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Our Field of Service: Serving God in France is for us an outstanding opportunity and awesome responsibility. France is smaller than Texas, but with nearly 60 million inhabitants, it has about one-fourth the population of the entire United States. We have been serving here since September 1999. During this time we have been witnesses to the presence and activity of God in us and around us.

You should have no difficulty locating where we serve on a map of France. Follow the border of France with Spain from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea. Just north of this border, about halfway between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, you should see the dot marking the city of Toulouse. The Toulouse Metropolis is the third largest metropolitan area of France and the center of the European Aerospace Industry. The Department (similar to a county) has a population of about one million. The Metropolitan area is made up of 27 cities. Tournefeuille is the third largest of these cities with a population of about 23,500.

We live much further north than most of you. The latitude of Toulouse is the same as parts of Southern Canada. However, due to the influence of the Gulf Stream, the climate is mild. We get very little snow and the ground does not freeze hard in the winter. Summers are similar to what one would experience in northern portions of the United States.

French people place a high premium on education. In the city of Toulouse there are 115,000 university students. The second oldest University in France, nearly 700 years old, is in Toulouse. It was originally started as a school for preachers to counteract the "poison" of the Cathars and other "heretical" groups. These groups did not agree with the teachings and practices of the established Roman Catholic Church. The University of Toulouse is now a public school, and there are several other institutions of higher learning in our metropolitan area.

The primary need of the French people is Jesus Christ. Only 3 out of 100 attend church. Only 6 out of 1,000 claim to have trusted Christ personally as Savior. These figures do not tell the whole story. The church we attend in the city of Toulouse is about 20 years old. It has about 80 members. About 10 of these are French. Two or three families are from Asia. The remainder are African Christians who have migrated to France. This is a typical situation.

Though very visible in the political world, France seems to have been nearly ignored by Christians. A recent poll published in a French newspaper indicated that despite the fact that few French people are active in organized religion, nearly 50% claimed to be interested in spiritual matters.

Nearly four hundred years ago, Blaise Pascal, a Frenchman, said that there was a God shaped vacuum in every man. We believe that France is ripe for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and we are delighted to be a part of what God is doing in this nation.

Thanksgiving to God - Great Things He Has Done: "It is good to give thanks" to God, and we have much for which to be thankful. Here are a few of the blessings that we have received during the past year-and-a-half:

1. Progress in learning the language - Those who have learned a second or third language as an adult may identify with the difficulties of this task. God has provided graciously for us as we have attempted to meet this challenge. Knowing Portuguese certainly aided in the learning of French. Having the opportunity to study French before moving to France also contributed to easing the difficulty of this project. However, it has not been a "piece of cake". We are now able to communicate reasonably well, and this has enabled us to begin speaking of our Savior. Please continue to pray for our communication skills because we desire to improve far beyond our present skill level.

2. Identifying the exact location in which to begin - Considering the fact that in all of France there are only about 150 Baptist churches; considering that there are over 36,000 cities and towns; and, considering that we are only 2 people working among nearly 60 million

who need the Gospel of Jesus Christ deciding where to begin was of major importance. What could we do? What should we do? The Bible screams out the answer - pray. And, pray we did. Many of you prayed with us and God answered. We have now moved into the city of Tournefeuille. There is one Roman Catholic church in this city, no other churches of any kind. God has placed us in a neighborhood of people who have been very receptive.

3. Open doors - On the day we signed the rental contract, God began providing opportunities for us to build relationships. On the second evening one of our neighbors organized a "block party" so that all of the neighbors could become acquainted. In one evening, God did what we thought would have taken months, maybe years. That very evening, one neighbor asked if she could come to a Bible study when we began having them. We have become good friends with many of these families. The friendships continue to offer us opportunities to share the gospel.



Part of the Bible study group that meets weekly in the town of Monteigut-sur-Save.

We have also been able to maintain a growing relationship with a family from the city where we lived while going to language school. They have listened and ask questions on several occasions when we have talked about what we believe. The son in this family regularly attends an evangelistic outreach for young people that we hold along with two other couples from England. This outreach has about 30 young people ages 11-14 participating. Other contacts have given us ongoing relationships with people to whom we are able to minister in a number of cities extending over a length of 200 miles. As we review the openings our Lord has given we are truly astounded.

4. "Brothers, Sisters, houses and lands." The Lord promised to provide for the first disciples far more than they had given up and He has certainly provided likewise for us. Through other believers in France from many different countries representing every continent, as well as through you in America, God has given us fellowship and support. Even now, as we are in the U.S. unexpectedly for the treatment of cancer in Judy's body, friends are caring for our home and obligations in Tournefeuille. "Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! To Him be the glory forever! Amen."

Our Modus Operandi:

1. Goal - To make disciples who in turn will make other disciples. This is our God given mandate. We are the servants of Christ and an arm of your church in this mission.

2. Process - We are in a community with no existing churches after the New Testament Model. The task begins with ground breaking. So here are the steps that we are attempting to take:

Prayer - we are convinced that this must be the first and unceasing step. Our Savior and Father promise to lead us, empower us and provide all that we ask for if we are in Christ and He is in us. This is not just theological trivia. The Word of God declares that prayer in Christ is essential for bearing much fruit that pleases our Father. Judy and John pray together each morning for direction, strength, and intercede for the unsaved that we know as well as for the saved. One morning each week we meet with at least one other missionary in the Toulouse area to intercede for each other and God's work where we live and around the world. Another time each week we pray with lay Christian people from another town who have a heart to reach those around them.

Seek out people - the example is clear in the Life of Christ who came "to seek and save that

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Visiting and sharing the Gospel with new friends.

SPRING MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

April 2-4, 2001

Thompson Road Baptist Church
Lexington, Kentucky

For more information call

David Parks: (859) 223-8374

Report on Judy Hatcher

Judy is continuing with her cancer treatment. She has had no bad side effects. She wants to thank all who have prayed for her. Their plans are to return to France the last of March.

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Dear Brethren:

February 28, 2001

The first week of February we spent with our home church here in Richmond where Robby Greene is our pastor. The following Sunday I preached at New Life Baptist Church in the morning service. The Pastor Brother Wainright and the church is enjoying some good growth. That same Sunday night I supplied for Trinity Baptist Church who was at that time without a pastor.

Brother Bob Jones and his wife Sue gave Betty and me a gift of a few days vacation in Pigeon Forge where we spent three days just relaxing. After that we traveled to Walhalla, South Carolina for two days with our daughters before going on to Florida.

The first Sunday morning in Florida I preached and gave an update of the work of Baptist Faith Missions at Park Ridge Baptist Church in Gotha, Florida where Kevin Mitchell is pastor. That night we were with the South Side Baptist Church where I also gave a report of the activities of the missionaries of B. F. M. Brother Bob Lamb is the pastor of that church. The following Wednesday Night we were with Pastor Tommy Smith and the Grace Baptist Church in Oklawaha, Florida. On Sunday morning February 18 we were with Tabernacle Baptist Church in Altus, Florida. During the Sunday School hour I presented one of the videos and then preached during the morning worship. This church, under the leadership of Pastor David Humphreys, is enjoying some good growth. Right after that we rushed to Sanford where, after a good lunch in the fellowship hall of the Jordan Baptist Church, I preached for them in a special afternoon service. Brother George Sledd is pastor of this fine church. While in Florida we were guests in the home of Grant and Pat Eggs, some very dear friends of ours.

We want to thank these churches and pastors for having us as well as the Eggs for their hospitality.

We arrived home Tuesday afternoon and will be leaving Saturday to visit churches in Alabama.

In His Name,
Robby D. Creiglow

Thanks For Prayers And Support ... Need \$2,000 For Building ... Busy With Classes ...

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Dear Friends,

February 28, 2001

Anita and I have received several cards and letters of encouragement this past month and we thank the Lord for each of you that take the time to write. I also want to thank so many of you for praying for my mother, Virginia Stanton, during the time of her operation for gall stones. She is doing much better now and we praise the Lord for His care for her. Our daughter Leah is enjoying her job working for the Marriott Hotel corporation, and our son, Joshua, continues to finish his last year at Berea College. My wife, Anita, had been sick for the first part of the

month with intestinal parasites. But she is doing much better now and back to her regular routine in the work.

Speaking of the work, the construction is advancing very well for the new Sunday school building here in Huamaco (in the center of Peru, 6212 feet above sea level in the Andes mountains). The building for the new mission work in Huaral, (north of Lima on the Pacific coast) is also coming along nicely. As you can see, your special offerings for the Stanton Building Fund are being used in the Lord's work in different parts of the country. And now for another building opportunity: two months ago we started a new mission work up in high mountains in the village of Chasqui. I baptized ten up there recently and now there are several more to be baptized. We need \$2000.00 to build a meeting house for them. They build the walls out of adobe (mud brick) so that doesn't cost anything, but the materials used in roofing, flooring, doors and windows are what cost. The majority of the construction is done by the folks there, as a labor of love. Brother Marcelino Cierro is the worker in this village. Soon he will be moving his family from the city of Huamaco up to the village of Chasqui. Please pray for him and his family and please give for the material needs of this work.

Anita continues to work with the ladies groups here in Huamaco and preparing Sunday School material. I teach a doctrine class on Monday nights, a Christian Life class on Tuesday nights, preach church services on Wednesday nights, a men's class on Friday nights, youth league on Saturday nights and then, of course, services on Sunday. Busy schedule but very rewarding. We see fruit for our labors and we are grateful and happy the Lord has chosen us to participate with Him in His work. The blessings never cease. Thanks for your prayers and support. Keep on keeping on. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES ...

IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher
Harold and Marie Bratcher
Michael and Beverly Creiglow
Paul and Wanda Hatcher
Harold and Ursula Draper
Robert and Charlene Wacaser
A. J. and Barbara Hensley

IN PERU:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

IN KENYA:

Mike and Pam Anderson

IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

HATCHER

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which was lost." Paul went to the market place as well as to the synagogue to meet and proclaim the gospel to people. We go to events where we are likely to meet people. We go to parties and dinners when we are invited. We have people into our home anytime we can find a reason to invite them. We volunteer to baby-sit for our neighbors and friends. We look for activities that we can invite other people to do with us and accept their invitations to do things together. We pray that God will give us credibility and opportunities to share "the reason for the hope that we have."

Service - We look for ways that we can serve our neighbors and the people that we know. Bible studies - if people show an interest in spiritual matters, we invite them to study what the Bible has to say. We also plan to begin children's "Bible Studies." This is something like a Daily Vacation Bible School one day each week. On Wednesdays, children in French schools have only a half-day of school. We plan to use Wednesday afternoons for this ministry. We have Christian friends in France who have found this to be very effective. We want to simultaneously reach children and adults.

Encouragement of believers - Not only are Christians few in France, but as in America, they are often a bit unbelieving about what God can do. We often find ourselves in the same boat. Therefore, we look for opportunities to meet with other believers for prayer, Bible study, encouragement and worship. It is amazing to see the results of this simple step of grace. Each week we meet for Bible Study in the town of Montaigne-sur-Save with three couples who are already saved. They are from England and New Zealand and are in France with jobs. They have a desire to reach the people in their community for Christ. Once a month a group of singles, most of whom are saved, meet in our home for Bible Study. We have been very encouraged by their spiritual growth.

3. Perspective - It is our privilege to "cast our bread upon the waters" and wait for God to bring the increase. Some principles that we think are important are:

Sowing broadly - Since most people do not get saved the first time they hear the gospel, since Christian growth is a long-term process after the new birth, we want to sow in many directions at once. This principle is what my father calls the "nesting hen principle." He reminds me, and anyone else who will listen, that a nesting hen can produce one or many chicks in the same amount of time depending on how many eggs she sits on.

Divine surprises - God has a way of graciously intervening in our planned activities with fruitful "interruptions." So, we should always be ready to adjust to what He is doing. This does not mean that it is wrong to plan. Paul and his companions were already on a planned trip when God interrupted them with the "call from Macedonia." Paul and Silas were already preaching when God interrupted them with jail and the foundation of the Philippian church.

Spiritual goals - We need to keep in mind that our mission is the "making of disciples" by teaching the gospel, baptizing believers and training them in righteousness. This includes gathering them together in churches, seeking to prepare trustworthy leaders, and then entrusting to them the responsibilities of the Kingdom.

God will give the increase - All true fruit comes from God and God promises to honor His Word in our lives. We can expect great things as we walk in His Spirit.

What You Can Do: You are probably reading this because you are already cooperating with us. You may be wondering what you can do, or what else you can do. Here are some suggestions:

1. **Pray.** When we are in Christ and His Word is in us, God promises to give what we ask for. (John 15:7) We need your prayers. When you pray, you are helping us. (II Cor. 1:11) Pray for yourself. God wants you to be fruitful where you are. Make a list of everyone with whom you have an ongoing relationship. Ask God to open the door and enable you to be a witness to the unsaved and an encouragement to the saved. Ask God to thrust laborers into the fields. Pray for your pastor or pastors. Pray for other believers in your church.

2. **Do around you what we are attempting to do in France.** A future missionary to France may now be living in your neighborhood or working near you.

3. **Give.** God is meeting our needs and the needs of other missionaries through the giving of His people. You will find instructions for sending your offerings in this Mission Sheet.

4. **Ask God if He wants you to serve in France or some other needy country.** Do not do this unless you are already being a missionary where you are. It will not be easier on the other side of the Atlantic.

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Moving or getting a new address? You can help keep our cost down, and assure that you do not miss any issue of the "Mission Sheet" if you will notify us of any change of address. When writing please include both your old and new address.

COOPERATION

By Pastor Jim Orrick
Storms Creek Baptist Church
Ironton, Ohio

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. It is like the precious ointment, upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garment?" (Psalms 133:1-2)

I have been associated with Baptist Faith Missions long enough to see many good brethren and churches come and go. Some went away, not because of a serious doctrinal difference, but because of a personality clash or a difference over some method someone chose to use in presenting the gospel. We should all want to see unity and cooperation, not only in our respective churches but also among them.

Paul commended the churches of Macedonia because of their spirit of cooperation in giving help to the saints at Jerusalem. Note II Corinthians 8:1-5. We know very little about these churches, but it is doubtful that each church and pastor saw eye to eye with all the other churches and pastors. Inspite of any differences they might have had, they all agreed that there was a great need at Jerusalem, and they were going to cooperate to meet that need.

When William Cary, the father of modern missions, went to India where he labored for many years, he was able to do so because there was a group of Baptist churches and pastors in England who saw the importance of mission work and cooperated together to see that Cary's needs were met. It is true that not all Baptists in England supported him and some were even critical of his going, saying, "Young man, if God has any elect in India He will save them without you." However, who do you think the Lord was most pleased with, those who cooperated and helped Cary to open India to the gospel or those who did nothing?

I am ready to admit that Baptist Faith Missions is not perfect, nor is any endeavor involving imperfect humanity. However, we do have a group of dedicated and committed missionaries who are doing a great work for God, and I want to have a part in that work by supporting them with my prayers and offerings. How about you?

Wouldn't it be great if we could agree that the task of sharing Christ with the lost is more important than is our having our own way about everything?

Baptist Faith Missions

FEBRUARY 2001 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND

Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert, Tulsa, OK	20.00
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY.....	30.00
Beathe, Mr. and Mrs. William, Sr.....	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	330.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	200.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	200.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	571.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100.00
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, TN.....	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	600.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	655.32
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	125.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarsville, WV.....	125.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	35.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	300.00
Crestline Friend.....	160.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Mount Horeb, WI.....	60.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	437.12
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	175.50
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA.....	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	178.70
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	1419.10
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	194.00
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, Grayson, KY.....	100.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL.....	119.25
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, Annville, KY.....	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH.....	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Spring, MS.....	200.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA.....	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH.....	125.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Lettert Gap, WV.....	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS.....	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	25.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	3,100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	35.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL.....	89.93
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	100.00
Kalafus, Mrs. Beulah I., Jackson, MI.....	20.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL.....	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	1,260.50
Lessley, Jim and Becky, Alma, AR.....	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Morgantown, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assoc.) ..	75.00
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK.....	25.71
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Mount Cavalry Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	500.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH.....	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	580.00
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., Tuscumbia, AL.....	100.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN.....	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	297.36
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	750.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV.....	100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	200.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	300.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	1,000.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS.....	125.00
Smith, Albert E., Salina, KS.....	25.00
South Carolina Friend.....	45.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	270.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	100.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	1,709.00
Texas Friends.....	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	100.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	100.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Virginia Friends.....	710.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY.....	55.00
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL.....	100.00
West Virginia Friends.....	115.00
Total	24,137.49

CAR FUND

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

WEST INDIES

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Sewnauth Punallal	51.08
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	Emmanuel Jaggeernauth	58.00
Total		109.08

OVERBEY FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	50.00
Total	50.00

ODALI BARROS FUND

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA.....	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 44.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	A-O Home 51.08
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	50.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	20.00
W., K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total	565.08

HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Building 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 266.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	Poverty Relief 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	Salary 75.00
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	Poverty Relief 100.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY.....	Salary 10.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA.....	Salary 250.00
Gill, Hazel, Lancaster, KY.....	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Salary 100.00
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
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	Salary 20.00
Total	1,361.67

HENSELY FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 625.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA.....	Salary 91.67
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA.....	Alpha & Omega 62.50
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	70.00
Curtis, Mike and Gwen, Lexington, KY.....	As Needed 400.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY.....	Salary 10.00
Fletcher, Michael and Dee, Winchester, KY.....	A-O Home 80.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 500.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	As Needed 50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY.....	Alpha-Omega Home 25.00
L., M. P.,.....	Alpha-Omega Home 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	A-O Home 47.50
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Alpha-Omega 800.00
Ohio Friends.....	Alpha-Omega 50.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY.....	Personal 30.00
South Carolina Friend.....	Alpha-Omega Home 50.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	As Needed 50.00
Total	3,141.67

MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	New Works 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Salary 178.70
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN.....	Personal 400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Total	893.70

DRAPER FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 250.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	Work Fund 350.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary 105.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY.....	As Needed 66.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY.....	Salary 40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV.....	New Work 1,100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Salary 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	New Work 62.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 100.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY.....	100.00
Total	2,438.00

JOHN HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Building 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 120.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN.....	Salary 65.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	Salary 25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	Personal 25.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS.....	New Work 25.00
Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN.....	300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	Maria 25.00
W., K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Whaley, Curtis and Lois, Winston-Salem, NC.....	As Needed 50.00
Total	925.00

PAUL HATCHER FUND

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
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	Baptist Seminary 45.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	Baptist Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	Seminary 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Seminary 31.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Baptist Theological.....	30.00
Total	396.00

STANTON FUND

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
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary 60.00
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY.....	Carlos Azena 10.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL.....	Personal 200.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA.....	Personal 250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Salary 178.70
Gilpin Masonary Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 500.00
Ohio Friends.....	Relief Fund 50.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN.....	Personal 100.00

Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	25.00
Stanton, Jeff and Martita, Merritt Island, FL.....	Personal 25.00
Tenney James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	Salary 45.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total	2,290.37

WACASER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Salary 65.00
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
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	Salary 45.00
Total	320.00

MISCELLANEOUS

I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	Administrative Costs 6.00
Total	6.00

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Reinhardt 44.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Building 90.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	Reinhardt 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Reinhardt 91.08
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	Reinhardt 116.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY.....	Reinhardt 40.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Reinhardt 75.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Reinhardt 100.00
Total	606.08

IN MEMORIAM FUND

Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR.....	Bro. Sidney Fisher 125.00
Total	125.00

MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Salary 65.00
Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV.....	30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC.....	Building 85.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	Special Project 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV (Youth Group).....	20.00
Covert, Darrell and Willa, Scott Depot, WV.....	As Needed 100.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV.....	Personal 136.00
Fairview Baptist Church, Letart, WV.....	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV.....	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV.....	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinville, TN.....	Salary 50.00
Hanson, Ms. Anna, Charleston, WV.....	Dennis, Edwin, Kevin 60.00
Harris, William and Ruby, Cross Lanes, WV.....	Happy Birthday 20.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 50.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	40.16
Lambert, Ms. Betty, Charleston, WV.....	Dennis, Edwin, Kevin 30.00
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
Pack, Joe L., South Charleston, WV.....	Salary 10.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	Special Off. 30.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	50.00
South Carolina Friend.....	As Needed 75.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV.....	Personal 100.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA.....	Personal 100.00
Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Huntington, WV.....	Salary 40.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV.....	Salary 10.00
Total	1,826.16

JOHN M. HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Support 65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	Salary 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	Personal 840.95
Everman, Arthur and Pattie, Corsicana, TX.....	Salary 50.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	Personal 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL.....	Where Needed 84.18
Illinois Friends.....	As Needed 1,500.00
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.....	20.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Mundy, Mr. & Mrs. Billie, Godfrey, IL.....	Salary 15.00
Rosemont Ladies Fellowship, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Judy Personal 100.00
Total	2,850.13

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS.....42,241.43

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WORK HORSE FUND

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Out of it comes the missionaries' salaries, expenses,
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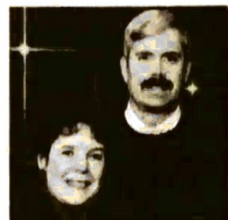
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Dear Friends,

March 1, 2001

Greetings from Kenya! I am so glad to be back with Pam after being away for a month in Tanzania for a refresher course in Swahili. The training was really great and I learned a lot. This special training will help me to be more effective in my ministry here in Kenya. Please pray that I will continue to make great progress in being able to use the Swahili language in my ministry.

Pam and I continue to go through many testings. We have our next court case on March 8th. A former Kenyan pastor continues to pursue his plan to sue us, because we had to dismiss him for misconduct reported to us by our church members against him. Our problems with this guy have been going on for over 2 years now. We have tried many ways to settle it out of court, but he refuses to submit to the decision to discipline him by our church leadership. Please pray that this court case will come to an end before we return to the States for our home assignment this coming July. Pray that this former pastor and his wife will come before the church and repent of their sin.

We have also had rumors this past month that one of our church leaders has committed the sin of adultery. We confronted the man accused, and he denied the charges against him. However, we continued to hear accusations on this matter. So, we had the man step down from leadership in the church until we could investigate the matter to see if it was true or not. We asked some people outside of the church who know this man, but the main focus of our investigation was to present it to our church leaders, and then to our church members. No one came forth with any substantial evidence against this man. So, it may be a case of gossip? There are some in the church that are jealous of this man. Please pray that the Lord will give us wisdom in this and other matters in our church. Our church is still a very young church, and our people are still not ready to stand on their own. Please pray for Pam and me, that the Lord will help us to disciple our people to become more mature in the faith.

We believe that one of the greatest needs in our ministry is to train leadership. We have been doing this with several different programs in our church. Next week, we plan to begin our Bible Institute. We want to train church leaders, and anyone else who would like to take the courses, to be pastors, deacons, and even Sunday School teachers. We desire to disciple the people that the Lord gives us to become mature believers, who will someday be able to carry on the work of the Lord on their own.

This past week, we began our second youth Bible club, called Word of Life Bible Club, in a public school near where we live in Katale. We had over 40 young people for the first time. So, we were very encouraged by this ministry outreach of our church. This makes the second Bible Club that we have started in Katale. Our other one meets every Saturday afternoon in our church, and we are using some of our young men as leaders in it, and this has worked out very well.

Lord willing, Pam and I plan to come back to the States for our home assignment ministry this coming July. Please pray with us, that someone will come out and oversee this ministry while we are away from our church. Right now, we feel that this is the most pressing need of the church. As stated before, the church still needs much guidance, and the people are not ready to stand on their own. We are really praying that God will burden someone to stay in our home during the time that we are in the States, in order to supervise the various ministries, and continue to develop leadership among our people.

Pam and I love Kenya, and we thank the Lord for calling us here to serve Him. We are grateful to each one of you who give and pray to help us, and together we can help fulfill our Lord's command in the Great Commission. We are so glad that we are on a winning team.

To God be the Glory!

Your missionaries in Kenya,
Mike and Pam Anderson

Heart Touching Situation . . . Hold Retreat In Home . . . To Do Evangelization In Rio . . .

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Dear Friends,

March 2, 2001

Seeing God move in people's hearts and lives is so encouraging in this work he has given us. The congregation at Barigui is growing weekly and there is a sweet sense of Christian unity among the people there. Edinei continues to do a good job as the pastor of that work despite his limited time available. He works six days a week at a sales job, studies five nights a week, and He also heads up the ministry at Barigui. We are so thankful to the Lord for him. He will be finishing his studies in May so he will be able to dedicate more of his time to visitation and evangelism after that.

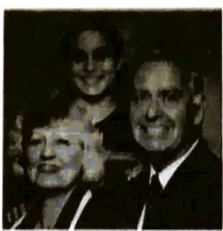
We have a heart touching situation before us in which we need God's guidance. Hialle is a nine year old girl who has been attending our Bible school and church for several years. Her father and mother are not married. Recently, her mother started attending a radical cult with Christian overtones. The cult leaders have made some demands on her that require her to put her daughter away. We are distraught about the girl's situation and are asking for the Lord's wisdom. Please pray with us for Hialle's well being.

Charlene and I just survived a recent retreat in our home. We had 24 young people over for three nights and two days of Bible studies, games and eats. We are in the middle of our rainy season, but we asked the Lord to hold the rain for us so that we might be able to hold this retreat more successfully. God was gracious to do so. It had rained Saturday, but from the time that the retreat started on Sunday night until it ended on Wednesday morning we had no rain. Three hours after the retreat ended it started raining again. We know that God heard and answered our prayers and we praise and thank Him for it. The retreat was also a blessing to many through the Scriptures we studied and through the way that God worked in many hearts. I especially sensed God giving me the messages that He wanted me to share with those attending. We look forward to seeing the fruit of seed planted for God's glory.

In two weeks we are planning to take a group of 11 to Rio de Janeiro. We will be evangelizing on the streets and in public places and attending a church growth conference. Our people are excited and are getting prepared for this ministry. We will be in earnest prayer that God

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Dear Brothers & Sisters,

February 21, 2001

We have been back in Brazil for 3 weeks tomorrow. I was wondering how I would tackle some of the things that were awaiting us when we got back. The Lord has worked it out so quickly that we're still a bit taken back by it all.

The church where I currently pastor was left in the hands of one of our young preachers who is still a bit unstable and dictatorial. He did a great job and grew a lot. The church actually grew a little bit both in attendance and in spiritual growth.

I had planned to invite the family in Novo Diamantino to come here to Cuiaba to help out to open up the new work here that we hope to open up this year. I have already moved them down here to get started on that work. Of course, that leaves the church there without a pastor. The Lord has provided a young family from an Independent Baptist church from the city of Sao Paulo. I took them to that church field yesterday to start working with the church. They will stay until the end of June at which time the church will make a decision on whether to call them on a permanent basis.



Young people's Sunday School group. Altos Coxipo Baptist Church, Cuiaba, Brazil.

While I was gone I had left our builder enough funds to try and build up the walls on our new building in Varzea Grande so that we could start to have services there when I got back. They got it done 3 weeks before we got back and since then have been having services on Saturday nights. Last Saturday night Ursula, Michelle and I, along with several members of our church, went there and I preached to a standing room only crowd with several of our churches represented and with several lost people from the immediate community. Praise the Lord for all these blessings!

Next month I will send some pictures of the building there in Varzea Grande. We are now getting ready to finish the electrical wiring, the bathrooms, put in the windows and doors and plaster & paint the building. It will take about 2 months if all goes well. We thank all of you who have made this possible. We pray that your lives and churches will be blessed.

Yours in Christ,
Harold, Ursula & Michelle Draper

would open people's hearts to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. We will give you a report next month, the Lord willing.

Yours in Christ's love,
Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser



Brother Wacaser work with neighborhood kids.

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