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## MIKE CREIGLOW TELLS OF BLESSINGS AND NEEDS

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Dear Brethren,

October 11, 2000

The gospel arrived in Cruzeiro do Sul for the first time in 1926 when Joseph Brandon first set foot in the lazy little town on the banks of the Juruá River. The town was and continued to be a fortress of Roman Catholicism. Nevertheless he organized First Baptist Church on May 12, 1929 with 13 members. The work grew slowly for the following decades.

The circumstances of my becoming involved in this far removed work, most of you are familiar with. The main details are told in the September 1999 issue of the Mission Sheets, if

you need a refresher. I will mention just one event to bring you up to date.

In 1978 I became pastor of First Baptist Church. This was not my desire or design. The Brazilian pastor who I had been working under resigned to take a position as professor of the state university in the capital, Rio Branco. The church called me and I accepted, although I had always been against the idea of my pastoring. This was clearly a turning point in the work though. The church had been on the brink of doctrinal bankruptcy under the former pastor. Just as dangerous, we had not been able to get the mission work to take off. I had been doing pioneer mission work and training natives to do it, too. It just never seemed to take off though until the moment I became pastor.

Immediately I was able to start working on the doctrinal recovery. At the same time those young men who had been watching me and learning from me realized that the burden of the pioneer mission work was going to be on their shoulders. The combination of building a strong central church to do mission work out of and having native missionaries trained and willing to go out was the secret to what followed. God knew who he wanted to be pastor of the church and who he wanted out on the front lines. He did it His way and I am glad to concede that He was right and I was wrong.

At that time we started with a church of some 50 members and maximum attendance of 80. There were seven other tiny churches, but bitterly divided. We only had two fairly consistent mission points in the interior.

Today the overall work is as follows: First Baptist Church has over 800 members; Largest attendance (Sunday night) over 1000; 3 pastors (Joao Vicente, Pedro Lopes and me); 2 more pastors in training (Dauro and Ernesto); 14 churches, all working together in harmony and common doctrinal position; 21 congregations (just those opened and cared for by First Baptist, not counting an almost equal number by the other churches); Many other preaching points; A Christian school with over 150 students and 4 buildings; Prison ministry with 5 workers; Seminary with 12 students; 2 daily radio broadcasts; 2 half hour TV programs; 425 acre camp with 12 buildings; 5 full time missionaries; Medical missions annually on the Juruá and Moa Rivers.

Let me share with you some of our goals and vision. I won't mention the home church's goals, because they should be the same in your own church. In other words, no need to mention church growth and expansion of facilities, etc.



Dedication service at Pucalpa, on the Juruá River.

Our general short term goals are to organize five of our congregations which have matured. These already have capable men leading them and already have adequate buildings. We want to expand the scope of the ministry.

Mid-range goals involve starting works in the cities of Envira and IPIXUNA. There are no Baptist churches at all in these two towns. The plan is to place missionary families there as soon as the Lord shows us who they are. We want to start a work in Tipisca, Peru as soon as one of our workers has a better command of Spanish.

Long range is having missionaries and works in all the cities of our state, even if there are other churches already there. We started a church in the capital, Rio Branco. There are other Baptist churches there, but most are doing little or nothing and have serious doctrinal flaws. We still plan to send missionaries out of Cruzeiro do Sul to other countries.

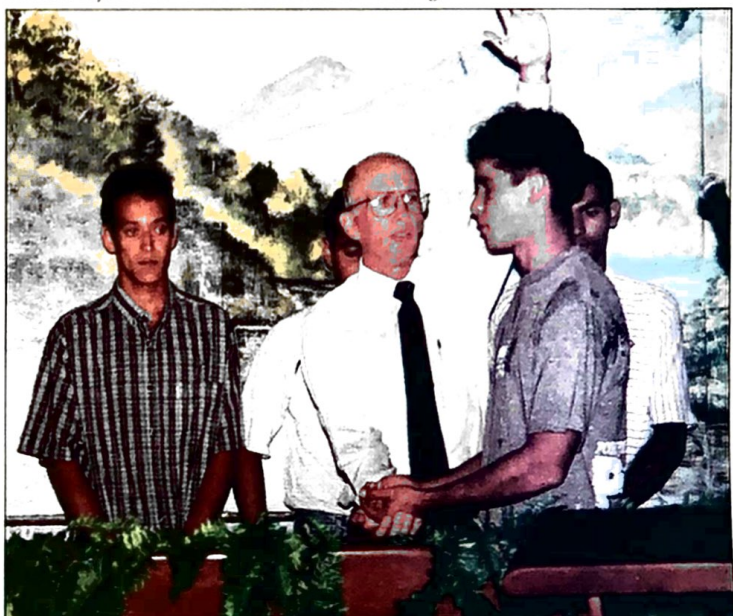
My personal goals look like this: The pastorate of the church should be passed along to the other pastors by the end of a 10 year period. I announced this to the church two years ago, so over the next eight years I will gradually transition out of the "head honcho" position. This is already happening. The same time frame is for me to move more into a training mode. I have been training all these years, but that should become more full time than at present.

It has always been a major, general goal to see the work functioning with little or no intervention from me. I have always known that God has called me to do exactly what I am doing and so I can't just drop out of sight. It is necessary for me to continue to be involved and work just as hard as I can. On the other hand, I have always known that it is my responsibility to conduct the work in such a way that it will not be built around me and what I do. It

must be built scripturally, Christ centered. Consequently any time the Lord sees fit to remove me, the work must be able to continue, with absolutely no backlash or slow down.

Although I have always made an effort to make the work here self sufficient financially, realistically I know that with the constant expansion, we will still need your help with some of the projects.

In what is happening right now there are huge financial barriers. We have missionaries that our church sent out and support full time who still don't have boats, motors, tents and other necessary gear. Our TV programs are still being produced on 10 year old computer and video gear. Just recently one of my cameras started acting up. It had to be replaced immediately, so that we would not run the risk of being off the air. That camera cost \$3,100.00



Brother Creiglow baptizing at the First Baptist Church, Cruzeiro do Sul.

and was charged to my credit card. We need another \$4,000.00 to buy the new computer and capture card. Much of our training program will continue to be video dependent, too. We need a digital duplicator to produce our printed materials for discipleship, membership course, seminary, school, tracts and other training materials. One of these costs \$8,000.00 here in Brazil. Every time we have a batch of membership or discipleship materials printed it costs us \$300.00 or more. We completely wore out the little tractor that did the mowing at camp. This will cost another \$7,000.00 to replace. (Believe me, the upkeep can't be done with a machete! I've been down that road many a time.) These are things that you have never heard me mention in my mission letters. Some of you have been called on personally to help us with given projects. The point to all this is that the church with over 800 members only has an average income of \$2,700.00 per month. The only staff we have is two night watchmen, a cleaning lady, my secretary and one of the pastors (not me). All else goes to the mission work by way of salaries for our full time missionaries and buildings for our missions and congregations.

In the near future we will be starting a more intense evangelism here in town. We will want to include you in this project. As God is raising up a new crop of young preachers who are starting to preach in the surrounding neighborhoods, we plan to look for good lots in each section of town. The church will be buying the property. We will call on you to come down and help us put up the buildings. Each of the chapels will have the goal of reaching the people of the neighborhood with the gospel and then training them in a citywide unified program. Every chapel will have the same lesson on the same day, so that no matter where a person goes they will be able to follow the same series of lessons. All of this will be an extension of First Baptist Church. We plan to use the same building plans and design all over town. Indirectly these works will be great training grounds for future missionaries, pastors, Sunday School teachers, counselors and so on. Get ready folks. We don't have any money to do even the things we are already doing, but we plan to do much more and you are part of the plan.

Well let me close by saying: THANKS! Keep praying and giving.

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## Leah Graduates From College ... Good Reports From Peru ... Fields Are White ...

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Dear Friends,  
December 30, 2000  
Well, our daughter, Leah, graduated on December 10 from Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. She is now looking for a job! Our son Joshua finished his internship at the Peruvian Embassy in Washington, D.C. and now is settled back into college life at Berea College for one more year. Lord willing, he graduates next December. Anita and I should be back in the States for furlough when he graduates. We have really enjoyed our brief time here for the graduation and the holiday season. But we are anxious to get back to the work in Peru. It's too cold here!

I've been receiving good reports by e-mail from the folks in Peru. I set up several with e-mail accounts (hotmail) and gave them some money to cover the cost of internet cabin time. They've been faithful in reporting. There is really not much to tell except that things are "on hold" until we get back. Anita and I will be getting a new internet server when we return to Peru, so be watching for our new e-mail address. We love all of you and thank our Wonderful Lord for each of you. We've had a great year and the Lord used you to make it possible. Thanks for hearing HIS voice and obeying.

Did you know that there are approximately 3000 towns in Peru that still have no type of evangelical work? No pentecostal, no interdenominational and no Baptist work of any kind. The Peruvian mission field is still white unto harvest. Please pray for us as we continue to labor in the Lord's work. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,  
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

## Brother Creiglow's Report ...

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Dear Brethren:  
December 30, 2000  
This month has not been a very busy one for us, or at least I should say, not busy in so much as us being on the road. We did travel to Wilmington, Ohio to be with The Wilmington Baptist Temple. Brother Andy Doherty is pastor of this fine church. The weather was cold with snow and bad road conditions, so some of the congregation did not get there: in fact, some churches even canceled their services. We had a great time of fellowship with the church, Brother Andy, his family and his father and mother-in-law.

Several days this month was spent making a video tape for our Missionaries A.J. and Barbara Hensley. This tape is to promote the work of Baptist Faith Missions that they are doing in Garca, Sao Paulo, Brazil. They are in the States for a short furlough and would be happy to present the video and tell you about their work.

On Sunday, December 24, I had the privilege of preaching the morning message of our home church, Calvary Baptist here in Richmond. Bobby Greene is our pastor.

On December 23, I received notice that Frank, my oldest brother had passed away the night before. He would have been 89 had he lived until December 26. Frank's daughter and son asked me to preach the funeral, which I did on December 27. Although Frank did not go to church, he told me several months ago that he was trusting the Lord as his Savior. If he did trust the Lord I will meet him in heaven in the not too distant future.

The work of Baptist Faith Missions continues to prosper and we are looking forward to sending more missionaries to more areas of the world. To do that more funds will be needed in the year to come, so let us labor while it is still day.

Yours In Christ,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

## Kenya As Seen Through A Layman's Eyes

By Randy Jones

**Personal observation of the ministry, the church, the church leadership, and the future of the ministry in Africa**

### Successes:

The Church is organized, stable and growing in numbers.

The church family welcomed me when I arrived in Kitale. They were warm, friendly, and seemed concerned about the welfare of the church, the church family, and Mike and Pam.

The national church leadership is in place. Two of the men in the church feel they have been called to preach. These two men I noted to be particularly supportive were Julius and Moses. They have by now selected the deacons for their church.

Property has been purchased in a prime building location near the intersection of two main roads. A church group will be coming over in July/August 2001 from First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Kentucky. Mike is trying to have construction activities underway by that time.

Mike and Pam's basic physical needs are being met. The food they eat and the shelter in which they live you would find palatable and comfortable. The stores in Kitale are circa 1940/50 general store types with open farmer type produce markets. There are a few malls and stores almost identical to what you would find in the states. For the most part these were located in Nairobi.

Several programs have been implemented: Literacy program - the goal is to teach basic reading skills in Swahili and English so that church members may read the Bible and other books. Select men and women in the church organize this program. It is little different than the original purpose of the Sunday school program as established in the U.S during the 1800's, which was to teach individuals to read so they could study their Bible.

An evangelism program is in place. Men and women are trained in how to witness to others. Coupled with this program is a visitation program and follow-up activities.

Helping members to obtain jobs, find income to support themselves and their families has been an effort of Mike and Pam.

Weekly Bible Study - one for women and one for men are in place.

**Challenges:** Their court case continues to drag on. It has had an unforeseen positive impact on their lives. The local community knows who Mike and Pam are. They have a visibility they would not have had. The people I spoke with supported Mike and Pam, and realized the actions and slanderous statements made by Hesbon, the native, were false. The church body has united behind them in their support.

## Mrs. Grace Young Lee Has Gone To Be With The Lord ...

On December 7th as Dr. & Mrs. Lee were on their way to Dr. Lee's clinic in Michigan, Brother Lee's car slipped on the icy road and he lost control of it. The car ended up in the opposite lane and was struck three times by an 18-wheeler. Mrs. Lee was knocked unconscious and never gained consciousness. God called her home in the early hours of the morning of December 8.

A basically Korean service was held for Mrs. Lee at the Colonial Funeral Home in Niles, Illinois on Sunday, December 10th at 5:00 p.m. Brothers Bob Jones and W. Louie Carver conducted the English speaking service for Mrs. Lee on the 11th at 11:00 a.m. Brother Carver used as his text II Sam. 3:38 and used as his subject: "A Great Lady, A Princess has fallen."

Mrs. Grace Young Lee was born November 5, 1952 in Taijon, Korea. She and Brother Lee were married March 3, 1977. She, along with Brother Lee, had joined the Shin Nae Baptist Church of Seoul, Korea in April of 1972. This was the first church our missionary Brother W. Louie Carver started in Korea. The Lee's worked faithfully with Brother Carver, helping in all five churches as well as the Bible Institute he started there.

The Lees came to the states in June of 1992. They worked with the late Brother Louis Maple until his home going at the East Main Baptist Church of Glenview, Illinois. April of 1997, the Lees organized the Global Baptist Church. Mrs. Lee has been a hard worker and a loyal supporter of God's work wherever she's been.

Dr. Lee and Brother W. Louie Carver are presently working on getting an internet theological institute going. Again, Mrs. Lee has been encouraging and praying hard about this new endeavor. Mrs. Lee left this earth for her eternal home at the young age of 48. The Lees have requested if anyone wishes to give in memory of Mrs. Lee they may make a donation to Baptist Faith Missions. She loved Baptist Faith Missions very much.

Please be much in prayer for the Lee family. Brother Lee and all four of their children spoke at Mrs. Lee's funeral. What an honor to a lady and how they elevated God!

## A Tribute To Grace Young Lee

By Her Children

*Mom, we love you ...*



"Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praises her: Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all.-Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised." - Prov 31 :23-30

My mother was undoubtedly a kind-hearted, loving, and beautiful lady. But most of all she feared, revered, and leaned on the Lord for all her strength, love, wisdom, and courage. In doing so, she touched everyone she met with the love of Christ, and she shared her life wherever and whenever possible. In simple words, she loved us all.

Her body lies here today, but we know that she is with the Lord Jesus now. We miss her, and we grieve her death

but where she is now, she is there in peace and joy. God has called her in His name.

Mom, we love you, and we'll see you soon.

There will be a challenge to make the church self-supporting and fully dependent on its membership. Tithing is a difficult cultural concept for the tribes located in the Kitale area. The people live each day as it comes. Mike is helping those without work to find employment or setting up small business endeavors. We talked that this would be the ideal environment to teach tithing. If the Lord provides you with a job and income, it is a Biblical principle to return a portion to the Lord. It will be a challenge, but it is important that early in the church establishment the members learn they will be responsible for the support of their pastor, their building, and even to provide support to missionary efforts. It is not the amount that is given, but the attitude of the heart. The small can accomplish miracles.

There is a large HIV presence in this area. Kitale is on a major travel route to Uganda and Sudan. We talked with someone who is a medical technician. She would not comment on percentage of HIV infection, but Mike would not be surprised if 1 in 4 of the population was HIV positive. This was already impacting the church. Just prior to our visit, a single mother had died leaving three young members of the church as orphans. I attended a meeting the day I arrived in Kitale where the men of the church were trying to decide what to do with these three boys. They did not expect support from the family. There are few social programs in this area that are able to help.

Mike and Pam will have a challenge to limit the tasks they take on to a level that is manageable. It is very easy to get too many irons in the fire, spread yourself too thin, doing many good things. Prioritizing and strategic planning will be necessary.

Their biggest hardship is the separation from family and loved ones. The inability to participate in important family events or to be there in time of personal need is a big problem to them. The Internet and the instant communication have been very helpful and affordable in staying in touch.

**Summary:** BFM has a viable, growing ministry in Africa. The first three years of Mike and Pam's ministry has been a period of learning about the culture, language, people, and adapting to a new mission field. The challenges they faced were necessary in this growth process where the hardships have prepared them for the successes they now enjoy. Their ministry is not complete. They would like to spend the next several years working with Calvary Baptist Church in Kitale. They would like to use the Kitale area as a base of operations and establish future missions with the growing support of national works. They see themselves working in the Kitale area for as long as the Lord leads them. Funds that are designated for the ministry are being applied toward the ministry along with their own personal funds. Their next biggest expense will be the building program they will be undertaking. I am sure they would appreciate support in this area, but even more important, your prayers, letters, emails, and visits are very valued and can be most uplifting.

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Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC .....	400.00
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Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarsville, WV .....	125.00
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Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH .....	322.00
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Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B., Tusculumbia, AL .....	200.00
Potter's Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO .....	125.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY .....	145.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY .....	70.00
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
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Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS .....	125.00
South Carolina Friend .....	45.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY .....	525.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS .....	100.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL .....	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH .....	596.50
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN .....	30.00
Texas Friends .....	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY .....	105.00
Twenty-fourth of March Baptist Church, Brazil .....	100.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY .....	10.00
Virginia Friends .....	815.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY .....	55.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV .....	500.00
West Virginia Friends .....	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27,017.74</b>

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

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Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI...Sewnauth Punallal .....	46.08
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI Emmanuel Jaggernauth .....	68.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>114.08</b>

<b>OVERBEY FUND</b>	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH .....	50.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>50.00</b>

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Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA .....	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL .....	57.00
Kissner, Janet, Mount Vernon, IL .....	Odali & Kathy 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY .....	240.00
Shepherd's Class, Central Bap. Ch., Winchester, KY .....	Alpha & Omega 100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH .....	50.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL .....	115.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>812.00</b>

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Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY .....	Salary 75.00
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY .....	New Work 100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC .....	New Work 264.32

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Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA .....	Salary 250.00
Gill, Hazel, Lancaster, KY .....	Salary 25.00
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Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI .....	Merry Christmas 50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC .....	Salary 100.00
Kentucky Friends .....	As Needed 2,000.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH .....	Salary 35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH .....	Personal 65.00
Miller, James, Gray, TN .....	Personal 50.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL .....	Building 100.00
Ohio Friends .....	Marie Personal 20.00
Prewitt, Kenneth and Betty Lou, Richmond, KY .....	Pers. Harold & Marie 500.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY .....	Salary 70.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL .....	356.71
Stone, Billy and Barbara, Richmond, KY .....	Personal 500.00
W., K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL .....	Personal 25.00
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Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY .....	Personal 730.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA .....	Salary 91.67
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA .....	Alpha & Omega 62.50
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC .....	Alpha & Omega 264.32
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY .....	Salary 10.00
Estes, Randall and Rhonda, Beattyville, KY .....	As Needed 25.00
Fletcher, Michael and Dee, Winchester, KY .....	A-O Home 40.00
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Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY .....	Alpha-Omega Home 25.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA .....	A-O Home 30.00
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Miller, James, Gray, TN .....	Personal 50.00
Miller, James, Gray, TN .....	Alpha-Omega Home 500.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI .....	Street Kids Project 650.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY .....	Alpha-Omega 425.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY .....	Personal 30.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY .....	Salary 70.00
South Carolina Friend .....	Alpha-Omega Home 50.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL .....	Personal Love Offering 356.71
Spurlock, Ben, Hazard, KY .....	Truck Fund 1,000.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH .....	Gifts for Children 996.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL .....	Salary 25.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY .....	A-O Home 85.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL .....	Personal 25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,816.20</b>

<b>MIKE CREIGLOW FUND</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH .....	New Works 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN .....	Salary 25.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Off) .....	New Works 264.32
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS .....	Salary 174.16
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH .....	General 150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN .....	Personal 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI .....	New Work 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI .....	Merry Christmas 50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN .....	Personal 50.00
Miller, James, Gray, TN .....	Personal 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY .....	Salary 70.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL .....	356.71
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,455.19</b>

<b>DRAPER FUND</b>	
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH .....	Salary 110.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY .....	As Needed 69.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY .....	Salary 40.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC .....	As Needed 264.32
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI .....	Merry Christmas 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI .....	New Work 100.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Lettett 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
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA .....	Personal 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI .....	New Work 31.00
Miller, James, Gray, TN .....	Personal 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY .....	Salary 70.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL .....	Pers. love Off. 356.71
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY .....	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,541.03</b>

<b>JOHN HATCHER FUND</b>	
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
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC .....	Buildings 264.32
Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, Franklin, KY .....	Where Needed 1,500.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA .....	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI .....	New Work 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI .....	Merry Christmas 50.00
Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L., Alexandria, KY .....	New Work 800.00
Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L., Alexandria, KY .....	Personal 200.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA .....	New Work 30.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA .....	Personal 50.00
Kentucky Friends .....	As Needed 2,500.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV .....	Salary 100.00
Miller, James, Gray, TN .....	Personal 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore KY .....	Salary 70.00
Sawyer, Mrs. Beulah, Corbin, KY .....	New Work 100.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS .....	New Work 25.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Love Off) .....	Personal 356.71
Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN .....	300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH .....	Maria 25.00
West Virginia Friend .....	New Works 50.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC .....	New Works 100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,092.70</b>

<b>PAUL HATCHER FUND</b>	
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
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanks Off.) .....	Seminary 264.32
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH .....	General 150.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY .....	Baptist Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI .....	Merry Christmas 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI .....	Seminary 100.00
Hatcher, Charles and Beulah, Alexandria, KY .....	Personal 250.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI .....	From S.S. Kids 16.75
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI .....	Seminary 31.00
Miller, James, Gray, TN .....	Personal 50.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL .....	Personal Love Off. 356.71
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Baptist Theological .....	30.00
W., K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL .....	Personal 50.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,850.45</b>

<b>STANTON FUND</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH .....	Building Fund 65.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH .....	Peru New Works 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY .....	Salary 416.67
Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Bristol, TN .....	Carlos Fund 150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH .....	Salary 145.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC .....	New Work 264.32
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY .....	Carlos Azena 20.00
Cooper, Michael, Lexington, KY .....	As Needed 500.00

Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL .....	Personal 200.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA .....	Personal 250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS .....	Salary 174.16
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH .....	General 150.00
Gilpin Masonary Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY .....	Personal 50.00
Miller, James, Gray, TN .....	Carlos Fund 1000.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY .....	Salary 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY .....	Salary 70.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN .....	25.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY .....	Salary 100.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL .....	(Personal Love Off.) 356.71
Stanton, Jeff and Martita, Merritt Island, FL .....	Personal 50.00
Tenney James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL .....	Salary 20.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL .....	Personal 50.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>4,171.86</b>

<b>WACASER FUND</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH .....	Salary 65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH .....	Salary 35.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanks. Off.) .....	Salary 264.32
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA .....	Salary 50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA .....	Salary 25.00
Miller, James, Gray, TN .....	Personal 50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV .....	Salary 100.00
Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH .....	Up Coming Trip 1,200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY .....	Salary 70.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Personal Love Off) .....	356.71
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL .....	Salary 35.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,251.03</b>

<b>THANKSGIVING OFFERING</b>	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL .....	4,888.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY .....	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA .....	801.01
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI .....	5,000.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV .....	1,005.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI .....	6,000.00
Sims, James and Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS .....	500.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY .....	1,920.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY .....	SS Ladies 800.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH .....	7,508.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>29,422.01</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH .....	Asa Bratcher 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Asa Bratcher) .....	Salary 266.67
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Asa & Lucy Bratcher) .....	As Needed 264.32
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Asa Bratcher) .....	Salary 174.16
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Asa Bratcher) .....	Field Needs 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (Asa Bratcher) .....	New Works 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren MI (Asa Bratcher) .....	New Work 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Asa Bratcher) .....	Merry Christmas 50.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Asa Bratcher) .....	50.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC .....	Administrative Costs 6.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Asa Bratcher) .....	Institute 31.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Asa Bratcher) .....	New Work 125.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Pers. Love Off.) .....	Asa Bratcher 356.71
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,563.86</b>

<b>HOME MISSIONS</b>	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL .....	Reinhardt 57.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY .....	Reinhardt 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI .....	Reinhardt 66.08
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI .....	Reinhardt 136.00
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>569.08</b>

<b>IN MEMORIAM FUND</b>	
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR .....	Del Mayfield 125.00
Overbey, Edward & Jackie, Lexington, KY .....	Mrs. E. So Ku 50.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>175.00</b>

<b>MIKE ANDERSON FUND</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH .....	Salary 65.00
Anderson, Harry F., Spencer, WV .....	Denis, Kevin, Edwin 200.00
Anderson, J. D. and Margaret, Saint Albans, WV .....	Pam's Birthday 20.00
Anderson, J. D. and Margaret, Saint Albans, WV .....	Personal 600.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC .....	85.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV .....	Special Project 100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC .....	Building 264.32
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV .....	Personal 559.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN .....	Church Property 360.00
Fairview Baptist 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
Grace Baptist Church, Surgionsville, TN .....	Salary 50.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV .....	Salary 100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY .....	50.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC .....	35.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL .....	per expense 40.00
Miller, James, Gray, TN .....	Personal 50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Chaleston, WV .....	Salary 100.00
Mount Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH .....	Salary 60.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Culloden, WV .....	(Adult SS Class) 75.00
Pack, Joe L., South Charleston, WV .....	Salary 10.00
Ranks, Sandra, Mentor, OH .....	Fence Property 4,000.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY .....	Salary 70.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN .....	50.00
Simmerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH .....	Salary 25.00
South Carolina Friend .....	As Needed 60.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Pers. Love Off) .....	356.71
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV .....	Personal Use 250.00
Stuck, Louise, Scott Depot, WV .....	Personal 50.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA .....	Personal 100.00
Westernman, Vernon and Sonya, Sebree, KY .....	Support 90.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV .....	100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV .....	10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8,210.03</b>

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## Enjoy Visit From Children . . . Satan Still The Father Of Lies . . . Goals For The New Year . . .

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Dear Praying Friends,

Happy New Year. We are so thankful to our Lord for allowing us to see a new year with all of the possibilities and opportunities to serve Him here in Kenya. We hope that each one of you had a great holiday season and are looking forward to the opportunities of this new year.

We were blessed with a great Christmas season. Our children arrived safely, after being held up in Detroit due to a bad snow storm in Chicago. They arrived a day late and were without their luggage until the day before they left to return to the States, but they got here safely, and we thank God so much for His grace and traveling mercies for them. Also, we thank Him for the answer to prayer that they would receive all five pieces of their luggage without anything being stolen. God was so good to answer these prayers.

Our daughter, Sara, and her husband, Graig, have returned to the States after spending 10 days with us, and Nathan, our son, will be returning this weekend. We hate to see them go, but are thankful for the time here. Please pray especially for Nathan, as he is really seeking God's will for his life and what direction that he should go.

We thought that we had a big problem to deal with in our church earlier in the month, but it turned out to be malicious gossip. The Kenyan young man that we are training to be our Kenyan pastor had been falsely accused of committing adultery, and being a father of a child. It turned out that all of this was gossip caused by jealous people who were trying to ruin him. We talked with him about this, and are confident that he is telling us the truth. The lady in question was his cousin, and people saw her at his home when she was visiting his sister, and jumped to wrong conclusions. Satan wants to destroy those who are living for God, and we must constantly be on our guard against these attacks.

We remain in the dry season here, with no water coming from the city. However, the missionaries have banded together and have formed a co-op to have water delivered from a nearby well, so that has really helped. We still need to recycle everything, but the water is being delivered on a regular basis, so we are thankful for that.

We have some goals that we hope to accomplish during the first part of this year. Lord willing, we hope to start a Bible Institute for those who are interested in ministry. Also, next month, we will be teaching a Bible class in two different public schools in the area. Hopefully, if we can raise some money, we will start building a fence around the church property, and also, build a caretaker's house. We are anxious to begin to use this property that many of you helped us to buy, to build a church and Bible Institute. Thanks to each one who gave so that we could buy this property.

May each of you have a great New Year, as we all look forward to what God has in store for us. You are all special to us and we could not be here without your prayers and financial support. May our Lord richly bless each of you, as we all labor for Him.

Servants in Kenya,  
Mike and Pam Anderson



Calvary Baptist Church of Kitale, Kenya

## Prayers Answered . . . To Start A Children's Bible Hour . . .

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We thank God for your faithful support and hope this encourages you in our Lord. Because our children are arriving the day after tomorrow, I am writing a little earlier than usual. God continues to bless and answer prayers. May I share with you some of these answers?



A couple of weeks ago the neighbor across the street came over to ask if we would watch their five children while she and her husband went out for the evening. Just an hour or two before we had been a bit discouraged and asked God to give us more opportunities to witness in our neighborhood. Two or three hours later, another neighbor stopped in to invite us to their home for a snack with them and another neighbor. Also, another lady has volunteered to participate in the evangelistic Bible study that we are beginning in January.

Maintaining a good relationship with our neighbors and spending time with them is the primary conduit for sharing the gospel. To be entrusted with children by the parents is an honor and an opportunity to witness to the parents and children. The time with the children is excellent for speaking of our God and Saviour, and the parents, in gratitude, always invite us to have tea or coffee with them. In addition, I have been able to watch children while Judy spends time with the mother.

## Hoping To Open New Work In A New State . . . Witnessing To Gypsies . . .

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December 3, 2000

Dear Friends,



From now until the end of February we have back-to-back events. I stop to think of all that God has done for us this year and in the past and get excited about what He is certain to do in the days and months to come. The plans for starting new works in the Brazilian states with little or no gospel are coming together quickly. Brother Hatcher and I will be heading north on January 22nd, the Lord willing. We plan to stay two weeks in the state of Piaui witnessing and discipling those who trust in the Lord. My mission team will be planning to do follow up work there in July of 2001 and starting other new works also. We are praying that God will be preparing the hearts of those with whom we'll have contact.

I want to thank you who prayed for Tiago (the 14 year old boy) of whom I wrote last month. His father and stepmother have radically changed the way they treat him. They have been giving him more opportunities to participate in the ministries of the church and have been much sweeter to him at home. It is a thrill to see how happy he is now. He preached for us two weeks ago and did an excellent job. His zeal and dedication challenge me to greater faithfulness to God.

I have started visiting the Gypsy camp that is set up next-door (next-tent, that is) to our church building. Though they are Brazilians, their culture is more different to our people than I am to Brazil. I found that it is difficult to have a conversation with them asking for our church to give them something for free. They want us to give them access to our city water and electric supply. They ask for free food and want to borrow all our tools, but do not intend to return them. We really need God's wisdom in knowing how to reach these folks with God's true riches of salvation. When I visit them it is evident that they are unhappy people, but they are afraid that to become Christians will require them to abandon their culture and traditions. Many evangelistic efforts in the past concentrated on changing their outward behavior before they had a change of heart, which only left them with a sense of being manipulated. Now, when we try to lead them to the riches that Christ has to offer they think that we are trying to do the same thing that other religious groups attempted. I know that some customs will have to change as they follow the teachings of Christ, but we want to be sure that those changes come from hearts changed by knowing Jesus Christ. I really need your prayers for wisdom in reaching them.

My nine year old daughter, Jessie, thrills me beyond words as I listen to her pray for the Gypsies. She has asked if she may go with me to visit them. She finished school for this year and I'm looking forward to taking her with me to witness to them. She is very attentive in visiting and genuine in her desire for their salvation. I can't think of a better partner to have with me in reaching out to them with Christ's love.

Edinei, Fernando and Debora are doing a great job in the new work at Barigui. The folks who attend there are showing real signs of spiritual growth. We may be able to purchase a house in that neighborhood very soon. Our aim is to start several house churches in the community and continue to use the martial arts academy we've been renting for larger special meetings. The exchange rate on the dollar has gone up recently and has made prices a little more accessible.

We have been encouraged by some who have contacted us by e-mail. Thank you for your interest and for your prayers for us. May the Lord bless you.

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

We are especially interested in having a good rapport with the children because we are planning on starting a children's Bible Hour at the beginning of next year. On Wednesdays, there is only a half-day of school. This means that children need something to keep them busy on Wednesday afternoons. We are planning on using this opportunity to teach the Bible to children.

On Sunday evenings we are continuing to work with 11-14 year olds. We meet in a gym and have games, food and teaching from the Bible. This activity is in English and was started primarily to meet the needs of children of families who are English speaking but working in France. Most of these are from the British Isles. However, several French children are coming and we seek ways to reach more of these.

In a weekly Bible study with a group of saved English speaking couples from England, New Zealand, and Thailand, we are studying through the book of Romans. These couples live in a town that is about 30 minutes by car from our home and they are very interested in reaching people around them with the Gospel.

Keep on praying and remember to be a missionary where you live.

Rejoicing in the Lord,  
John and Judy Hatcher



Judy Hatcher with some "believers" and "needers."