deficit, special offerings are needed for the WORK HORSE FUND. June is Founder's Month of Baptist Faith Missions, so we are asking each church to receive a special offering sometime during the month for The Work Horse Fund so that the work of the Lord be not slowed nor hindered. We also trust that individuals will want to get involved in this. If so, just send it through your church. We thank you for your kind consideration of this matter.

In His Love,  
Bobby D. Creiglow



## Baptist Faith Missions MAY 2000 OFFERINGS

### REGULAR FUND

Adkins, Elbert and Eileen, Tulsa, OK	20.00
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	30.00
Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Manuas, Brazil	300.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	80.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	216.30
Bell Baptist Church, Iuka, IL	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	150.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	194.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	1,000.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY	45.50
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	649.53
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	100.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarsville, WV	75.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	24.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Crestline Friend	400.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Blue River, WI	60.00
Dawson Baptist Church, Glenview, WV	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	429.45
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	420.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenview, GA	200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	185.26
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	976.71
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	282.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
Friends	800.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	75.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Spring, MS	200.00
Grider Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY	100.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	95.00
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, Tusculum, AL	198.73
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1,350.30
Liberty Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	50.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mayfield, Raymond and Carol, Fenton, MO	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	990.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	60.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV	100.00
Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B., Tusculum, AL	150.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	80.00
Ranson, Joe and Vinila, Culloden, WV	20.00
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
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	325.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	100.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2,433.00
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN	30.00
Texas Friends	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	162.00
Twenty-Fourth of March Baptist Church, Brazil	100.00
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	100.00
West Virginia Friends	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,891.78</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	76.40
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI Emmanuel Jaggemouth	390.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>466.40</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
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX	Salary 25.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Marie, Booneville, KY	Salary 10.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Salary 185.26
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	Personal 50.00
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 Support 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,332.93</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
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX	Salary 25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Poverty Relief 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	Salary 75.00
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	New Work 100.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenview, GA	Salary 200.00
Gill, Hazel, Lancaster, KY	Salary 25.00
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	Personal 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
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	Personal 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,926.67</b>

### HENSELY FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 625.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Personal 250.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Salary 91.67
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	49.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY	Salary 10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Alpha-Omega Home 1,961.00
Estes, Randall and Rhonda, Beattyville, KY	As Needed 50.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	As Needed 50.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	Alpha-Omega Home 100.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	Alpha & Omega Home 10.14
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	25.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	Alpha-Omega Home 30.00
Kissner, Janet, Mount Vernon, IL	Adali & Kathy 50.00
L. M. P.	Alpha-Omega Home 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Garca Church Bus 200.00
Miller, Jimmy and Mary, Gray, TN	Vehicle 500.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Special Needs 55.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
South Carolina Friend	Alpha-Omega Home 60.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 50.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC	Alpha-Omega Home 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,336.81</b>

### 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 25.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH	Mission Work 15.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Salary 1985.26
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>760.26</b>

### DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary 50.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	Salary 91.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, KY	Salary 40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI	New Work 50.00
Handman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	As Needed 100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary 100.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	As Needed 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	New Work 31.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary 70.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>832.00</b>

### 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
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	New Work 30.00
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
Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Maria 25.00
West Virginia Friend	New Works 30.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC	New Buildings 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,271.67</b>

### 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
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>612.67</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

Cooper, Michael & Beverly, Lexington, KY	Carlos Azana 20.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	Personal 200.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenview, GA	Personal 200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Salary 185.26
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	Salary 50.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	New Work 100.00
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
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	Salary 30.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,151.93</b>

### WACASER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 500.00
Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY	Personal 409.50
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 Property 350.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,554.50</b>

### FOUNDER'S MONTH

Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL (Memory of Z.E. Clark)	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.00</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS

I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	Administrative Costs 6.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.00</b>

### HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Reinhardt 77.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Newport Building 90.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Reinhardt 75.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Reinhardt 76.40
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Building 65.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Reinhardt 180.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	Reinhardt 40.00
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>823.40</b>

### IN MEMORIAM FUND

Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	Brother Harvey L. Ayres 5500.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR	Mrs. Grace Overbey 125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,625.00</b>

### MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Property 1,058.64
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 102.00
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
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Salary 50.00
Harris, Ruby, Cross Lanes, WV	Building Lots 100.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV	Salary 100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	35.00
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
Ranson, Joe and Vinila, Culloden, WV	As Needed 25.00
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
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV	100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,680.64</b>

### BOBBY CREIGLOW FUND

New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Equip. Fund 450.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>450.00</b>

### JOHN M. HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary 65.00
Angelone, Peter and Joyce, West Chester, OH	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Salary 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Work Fund 648.86
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	395.00
Everman, Arthur and Pattie, Corsicana, TX	As Needed 125.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	Salary 400.00
Gerg, Galen and Tamara, Columbus, OH	Salary 30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL	Where Needed 41.21
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	25.00
Iles, Rick & Terri, Cincinnati, OH	As Needed 20.00
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	20.00
Kissner, Janet, Mount Vernon, IL	As Needed 50.00
Lessley, Jim and Becky, Alma, AR	Salary 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,250.07</b>

### TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

<b>Total</b>	<b>50,684.40</b>
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**CORRECTIONS**-Last month's Mission Sheet listed the offerings as being for March. This should have been April. Randall and Rhonda Estes, Beattyville, KY sent an offering of \$25.00 to the Hensley Fund, as needed. This was omitted from the list of contributions and we apologize for any inconvenience.



# Many Blessings ... Both Staying Busy ... Report About Carlos ...

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Dear Friends,  
May 30, 2000  
So many blessings it's hard to know where to start. My wife, Anita, and I are in good health and staying busy as bird dogs and loving it! Recently we had a visit from some very dear friends of ours, Don and Martha Hargis, from Lexington, Kentucky. They were with us for two weeks and we had a great time taking them to visit the different mission works around Peru. We also did some sight seeing as tourist. Peru is a beautiful country and we love for folks to come and see not only the great work of redemption God is doing with the people of Peru but also the beauty of His handiwork that is everywhere to be seen. Next week we have four family members coming down to visit. Let me take this opportunity to invite any and all of our friends, family, and supporters to come and visit us and see for yourself the wonderful work that God is doing in this country as well as the beauty of His creation. It will be a great blessing to you.

The Central Baptist Church here in Huanuco, where I am interim pastor, is doing great. Attendance is picking up and the Lord has begun to lead us in a special evangelistic emphasis, and we are just seeking to follow His leadership. Decisions are being made for Christ in almost every service. We've trained the membership in evangelism and discipleship, and at least half of the church is involved in these two areas or in Sunday School. We praise the Lord for the opportunity He has given us to work with these dear brothers and sisters. On Saturdays we have five children's Bible clubs meeting in different parts of the town. They average about 150 each week.

Anita teaches the adult women in Sunday School and also on Tuesday afternoons for women's league and then a cooking class afterwards. It's tiring for her but the women of the church are really starting to grow. They love and appreciate Anita so much.

I get to preach several times each week and teach a Monday night doctrines class for the three Baptist churches here in Huanuco. On Thursday nights I have a class with the pastors and preachers from the Baptist Churches here in Huanuco. On Saturday nights I work with the youth group of our church. We average about 50 high school and college age kids each week. God is working all around us and what a joy it is to be able to participate in His work.

## Church Calls National Pastor ... Inaugurate Two New Buildings ... New Building In Fernao Dias ...

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Dear Friends,  
June 1, 2000  
God continues to bless and we praise Him. The past two months have been busy even though I am no longer pastoring the church in Comelio Procopio. During the month of April I preached each week on THE CHANGING OF LEADERSHIP, and gave Biblical examples of the preparation and choice of new leaders. The people were encouraged to pray seriously about their new pastor. On a Friday night we met to observe the Lord's Supper and to have a business meeting concerning a new pastor. In opening the meeting, I asked how many had seriously prayed about a new pastor. All raised their hand. Then I asked

how many had decided who they thought God would have as pastor. Again, almost all raised their hand. They indicated they preferred to use slips of paper and each write the name they considered God's will. When the slips of paper were collected 96% of the members had written the same name: VALDIR. Then they made it a unanimous call. Valdir was saved and baptized in the Tabernacle Baptist Church as were his wife and two daughters. He and his wife, Sonia, are finishing the Seminary at this church. He pastors three mission points, worked in the construction of three buildings and is a zealous Christian and soul winner. His wife and daughters are true examples of what Christians should be.

Thus, my responsibilities have slackened a little. Now I pastor the work at Urai, teach two nights a week in the Seminary, and have a special work with the aged in the city of Jataizinha, along with taking care of the finishing touches of the new buildings such as making new benches, painting and seeing that water leaks are repaired.

On March 5, 2000 the new building at Nova Fatima was inaugurated. About 90 persons were present. On May 7, 2000 the new building at Urai was inaugurated and there were 160 present with many visitors from Garca, Comelio, and other missions.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES: I have assumed the task of helping to build a new building in the city of Fernao Dias. This work is a mission of the Galia Baptist Church. The pastor was saved and baptized at the Tabernacle Baptist Church and was the first of five ordained pastors coming from this church. A nice lot is in the process of being purchased. I hope you will pray about this project and help us if you can. The need is about ten thousand dollars.

God bless each of you and remember, we ask you to pray for us, that God would give us mental capacity, spiritual discernment and physical strength to keep on.

Sincerely,  
John and Alta Hatcher



Seminary teachers and students in the home of John and Alta Hatcher in Urai.

The Faith Baptist Mission work in Huaral is doing great. We paid off the property for them last week. I want to thank several of you that have given to this project. I only hope you'll come down one day soon and see your investment personally. Now that the property is paid for, we are getting the plans drawn up and having the water and electric connected on the property. After this we build, and that requires more help. The folks there are going to provide the labor, but they need help buying the materials. The Lord is obviously in this work and He invites you to participate in it with Him. Give as He directs you.

Carlos Azana is a young man that some of you are helping me with his Seminary training in Costa Rica. He was in a Seminary in Guatemala but was asked to leave because he refused to take "communion" (so called) in a Seminary chapel service. We believe this is an ordinance of the local church. We located him in another Seminary in Costa Rica where all of his credits were transferred from Guatemala. He has about one more year to finish up. He plans to come back to Peru and start his own mission works and help me do some teaching in the Baptist Institute of Biblical Studies of which I am the director. Please pray for Carlos as he studies. He gets homesick at times, but then again don't we all?

Anita and I love and appreciate each and every one of you. So many of you give and give sacrificially for the Lord's work here in Peru. May God continue to bless you as you remain faithful to HIM.

Serving Jesus in Peru,  
Sheridan and Anita Stanton



Pastor attending Evangelism Course of Baptist Institute in Huanuco, peru receiving thousands of New Testaments donated by Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV.

## Trip To São Paulo ... A Witch Is Brought To Christ ... Seeing A Difference All Over ...

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Dear Brethren:  
June 2, 2000  
In this letter I want to tell you about a trip that Bev and I made to Sao Paulo and also a little more about what is happening on the home front.

Over a year ago, Odali Barros asked me if I could come down to Garca, SP to hold a meeting in the church there. We had to schedule that far in advance since my calendar is almost always filled that far and he knows that. We stayed at the Alpha and Omega Association where they live with their LARGE family. Just the stay there with them and seeing the difference that Odali and Kathy have made in the lives of dozens of street kids, as usual, was uplifting for me. I admire what they have and are doing. It takes a special set of gifts, which I, most assuredly don't have.

The meeting went great. The crowds were excellent. I believe they said there were over 300 in each service. There were at least 13 people saved. Two or three of these were teens from the Alpha Omega. A. J. Hensley will probably tell you about these, so I will not steal his story. He better tell you about Ronaldo's salvation! If he doesn't, well ...

One lady who was saved has a story that I must tell you. I don't know a whole lot about her background, but I do know that she was deeply involved in spiritism. For lack of a better word, she was a witch. She came to the meeting, and the first night she came crying and trusting Christ as Savior. I don't know who brought her, and I don't think that she had ever been there before or ever heard the gospel. The Holy Spirit just turned her around instantly. That same night she went home and destroyed all of her witchcraft paraphernalia. She burned or tossed out all the beads, candles, shells, images, etc. The next night at time to get ready to come to church she was suddenly full of pain for no apparent reason. She knew it was Satan trying to keep her home. She came anyway and that was the end of the pain.

We see a difference that the Gospel of Christ is making all over this country and to the country itself. As more and more people come out of idolatry and witchcraft, things improve. There is even more prosperity. We just hope that as prosperity comes, the Christians will not forget their God and what they are in the world to do. Our folks here realize that what made the United States great and prosperous to begin with was the preaching of the gospel, missionary zeal. As a missionary, I fear that as America becomes more materialistic the Christians will cool off to missions. That, along with moral decline, will certainly bring America down. How is your missionary zeal?

Back home we found that things continue to go well. There have been people saved in almost every service. We have had baptisms once a month, as usual. All this year we have averaged over 20 new members in each of these baptisms. The low was 19 and the high was 28. I don't keep a close eye on stats, but the growth continues. We are in a bind for space that I will tell you more about next letter.

May God bless each of you. Sorry for the delay in getting this info to you. I will keep you better informed. Thanks for all of your prayers and support. Keep it up. We need it.

In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow

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