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# A VIRTUOUS WOMAN PRAISED



Odali and Kathy Barros, your faithful missionaries in Brazil.

answer was? She said, Sure, let's help this woman. Needless to say, the pregnant girl is already at this woman's house. Yes, as the days go by I think this woman has more and more the qualities of a virtuous woman.

One time I was at a conference and a preacher was preaching about marriage and said that husbands should never give their wives gifts that come with electric wires, for that meant work and not a gift! The problem is not how much money to spend, the problem is what could possibly make them happy. A few days ago I saw this same woman very happy with her used washing machine and also with her used dishwasher which she had fixed herself, now working as good as new. That preacher is going to have to forgive me, but for a virtuous woman, even an old machine (electrical wires and all) can make her happy.

I think that there are 2 ways to actually know if a woman is virtuous or not: 1. By the love that she has for God. Once I heard a missionary wife say that God had called her to take care of her husband and her children and that was all. That is fine and beautiful. The woman that I consider virtuous, besides taking care of her husband and children, has opened the door to her heart and her home to others which work with her husband. When her husband traveled, she took care of all the areas where her husband worked. She even had to deal with the pompous men who, knowing that her husband was gone, tried to make things more difficult. She takes God's word literally as authority for her life and applies the principals to her life in all areas. 2. I believe that another way you can tell if a woman is virtuous is by the children that she produces. The virtuous woman that I know surpasses many in this area. She raised 3 kids and, if you forgive me, I believe they are the best. The 3 kids love God like few kids that I know, they are loving, and love their parents. For me to talk about this is one thing, but to hear it said from her children is totally different. So I'm going to let you hear it straight from her children. — Odali

I feel tremendously blessed to have grown up with the mother God gave me. She taught us how to be thankful in any circumstances and how to respect and love others even when it seems impossible to. The important thing about teaching us this is that she taught us by living it. Daily she loved on me when I was still at home, and even now when I am away from home, I can look back to things she has done for me that make me the person I am today. She has a very forgiving heart like no other person I know. I believe there is a very small amount of women in this world today that would give up their well decorated home, their nice bathroom, matching kitchen, only having to worry about their husband and 3 kids, to go live in a hospital building with 93 kids that are not her own and not the best behaved. But I do know one virtuous woman who has done all this and much more. I thank God everyday for giving her to me, my MOMMY!!!! — Kathy Lee

I don't ever recall waking up in the middle of the night to serenade my mom, but whether she would have liked it or not, she has no doubt been worthy of being serenaded on a regular basis. Mom has, without a doubt, been Mrs. Proverbs 31. She has always taken care of her children, been responsible with the family's finances, been a wise work delegator and administrator to those working for her and has made it so that Dad's name was never defamed because of her actions and behavior. She's up there with Abigail, Deborah, Hannah and Esther. — Love, zinho (II John 12).

It is hard to talk about my mom in so little space. To talk about all the qualities that my mom has would be impossible. For as each day goes by, I find more qualities that I had not seen before. I admire the determination that she has in staying in the center of God's will. Also the time that she finds to hear so many people and counsel with lots of patience and wisdom. It is amazing to me, how she can make so many children feel loved like she were their real mother. I am her natural daughter and have nothing to complain about, because Mom has always worked faithfully to keep our family cared for and in unity. — Amelia Barros

Well, it is how you heard from her children. She is a fantastic mom. There are many fantastic moms. What makes me think that she is a virtuous woman is that after raising her children she accepted the idea of adopting 3 more. She loves them like only a virtuous mother could. So many that adopt later are sorry for doing so. And to top that off, she has adopted 97 more into her life. They come from the most various backgrounds. From the worst backgrounds you could imagine, and still she calls them her children as a proud mother would do for her own. I think that she would die for them. I have seen her face to face with drug dealers that were after her "children." Proverbs 31 says that the husband of a virtuous woman is well seen among the elders. Sometimes I believe that the husband of this virtuous woman

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Amelia Barros, sharing love and giving gifts to others.

"Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies" (Proverbs 31:10). Like all the other parts of the Word of God are true, so this verse is very true. I believe that many times we do not understand the real meaning of a virtuous woman. Traditions, added to the showiness of today, have caused us to lose much of the meaning of what a virtuous woman is. I believe that there are still many virtuous women, but I want to write to you about just one that I met on a Sunday morning Service.

The reason that I think she is much like the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31 is because her characteristics are much the same. This woman I know is an excellent cook, but that is not the only thing. She doesn't have to weave our clothes, but she does know how to drive a Bobcat. She also likes to go to junk yards with her husband, looking for things to buy at a good price, since all the things that are needed can't be bought new. She fishes better than most women I know. She doesn't sell linen, but you will find her selling vegetables from our garden on the streets of our town. I have seen her buy cows and kill them herself. She loves to shoot, even though at times it might take 12 shots to kill the cow. I have seen her kill a bull with 22. Well, it is dead meat now!

Another great quality is that she knows how to live with little and is content, knowing how to console her husband when in financial difficulty or in any other problem. Like things are at the moment. According to her, God is in control of ALL things. That is a virtue. For you to have a better idea of this super virtuous woman, let me share that while this letter was being written, the phone rang for her husband. It was a social worker desperately needing help. She had a girl with her that is nine months pregnant and was thrown out of her house by her parents and then by her brother. The social worker needed to find a place for her to stay till the baby is born. It is being donated to a couple in town, through the judicial system. The husband told the social worker that he would call her back in about 10 minutes, because he needed to ask his wife what she thought. When he asked his wife, do you know what her

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2002 SPRING MISSIONARY  
BIBLE CONFERENCE  
April 8th, 9th, and 10th  
Theme: "Enlarge Our Territory"  
(Isaiah 54:1-3)

This was not only the text William Carey preached when he pleaded with his Baptist brethren in 1792 to send him to India (which began the great pioneer missionary movement of the modern era), but it is also the text which encouraged the apostle Paul to believe that God would enlarge the territory of the Gospel outreach into the nations of the Gentiles (Gal. 4:21-31). See also Rom. 15:7-21.

We are still the "children of promise" and Jesus Christ has promised many more children of faith to the missionary outreach of the churches. These "more children" have been promised to Jesus Christ and purchased by His death on the cross and resurrection (Isaiah 53). He promises to call them and bring them in through the preaching of His Gospel (John 10:14-16).

Our Territory is the nations and peoples of the world. We are praying that God will greatly enlarge our share and portion.

Who will PRAY, and GIVE, and GO with us in our Great Commission enterprise?

Conference program and theme will be posted on our website as details are finalized. Go to [www.baptistfaithmissions.org](http://www.baptistfaithmissions.org) and click on Calendar and Activities page.

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## Making New Friends ... Renewing Old Acquaintances ... Good Reports For Peru ...



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Dear Friends,  
January 31, 2002  
Furlough time is spent doing a lot of traveling, preaching, driving, and visiting. Anita and I have been able to renew many old acquaintances and met so many new friends. As I write this letter we are in Sanford, Florida, at the home of my parents, Ralph and Virginia Stanton. We have had the opportunity to visit several churches in Florida and participate in two missions conferences. The Lord has been good to us. We are looking forward to being with pastors in Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina. Our dates are about all booked up, but if any pastors would still like to have us come we will try to work something out. Please remember our son, Joshua in your prayers; he is now serving our country in the Air Force. He should graduate from Officer Candidate School in April as a second Lieutenant. Anita and I are in good health and enjoying the Lord's blessings.

The news from Peru is very good. Co-Pastor, Eli Poma, my assistant at the Central Baptist Church of Huanuco, Peru, keeps me informed each week about the work there. He has recently baptized six into the Chasqui Mission and reported three more souls trusting in Christ from that work. The church has finished its Vacation Bible School with about 190 children in attendance. Several of our young preachers helped out in this endeavor. Pastor Eli tells me that the services are maintaining a good attendance of about 200. The other two mission works in Huariaca and Challana are doing well.

The Faith Baptist Mission of Huaral is also reporting good news. This is the work on the Pacific Coast about one hour north of the capital city of Lima. Pastor Carlos Gonzales is the mission pastor there. He is doing a tremendous job and the Lord continues to bless them. They have started two other mission works farther north on the Pan American highway. His son, Luis, is preaching in a small town called Margareth and his son-in-law, Alberto, is preaching in another small town about one half hour farther north. We could use some more funds to help these two new works with benches, song books, and a building. If you would like to do this just designate the offering for the Stanton New Work Fund. Thanks. Not much else to report at this time. Anita and I are looking forward to being with many of you soon and showing the short video of the Lord's work in Peru. Until next month!

On furlough,  
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

## Twelve New Churches ... Eighteen Preachers Ordained ... Great Time At Camp ...



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Dear Friends,  
January 31, 2002  
We really have not forgotten you. We thank you for your prayers, your support, your love and your fellowship through forty-six years here in Brazil. The past month and a half has been full of blessings.

We spent the last week of 2001 in Manaus with Paul and Wanda and David and Pennie. The purpose of our trip was to participate in the organizing of churches and ordaining of pastors at the Tabernacle Baptist Church where Paul has been pastor for 26 years. What a time to end the year! On the night of December 31, the auditorium at Tabernacle was filled.

Members from twelve congregations stood as each was called. The Articles of faith were read, the Church Covenant was read and accepted by each congregation. Twelve new Baptist Churches were constituted. To God be the praise!

Following that marvelous event was the ordaining of eighteen preachers to the Gospel Ministry. Praise God from Whom all blessing flow. One plants, others water, and God gives the increase.

Another thrill in the city where we had worked for twenty years was visiting the enlargement of the Chapada church building where David is pastor. A new ramp that looks like a ski slide for size, their new parking lot, and the newly enlarged balcony. Their next move will be to go to multiple services.

**FAMILY CAMP WEEK:** Alta and I arrived home January 3. Alta unpacked, washed clothes, packed up again and we headed for camp on Monday, January 7. Valdir, who was responsible for the camp, had asked me to bring the main Bible studies each morning. I have done this for about 15 years and thought someone else could do a better job. Valdir insisted. Three months before, I was praying and preparing. This is a family camp and the joint Bible study has everyone from eight years up. The study is 90 minutes long. To keep grandparents and grandchildren all awake for 90 minutes is not an easy task.

My subject for the week was Great Battles in the Bible. With lots of visual aids, overhead and others, including a slave auction with the participation of the campers, the old and the young listened and learned. There were evidences of change in many lives. Pastors have told me that those who went came back changed. Some were saved, some made important personal decisions. Jesus, the great warrior, came from heaven to fight our battle and win the War. He came into the marketplace of sin where men were slaves sold under sin. He paid the price to buy us and then took us out of the market of slavery never to be sold again. The incorruptible price of His blood never loses its value. Redeemed, Oh, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!

**A WEEK OFF:** After camp, Alta and I returned home. She unpacked, washed clothes, packed again, and on Sunday night after services we drove to Garca and spent the night with Kathy and Odali. The next morning we went with Timothy and Helena, one of our adopted daughters and her son, to spend a week in San Jose dos Campos. Maria, Helena's sister, went along, so we had a week's adopted family reunion. We had a great time. One day we went to visit A. J. and Barbara Hensley. There we got to play tennis, eat a lot and enjoy the day. I preached at their mid-week service. I had been invited to preach at the Sunday night

service where Helena and Timothy attend. When we got to the church on Sunday morning the pastor told me that the adult teacher was giving me the morning service, also. Great, I love to preach. After the night service a beautiful young lady came up to Alta and said, "I used to come to the Bible Hour you had in your house in Urai." She has been saved and is serving God. What a surprise and motivation to keep going!

Last evening we had a cloud burst at the time to go to church. Usually no one shows. Last night was different. First two young ladies arrived, mostly dry. Next was Wheeler who has recently trusted Christ and wants to be a preacher. Lastly, three handsome teenage boys arrived. Our subject of study was prayer and God blessed us mightily. We hope you have been enjoying God's blessings this past month, also, and now you can praise Him with us.

God bless you, John and Alta Hatcher

## Give Christmas Baskets ... Working On Property ... Something To Do After Retirement ...



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Friends,  
January 29, 2002  
On the week of Christmas, Barbara, Mary and I delivered three food baskets to families in our mission work here. When they received the baskets they each thanked us, but the following week at Church each one of them had a different kind of thanks to say to us. The first family told us that if it was not for the food basket they wouldn't have been able to buy something little for each of their six children. The second told us that the food basket was their Christmas dinner, and the third also could buy something extra for their children. Isn't it humbling how something so small for most of us, a basket of food - just the staples, can affect lives of people in such a way.

Barbara and I did not think we were doing something so big; we just knew that the families were poor and probably could use some extra food. It was Christmas time and the spirit of giving is so prevalent at that time; we just did what we thought would be good. We were simply trying to do something extra for others as the example was set for us so many years ago. Our Lord and Saviour gave his only son to die for our sins and in this He gave the greatest gift of all. I pray that God will help us and you also to carry that spirit of giving throughout the year. Let me say right here that without your support of B.F.M. we would not be able to do these types of things. So thank you for allowing Barbara and me to be your ambassadors here in Jacarei, Brazil.

Our being your ambassadors here has made a great difference for these three families; family one: their oldest daughter has accepted Christ and has been baptized; family two: both the father and the mother have accepted Christ and been baptized; and family 3: the oldest son has accepted Christ and is awaiting baptism. Here, we need to also be more considerate of the physical needs in addition to their spiritual needs. Pray for the rest of the family members to accept Christ.

The maintenance work and ground work continues as we are patiently working with paper work and legal matters. Our classes in Portuguese for the month of January have stopped and we will resume them in February. Boy, sometimes it really gets trying when you try to teach an old dog new tricks. Studying a foreign language is really a challenge, but we serve an AWESOME God and I thank Him for the challenge. This week we will begin drilling our first artesian well. We have two dug wells, but during the summer (now) they are challenged to keep us in water. This type of well typically runs about 18 to 20,000.00 Reals, but we are hoping to get this first one completed for around 12,000.00 Reals. This is just one of the things we are planning to start this month. The other is to begin the room addition on one of the houses. We work until we run out of money and then wait for the next months offerings to start again. So yes, we live month to month, but as I look back on the past year it is amazing what the Lord has accomplished. We fail to thank Him enough for the many blessings. Again thank you and BFM for the opportunity to be here serving God.

As I was writing, this thought just crossed my mind, so I will share it with you. Barbara and I are here serving after retirement. So maybe some of you who are retired or are looking to retire should look at serving God doing mission work. You know that retirement does not mean you retire from serving God. So maybe you could give it one month, 3 months or 6 months. There are so many things you could accomplish on the mission field. Missionaries are not only preachers but they are carpenters, plumbers, electricians, cooks, seamstresses, etc. I think you get the idea!!! Never think that you are not qualified nor prepared because with God all things are possible.

Continue to pray for us and pray for that container that we sent almost one year ago. It is still on the docks in Santos, and we are still trying to get them to liberate it. But we serve a God that has perfect timing, so pray for His timing.

In His service,  
A. J. and Barbara

## Brother Creiglow's Report ...



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Dear Brethren:  
February 1, 2002  
After taking care of my sick brother for most of the month of December, it took me almost two weeks to rest up, and then I caught a cold that took a few days to get over. After that I was able to finish the video of Brother Archer's and my trip to Brazil just before leaving for the Winter Conference in Park Ridge, Florida.

The conference was well attended each and every service and the preaching was excellent. The new pastor of the Park Ridge Baptist Church, Brother Danny King, is getting off to a very good start, and if the way he conducted the conference is any indication of how things are going there, I believe the church is going to enjoy a great future.

While in Florida we also made some visits to other churches in the area. One Sunday morning we visited The Faith Baptist Church in Sefner where Brother William Carr is pastor. The South Side Baptist in Winter Haven, where Bob Lamb is pastor also welcomed us. We also visited Ahava Baptist Church in Plant City where Mike Holland is pastor. We also traveled to Lehigh Acres to be with Kenneth and Joanne White and attended Emmanuel Baptist Church in Fort Myers where I was given a few minutes to present the work of Baptist Faith Missions.

We now have several tapes of the work of our missionaries that are available, free of charge to any who request them, or I would be happy to come to your church to present them.

In His Name  
Bobby D. Creiglow

## 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  
Odali and Kathy Barros

### IN PERU:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

### IN KENYA:

Mike and Pam Anderson

### IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher



# Baptist Faith Missions

## JANUARY 2002 OFFERINGS

### REGULAR FUND

Amerivision Communications, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK	25.43
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	30.00
Beathe, Mr. and Mrs. William, Sr., Buckhannon, WV	25.00
Beach Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	234.00
Bell Missionary Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	765.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	600.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	737.23
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	125.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	104.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	340.16
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Mount Horeb, WI	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	598.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	420.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	249.38
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	800.15
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	424.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100.00
Friend in Kentucky	300.00
Friends in Kansas	100.00
Friend in Virginia	655.00
Friend in Virginia	400.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	75.00
Gardner, Mrs. Jo, Leesville, SC	45.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	170.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Spring, MS	150.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	15.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3,000.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Designated Gifts)	150.00
Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. J. M., Austin, TX	600.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	35.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL	84.52
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	629.67
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
McMackin, Clarice, Coal Grove, OH	100.00
Mount Cavalry Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	870.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	50.00
Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B., Tuscumbia, AL	100.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	80.00
Powers, Robert and Kathy, Grandville, MI	30.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	880.00
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 Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	230.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	125.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadielville, KY	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,729.08
Twenty-fourth of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	400.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	235.00
Watkins, Bert and Louise, Richmond, KY	50.00
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL	55.00
Winter Conference Love Offering	108.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,558.62</b>

### CAR FUND

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

### WEST INDIES

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Sewnauth Punallal 49.55
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Emmanuel Jaggernauth 87.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>136.55</b>

### OVERBEY FUND

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

### ODALI BARROS FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 209.00
Joy Belles S.S. Class, Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	A-O Home 50.00
Kentucky Friend	A-O Home 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	A-O Home 70.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY	Personal 25.00
Miller, James H. and Mary A., Gray, TN	Personal 500.00
Kisner, Janet, Mount Vernon, IL	30.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	A-O Home 533.00
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN	Salary 35.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	A-O Home 190.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church	Odali Barros Fund 765.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Salary 50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	A-O Children's Fund 760.58
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	A-O Omega 35.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed 65.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	A-O Home 214.00
Tolson, Mary E., Lexington, KY	Personal 100.00
W., K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,831.58</b>

### HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Atkins, Elbert and Frances, Tulsa, OK	Pace Maker 100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 100.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN	Personal 407.52
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX	Personal 30.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Poverty Relief 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Personal 1,255.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Salary 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
Grimes, Jack and Margaret, Evans, WV	Salary 10.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary 100.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, KY	Salary 50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Salary 35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Personal 65.00
Miller, James H. and Mary A., Gray, TN	Personal 100.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	Building 120.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,007.52</b>

### HENSELY FUND

Adams, David and Becky, Mount Washington, KY	Personal 100.00
Alexander, John and Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX	Personal 25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Designated Gift 75.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Children's Home 62.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Salary 91.67
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	69.00
Cruciano, Linda, Virginia Beach, VA	Salary 100.00
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
Hux, Sandra C., Pulaski, TN	New Work 234.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	School 25.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY	Personal 25.00
Miller, James H. and Mary A., Gray, TN	Personal 500.00
Newman, Steven and Terry, Elgin, TX	New Work 30.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Truck Fund 20.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	Personal 30.00
Tolson, Mary E., Lexington, KY	Personal 100.00
W., K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,147.17</b>

### MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	Salary 25.00
Creiglow, Andrew and Elaine, Tipp City, OH	TV Equipment 192.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Food Pantry 249.38
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	Personal 100.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA	TV Ministry 1.00
Lowe, Wendell B. and Frances, Kingsport, TN	TV Equip. 25.00
Miller, James H. and Mary A., Gray, TN	Personal 100.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL	Salary 25.00
W., K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>967.38</b>

### DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 120.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary 100.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	As Needed 89.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY	Salary 40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	As Needed 100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	New Work 60.00
Miller, James H. and Mary A., Gray, TN	Personal 100.00
Sims, Dr. James H. and Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	Jardim Fortaleza 70.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	As Needed 100.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,029.00</b>

### JOHN HATCHER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	Salary 65.00
Dunn, Ron and Elizabeth, Franklin, KY	As Needed 1,500.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal 40.00
Miller, James H. and Mary A., Gray, TN	Personal 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Brazilian Preachers 50.00
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
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	As Needed 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,430.00</b>

### PAUL HATCHER FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Seminary 275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	Salary 25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Seminary 20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Baptist Seminary 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Seminary 30.00
Miller, James H. and Mary A., Gray, TN	Personal 100.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>530.00</b>

### STANTON FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Designated Off. 550.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Bristol, TN	Carlos Fund 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary 100.00
Durrun, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	Personal 200.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	Personal 250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Personal 249.38
Gilpin Masonary Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Personal 500.00
Miller, James H. and Mary A., Gray, TN	Personal 500.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 120.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN	Personal 100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	25.00
Sims, Dr. James H. and Elizabeth	Constructional, Hualar 65.00
Stanton, Jeff and Maritza, Merritt Island, FL	Salary 25.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL	Salary 25.00
Tolson, Mary E., Lexington, KY	Personal 100.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	Salary 35.00
W., K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	Personal 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,194.38</b>

### WACASER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 350.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	Salary 35.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	Salary 50.00
Müller, James H. and Mary A., Gray, TN	Personal 100.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	Salary 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>665.00</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS

I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	Administrative Costs 6.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.00</b>

### HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Reinhardt 184.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Building 90.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Reinhardt 49.55
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	Reinhardt 50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Reinhardt 80.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Reinhardt 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>553.55</b>

### IN MEMORIAM FUND

Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR	In Memory of Joel Bratcher 125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>125.00</b>

### MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Bakker, Jason and Julie, Antioch, TN	Nathan Radford 25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC	90.00
Boukma, Joshua J. and Jillian N., Grandville, MI	Nathan Radford 80.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Special Project 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford 400.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Orphanage 50.00
Campbell, Julie, Pelion, SC	As Needed 50.00
Dimitri, Michael and Diana, Zephyrhills, FL	Nathan Radford 300.00
Dimitri, Michael and Diana, Zephyrhills, FL	500.00
Dood, John L. and Marjorie M., Grand Rapids, MI	Nathan Radford 240.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	Personal 122.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	Salary 100.00
Fairview Baptist Church, Letart, WV	Nathan Radford 75.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	Shipping Fees 1,000.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH	Personal 100.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	Nathan Radford 327.00
Gardner, Mrs. Jo, Leesville, SC	As Needed 60.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	Nathan Radford-Travel Expense 200.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Salary 50.00
Grimes, Jack and Margaret, Evans, WV	Salary 10.00
Harris, Ruby C., Charleston, WV	Nathan Radford 10.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV	Salary 100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Hester, Helen D., Eleanor, WV	Mission Ministries 25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Nathan Radford 105.00
Martin, Gaylord and Hazel, Charleston, WV	Salary 90.00
Martin, Gaylord and Hazel, Charleston, WV	Nathan Radford 45.00
Matheny, Charles and Betty, New Port Richey, FL	Nathan Radford 10.00
Matheny, Charles and Betty, New Port Richey, FL	For Expenses 40.00
Meyne, John and Lois, Grand Rapids, MI	Nathan Radford 25.00
Miller, James H. and Mary A., Gray, TN	Personal 100.00
Minton, Tim, Nitro, WV	Nathan Radford 72.09
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Mount Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	Salary 60.00
Pack, Joe L., South Charleston, WV	Salary 10.00
Rawley, Philip E. and Sarah Y., Mesquite, TX	Salary 200.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	As Needed 100.00
Stalnaker, Ron and Gina, Glennville, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Nathan Radford 75.00
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	150.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Personal 100.00
Wade, Dr. and Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Nathan Radford 50.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV	Support 100.00
Yanak, Albert and Ruby, Saint Albans, WV	Salary 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,841.09</b>

### JOHN M. HATCHER FUND

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Salary 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal 725.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	Personal 25.00
Gerig, Galen and Tamara, Columbus, OH	Salary 30.00
Illinois Friends	As Needed 1,500.00
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	Personal 20.00
Miller, James H. and Mary A., Gray, TN	Personal 100.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Mundy, Mr. & Mrs. Billie, Godfrey, IL	Salary 15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,565.00</b>

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING:

Sims, Dr. James H. and Elizabeth	500.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	250.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	500.00
(SLBC Ladies Sunday School)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,250.00</b>

**TOTAL - ALL FUNDS** .....53,087.84

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## Bat Days . . . Good Camp With Hatchers . . . See God At Work . . .



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Dear Friends,

February 2, 2002

I have had three bat days in a row. The first bat day was a bad one, but the last two bat days were good ones. You see, we have had a problem with those nasty little flying creatures in our eaves for a while. With our hot summer weather, lately, the smell got unbearable. The first day I had to rip out the face boards on the eaves and two of them flew out. I thought I had gotten rid of the pests. That night, Charlene and I still heard some clambering around up there. The next day I was determined that I would get rid of them if I had to dismantle the whole roof. Thankfully, that wasn't necessary. I did have to rip out a lot of ceiling, but finally there are no more bats. Now I have a little repair work to do, but that sure beats the filth and stench that we were having to put up with before. If anyone needs some bat removal work done in 2003, contact me. We'll be home on furlough and I am a veteran at it now.

December and January were marvelous months for us. We had a record crowd at our end of the year program. We were pleased with how well our folks prepared for and carried out their ministries. We had many new faces in the crowd, and some have returned again to our regular meetings. At one service there were four adults who professed their faith in Jesus.

In the beginning of January we took a group of 23 folks to summer camp. We joined together with another 90 or so from John and Alta Hatcher's works. Brother Hatcher brought some very challenging messages and the folks that went from our work shared with me how they want to dedicate themselves more fully to spreading the gospel as a result. The camp was so encouraging that folks are already making plans to attend next year's camp which is still 11 months away.

About four years ago, Waldemir was invited to one of our services by one of our leaders. At that time, he was the owner/manager of a small grocery store. He seemed to like our folks, but didn't show much interest in spiritual things. Recently, his wife and children left him because he was drinking heavily and was unbearably belligerent. Our leader, Sandro, who originally invited him to church, spent many hours letting him pour out his heart and would share an occasional word of encouragement. We prayed for him regularly for several months and he started attending our worship services. Waldemir began to change and from time to time he would talk with his wife and children on the phone. They noticed a difference in him and decided to move back home. They have been coming to church as a family for two months and show continued interest in the Word of God. Waldemir told me that he wanted to talk to me about being baptized soon. I went to see him yesterday, but he was out. I'm planning to talk to him this weekend, and I'm praying that he will surrender his life to the Lord. Our brother Sandro's wife is working with Lori, Waldemir's wife, and says that she, too, has a keen interest in the things of the Lord. Pray with us that this family will commit their lives to Jesus.

We started a new house church this past week and the leaders were excited because the second meeting already had visitors. These house churches meet on week days, usually in the members' homes. Sometimes a visitor will invite everyone to meet in his or her home. This has opened up opportunities to share the gospel with several friends and family members that hadn't ever gone to church. Much of our recent worship service attendance has come as a result of these informal house meetings. We are training more leaders in how to conduct these ministries and trust that God will continue to bring people to know Him through these efforts.

We know that many of you are praying for us regularly. We thank God for you and want to encourage you to continue to do so. Pray for me to be faithful to the Lord and that I will not fall into any temptation. God is blessing His work here and we've felt Satan's efforts to disrupt the progress in several areas. Your prayers and ours together will result in more blessings from the Lord and for His glory.

Yours in Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser



Brother Wacaser and evangelism team in open-air outreach.

## BARROS

(From Page One)

is better seen and accepted than the mayor of this town. Much of this has to do with her work. Like I started this letter, a virtuous woman is hard to find. TRUE! But I found one! Thank you, God; thank you Mrs. Alta Hatcher, for being a virtuous woman and for raising a virtuous daughter. Kathy, thank you for being my wife, friend and my partner in the ministry. Maybe you are asking, What does this have to do with missions? To me it means a lot to have my wife by my side and being an encouragement in my ministry.

Love, Odali Barros

## Good Health Report . . . Need Funds For New Works . . .



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Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

January 25, 2002

Another month has passed. We have been in the States for a few weeks to get Ursula checked out. We are thankful to the Lord that things are looking better for her health. No new tumors have shown up. She has some hereditary problems with cholesterol and bone density, but is being medicated. I just got back from taking her to the doctor and after one month, all of the levels are about back to normal.

We ask that you pray for us as we work in the new works that are being opened in our city and State in Central Brazil. We spent a great deal of time and resources last year to build the new buildings. The Lord has provided young preachers to head up the works, but they need a lot of help and encouragement. We plan to spend a lot of time going door to door visiting and witnessing in these areas. Pray for us that we will be used to win souls.

We did the main part of our building projects last year for now, but we still need to put up a small dwelling behind the new work in Varzea Grande. Also we will be moving the family at the Jardim Fortalez work onto the field next month. We are anxious to get back next week and into the work. We pray that all of you will have a good year also.

Yours in Christ,

Harold Draper and Family



Harold Draper in front of the new building at the Jardim Fortalez Baptist Mission.

## Keeping At The Task . . . Sowing And Waiting For The Harvest . . .



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

January 31, 2002

Our Bible Study this morning was about the resurrection of Lazarus. We had an excellent Bible Study and it stirred my mind concerning some thoughts that might be encouraging to you. When the sisters of Lazarus sent the message to Jesus about their brother's illness, no doubt they sustained the hope that Jesus would heal the illness, either at a distance or coming in person to do so. Jesus did neither. Don't you suspect that Martha and Mary were just a little disappointed with the lack of response from Jesus? Often, our prayer also seems to go unheeded. Jesus did not meet the sisters' expectations; He exceeded them. He allowed Lazarus to die and then brought him back to life. Ultimately, beyond the tears, He gave greater joy than expected, greater glory to God. And, for us He left in the Holy Scriptures this wonderful reminder that He cares: He

weeps with us, and He will in the end do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think!

Just as circumstances in your own life are, mission work is often like the story of Lazarus. Rarely does God answer when and as we would like. We are tempted to stop asking or to begin trying to make things happen by our own efforts. Jesus took time before raising Lazarus to encourage the faith of Martha and Mary in Him. He wants us to be encouraged in our faith and to keep on asking as well. At times it is very easy to begin asking, "Will the first baptism ever take place? Will we ever see a French person make a profession of faith?" etc. Just when we need it, the Lord gives a little reminder that He is present, that He cares, and that He will do more than we ask or think. We just need to be patiently faithful (which He also makes possible).

Just last night at the dinner table with Judy, Philip and Amanda, I shared the fact that I was at a bit of a loss to know what to write this month to our faithful supporters. We joked about some of the silly tidbits that I could communicate and then I put off the writing of this letter. Here is how things stood. The previous two Bible studies had had the total of one person outside of our household. The French girl who seemed to be so promising had taken up with a Spanish truck driver and become a "no show". The one lady who had been coming regularly, including being here the last two studies, called a couple of days ago to say that she had a conflict and would have to miss this week. Last night, one of the ladies who has been very regular during the past year called to say that she had a stomach virus and would not be coming. I had pretty much come to the conclusion that there would be no Bible study today.

Then came this morning. A couple came and another lady who has not been here for several weeks. We had a wonderful Bible study. The lady shared how blessed she had been by the visit that we had with her and her husband just before Christmas. He claims to be an atheist. God had unexpectedly worked it out for him to come to our house with her and their children. Before the morning was over, we had scheduled our first Sunday worship (Feb. 10)! Jesus cares and is here with us. By His grace we will continue faithfully, and we look forward to the unfolding of God's plan. We want to encourage you to remain faithful in all God has. Thanks for all of your prayers, giving and words of encouragement.

In Him,

John and Judy Hatcher