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National Workers Hard At Work To Organize New Church . . .



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Dear Friends,

July 31, 2001

Well, Peru has a new president, Alejandro Toledo. Please pray for him as he is now in the process of selecting his cabinet. It is too early to tell what kind of man he is going to be. But we know that all that govern are by God's will. Things are peaceful in Peru and the population is waiting for jobs. If jobs are not provided soon and the economy turned around, Mr. Toledo will certainly have his hands full. Pray for Peru. The 28th of July is independence day for Peru and flags fly over each house and business, and the fire crackers and parades are in abundance. It has been a "festive" and noisy week to say the least!

Brother Eli Poma and his wife, Nina, finally arrived here in Huanuco to begin his duties as co-pastor of the Central Baptist Church where I serve as the pastor for the time being. The Lord willing, in a few years Brother Eli will be able to take over my position. His being here has already taken some of the load off

of me. Your prayers are requested for him, his wife, and the church please. The church is doing well; attendance has been down some for about a month, but this is normal this time of year. I baptized five on Sunday night. Anita has been reorganizing the Sunday School and though change is always hard for most folks, we are already seeing benefits from the changes. Please remember Anita in your prayers also. We poured the roof on the second floor of the our new Sunday School building last week and will begin the plastering next week. The construction moves along, slow but steady. Thanks to so many of you that help with funds for the Stanton Building Fund, and those that give to AS NEEDED (this also goes for construction).

The roof has been poured on the pastoral house of the work in Huaral also. Attendance is going very well in this work, and it looks like maybe in two or three years we will be able to organize them from a mission to an independent church. Pray for Pastor Carlos Gonzales and his family as they labor in this field of service. We provide the finances for the construction and a lot of teaching materials for this young work and try to visit them at least once a month to encourage them.

This coming Saturday, the 4th of August, we will be organizing the Ebenezer mission into an independent Baptist Church. Pastor Carlos Estabridis and his family have been working there for five years now and have requested the organization. This work is out of my home church, the Jordan Missionary Baptist Church of Sanford, Florida. Carlos and his family



One of the churches in Peru where Brother Stanton labors

moved their membership there in 1996 to work as a missionary of the church under my supervision. Jordan Baptist has approved the organization, and Pastor George Sledd will be coming down to help in this special service. He will be accompanied by his son-in-law, Jayson Minix, and by the executive secretary of Baptist Faith Mission, Pastor Dave Parks. Anita and I are anxiously waiting for their arrival. I will be traveling to Lima in a few days to be able to meet them at the airport.

All the mission works seem to be doing well at this time. We have works in the central and northern jungle of Peru, in the Andes mountains (where Anita and I live) and also on the Pacific coast. Our goal is to help in the planting of sound, New Testament Baptist Churches all over Peru before our death. Our Lord is working in this country, and it is our privilege to have a part in HIS work. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

Projects Going Forward . . . Robbed At Gunpoint . . . Need For Funds . . .



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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

July 31, 2001

We did not write a letter last month for the first time in remembrance. I was so mentally fatigued that I wrote Brother Jim and begged off. Last month we had a daughter and son-in-law in bad shape with injuries and sickness. We were deeply troubled over it all. We took it to the Lord and He is working in their lives, and a measure of their health at least has been restored. We are thankful for that. Last month we officially inaugurated the new church building in Varzea Grande in the St. Marys community. Brother Agostinho has been chosen by the mother church to oversee this work. It is going great.

This month we finished up what we were to do on the Chacara dos Pinheiros project. If in the future, funds are available, we will help them some more there. We continue to work

We have had an unusual amount of persecution there. Two weeks ago, four men came in and one put a gun to my head and threatened to shoot. I told him to stay calm and that I was reaching for my billfold and not a weapon. I gave them almost \$100 in money and they took my car keys. They were on bicycles and didn't want me to follow them. Since then my workers insist on carrying their own weapons on the job. I have told them not to, but they don't listen. They are scared. It sounds sort of like Nehemiah building the wall of Jerusalem. I knew that this was the roughest part of our city, and for seven years we have prayed about the right time to open the work. We will continue on. We know it is the Lord's will. We ask that you pray for our protection. We will not carry a weapon other than the words of God and prayer when we go there. We have a Brazilian family who will head up the work once we get it where we can open up. It will be less dangerous for them than for us.

Ursula is to go back to the doctor on the 6th of August to schedule her surgery. If all goes as planned, it should not be too serious and the recovery should not be difficult. The hospital in the States that operated on her last year is wanting her to come in for a checkup also. She may go the end of the year.

We thank all of you for your faithful support. If you feel led to give toward our New Work Fund it will be a help. We thank you for what you have already done. May God bless you all.

Yours in Him,
Harold Draper & Family



New building at Varzea Grande now complete and in use. Brother Draper's work. Please read his letter and his plea for funds to complete other buildings.

on the building construction in the Cuiaba community of Jardim Fortaleza/Sta. Laura. We have it under roof and closed in. We still need to wire it and do the plumbing, etc. We are running a little short on funds but believe we will have enough to make it usable soon.

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Dear Friends,

August 4, 2001

We arrived in the States three weeks ago and we have been so busy. We have attended the weddings of both my niece and Pam's niece, and it has been so good to see our families again. We have really missed them.

Also, we have had three meetings and have renewed old acquaintances and met some new friends. Thanks to each of you who have stood with us in prayer during this last term. We look forward to meeting many of you while we will be in the States until January 20th, 2002.

We have a new E-mail address while we will be here in the States, so please contact us by this E-mail address. We have some openings left but have been contacted by several pastors already, so if you want us to come to share the burden that we have for Kenya, please contact us soon.

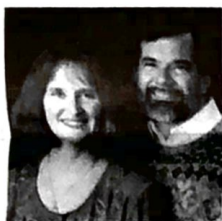
We were sad to leave the people that we love last month. A team from First Baptist in Alexandria, Kentucky, headed by Pastor Ron Duty, spent some time with us before we left. They helped us to finish the building for our temporary church and were a blessing as they ministered in our first church service in the new building. We would love to see others come out to see what God is doing in Kenya.

Again, thanks to each of you for supporting us in prayer and financially during our last term. We have many goals that we still want to accomplish in Kenya, and God is providing some people who are interested in joining us, so we are excited about the possibility of doing more. Nathan, our son, is raising his support to come, and another individual has contacted us about joining us, too. So, we are excited to see what God will do.

May each of you be blessed for all that you have done for us in helping to spread the Good News across the world. It will be great to meet you and to thank you in person. We hope to hear from you soon if you want us to share this ministry.

Serving Together with You,
Mike and Pam

Holy Spirit Softening Hard Hearts . . . Sons And Daughters Busy In The Vineyard . . .



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

July 28, 2001

"I think that I have just about found what I am looking for," Ursula spoke these words as she was leaving our last Bible Study. She has been coming to the Bible study since the beginning. She has displayed a mix of spiritual thirst and skepticism. However, she has progressively softened and the nature of her questions has changed: evidence that the Spirit of God is at work in her. She is now away visiting her family. When she left, she was anxious to discuss spiritual matters with her father. We invite you to join us in prayer for Ursula and her nuclear and extended family.

Our cup overflows. We hope that in reading about this, and other blessings, you will be stirred to thanksgiving for what our God is doing. Three of the participants in the evangelistic Bible Study have husbands who claim to be atheists or agnostics.

The Lord has given us the opportunity to build closer relationships with two of these men, and we expectantly wait for what God will do. God teaches us to pray. Seeing the way He is answering prayer stirs us to worship Him.

Among the recent answers to prayer is the impending arrival of Philip and Amanda (our son and daughter-in-law) to serve with us. The French authorities approved the paperwork in record time. The Lord provided a buyer for their house in short order and as a result, they are booked to arrive here on August 6th. They will be living with us until they have accumulated the money to meet the initial expenses of acquiring lodging of their own. Philip and Amanda are coming to France as "tent making" missionaries from Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Recently, our next door neighbors opened up for the first time about their beliefs. They volunteered that they had been reared religiously but had become inactive because of the wrongs in their religion, including many things that were in contradiction with the Bible. This seems to be a major breakthrough.

Isabelle, the neighbor who moved to Paris, has stayed in contact. We received a lengthy e-mail from her yesterday asking for prayer and sharing many things that were troubling her.

We have enjoyed having Lydia, our youngest daughter, with us for the summer. She has helped us in several ways. Next week, our son David, who is completing a missionary internship in Kyrgyzstan, will stopover on his way back to college. For one week we will have nearly all of our family with us.

We will miss Laura who is holding the ropes for us in Evansville. Earlier this month, we were privileged to have Mike and Pam Anderson visit as they returned to the U.S. for state-side ministry. Our time was short, but we tried to make the best of it. We wish them a fruitful time of ministry in America.

We are grateful to be serving our Lord with you. May the grace of our Lord be evident in, through and around you.

In France for Him
John and Judy Hatcher

To Open New Children's Home . . . Description Of New Property . . .



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Friends,

July 31, 2001

As I was telling you last month about how God has changed our direction in that I am now an ordained Minister. That is not the only change God has brought into our lives. As you can see we have a new address. We are in the process of moving from Alpha and Omega to the town of Jacarei, Sao Paulo. We are being led of God to start a new orphanage there jointly with 20 year missionaries Russell Thomas and Diane Dean. God has been burdening their hearts about the need for an orphanage there in the city where they work and through mutual acquaintances He has put us two couples together. The experience we have gained these past four years working at the Alpha and Omega Children's Home with Odali and Kathy Barros will be put into practice there at the new orphanage, Haven of Hope. The orphanage will not be the only work we will be doing in Jacarei; Pastor Thomas and I plan to begin Church planting. Thus the need for the ordination. When we discussed this with Odali it was at his suggestion that I was ordained, because he wanted us to be able to begin these new works under the right authority. Pray for us as we follow God's calling into a new area of service.

This move was not something we are entering into without prayer and much soul searching. You know how we can get comfortable where we are serving God? Well we were at that comfort point there at Alpha and Omega. And that was just like we were comfortable serving God there in the States when He called us to Brazil. He had put us at the Alpha and Omega for a while because he sees the big picture and He knew that in four years we would need to have all the information that we have gathered to begin a new work for Him. Then He would talk us out of that comfortable place and put us where we could apply that knowledge. That new place is Jacarei, Sao Paulo, about one hour and a half out of the city of Sao Paulo (the second largest city in the world). The property we have found there is a 48 acre farm located 2 miles outside of the city of Jacarei. There are four houses that will serve as homes for the children with minor remodeling. Also the property has a place to play basketball, volleyball, soccer, also a small lake for fishing and a swimming pool, and a playground with swings and slides. Everything we feel can be used for the honor and the glory of God in the recovery of these children.

We have already seen God's mighty power at work these past two weeks. Things have been accomplished in two weeks that normally takes more than two months. That in itself is a miracle. The lawyers began negotiation for the property and the price is \$200,000 and in these two weeks we have received commitments of \$90,000.64 toward that purchase price.

It is really awesome to sit by and see how great a God we serve. Sometimes we ask Him for something and then when He provides that and more we are taken aback. Yes, we serve an AWESOME God and yes, He can do much more than we ask. How awesome to be in His service.

In His service,
A. J. and Barbara

Preaching When Able . . . Death Of A Dear Brother . . . Report On Health . . .



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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior:

July 7, 2001

This Mission Sheet letter will give you a report on our labors for the Lord from June 8th to July 5th. During this time I preached a total of 14 sermons, 10 at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I am the pastor. One of the others was preached Thursday afternoon, June 28th, during the funeral service for Dona Beatriz Alves de Souza, 93 years old. She is the first member to die since the church was organized March 27, 1999.

On Monday afternoon the 11th of June, I brought the message of the funeral service of 79 year old Jose Brigido Feitosa. He was a member of the 14th of December Baptist Church. On Thursday night, the 14th of June, I preached at a service held in a recently built sports court by the Monte das Oliveiras Baptist Church to an estimated 350 people present. The court bears my name. On Sunday night, the 24th of June, I preached at the Salem Baptist Church where Brother Mauro is pastor.

On the 20th of June, we received a phone call from Fortaleza, Ceara, informing us of the death of our dear brother in Christ, Brother Sostenes Nunes de Melo. He had passed away to his Heavenly home earlier that morning. His daughter called to let us know. This dear man of God was very faithful in his Master's work and was our first Pastor here in Manaus when we arrived, will be 42 years, July 15th. Marie, Asa Mark and I have many precious memories of him and his family. In the earlier years, he and I made some interior river trips together. He loved people and was always a blessing and help wherever he went. We were sorry to see him leave Manaus many years ago when he felt God's call to start a new work in another state of Brasil. He was 92 years old at the time of his death. Both he and his wife, Irma Idelta were always grateful to BFM for the financial help they received. His health was bad for the last few years. They always said the offerings were a blessing as their medical expenses were very expensive. We have kept in touch with these dear saints of God these many years and will continue to keep in touch with his wife. We are grateful to BFM for their financial support to these dear people. It is our belief that Heaven is a richer place since Brother Sostenes reached his Heavenly Home. Blessed be his memory, and please remember to pray for his widow. Yesterday we received a letter from Brother Sostenes' pastor telling us what a great man of God he was, and that he lived his faith until the end. We do not know the pastor, but we did appreciate his writing to us. Most of the things he wrote about Brother Sostenes' life we already knew, but was good to know that others feel the same way as we do.

On Wednesday morning, the 27th of June, Asa Mark informed me of the death of an "uncle" of his and Stephen's, Jose Guedes Filho, 72 years old. His wife, "Aunt" Anita is a member of the Communion Baptist Church where Asa Mark is pastor. Thus, Brothers and Sisters, we know that the last enemy to be destroyed is death.

We appreciate your concern for my health. Marie is stronger than I am. She attended every service that I did and almost all the visits. My heart doctor wants to try again (the 3rd time) to give my heart the shock treatment if I am able. He has set the 13th of August. Please pray! I have had to slow down as I do not have the energy that I used to have. May the Lord bless all of you as you pray and give to the cause of Christ.

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

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Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY.....	30.00
Beathe, Mr. and Mrs. William, Sr.....	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	150.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	181.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	200.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN.....	132.50
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	703.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, NY.....	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	600.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	745.11
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	175.00
Carpenter, Goldie, Burnsville, WV.....	200.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarsville, WV.....	125.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	68.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	300.00
Crestline Friend.....	200.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	310.77
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Mount Horeb, WI.....	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	522.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL.....	420.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA.....	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	207.87
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	500.89
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	250.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Leighton, AL.....	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, Lucasville, OH.....	1,000.00
Friends.....	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	75.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY.....	40.00
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.....	140.00
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.....	3,000.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Designated Gifts 450.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	35.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL.....	72.02
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA.....	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	100.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL.....	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	760.60
Liberty Baptist Church, Mount Zion, WV.....	150.00
Lifeline, Oklahoma City, OK.....	25.82
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.....	880.00
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
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	825.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV.....	100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	200.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	300.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	1,000.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS.....	125.00
South Carolina Friend.....	45.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	430.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	200.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	1,130.52
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN.....	30.00
Texas Friends.....	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	395.00
Twenty-fourth of March Baptist Church, Brazil.....	200.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Virginia Friends.....	1,310.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Watkins, Bert and Louise, Richmond, KY.....	55.00
West Virginia Friend.....	115.00
York, Wallace and Doris, Princeton, KY.....	100.00
Total.....	25,755.10

CAR FUND

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

WEST INDIES

Addyston B.C., E. Jaggernauth, S. Jaggernauth, D. MacFauqa, L. McIntire, A Steeple, C. Sorret.....	390.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Sewnauth Punallal 40.30
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	Emmanuel Jaggernauth 88.00
Total.....	518.30

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
Ballard, Tom, Alexandria, KY.....	Alpha and Omega 100.00

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	Alpha and Omega 1,133.91
Fletcher, Michael and Dee, Winchester, KY.....	Alpha and Omega 40.00
Kissner, Janet, Mount Vernon, IL.....	As Needed 25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (88 kids).....	24.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	A O Home 270.00
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN.....	Support 70.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Children's Home 75.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	50.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	As Needed 65.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	Salary 30.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Alpha and Omega 365.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total.....	2,801.91

HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Building 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 266.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 100.00
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX.....	Salary 30.00
Brooksburg Baptist Church, Madison, IN.....	Personal 418.20
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	Poverty Relief 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	Personal 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 100.00
Grooms, John and Janianne, Portsmouth, OH.....	Personal 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Personal 20.00
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
Total.....	1,859.87

HEENSELY FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 625.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA.....	Salary 91.67
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA.....	Alpha & Omega 62.50
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	45.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY.....	Salary 10.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 500.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY.....	Alpha Omega Home 25.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA.....	A-O Home 30.00
Joy Belles S.S. Class, Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	A-O Home 50.00
L., M. P.,.....	Alpha Omega Home 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	A-O Home 100.00
Purity Baptist Church, Mayesville, KY.....	Personal 30.00
South Carolina Friend.....	Alpha Omega Home 50.00
Tennessee Friends.....	Building Fund 100.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 100.00
Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY.....	587.58
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total.....	2,581.75

MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	New Works 65.00
Beulah Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Food Pantry 207.87
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN.....	Personal 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 100.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL.....	Salary 50.00
Total.....	752.87

DRAPER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 250.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary 80.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY.....	As Needed 80.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY.....	Salary 40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 100.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV.....	As Needed 100.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, Ga.....	As Needed 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	New Work 60.00
Sarver, Robert, Appling, GA.....	Personal 50.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY.....	100.00
Total.....	1,027.00

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 75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 100.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA.....	As Needed 30.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Brazilian Preachers 40.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS.....	New Work 25.00
Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN.....	300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	Maria 25.00
West Virginia Friend.....	50.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC.....	As Needed 100.00
Total.....	1,100.00

PAUL HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Seminary 100.00
Abaya Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	Seminary 60.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	Digital Camera 50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	Baptist Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	Seminary 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Seminary 41.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	As Needed 50.00
Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH Baptist Theological.....	30.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total.....	521.00

STANTON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Building Fund 65.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Peri New Works 65.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 416.67

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 200.00
Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Bristol, TN.....	Charles Fund 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary 80.00
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY.....	Charles Azusa 100.00
Durham, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL.....	Personal 200.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA.....	Personal 250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	As Needed 207.87
Gilpin Masonary Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY.....	Personal 100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 500.00
Howe Brother and Mrs. C. Raymond, Jr., St. Augustine, FL.....	As Needed 150.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	65.00
Leadley, James and Rebecca, Alma, AR.....	Gift 100.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY.....	Salary 50.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	25.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY.....	Salary 100.00
Stanton, Jeff and Martha, Merritt Island, FL.....	Personal 25.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL.....	Salary 50.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	Salary 30.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total.....	2,618.54

WACASER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Salary 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH.....	Salary 35.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Princeton, GA.....	Salary 50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Total.....	400.00

FOUNDER'S MONTH OFFERING

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH.....	1,628.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	3,330.00
Total.....	4,958.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Grooms, John and Janianne, Portsmouth, OH.....	Personal 100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	Administrative Costs 6.00
Total.....	106.00

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Reinhardt 54.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Building 90.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	Reinhardt 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Reinhardt 40.30
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	Reinhardt 176.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY.....	Reinhardt 40.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Reinhardt 75.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Reinhardt 100.00
Rosemont Ladies Fellowship, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Janey Personal 100.00
Total.....	725.30

IN MEMORIAM FUND

Bethel Baptist Church, Fackler, AL (for A O Home).....	George Bean 120.00
Matthews Memorial Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	George Bean 50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR.....	Bro. H. H. Overbey 125.00
Stewart, David G., Ashland, KY.....	Dana Dwyer 25.00
Webb, Roy and Martha, Roundup, MI.....	Jean Allen 200.00
Total.....	520.00

MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Salary 65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC.....	85.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	Special Project 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV (Youth Group).....	20.00
Campbell, Julie, Pelion, SC.....	As Needed 50.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV.....	Personal 127.00
Faith Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV.....	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV.....	55.00
Grace Baptist Church, Burginville, TN.....	Salary 50.00
Grimes, Jack and Margaret, Evans, WV.....	As Needed 20.00
Grimes, Jack and Margaret, New Haven, WV.....	Salary 50.00
Hanson, Anna, Charleston, WV.....	Expense Fund 40.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 50.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	35.00
Lehmkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV.....	Personal 25.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL.....	pet expense 40.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Mount Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH.....	Salary 60.00
Pack, Joel, South Charleston, WV.....	Salary 10.00
Rawley, Philip and Sarah, Mesquite, TX.....	Salary 200.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	50.00
South Carolina Friend.....	As Needed 75.00
Stalnaker, Andrea, Nantamdown, WV.....	Personal 100.00
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 150.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA.....	Personal 100.00
Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Huntington, WV.....	Salary 40.00
Westerman, Vernon and Sonya, Sebree, KY.....	Personal 75.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV.....	Support 100.00
Yanak, Albert and Ruby, Saint Albans, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Total.....	4,800.00

JOHN M. HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Support 60.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	Salary 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	Personal 50.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	Personal 25.00
Gerry, Galen and Janora, Columbus, OH.....	Salary 30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Colleen, IL.....	When Needed 60.44
Illinois Friends.....	As Needed 150.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Kissner, Janet, Mount Vernon, IL.....	As Needed 50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Muddy, Mr. & Mrs. Billie, Cadbury, IL.....	Salary 15.00
Total.....	444.40

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

51,260.70

WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

Make all checks payable to
Baptist Faith Missions and mail all offerings to
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Livermore, KY 42152

Three Families Sent Forth . . . Report From Alpha and Omega . . .

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Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

July 8, 2001

This month has really gone by fast. We have had many visitors with us. This certainly makes time fly by. God has given us a wonderful month. The home has had a good month with some more of our kids being saved, and others from the church being saved and baptized.

Our church has been privileged this month by being able to send out three families into full time ministry. Our prayer is that God will prepare many more to go out to spread the gospel. We are praying that God will call men and women that will also want to go into the other countries near to us.

We have ministered in many schools this last month. Please pray as we are making plans for follow-up visitation. We want to talk with as many as we can and try to get them into church. Please pray for the visitation ministry and the youth department that will be involved in the work.

We thank God for the years that He allowed Alex J. and Barb Hensley to work with us. Our prayers are that God will continue to use them for His honor and glory.



Young people from Bethel Baptist Church, Cames, Alabama with a jug full of change they collected in V.B.S. and sent to the Alpha and Omega Home in memory of George Bean. May others follow their example.

Please pray with us concerning the light bill. We did find out why there was a big jump in cost. We used to pay around \$ 800.00 and then all of a sudden a few months ago it more than doubled. After going to talk to many people, we discovered that they had changed the system from rural to commercial which is double in cost. We are now trying to get them to change it back because we live on a farm. That may mean that we could possibly get some money back. For us to pay \$2,000 dollars a month on lights would be very difficult.

The first semester of school was great. We are out for a one month break. Please pray for us as next semester starts that the teachers will be prepared to continue the good work. We have several teachers that are new this year. They are learning how to deal with kids with different kinds of problems and that have no interest in studying. Our greatest task with the kids is to give them a reason to live; that God has plans for their lives; then things become a little easier.

We just want to thank all of you for your love, prayer and support. Thanks for being a part of our ministry. May God richly bless each of you.

Love, Odali, Kathy and Family

Brother Creiglow's Report . . .



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Dear Brethren:

July 30, 2001

Our mission activities this month have been few, due to some health problems that have needed attention for some time. Not being satisfied with our health care provider, we decided to change doctors. The new doctor started out giving Betty a complete physical, and then on her second visit, after some tests, he prescribed some medicines that have made her very sick. The medicine he gave her for dementia will continue to make her not feel very well until her system gets used to it. All of this has kept us pretty close to home most of the month; in fact Betty has had to miss some church services. I just had my physical this morning and the first report from the doctor indicated that I am still in pretty good health. I am to return in four weeks to get the results of my tests.

We were able to make a couple of drop-in visits this month. One Sunday we dropped in on the South Lexington Baptist Church to visit and to get to know Mat Murphy and his family, their new pastor. One Sunday evening we visited Trinity Baptist where Tony Herald is the new pastor.

The highlight of the month was the Baptist Faith Missions Conference hosted by Grace Baptist Church in Kirksville, Missouri where the former Missionary Richard Turner serves as pastor. All of the speakers were at their very best, and I believe we were all strengthened through it. I think this was the very first conference hosted by this church and they did an outstanding job. The program was carried out just as planned, the food was excellent and on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions, I would like to thank them for a job very well done. I trust the church will be blessed for their efforts.

Betty and I ask that you pray for us as we will be having some difficult decisions to make in the not too far distant future.

In Christ,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Good Evangelistic Meeting . . . Youth Work Growing In Numbers And Interest . . .



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Dear Friends,

July 31, 2001

We recently returned from a three day evangelistic trip close to the border between Brazil and Paraguay. We were sharing the gospel in the city Quedas do Iguaçu, which has a population between twenty and twenty-five thousand. We had to work in nearly constant rains, but we still had a good response. There was group of young men around the age of 19 to 25 who attended two of the services and showed a keen interest. We discovered from a local resident that these guys are regular drug users and that they have never shown interest in any evangelistic efforts before. We are praying that God will bless the word that was spoken in song, drama, and preaching and bring these fellows to know Christ as their Lord and Savior.

One of the greatest thrills for me on the mission trip was the participation of Edivaldo and Guilherme. They are two 16 year-old boys who were saved at the work started last year in Barigui. They have been very faithful in attendance and participate in every ministry that they can. Both of them are extremely shy, but ended up playing key roles in two evangelistic plays. They practiced very hard and did a great job. I have also noticed that several of their friends from the same neighborhood have become much more regular in attendance in services in Barigui since they participated in this mission trip. It may be out of jealousy, but we see that they are in services much more and they hear the word preached more often. Our hope is that God will use His word to bring them to Christ no matter what their reasons for attending.

Our youth work is also growing rapidly. Our youth minister, Sandro, is very dedicated in this work. He works a fulltime job as an upholsterer, is the father of two children (the youngest is 7 months old) and is a musician in the mother church. The work started with 4 just a few months ago, and now they are having between 15 and 25 youth on Saturday nights. I have spoken with several of these youth and see evidence of genuine spiritual growth. Several youth that used to attend and had slipped away have started returning through this ministry. I am starting to see them in worship services on Sundays also. We thought that we had lost them, but we are rejoicing to see them back with us again.

God has blessed our family's health. We are in the middle of our winter season, but have had relatively few discomforts. The kids, Jessie and Brennen, are very healthy and Charlene and I have been fine also. We thank God for this for we know that our health is a gift from Him. It is much easier to focus on our work when we don't have to worry about doctor's visits and feeling awful. Thanks for your prayers for us.

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



Bobby Wacaser-Faithful missionary in Brazil.

DON'T FORGET THE WORK HORSE FUND



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

Please consider increasing your
offerings.

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
Asa and Lucy Bratcher
Robert and Charlene Wacaser
A. J. and Barbara Hensley

IN PERU:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

IN KENYA:

Mike and Pam Anderson

IN FRANCE:

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