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ANDERSON'S ENJOY SERVING IN KENYA

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Dear Friends,

When I was in Bible college, I had the privilege of going out two different summers as a short term missionary to Africa. One Summer, we went to Kenya, and the second time I went out, the team went to Niger, West Africa. The mission team was called "Project Compassion," and the team verse was Jude 22: "And of some having compassion, making a difference..." The team really made a difference in the lives of the people we had the opportunity to minister the Word of God to. Through those ministry experiences, the Lord confirmed His will for my life.

He was speaking to me about where He wanted me to serve Him in His great harvest field.

The Lord, by His sovereign grace, saved me at the age of 13. But even before then, I believe that He had called me to be a missionary to Africa at the age of 4. It took me a long time to get to the place of my being yielded to His will for my life. The Lord knew that I needed time to grow and mature in my faith. Through many different trials and testings which the Lord used in my life, He slowly moved me to the place where He could use me. I will not go into all the details of my spiritual development at this time, but I thank the Lord for His love and patience with me along the process. I appreciate the Lord for His infinite compassion that He showed to me, because it made a difference in my life. I also thank the Lord for those He placed in my life who disciplined and mentored me in my Christian walk. Their compassion that they showed to me made a real and lasting difference in my life, too.

I am grateful to the Lord for bringing a special life partner into my life. I prayed many years for the Lord to provide the "right person", and He sent my wife, Pam. It has been great to have Pam join me in the Lord's work here in Kenya. Her compassion and love for the Lord, which shows forth in her life, has made a difference in my life, as well as in the lives of many she comes in contact with each day. Together, He is using us to share the love and compassion of our Lord. We feel that we are making a significant difference in many lives by the Gospel message we proclaim to many people here in Africa.

Pam and I are excited about what God is doing in our church in Kitale. Despite the many problems that we have encountered, there is a good spirit of unity in the church. This month marks four years since we arrived in Kenya. We thank the Lord for what He has accomplished through us in this time as we "grow" a Baptist church in Kenya. We desire to be a spiritual light before the many African, Hindu, and Muslim people who have been blinded by Satan, and are in spiritual darkness.

This past month, we had another baptismal service, and I had the privilege of baptizing 25 believers. Ten of these people baptized were a direct result of our evangelistic training program, and others were saved, but were never Biblically baptized.

Our church also met in a business meeting to formally organize as a Baptist church. The charter members unanimously voted to accept the church covenant, doctrinal statement, and by-laws. We also voted on a building committee to help with the construction of a church building. We thank the Lord for providing 2.2 acres of land for our church. Lord willing, we hope to have the land paid off by the end of November. We still need about \$4,000 to complete the land purchase.

Please pray for us as a church, as we seek God's will concerning who should serve as our church deacons.



Mike and Pam at one of the local elementary schools. We gave out many Gospel of John and Romans booklets in Swahili. Waverly Road Baptist Church provided the booklets.

Our 'former pastor' has yet to end his civil court case against us. We have another court hearing scheduled for July 20th. We are hoping the judge and the lawyers will give us the time to finally settle this case. We thank the Lord for the lessons He has taught us in this trial.

In spite of these problems, our church continues to press on in the work of the Lord. God has been very good to us, as we are seeing spiritual growth in many of the lives of our church people. Hopefully, by the end of August, we will have 18 people trained in our Evangelism Explosion classes. Many people have been saved and added to the church as a result of these classes.

Our young people are excited about their weekly Bible club, and our adults are growing spiritually as they study the Bible in different homes of our church people each Friday evening. Pray for us concerning starting a Bible School to train future church leaders. We are making plans to start next month, Lord willing.

Just yesterday, my brother-in-law, Dr. Jim Wade, left to return to the States after being here in Kenya with a medical team doing cleft lip and palate repairs. During their two weeks

here, they did around 60 operations on Kenyan children. The Gospel message was shared with each patient and family member.

Pam and I would love for many of God's people to come out to visit, and to see first hand what the Lord is doing in Kenya. We are hoping and praying that the Lord will call others to come and join us in God's work. There is still so much to be done, but the laborers are few.

We are very grateful for your prayers and financial support of this ministry. Together with God's help, we can make a difference in the lives of Africans. Someone has said, "people really don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care." If you love God, you will have compassion for the many people who still need the Lord.

Co-laborers in our Lord's harvest.
Mike and Pam Anderson



Visiting in a neighborhood not far from our church.

Pam Writes From A Woman's Perspective ...

Dear Friends,

I was saved at the age of 17, and soon afterwards went to college, where I met my future husband, Ron Radford. We were married shortly after my graduation, and God gave us 18 good years together. During that time, Ron was principal of Calvary Baptist Academy, a ministry of our home church in Hurricane, West Virginia. I was mother to Sara and Nathan, our two children, and worked part-time as a nurse to help support us.

Melanoma skin cancer claimed Ron's life at the age of 41, in 1990. A year after Ron's death, I suffered severe depression, and had difficulty dealing with all the stresses of being a single mother, and being the sole bread-winner for the family. The children were teenagers by this time, and were having their own problems with adjusting to their Dad's death, so it was a trying time. It was during that time that I met Mike, who had been a single missionary in Kenya, and had been praying for God to give him the right wife. We became good friends, because as a small child, I had always been interested in missions and full-time service to God.

We married in Sept. 1992, and made preparations to return to Kenya. Baptist Faith Mission accepted us as part of their missionary team, and we came to Kenya to live in July, 1996.

Currently, I am teaching a Ladies' Bible Study each Friday evening. We are studying the lives of Biblical women, and each week, we meet in a different home. Also, I teach Sunday School for ages 8-18, and we are studying the life of Christ. I have the only class that meets indoors, as we are renting a one room building. The other three classes meet outside.

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Dear Friends,
June 30, 2000
Anita and I are feeling much better, after a rough bout with the flu since our last letter. It had been many years since I had a case of the flu hit me as hard as this one did. I wasn't able to preach for two weeks, because I lost my voice. But I rejoice that the Lord has given our church several young preachers that filled the pulpit for me here at the Central Baptist Church of Huanuco where I am interim pastor. Before catching the flu we enjoyed a great visit from two of Anita's sisters, Valta Hartstern and Hilda Bayhi, my brother-in-law, Charles Bayhi, and a friend of Valta's, Barbara Spencer. They were with us for ten days and it was a real blessing to have them. Hope they'll come back again.

The work at the Central Baptist Church here in Huanuco continues to do well. So much activity going on around us, sometimes it's hard to keep up. The Lord continues to bless with good services and a good spirit among the saints here. We manage to keep our focus on exalting Jesus, following the leadership of the Holy Spirit and obeying our heavenly Father. Many times, programs, methods, Bible studies, etc., become an end unto themselves. But the purpose of all the activity (the programs, methods, etc.) is for the spiritual growth of the church. I honestly try to help the church keep that purpose in mind, and I believe the Lord is blessing the lives of the saints here as a result. It is such a joy to be here and to be part of this work.

We've had to hold up some of the progress at the Huaral mission in the north of Lima. The month of June is always one of the lowest financial months of the year for us, and then our being sick was a factor also. We are trusting that the month of July will be better and the funds will be there for us to continue on with the building project there in Huaral. The folks there continue to be encouraged in spite of this temporary setback. Please remember them in your prayers. No news from the Ebenezer mission in the south of Lima. I must confess I'm discouraged with the work there. It seems the pastor puts more emphasis in secular work than in the Lord's work. It's not hopeless, the Lord can always turn things around and change hearts. Please pray for this work.

All of our sister churches in Peru are getting ready for our annual conference at the end of July. Every year we have our Thanksgiving Conference (Conferencia de Accion de Gracia) in a different city. Last year it was in Pucallpa and we had 1600 folks present. This year it will be in the North jungle town of Iquitos and we are expecting about 2000. Our theme this year is the Second Coming of Christ. Anita and I are really looking forward to it. Please pray that the Lord will be exalted in this meeting. May the Lord continue to bless each of you.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

Good Medical Report ... God's Blessing On Churches ...

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Dear Brothers & Sisters,
June 26, 2000
Greetings in the Saviour's name. We trust this finds all of you at peace with the Master. We here in Central Brazil have had a good month, but I wouldn't say an easy one. Ursula's minor surgery incision got infected and caused a lot of problems but now has healed. The good news being there was no malignancy. Michelle is out of school and anxious to start back next month.

I just returned from a trip to Novo Diamantino where I preached 3 times over the weekend. After having somewhat of a rough time for a while, it seems the pastor and church have worked out their differences and are again working together, and the church is growing again. The house was almost full on Sunday night.

Yesterday at the Altos do Coxipo church we had a young girl saved. This makes the whole family of 4 persons whom we have been used to bring to Christ via his sovereign grace. We rejoice in this. Her father is a young preacher in this church and desires to be used of the Lord and is studying in a Southern Baptist school due to there not being any other here in our town. I am trying to help him not be influenced by some of the weak teaching there. We must trust the Lord in this matter. He already is in his third year.

The Boa Esperanc church has vacated the pulpit because the preacher supported the idea of tongues, etc. They are now rewriting their by-laws so that the church property can never be controlled by a group that has Charismatic doctrine even if they become the majority in the membership. Praise the Lord for this!

The oldest member of the Faith Baptist church in Varzea Gande passed away this month. She was a founding member and was a week short of 93 yrs old. Our loss is heaven's gain. Bro. George Bean and Bobby Creiglow both were her pastor at different times.

The Chacara dos Pinezos church has bought a large lot close to their church to expand their ministry. They hope to slowly develop it into a Baptist Christian School. I may make an appeal to you someday who would like to help us in this project.

The Primavera church continues to grow under the leadership of Pastor Jairo and Pastor Agostinho. We have a preaching point and are trying to buy property, but we hit a snag when the seller showed up at the Notary Public without the necessary legal deed. We demanded that he bring it up to date or we wouldn't buy, and so far he has not done this. Maybe the Lord doesn't want us to buy that piece of property, but He will give us the right one in His time. We also are planning to open up a preaching point in another part of Varzea Grande. Both of these works are under the authority of the Faith Baptist Church of Primavera.

We want to express our thanks for all your prayers for Ursula during her surgery. We appreciate your faithful support. May the Lord bless you all real good.

Yours in Him, Harold Draper

PAM

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Mike and I are visiting our church members during the week and really using our Swahili. Many of our people are illiterate, and have not been to school, so they do not know English, which is taught in the schools here as a second language. It's a real challenge to try to speak to the people in their language, but God helps us, and the people really appreciate the effort.

I am also one of the trainers for our Evangelism Explosion team, and God has been pleased to use me on several occasions to present the gospel in Swahili. Many have made professions of faith in Christ. What an indescribable joy it is to snatch someone out of spiritual darkness into the glorious light of Christ, to see them follow Christ in believer's baptism and become His disciple. All around us are religious people who are Muslim and Hindu, and they are trusting in their good works to get them to Heaven. The African culture is so greatly influenced by these people, so to win someone to Christ is a wonderful experience.

Our children both live in Michigan. Sara, and her husband, Graig, are missionaries on the campus of the University of Michigan working with Great Commission Ministries. Nathan, our son, works at Old Kent Mortgage Company in Grand Rapids, and is active in the ministry there at Calvary Baptist Church. He is doing ventriloquism in area churches, and is seek-

Bout With Hepatitis ... Put Visitors To Work ... Prayer Request ...

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,
June 28, 2000
Another month has passed into eternity and what we have accomplished for the Lord is done, and that which we put off is now to do. Let us be about our Fathers business.

This past month I was in the States for three weeks because of my health. I became very sick and the exams here were inconclusive, so I decided to go back to the States for more thorough testing. This decision came after three weeks of progressively getting worse. There in the States the diagnosis was acute hepatitis A. One thing that helped them diagnose me was my color. I was a very beautiful shade of yellow. This color is gradually leaving and I can again be called "gringo". The results of my illness is some liver damage, but the good news (if you can call it good news) is that the cure for this is rest. The Doctor says 2 to 3 months of rest. Those of you who know me very well know that that is not in my nature and will be very hard to do. Barbara is having a very hard time enforcing this prescription.

While I was there in the States I had the privilege of visiting some of the Churches. It was great renewing old friendships and making new ones. Speaking of being in the States, Barbara and I are planning to be there for Christmas and to stay January and February. If you would like to have us come and share the work with your Church, please contact us at the address listed. It would be our privilege to show you our children (you know those parents who pull their billfold out and show you their children; well we are just like them only we have 80). As a matter of fact when I got back here the children have grown and are much more beautiful. So I will want you to get to see all of them. Also to tell you about what God is doing here at the Alpha and Omega Children's Home.

Before I left we had a group of visitors. They were mostly from around Winchester, but some were from other parts of Kentucky. They worked on the wiring, painted and just did general repairs. Then while I was in the States there was another group from Utica Baptist Church, and they also painted for us. I know it sounds like there has been a lot of painting done, but you must come down to realize the size of this place to know how much more needs to be painted. We have Barbara, Wane and Joseph Ray here with us now, and they are accomplishing lots. We are also looking forward to another group coming in July with Dr. David Adams, and they have another painting project to do. I guess you are wondering how we get so many visitors. Well in past letters, I have invited you to come down and experience our hospitality. With this invitation I have said that we would treat you so many different ways you would have to like one and like to come back. Three of these groups are return visitors so they must have liked one of these treatments.

This week one of our young men is going to the hospital for heart surgery; his name is Eder Martins. He has to have two valve replacements and he has additional problems with his lungs. While he is there they will try to improve his lung function also. You might ask what caused this young man of 17 years to have this type of problems. Street living; drugs and alcohol. This then is where our Home is making a difference in their lives. We are trying to help as many of these children of the street as we can. This is only possible because of your caring and your willingness to support the Alpha and Omega Children's Home.

Last night we were kidding around with Eder about his upcoming surgery, just to ease his fears, telling about our surgeries. He is very scared but very humorous (or trying to be). We explained in more detail our surgeries and went over what would occur with his again. Off the wall he said, "If this is not true and I die, when you get to Heaven we are going to have a little talk about this." I really enjoyed this because he knows that if he dies he is going to Heaven. Again if it were not for people like you, maybe he would not know our Jesus. Please pray for Eder and his recovery.

Another matter of prayer is the on-going need to purchase the rest of the property here. We have purchased 52% and as the Lord provides we will be negotiating for the remaining 48%. This can only be accomplished as God impresses his people to give for this need.

Keep us, the children, and the Home in your prayers. We know that your prayers are what makes the difference.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara

Brother Creiglow's Report ...

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Dear Brethren,
June 1, 2000

Since my last letter I have had the privilege of being in several churches to present the work of Baptist Faith Missions. Right after the Spring Conference I was with the new Life Baptist Church and Pastor Steve Wainright in Lexington, Kentucky. I was also with Pastor David Parks and the Thompson Road Baptist church also of Lexington; I think I was with them a couple of times after the conference. Betty and I also went to Mt. Zion, West Virginia to be with Pastor Darrill Hashman and the Liberty Baptist Church in a week revival meeting. While in that area we presented the work and preached in the Cedar Creek Baptist where Elder Roger Stewart serves as pastor, the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church that has Elder Richard Westfall as their pastor, and the Rosedale Baptist Church where Elder Larry Fisher is pastor. Last Sunday we were with the Purity Baptist Church and pastor Don Burford in Maysville, Kentucky. We want to thank all these churches and pastors for having us. It was encouraging for us in our work as well as, we hope, a blessing to them. I also preached on a Wednesday night at our home church, the Calvary Baptist Church, and Elder Bobby Green is our pastor.

During our time at home I have been working on reproducing the videos of the work in Brazil. Brother Parks feels like we need to get these into the hands of anyone that wants them, so during the conference there were several requests for them. I have produced them and they are already mailed out. I will always try to have several on hand to mail or hand out to any that might want them. I also have all the equipment necessary to show them on a large screen and would be happy to come to your church to make the presentation.

If you are interested in either my presentation or receiving the video, please contact me, at either one of the means above.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

P. S. I have had some requests for the videos through e-mail.

ing God's will for his life. He, and I, would appreciate your prayers for wisdom to know the direction he should go in service to God.

It has been a big adjustment to live in a third-world country and to learn another culture and language. As I look back on these last four years, I am so thankful to God for His protection while traveling. His wisdom in dealing with problems, His grace to restore me when I have sinned, and most of all, for His sovereignty in choosing me to be one of His servants. I need to thank God daily for what He has done for me, as I see so many who are still in spiritual darkness. Please pray for us, as we see so much that still needs to be done. We invite you to come and see for yourself what God is doing in Kenya. We would love to show you the many ways that God has blessed us.

Love, Pam

Baptist Faith Missions JUNE 2000 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND

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|---|------------------|
| Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY..... | 30.00 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY..... | 100.00 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY..... | 207.89 |
| Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC..... | 150.00 |
| Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY..... | 400.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN..... | 550.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL..... | 521.00 |
| Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY..... | 175.00 |
| Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY..... | 33.00 |
| 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..... | 571.22 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY..... | 125.00 |
| Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarsville, WV..... | 75.00 |
| Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX..... | 29.00 |
| 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..... | 378.40 |
| Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA..... | 200.00 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS..... | 160.72 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN..... | 538.07 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY..... | 228.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO..... | 100.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY..... | 200.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY..... | 1,000.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Siloam, KY..... | 577.19 |
| Friends..... | 100.00 |
| 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, Fairborn, OH..... | 600.00 |
| Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Spring, MS..... | 225.00 |
| Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA..... | 50.00 |
| Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH..... | 130.00 |
| Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Lettort Gap, WV..... | 300.00 |
| Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS..... | 25.00 |
| Hensley, Charles and Agnes, Crestline, OH..... | 100.00 |
| Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (from church & individuals)..... | 853.56 |
| 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, Tusculumbia, AL..... | 97.03 |
| 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..... | 1,004.20 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Normantown, WV..... | 75.00 |
| Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY..... | 25.00 |
| Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH..... | 50.00 |
| Mayfield, Raymond and Carol, Fenton, MO..... | 20.00 |
| MsMackin, Mr. and Mrs. James, Coal Grove, OH..... | 50.00 |
| Mount Cavalry Baptist Church, Charleston, WV..... | 100.00 |
| Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH..... | 250.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IN..... | 25.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI..... | 649.00 |
| 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., Tusculumbia, AL..... | 75.00 |
| Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN..... | 80.00 |
| Poplar Spring Baptist Church, Carrollton, MS..... | 156.86 |
| Potter's Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO..... | 125.00 |
| 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 |
| Simmerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH..... | 25.00 |
| Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS..... | 125.00 |
| South Carolina Friend..... | 45.00 |
| South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | 210.00 |
| Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS..... | 100.00 |
| Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL..... | 150.00 |
| Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH..... | 1,091.05 |
| Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL..... | 30.00 |
| Texas Friends..... | 600.00 |
| Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | 132.00 |
| Twenty-Fourth of March Baptist Church, Brazil..... | 100.00 |
| Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN..... | 150.00 |
| Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY..... | 10.00 |
| Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY..... | 55.00 |
| Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV..... | 500.00 |
| West Virginia Friends..... | 100.00 |
| Total..... | 18,938.19 |

CAR FUND

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

WEST INDIES

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| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI..... Sewnauth Punallal..... | 52.60 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI Emmanuel Jaggemuth..... | 59.00 |
| Total..... | 111.60 |

H. H. OVERBY FUND

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| Lessley, Jim & Becky, Alma, AR..... | 50.00 |
| Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH..... | 50.00 |
| Total..... | 100.00 |

ASA BRATCHER

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|---|-----------------------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... | 65.00 |
| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | Salary 266.67 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS..... | Salary 160.72 |
| 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 100.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI..... | From S.S. Kids 27.15 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI..... | Institute 30.00 |
| North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL..... | New Work 125.00 |
| Northside Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | Mission Support 50.00 |
| Total..... | 1,149.54 |

HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

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|---|-----------------------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... | Building 65.00 |
| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | Salary 266.67 |
| 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, Glennville, 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 200.00 |
| 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 |
| Total..... | 1,651.67 |

HENSELY FUND

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| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | Salary 625.00 |
| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | Personal 444.20 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY..... | Alpha-Omega Home 201.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY..... | Alpha-Omega Home 150.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA..... | Salary 91.67 |
| Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX..... | 58.00 |
| Estes, Randall and Rhonda, Beattyville, KY..... | As Needed 25.00 |
| Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA (for Central Bapt. Ch., Garca)..... | 300.00 |
| Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY..... | As Needed 50.00 |
| Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY..... | Alpha & Omega Home 18.53 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY..... | Alpha-Omega Home 25.00 |
| Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA..... | Alpha-Omega Home 30.00 |
| King, Loy and Mary, Roanoke, VA..... | Alpha-Omega Home 100.00 |
| 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 |
| Landscaping in the Bluegrass, Lexington, KY..... | Alpha-Omega Home 1,500.00 |
| Logan, Ronald and Judith, Lexington, KY..... | Personal 250.00 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY..... | Salary 70.00 |
| South Carolina Friend..... | Alpha-Omega Home 50.00 |
| Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | Alpha-Omega Home 115.00 |
| W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL..... | Personal 50.00 |
| Total..... | 4,453.40 |

MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... | New Works 65.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN..... | Salary 25.00 |
| Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH..... | Mission Work 15.00 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS..... | Salary 160.72 |
| 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 |
| Total..... | 535.72 |

DRAPER FUND

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| Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH..... | Salary 65.00 |
| Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY..... | Salary 69.00 |
| Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY..... | Salary 40.00 |
| 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 |
| Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA..... | As Needed 50.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI..... | New Work 30.00 |
| Ranson, Joe and Vinila, Culloden, WV..... | As Needed 35.00 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY..... | Salary 70.00 |
| Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY..... | 100.00 |
| Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL..... | As Needed 100.00 |
| Total..... | 809.00 |

JOHN HATCHER FUND

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|---|----------------------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... | Building 65.00 |
| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | Salary 266.67 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN..... | Salary 65.00 |
| East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL..... | Salary 25.00 |
| Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA..... | Salary 25.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI..... | New Work 50.00 |
| Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L., Alexandria, KY..... | Personal 200.00 |
| 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..... | 600.00 |
| Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH..... | Maria 25.00 |
| W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL..... | Personal 50.00 |
| Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC..... | New Buildings 150.00 |
| Total..... | 1,746.67 |

PAUL HATCHER FUND

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... | Seminary 100.00 |
| Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL..... | Seminary 60.00 |
| Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV..... | Seminary 30.00 |
| 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 |
| Hatcher, Charles and Beulah, Alexandria, KY..... | Personal 100.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI..... | Seminary 30.00 |
| New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | As Needed 252.00 |
| Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Baptist Theological..... | 30.00 |
| Total..... | 993.67 |

PAUL CREIGLOW FUND

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|---|--------------------|
| 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 |
| South Carolina Friend..... | As Needed 50.00 |
| Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL..... | Mission Work 30.00 |
| Total..... | 431.67 |

STANTON FUND

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|---|---------------------|
| 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 |
| Bayhi, Charlie and Hilda, Mission Viejo, CA..... | Personal 400.00 |
| Burroughs, C. E., Bristol, TN..... | Carlos Fund 100.00 |

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| Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH..... | Salary 70.00 |
| Cooper, Michael & Beverly, Lexington, KY..... | Carlos Azana 10.00 |
| Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL..... | Personal 300.00 |
| Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA..... | Personal 200.00 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS..... | Salary 160.72 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN..... | Work Fund 25.00 |
| Gilpin Masonary Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY..... | Personal 50.00 |
| Harstern, Valt, Cincinnati, OH..... | Personal 200.00 |
| Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY..... | Salary 100.00 |
| Ohio Friends..... | Relief Fund 40.00 |
| Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, IN..... | Personal 100.00 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY..... | Salary 70.00 |
| Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN..... | 25.00 |
| Stanton, Jeff and Marita, Merritt Island, FL..... | Personal 25.00 |
| W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL..... | Personal 50.00 |
| Total..... | 2,472.39 |

WACASER FUND

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|---|-------------------------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... | Salary 65.00 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL..... | As Needed 700.00 |
| Bouchard, Roland & Elisabeth, Louisville, KY..... | Personal 297.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH..... | Salary 35.00 |
| Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA..... | Salary 50.00 |
| Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA..... | 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 200.00 |
| Total..... | 1,542.00 |

FOUNDER'S MONTH

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| South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | 500.00 |
| Total..... | 500.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN..... | BTSB 20.00 |
| I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC..... | Administrative Costs 6.00 |
| Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH..... | Simmon's Theology 600.00 |
| Total..... | 626.00 |

HOME MISSIONS

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| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY..... | Reinhardt 75.00 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI..... | Reinhardt 52.60 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI..... | Building 40.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI..... | Reinhardt 118.00 |
| Norris, William, Richmond, KY..... | Reinhardt 40.00 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY..... | Reinhardt 70.00 |
| Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC..... | Reinhardt 100.00 |
| Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC..... | Reinhardt, Love Gift 100.00 |
| Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV..... | Reinhardt 50.00 |
| Total..... | 645.60 |

IN MEMORIAM FUND

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| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI..... | Mrs. Bean Personal 1,404.00 |
| Orrick, Jim and Irene, Ironton, OH..... | George Bean 25.00 |
| Orrick, Jim and Irene, Ironton, OH..... | Madge Richendollar 25.00 |
| Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR..... | George Bean 125.00 |
| Total..... | 1,579.00 |

MIKE ANDERSON FUND

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|---|--------------------------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... | Salary 65.00 |
| Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV..... | 30.00 |
| 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 137.00 |
| Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV..... | 100.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV..... | Salary 50.00 |
| Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV..... | 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 |
| Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV..... | Salary 100.00 |
| I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC..... | 35.00 |
| Kelso, Mrs. Ruth M., Wexford, PA..... | Salary 30.00 |
| Martin, Gaylord and Hazel, Charleston, WV..... | Build Fund 300.00 |
| Martin, Gaylord and Hazel, Charleston, WV..... | 200.00 |
| 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 40.00 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY..... | Salary 70.00 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY..... | Building 500.00 |
| Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN..... | 50.00 |
| Simmerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH (in memory of son, Glen)..... | Building 50.00 |
| South Carolina Friend..... | As Needed 60.00 |
| Stuck, Louise, Scott Depot, WV..... | Personal 25.00 |
| Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL..... | Salary 60.00 |
| Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA..... | Personal 100.00 |
| Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Huntington, WV..... | Mike and Pam 40.00 |
| Westerman, Vernon and Sonja, Seebree, KY..... | Personal 45.00 |
| Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV..... | Mike & Pam 100.00 |
| Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV..... | 10.00 |
| Total..... | 2,827.00 |

JOHN M. HATCHER FUND

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|---|--------------------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... | Salary 65.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY..... | Salary 50.00 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN..... | Work Fund 631.53 |
| Everman, Arthur and Pattie, Corsicana, TX..... | Salary 125.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO..... | Salary 100.00 |
| Gerig, Galen and Tamara, Columbus, OH..... | Salary 30.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL..... | Where Needed 35.86 |
| Hatcher, Charles and Beulah, Alexandria, KY..... | Personal 100.00 |
| 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 |
| Total..... | 1,482.39 |

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS..... 42,795.51

Corrections--Last month's Mission Sheet listed Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, as sending \$1,985.26 to the Mike Creiglow fund. This should have been \$185.96. Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, sent an offering of \$50.00 to the Stanton Fund for salary and was not listed.
The offering for John Mark Hatcher that was listed as being from the Emmanuel Baptist Church should have been listed as from Emmanuel Baptist Fellowship. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Problem With Overcrowding . . . Read And Rejoice . . .

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June 2, 2000



Dear Brethren,

After the trip to south Brazil it was time to get serious about our overcrowding at First Baptist Church.

This year we have gotten a little more serious about our training programs. We have many new baby Christians to feed and help grow. We have many older Christians who continue to need occasional help with specific problems. Many need help with ministry related adjustments. The in-between bunch, who I might call adolescent Christians, still require a lot of attention, too. Although we have always used the Wednesday night service for doctrinal teaching, we have set up a new 52 lesson rundown of all the major doctrines of the Bible. Each week there is a handout worksheet that follows the video lesson that also accompanies my teaching. The results have been very good, to say the least. Our attendance in this service is up. It increased about 25%. We now have an average of 400 people on Wednesday night.

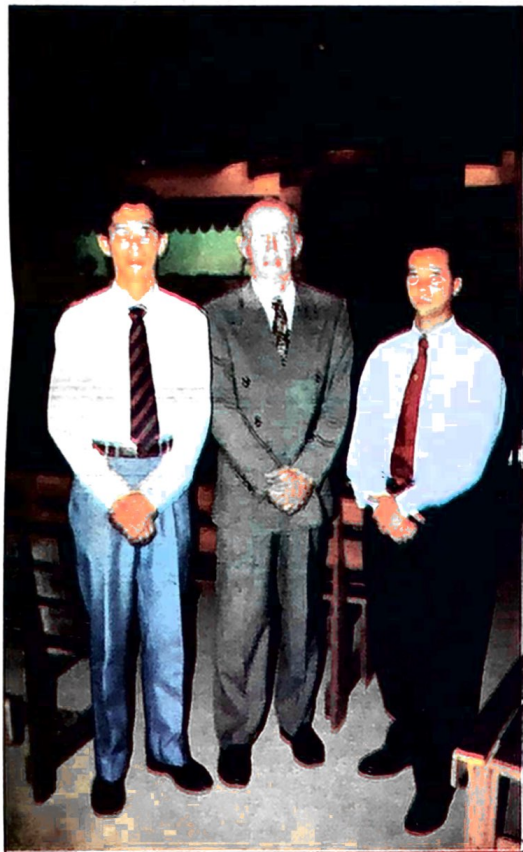
The Friday night prayer meeting is growing, too. There is usually between four and five hundred. That service continues to grow. One Friday night we had over 700. We had to open up a big side room for that service. It is usually only opened on Sunday night.

Sunday morning is our smallest crowd, but improving. We are now averaging just over 400. This year I started a new members class. I have put together the lessons myself. Each lesson consists of an eight page chapter to be read at home and an exercise sheet. The course runs 8 weeks and covers: salvation, baptism, church, Lord's supper, tithe, prayer, Bible study, sanctification and personal witness. The first round I had 31 students. We took a break while I was up river on a mission trip, but the next round is scheduled to start next Sunday. It looks like the class will be around 50, maybe more. This time around I will be training some of my workers how to use the materials and teach the class. All of this is very time consuming and a lot of work. It is especially hard for me since I don't like being trapped in the office for hours. I don't like to write. I do like being outside doing things.

In the first line of this letter I mentioned getting serious about our overcrowding. Well the Sunday night services have been huge for a long time, as many of you know. I have noticed that for a long time we have a different crowd every Sunday P.M. It is as if some decide to

stay home so that others can have their turn. We continue to have many visitors. More are saved every week.

Our first step was to build a mezzanine into our existing facility. Since the church has been running in the red for the past 3 months, I decided to do all the work myself. We still keep all of our missionaries paid up on time and still always give over 50% to missions! We just had to dip into our building fund money to cover operating expenses over the past few months. Even so we were still able to put together the needed money to purchase the 2 lots for our future expansion plans. Anyway, I have been working on the mezzanine project for about 6 weeks now. It has been in use (though not completely finished) for the past 3 weeks. It has added seating for 166 more adults. It was necessary to build another 26 benches. We had been adding more and more benches over the past few months. A couple of years ago when we were running



Pastors at First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul, ACRE. João, Mike, Pedro.

over 800 we had seating for 832 adults. For our present 1000 plus, we have added those extra benches and there is no longer any knee room. People just keep cramming in anyway! At first we thought that the balcony would give us some relief. It did not. The whole place is already packed again and people standing in the vestibules and outside almost every Sunday night.

I have been doing all of my usual duties while having added the new programs as described above. On top of that the added hours of manual labor on the balcony has made things interesting to say the least. The Lord did shut me down with the flu for 5 days. I couldn't sleep though, so I didn't get as much rest as I needed. Pray for me to continue to have the drive and stamina to keep up.

Our next step is to move one of our Sunday School buildings onto the new lots behind our present building. This will give us a place to have a children's service on Sunday evening to free up some more space in the main building. The reason for moving the building is to free up the 2 large lots beside our building to start our new auditorium. The new building will seat 7500 adults. Did you understand any of that? Probably not! The point is that we have lots of building to do. Pray that God will give us guidance, strength and funds to do all of these things.

Well time to stop. God bless all of you. Thanks for all of your help.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

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Brother Bratcher's Report . . . Running After A Pickpocket . . .

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June 26, 2000



Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior:

During this MS month I preached 15 sermons - 9 at the 24th of March Baptist Church, where I am the pastor. I preached Saturday night (May 6) and Sunday morning at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in the interior where Ediberto R. da Silva is pastor. Thursday afternoon, 18th of May, I preached the funeral message for Dona Antonia Florencio da Silva Martins, member of a Baptist church here in Manaus, widow and mother of 8 children. One, Hugo, is a member of the 24th of March BC. Sunday morning Marie and I attended and I preached to 61 (40 children and 21 adults) at the Rose of Sharon Baptist Mission, Zumbi 3. Arao Alves dos Santos is the evangelist.

On Saturday morning the 27th, Marie and I left the house and went to the river. While I was helping Marie get on the boat, a thief tried to get my billfold out of my pocket. When I discovered that it was missing, I started to run after the pickpocket when I saw it had fallen to the ground. I picked it up and discovered no money was missing for which we give thanks to the Lord! Saturday night we attended the first anniversary celebration of the First Baptist Church of Amajari. A deacon from New Jerusalem preached to more than 200 present. Sunday morning I preached to some 60 people present and then baptized 3 believers in the river in front of the church. Sunday night I preached to 67. We arrived home by boat and bus leaving at 5:30 am and arriving home at around 14:00 hours.

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

Yours in the Service of the Savior,
Harold and Marie Bratcher



Harold Bratcher preaching at the grave of his son, Joel Harold Bratcher. St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Manaus, Brazil.

Preacher Asks For Forgiveness . . . Problems With Charismatics . . .

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June 26, 2000



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Another busy, hectic but blessed month has slipped us by into eternity; here in the Amazon Valley. The big news here is that on the last Sunday of April, an unknown man attended the Sunday morning worship service at the 14th of December Baptist Church. When the invitation was given, he came forward, introducing himself as Brother Rui Costa, moderator of the Sao Lazaro Baptist Church. He was there to publicly in the name of the church ask forgiveness, and reconcile with the mother church, and the Brazilian BFM. This church (formerly the Red Clay Baptist Church) was organized in 1965 out of the 14th Church, by Missionary Harold Bratcher. About 15 years ago, a lay evangelist led a mutiny in the church, making the pastor leave, and leading the church to fellowship with another mission. After many trials and tribulations, the church voted to "come back home" as Brother Rui said. Pray for this church as they have been without a pastor for over a year. The third Saturday of May I preached there at their 35th anniversary. The Institute's mid-term session started the beginning of this month. We have around 20 students, studying the Book of Romans which Pastor Edison Rodrigues Miranda teaches on Monday nights. On Tuesdays, I teach Bible Survey, and the Book of Genesis on Thursdays. The students have to go to prayer meeting on Wednesdays, and have Study Hall at the Library on Fridays.

The last Saturday of May I conducted a four hour seminar at the Mount Gerizim Baptist Church here in town on False Doctrine. There were over 60 present, mostly young people from several churches. The evangelical churches of Manaus are really being attacked by the Charismatics, with so much false doctrine. They are having these "spiritual" encounters to attract members from other churches. It costs around \$20 to attend, and at these meetings everything goes on. There is brainwashing, regression to the womb to discover unknown sins, barking, rolling on the ground in the Spirit, and even sessions to forgive God! These leaders are also teaching the offices of apostles and prophets are now once again active, and of course they are the chosen ones. It is really pathetic being a mixture of witchcraft, new age and spiritism.

Continue to pray for us here, and give as you can as we would like to buy the building we are renting for the Bible Institute and the day school. We also need to finish the building at the Vessel of Blessing Mission, add Sunday School rooms, and a baptistry. Also, pray for the 14th Church, as next month it will be celebrating its 40th anniversary. Details in next month's letter. Lucia and the girls send their love.

In His Service,
The A. M. Bratchers