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100 CHILDREN AT ALPHA AND OMEGA

A Sad Story From The Streets . . . Ministering In Schools . . . Need For Support . . .

Odali Barros

Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

June 7, 2001

We hope that each of you have been doing great and enjoying your life in Jesus Christ. The Lord is so wonderful. Unfortunately we get so caught up in our every day things that we miss seeing the everyday caring that He has for us. We have had a great month. Things have really been busy and stressing, but we have also seen the presence and the hand of God at work...

Here at the home things are doing well. We have gotten more children since last month. We actually got to the 100 mark. For a few days we had 100 kids. Three kids that had been here for almost two years were returned to their mother. So now we have 97 kids. One of the teens that we received last is a girl that is almost 14 years old. Her name is Larisa. Her mother put her out of the house when she was 7 years. This is how her sad story begins. She was very hungry one day and asked for something to eat. Someone offered her some candy, and in exchange he wanted to use her little body. It is hard to imagine that someone would be so horrible. Unfortunately this is the story of many. Please pray for this girl that she might soon come to understand that there is a God that loves her unconditionally and wants her to have a better life. She is also getting off of drugs. She looks very anorexic. We asked her the other day if she had felt a lot of hunger. She took a while and then said that when she felt hungry she just used more drugs. That way she could forget the hunger for a while. She has slowed down her eating. The first week she ate like her stomach was an endless pit. All of us that work with these kids need much wisdom. Only God can give us the wisdom to understand a little of what these kids have been through. Most of them have no concept of who God is. We must be very careful with our actions and the words we use around them. We need to help them build their trust in us. When they come to us they have no idea who we are. We really don't mean anything to them.

The church in Garca is doing great. We have had baptisms the last 3 Sundays. We have baptized 15 people. Five of them are from the mission point in Julio Mesquita. There is a steady growth in the church. The visitation and the bus ministry are making more plans to be more efficient.

The evangelism team that Kathy works with has had many opportunities this last month. They have been in five schools. This year they have been able to take the gospel to over 2000 students. In the schools where the students are 16 years old or older, we can get their addresses. The ones that show an interest or that want to accept Christ as Savior are given a paper to fill out. We are now passing these addresses on to the leaders of the mission points of the cities where we have been. Please pray for this group as they minister in the schools. Prayer request and needs: 1. Light bill: Here in Brasil we are having a problem with en-

Prayer request and needs: 1. Light bill: Here in Brasil we are having a problem with energy. The government has declared an emergency situation. All users have to use 20% less than last year. Well, our family grows about 40%. Also, we believe that they have increased the cost for energy. Our energy bill was always around \$1.000 dollars. This month the bill was \$2.000 dollars. That makes a big difference in our expenses. 2. Monthly support: With the increase of the number of children our expenses have increased.

We thank each of you for your prayers and support. May God richly bless each of you.

Love, Odali, Kathy and Children



View of the Alpha and Omega Home where children are ministered to and loved by Odali; Kathy; and staff

Surrender To Preach . . . Moving, To Start New Work . . .



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Dear friends and supporters,

I stand once again amazed at what God is doing in and through my life. When I first was called to be a missionary, my calling was to help build homes for the Alpha and Omega Children's Home here in Garca. When we arrived here we began that work. We started to build the first of four homes and God showed his marvelous grace to us by giving us the opportunity to move into the building we now are buying, an abandoned hospital. This building fits our needs to the tee. The past two years have been full of reconstruction and remodeling. The home we began there on the farm is now being used as a retreat for the Home and the Church. So God is being glorified in both of our efforts. During this time I have been actively involved in the ministries of the Central Baptist Church here in Garca. The

Holy Spirit has greatly blessed those ministries here. Pastor Odali has often told me that the things that I do here is what a pastor does. The only thing that I haven't done is start a mission and the reason for that is that I am not ordained to do that. Up until now I have not felt lead to do more than I was doing, but as of late, I have been feeling that God was expanding my horizons, and just this month I have surrendered to the ministry. On Saturday, June the 7th, Central Baptist Church of Garca, will have an ordination service and I, Alex Hensley, will be ordained to the gospel ministry.



Youth Group that A. J. and Barbara work with.

God has greatly blessed my life and another blessing He is allowing me and Barbara to share in is the opportunity to move to Jakarei, Sao Paulo to begin another work for Him. We covet your prayers as we step through this new portal in our lives. Our desire is to serve Him with all our heart, soul, mind and body. I am reminded of the song "I Surrender All" as we enter into this new way of life.

We thank Baptist Faith Missions for the opportunity to come to Brasil, for their confidence in us. Also for spiritual advice given by the board members and the financial support that is given through them.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sister Pansy Foster, mother of Judy Hatcher and wife of Brother Jim Foster, Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, passed away June 12th after a ling illness. Funeral services were conducted by her son-in-law John Mark Hatcher and her grandson Philip Hatcher.

Melody Draper, daughter of missionaries Harold and Ursula Draper, has a growth the size of an orange on her thyroid gland. She will have to take radiation treatment to diminish the size before she can have it removed. Also, their daughter Karin's husband has been in an accident, and his neck broken in three places. Put both of these on your prayer list.

Brother Waldo Whidden, longtime member

Brother Waldo Whidden, longtime member of Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida, and friend of BFM, passed away a few years ago. His estate has been settled and as can be seen on the financial page, a generous gift has been received from the estate of Waldo and Velma Whidden. "He being dead yet speaketh." May others feel led to do likewise.

Brother Nathan Radford's correct phone number is (616) 454-2072. His correct e-mail is naterad@yahoo.com.



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Summer, French Style . . . Remembering Pansy Foster . . . Philip and Family Coming To Help...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, July 3, 2001
As in the U.S., summer has arrived in France. Along with the summer season comes a complete change of lifestyle. During the school year people's time is quite crowded. Two hour lunch breaks at work mean that workers only get home around 7 p.m. Once dinner is eaten, it is time to get the children to bed. But, when summer comes, everything changes. By law, all workers get 5 weeks of vacation and many get more. You can pray with us that we will "redeem the (summer) time".

The participants in the evangelistic Bible Study expressed an

interest in continuing to meet through the summer and to adjust the schedule as necessary in order to do so. We think that this is a reflection of what God is doing in their hearts

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June 12. Comfort from the Lord and His blessings have been evident in many different ways during this time. We received news of her death on Tuesday evening and were able to get a flight at reasonable cost the next morning. The Lord provided through his people so that this quick trip to and from the U.S. was not a financial burden.

Pansy Foster was a faithful believer, a wonderful wife, mother-in-law, grandmather and greate-grandmother. I was revisibled to have been asked by her to deliver the

mother and great-grandmother. I was privileged to have been asked by her to deliver the funeral message. We were blessed by the presence of two of our home church pastors, and the entire executive committee of Baptist Faith Missions at the services. Our family and we are touched by the loving expressions of many. Thank you for the many words and acts of

encouragement that we have received.

We are delighted that the Lord has opened the door for our son Philip and his family to move to France to help us. Philip has been offered a job with a French company. The company is now in the process of getting clearance for the job and their visas from the French authorities. Their participation will greatly enlarge our capabilities. Your prayers on their behalf would be greatly appreciated. Though things are not moving very fast now, we believe that God is in the process of preparing much spiritual fruit here.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers.

With grateful hearts, John and Judy Hatcher

No Damage From Earthquake . . . Church Calls Co-Pastor . . . Construction Continues . . .



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Anita and I appreciate all the letters and notes from so many concerned about us due to the earthquake here in Peru. Please know that we were not harmed in any way. The quake was in Southern Peru and we live in the central part of the country. We did not even feel a tremor here. But please do be praying for the families of the 200 dead and the 180,000 left homeless due to the quake. According to the news, a massive amount of relief aid has been sent to the area. But it still takes a lot of time to

rebuild a home and get your life back together. Again, thanks to all of you that showed so much concern.

It is the custom here in Peru for the churches to celebrate their anniversaries each year. The custom is to have a three day or week long evangelistic meeting. Seems like June is full of these special times. I just arrived back today from anniversary sestanton@terra.com.pe services in Tingo Maria and had another one last week here in Huanuco. Between the two meetings we had two trusting Christ as their Savior and about thirteen repenting of sin and experiencing the grace of God in forgiveness of sins.

Our church here in Huanuco has called Brother Eli Poma to work as co-pastor with me.

This will be a big help for me to have someone take over some of the responsibilities here so I can dedicate more time to the Bible Institute. Eli is a native of Huanuco and it was me that I can dedicate more time to the Bible Institute. Eli is a native of Huanuco and it was me that took him from this place sixteen years ago to teach in the Pucallpa Baptist School. Anita and I left Pucallpa many years ago, but Eli stayed. He has been a school teacher most of his life but has been the director of the technical school in Pucallpa for about five years. He married a young girl from Pucallpa last year. I've watched him grow in the Lord these many years. He and his wife, Nina, seem to have a very loving and solid marriage. About two months ago Eli surrendered to the ministry. I think he had been struggling with the decision for some time. He is taking about a fifty percent cut in salary to come and work with us so I know he's not coming for the money! Please remember Eli and Nina Poma in your prayers. The Lord willing they should be moving to Huanuco around the end of July. Hopefully in a few years he will be prepared to take over the pastorate and I can be his assistant.

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Construction continues under way of the second story of our Sunday School building here in Huanuco. The first floor (three rooms) is already in use. It looks as though we will not be able to finish the second building before we leave for furlough in October; so it will be

here waiting for us when we return.

The building project in Huaral is doing great. They are getting things ready to pour the roof of the pastor's house in a few more weeks. Things there are going very well. They still have very good attendance.

It looks as though we will be organizing the Ebenezer Mission in southern Lima the fifth of August. We are expecting Pastor Dave Parks, Pastor George Sledd (my pastor), and preacher Jayson Minix. These three will be coming to help out in the organization and to visit the rest of the works in Peru. We are looking forward to their arrival.

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The mission work up in Chasqui is growing steadily. They continue with good attendance and they just about have the first floor of their adobe building completed. We paid for the wood and other materials last week. I again want to thank the Hardman Fork Baptist Church of Letter Gap, WV and James and Virginia Sparks from Madison, Indiana, for their gifts of \$1,000.00 each for the building in Chasqui. With these funds we can finish the meeting house. After that we will work on a house for the pastor to live in. Please remember these dear folks in your prayers. Poverty abounds in Peru and these dear saints are some of the poorest.

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Not much to report from the Huariace Mission. They continue to have services and be faithful, but we're not seeing much growth. Until next month, Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

News From The West Indies . . .

Dear Pastors and Saints.

April 20, 2001

Thank the Lord for His daily mercies that give Him all the praise in our victories, and

encouragement to faithfully serve Him in spite of disappointments and failures.

The Bible School is proving to be a great influence in our community. In addition to our students, several people from the Moravian and Lutheran churches have asked about notes on the local church. This concept of the Lord's church being a local body is new to them. How we thank the Lord for this interest. They do not attend classes; we meet at different times in my study.

Brother Creiglow's Report...



This month we have traveled less than we normally do for several reasons. As I wrote last month, Betty became sick on one of our trips and we had to return home even before we arrived at our destination. For some time we had not been satisfied with our medical provider, so this, along with other health conditions, caused us to look for another doctor. Our new doctor required her to have a complete physical that has included a number of tests. The medical attention for both Betty and me has taken some of our time and will continue to do so for the next couple of months.

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Memorial Baptist Church. I was invited to bring the message that morning, and after the service the pastor, Brother Kenneth Grizzle, hinted to me that they might just be able to do more for missions. They are already supporting Baptist Faith Missions and we are grateful for their support. It was a blessing to Betty and me to be with this growing church. Brother Grizzle has been pastor of this church for 47 years.

One Sunday morning I preached for Brother Art Donley on their radio program and then

traveled to Evansville, Indiana, to attend the morning service of the Encouragement Conference of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Some months ago we presented the work of BFM to the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Cannelton, Indiana, but since then they have a new pastor that I had never met, so after the conference in Evansville we went to Cannelton to meet the new pastor. We had a great time of fellowship with Pastor Bill VanNunen, his family, and also his in-laws. We attended their evening service before returning home.

We also attended an evening service of the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Carthage, Tenessee, where our daughter, Arlene and her family are members.

Although the month of June is past, and perhaps you have not yet sent in your special offering for Founder's Month, you can still send it and it will be received with much appre-

In His name, Bobby D. Creiglow

Evangelistic Campaign... In Much Need Of Prayer . . .



June 30, 2001

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Our mission trip to Quedas do Iguacu is coming up very soon.

One of my helpers, Eder, and I went there a few weeks ago to make preparations for the three-day evangelistic campaign. We were thrilled with the facilities we were able to obtain. The mayor's office gave us free access to the best auditorium, use of the town's main park, and free time on the radio for advertisement. We have a family in our church who lived in that city for many years. They have several relatives still living there who do not know Christ. Pray with us that they and many others will trust Jesus through this mission outreach.

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preparation. We have also seen that the forces of evil are working against us. In one month's time, we have had several major disturbances among team leaders and family problems that have almost caused some to give up participating in the campaign. We can see that this is an attempt for us to lose heart, but we know that God will be with us for the victory and for His

glory. We are really excited about two young men who will be working on our evangelistic team. They were converted as a result of the work started in Barigui a little more than a year ago. Edivaldo and Guilherme have been very faithful in Bible study and personal growth since the beginning of that work, and now they are having their first opportunity to participate in a mission project. They are excited, and several of their peers are starting to come to pate in a mission project. They are excited, and several of their peers are starting to come to church services more regularly through their witness. They are hearing the gospel on a regu-

lar basis and we believe that some of them will commit their lives to Christ also.

We truly need your prayers on our behalf. God is so gracious and blesses beyond our dreams, but we realize that the work has to be done in the power of God's Holy Spirit or it is in vain. He teaches us the importance of prayer, and we have seen how He answers through prayer, so please pray for us to be faithful and fruitful in His work. Thank you so much for your faithfulness in our support and encouragement.

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

The Christian Academy has its challenges. We are presently short of one teacher; she had to return home. This puts an added strain on all of us. This ministry continues to bear fruit both academically and spiritually. It is just such a wonderful sight to hear the children sing choruses based on the Word of God, and recite from memory passages from the Scriptures.

The Youth Outreach is one of the most difficult aspects of our mission programs. We are required to be faithful; and that we are doing by God's grace. The attendance averages 15. No profession of faith for this new year as yet.

The Cruz Bay Baptist Church has an attendance average of 85 Sunday a.m. and 25 p.m., and on Wednesday Bible Study. There seem to be a mental laziness on the part of some to study God's Word; and a few others just have to make that extra dollar at the cost of forsaking to assemble themselves. But, thanks be unto the Lord for the number that are faithful and can be depended upon. Two persons who were receiving studies in order to become members decided that the doctrine of grace and the local church are too much to swallow; therefore they, while continuing to attend, have shown less interest in joining our fellowship. We continue to teach the whole counsel of God, line upon line, and trust the Lord to add to His church.

The building is moving along at a slower pace than we could have liked. But, we are thankful to the Lord for the little progress that is being made. We hope to pour the columns, beams, and slab in the middle of March.

Plans are being made for VBS and our Summer Camp. We need all the help we can get. The hospital, nursing home ministries, along with the shut-in, has been most rewarding as well as very depressing at tines. However, we are rejoicing in that two persons made professions of faith in Jesus Christ

The West Indies Mission continues to assist men of like faith throughout the West Indies. How exciting to know that the Word of God is preached and God is saving souls and New Testament churches are planted. Thank you for your support.

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Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125.00	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY Brazilian Preachers 40.00	Perry, Cynthia, Charleston, WVDefense Fund 50.0
South Carolina Friend	45.00	Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MSNew Work 25.00 Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN 50.0
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	210.00	Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH Maria 25.00	South Carolina Friend,As Needed 75.0 Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WVPersonal 100.0
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS		Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC As Needed 100.00	Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VAPersonal 100.
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	50.00	Total1,105.00 PAUL HATCHER FUND	Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV 100.0
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Texas Friends		Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FLSeminary 60.00 Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV Seminary 30.00	BOBBY CREIGLOW
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN		Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN Salary 25.00	New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY As Needed 50.0
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	20.00	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH General 150.00 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Seminary 40.00	Total 50.0 JOHN M. HATCHER FUND
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL		First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY Baptist Seminary 50.00	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OHSupport 65.0
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West Virginia Friend		Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Baptist Theological 30.00	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, INPersonal 511.9 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY As Needed 500.0
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Coming Home On Furlough ... Baptize Twenty-Seven . . . Visitors From States . . .



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By the time that you receive this newsletter, we will have arived in the States from Kenya. June was a busy month for us. I baptized 27 believers on June 24th in Kitale, and after the baptism, we had our graduation for our new members of the evangelism team at our house. So far, we have been able to train over 30 of our church members in how to lead someone to Christ, and God has been blessing with good attendances each Sunday. Many have professed faith in Christ and are attending our New Believer's Sunday School class for discipleship

Today, we have four more visitors arriving from First Baptist in Alexandria, Kentucky. Pastor Ron Duty and three of his church members will join us later today. That makes six visitors that will be staying with us until we leave next Sunday, July 8th, to return to the States. Angel McQueen and Tawnya VanWingerden have been with us for the past 5 weeks and have

really been a blessing. Angel is from First Baptist in Kentucky, and she and Tawnya feel that God is calling them as missionaries, so they wanted to come to Kenya to see if this is where God may be calling them to work. It has been a good experience for all of us, and they have really bonded with our people. They have taught in our Bible clubs, Sunday School, and have helped Pam by teaching the Ladies Bible study on Friday nights. They have experienced what it is like to enter another culture and have eaten Kenyan food, slept in tents, studied Swahili, used an interpreter, had parties with our kids, etc. It has been a great expe rience for them, and we are anxious to see how that God will open doors for ministry in

Our temporary church building is almost completed, so we hope to meet in it for the first time tomorrow when Pastor Ron will be preaching. Many of our church members have helped with the building of the church, so next week, we plan to start on the outside toilets, caretaker's house, assistant pastor's house, and storage building on the property. Our team

from Kentucky wants to be involved in helping in this project, so we are grateful for their help, as they will be working with our people closely.

God has blessed us with our youth, too. We have a 12 year-old young man who is very faithful in church and is on our evangelism team. Emmanuel has personally led 2 people to Christ in the past two months, and is very faithful to participate in all of the youth activities. Last Sunday, June 24th, was Youth Sunday, and Emmanuel volunteered to preach. I worked with him on his outline, and he did an excellent job on preaching to our people from Psalms 119: 9-11. We are anxious to see how God will use this young man as he matures in Christ. This is the reason that we are here in Kenya.

Unfortunately, we returned to court this week, but there was no settlement. The judge was called to attend a seminar that was scheduled for the two days that she had said that she would hear our case. We took several people from the church with us to be our witnesses but had to send them back when she did not show up. This has happened to us several times before, and this was our last opportunity for her to hear our case this year, as we leave next week for the States. So, our case will be scheduled for sometime next year, after we return. This is not the answer that we had hoped for when we prayed about it, but we must trust an all-wise God who knows the beginning from the end. He can see the overall picture, and we are trusting Him, as we know that His ways are above our ways,

We will be available to visit churches beginning in August. Several pastors have already contacted us about coming to present the work here to their church, so if you would like for us to come, please notify us as soon as possible, as the dates are filling up. We hope to meet many of you who pray for us while we are in the States. Thanks so much for your interest in the work here, and for bringing our names before God. If you want to contact us, our stateside address and phone number are listed above. May God bless each of you in your harvest field there.

Blessings, Mike and Pam Anderson



Mike and Pam teaching a Bible story in a public school near their hom

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Saviour:

We (Marie and I) are grateful to all of you who have prayed for us and are praying for us. We thank the ones of you who have called us by telephone or us sent us birthday and get well cards. We thank those of you who designate offerings for us. May the Lord bless all of you! I thank the Lord that I am feeling stronger. This Mission Sheet letter is for April and May. From April 14th to May 8th, I preached 11 sermons, 8 of those at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I am the pastor and 3 at three other churches.

Sunday the 15th of April was a different Sunday for Marie and me. We went to the 14th of December Baptist Church (the church is without a pastor), arriving around 8:00 a.m. and had breakfast with the brethren. After breakfast I brought the morning message. Afterwards we had dinner with the saints at the

Communion (comunhao) Baptist Church where Asa Mark Bratcher is pastor. I was also privi-leged to preach at the service when this church was organized. That night I preached at the 24th of March Baptist Church and then we went to the Manacial Baptist Church where Moises Correa de Melo is the pastor. Due to his absence, he had asked Marcelo - a young man member of the 24th of March Baptist Church, to fill the pulpit. We heard the message.

Thus I'm sure you agree that it was an unusual Sunday for us.



Two great missionaries, Harold and Marie Bratcher

Saturday night the 21st of April I preached at the Monte Gerizim Baptist Church where Brother Roberto is the pastor. Saturday night, the 28th of April, I preached at the Zion Baptist Church where Luiz Carlos is the pastor . The church was celebrating their 98th anniver-sary of the organization of the church. This was the first church that Marie and I were members of almost 42 years ago. Asa Mark was three-and-one-half years at the time. Also, this was the first church that Stephen attended. We were reminded of our three years there with the brethren and with our first pastor, Brother Sostenses Nunes de Melo and his dear wife, Idelta. Brother Sostenes in now 92 years old and lives in Fortaleza, Ceara and is in very bad health. We have precious memories of our first Brazilian Pastor and his wife.

Continue to pray for us. My heart doctor says that my heart is around 85 percent normal. He wants it to be 100 percent! I return to him the 11th of this month, the Lord willing, for another check-up. Pray with us that he will find an improvement since the 11th of April. Our son Stephen from Ocala, Florida, has spent two weeks with us. We will miss him when he leaves us and returns to his wife and son and to his work at the hospital. We are thankful to the Lord for this blessing and for many others.

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

Sister Hatcher's Health . . . New Pastor Ordained . . .



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This past week we have had our first cold spell for the year.

Temperatures were down to about freezing for a couple of days. At times like these, with unheated houses, it takes a lot more clothing. The good news is that our cold does not stay around

June 26, 2001

Thank you who have been praying for Alta. She is some better with less pain in her legs and back but not able to get out and walk. Continue to pray for her.

Janet Kissner spent a few days with us. Janet became a dear friend of ours when she was a member of Emmanuel Baptist church in Evansville. She is a nurse. As soon as she got to the

house she was busy getting hot packs on Alta's knees. She continued this faithfully two times a day while she was here. Janet went with the Seminary students and us to evangelize in a new city named Santa Mariana. We visited over 50 homes taking time to personally evangelize the people. Many trusted Christ as Savior, several indicated they would like to have a Bible Study in their home. One Bible study date is already set. Please make this town a special matter of prayer

NEW PASTOR OF GALIA ORDAINED: On June 14, Celso Domingos was ordained at the Central Baptist Church in Garca. He has been active in the Lord's work for many years Celso started coming to church on one of the bus routes when he was eight years old. He has been pastor of the Terezinha mission for several years. He and his wife, Lidiane, are expecting their first baby. Please pray God will give them the child. The mother has been operated on for thyroid growth two times. Celso is 24 and his wife is about twenty-two years old. Pray for the ministry of this wonderful couple.

Building: The large building at Leopolis now has a new floor and is very nice. The new building in Fernan Dias is getting glass put in the windows this week.

Thank you for your prayers,

John and Alta Hatcher