



# Baptist Faith Missions

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## BROTHER AND SISTER BRATCHER SHARE NEWS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior:

I have just finished reading Hymn No. 318, "Leave It There," written by C. Albert Turdley of the Modern Hymnal. I share with you dear readers, male and female of the Mission Sheets, the 2nd and 4th stanzas with the chorus:

2. If your body suffers pain, and your health you can't regain, and your soul is almost sinking in despair, Jesus knows the pain you feel, He can save and He can heal; Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

4. When your youthful days are gone, and old age is stealing on, and your body bends beneath the weight of care, He will never leave you then, He'll go with you to the end; Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

Chorus: Leave it there, Leave it there, Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there; If you trust and never doubt, He will surely bring you out; Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

We are commended to "Bear ye one another's burdens and to fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). We are aware of the fact that many of you are praying for Marie and me as the words of the Hymn "Leave it There" apply to

both of us. We appreciate the invitation of the directors of BFM and others of you for us to come to the USA for treatment. Continue to pray for us as we seek to do His will. Permit me to quote the words of another Hymn of the Modern Hymnal, No. 361, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine Own Way! Thou art the Potter; I am the clay. Mould me and make me, after Thy will, While I am waiting yielded and still.

4. Have Thine Own way, Lord! Have Thine Own Way! Hold o'er my being Absolute sway! Fill with Thy Spirit, till all shall see, Christ only, always, Living in me!

We are commanded: "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice" (Philippians 4:4). And again: "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus, concerning you" (1 Thess. 5:16-18).

We rejoice that I am still able to serve as pastor of the 24th of March Baptist Church. We rejoice that Marie is attending every service with me. We rejoice that on December 16th I was able to baptize 5 new believers who were received as members of the church, increasing the numbers of members from 37 to 42. Praise the Lord!

We trust that the hymns quoted by us in this letter will be a blessing to you as they are a blessing to us. Also we wish to thank all of you who are praying for us and all of you who have designated offerings for us, and all who have



Harold Bratcher baptizing Brother Delmo Colaress, 47 years old.



Harold and Marie Bratcher, your faithful missionaries to Brazil for over forty years.

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## SPRING MISSION CONFERENCE

### April 8-10, 2002

#### INCREASE OUR TERRITORY

By David Parks  
Isaiah 54: 1-3 / Galatians 4:21-31

A fuller description of our Conference's purpose, goals, and theme can be found on our website: [www.baptistfaithmissions.org](http://www.baptistfaithmissions.org). Click on the scrolling announcement on the Home Page or go to Calendar and click on the links provided.

I know this theme has been popularized over the past 2-3 years by best-selling books and numerous messages. But, the truth is, it has been in the Bible all along, and it is the truth! And, this truth belongs to us as Paul applied it in his inspired commentary in Galatians 4. It is our promise, our commission, our responsibility.

It is also the text that William Carey used to exhort and persuade his Baptist brethren to share the urgency of his call and burden to take the Gospel to the unevangelized world. This text was the catalyst that "kick-started" the "modern missionary movement." Carey's theme was: "Expect great things from God; Attempt great things for God."

Here's what this text teaches us and what it means for us:

1. JESUS CHRIST HAS GIVEN THE MINISTRY OF HIS KINGDOM TO HIS CHURCHES.
2. GOD HAS PROMISED US A "LARGE TENT" FILLED WITH MANY CHILDREN TO BE BORN TO HIM THROUGH THIS WITNESS WE GIVE THE WORLD.
3. HIS CHILDREN WILL BE BORN TO JESUS CHRIST FROM ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.
4. WE MUST EXPECT GOD TO DO WHAT HE HAS PROMISED.
5. WE MUST NOT SPARE ANYTHING -- WE MUST GO WHEREVER JESUS CHRIST SENDS US AND GIVE WHATEVER WE MUST GIVE TO ENLARGE OUR TERRITORY OF OUTREACH AND WITNESS.
- 6 WE MUST PERSONALLY ASSUME AND DILIGENTLY EXERCISE THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT JESUS CHRIST GIVES US TO FULFILL.

Here's what we are asking God to do through our Conference ministry for His Glory:

1. "INCREASE OUR TERRITORY OF MISSIONS PARTNERS!"
2. "INCREASE OUR TERRITORY OF EFFECTIVE MINISTRY IN THE PLACES WHERE WE ARE!"
3. "INCREASE OUR TERRITORY OF FURTHER OUTREACH INTO AREAS WHERE WE HAVE NOT YET GONE!"

We hope you will come and share this time of challenge and encouragement with us.

#### CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

##### Monday Night, April 8:

5:00 - 6:00	SUPPER	10:30
7:00	Praise	11:10
7:20	Sermon: Glenn Archer, Pastor Richland Baptist Church Livermore, KY	11:20
8:00	Praise	
8:20	Sermon: Jim Orrick, Co-Pastor Storms Creek Baptist Church Ironton, OH	11:20

##### Tuesday Morning, April 9

9:30	Praise	12:00
9:40	Sermon: Phillip Potter, Co-Pastor Faith Baptist Church Leighton, AL	1:30
10:20	Praise	5:00 - 6:00

Sermon: Kenny Hurst, Co-Pastor Storms Creek Baptist Church Ironton, OH	
BREAK	
Seminar / Workshop Randy Jones, Missions Adventures, Let us now go and visit our brethren Storms Creek Baptist Church Ladies Seminar / Workshop Stephanie Parker, Here am I; Send Me! Atlantic Shores Baptist Church Virginia Beach, VA	
Volunteer Support Worker to Alpha and Omega Home, Garca, Brazil	
LUNCH	
OPEN ADVISORY MEETING All are welcome	
SUPPER	

##### Tuesday Night, April 9

7:00	Praise
7:20	Sermon: Sheridan Stanton Missionary / Pastor, Huanuco, Peru
8:00	Praise
8:20	Sermon: Wallace York, Pastor Donaldson Baptist Church Princeton, KY

##### WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10

9:30	Praise
9:40	Sermon: Darrill Hashman, Pastor Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Arnoldsburg, WV
10:20	Praise
10:30	Sermon: Terry Atkins, Associate Pastor New Hope Baptist Church Dearborn Heights, MI
11:10	BREAK

#### Directions to Thompson Road Baptist Church:

From I-64 coming east or west; or I-75 coming south: 64 and 75 merge into one highway on the west of Lexington. Come to Exit 115 on 64 / 75. This is KY Route 922, Newtown Pike. The big green sign will read also "Bluegrass Airport". Exit and come toward town (south). Follow Newtown Pike over the New Circle Road overpass all the way to Main Street. Cross Main Street onto Cox Street (same street; different name). Go to the deadend of Cox Street. Turn right on Manchester Street (also called Old Frankfort Pike). Go about 1 1/2 miles to Thompson Road. Turn right to the church building.

From I-75 coming north: Exit at #104. This is Athens-Boonesborough Road. Turn west toward Lexington. This same road will become Richmond Road and then Main Street. Follow this route all the way through town. Just past the Rupp Arena / Civic Center complex, turn left on Jefferson Street. Then immediately right on Manchester (also called Old Frankfort Pike). Go about 1 1/2 miles to Thompson Road. Turn right to the church building.

If you have any questions about the conference, a place to stay, or motel information contact Dave Parks at (859) 223-8374.

11:20	Video Presentation, Bobby Creiglow Mission Representative, BFM
12:00	LUNCH
5:00 - 6:00	SUPPER

##### WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 10

7:00	Praise
7:20	Sermon: Danny King, Pastor Park Ridge Baptist Church Gotha, FL
8:00	Praise
8:20	Sermon: Dallas Eaton Grider Memorial Baptist Church Glasgow, KY

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## Back In Kenya . . . Problems With Two Deacons . . . Pam Going To Nairobi . . .



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Dear Special Friends, March 1, 2002  
We arrived back in Kenya on February 22nd, and immediately noticed the difference in returning to a third world culture. Our phone has not worked for six days now, and I have been in the telephone office to notify them of this several times per day. There is never any hurry in Africa.

On a brighter note...We are thankful to be back in the land that God has called us to, and to His people here. The Lord blessed with a good trip back, as we went to Germany for four days to meet with Andrea's mission board. Lord willing, Andrea will join us later this year as a member of our team. We had a great time in Germany as we went to a German church, ate German food, saw an old castle built in the 1200's, and got better acquainted with Andrea and her family and friends. The directors of her mission board were very friendly and hospitable, and we really enjoyed our time there.

We returned to sunny, hot weather in the 80's, so it was very different from the weather that we left in the States and in Germany. Nathan has a mild sunburn as he has been visiting some of our church members while we have been unpacking, and has been out in the sun much more than we have. Kenya is a very beautiful country this time of year.

Our first church service went well this past Sunday. Over 150 people greeted us with hugs and handshakes, and seemed so glad to have us back. I preached my first sermon in Kenya this past Sunday, and the Lord blessed with several people coming forward at the invitation for prayer and to confess sin.

Unfortunately, two of our deacons have been having problems with jealousy and envy, and I have met with them several times this week. This seems to have gone on for a long time, but we were just told of it at church on Sunday. I have met with the deacons to try to resolve this problem, as it seems to be affecting a large portion of our church. Satan seems to have been active in the church here during our absence. Please pray for us for wisdom and to show patience and love during this time. Trying to deal with sin and problems in a different culture where people think so differently than us is a real challenge, and we need God's help to make the right decisions.

Pam will be in Nairobi next week for a nursing conference, and Nathan and I will be in there too to try to get the official papers that he needs to live here. Doing business with the government is a challenge in Kenya, because many people want bribes for their assistance. Please pray for safety on the roads, as well as Pam's nursing classes, and for Nathan and I to be able to get his official papers without a lot of hassles.

We have been excited as we watch Nathan get involved in the ministry here. He has been on soul-winning visitation twice this week since we arrived, and has gone to observe the Bible club that we have in a public school each Wednesday afternoon. It is such a joy to watch our children serve God with their lives. Nathan will add his part to this letter, so that you can know what he thinks of this harvest field of the world.

Thank each of you again for all of your prayers and financial support. It was great to visit so many of you in the States, and to have the privilege of presenting the ministry here in your churches. Please do remember us in prayer, as we want to make a difference, and to see many souls in God's kingdom. Each of you are so special to us, and we thank you for all of your encouragement.

Until next month,  
Mike and Pam

P.S. Please note that we have a new E-mail address, since Hotmail needed an African provider in order to do E-mail.

### Nathan Writes:

Dear praying friends,

Hello from Kenya! It has been good to get back to Kitale and see how God has been blessing the ministry here at Calvary Baptist Church. Although there are many adjustments to make to the culture, it has been good to renew some old friendships, and to see people excited about ministry opportunities.

This past week, I went out with a friend of mine from the church named Victor for evangelism. Victor translated for me as we talked to several Kenyans in Kitale. It was neat to see what God did as we saw three professions of faith in our visiting time. One young man named Evans had some matches with them that he used to smoke with. He gave the matches to Victor and me, and asked that we would pray that he would stop smoking. That is exciting, and we are hoping to get involved in discipling Evans. Please pray that all three of these new believers would attend church as they have said that they would.

Well, that is all from here. I will be sure to update you on the ministry that God has for me here in Kitale. I would love to hear from any of you that would like to write. Take care and God bless you.

Sincerely, Nathan Radford, Email: naterad@yahoo.com  
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## BRATCHER

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contributed to the Regular Fund. May the Lord bless you dear saints of the Savior. Please continue to pray for us and for many of you we are praying for you.

Yours in the Service of the Savior, Harold F. Bratcher

### Marie Bratcher writes:

Dear Ones:

There are many churches close by to our 24th Of March Baptist Church. Some are Baptist, some are Pentecostal, and there is a new one just recently started, real close to us. It is the Universal Church of the Kingdom of God. We have heard that they are making an appeal to get the children to attend by offering refreshments and other things to attract the children's attention. Sound familiar? In fact, some of the children that used to attend our services are now attending this church to partake of the "free loaves and fishes."

The pastor's breakfast of the Mibrafe we wrote about last month turned out well in spite of the rain. There were ten pastors present and one brother who is waiting to be ordained. When we arrived at the church that morning, we were told of the stabbing of a man that lives in front of the church. It happened the night before. The man is not a believer, has never attended our services, but his sister is one of the five that was baptized in December. She was quite upset and crying, because her husband was drinking, along with her brother, when he was stabbed. Some of us visited her on Saturday morning and others visited after services on Sunday night. There were many unsaved who heard the word preached as there are many of the same family who live in the same house. After we left on Sunday night, early on Monday morning he started screaming with pain. They had to take him to the hospital again. This time he was operated on and had to spend several days in the hospital. He is at home once again. We are praying that he will attend our services and receive Christ as his Savior, and not return to his sinful way of living, drinking, fights, etc. Pray with us that this will come to pass. His name is William Nascimento Vieira, only 23 years old.

Continue to pray for us as we try to continue to faithfully serve our Savior here.

Marie Bratcher

## Planning Large Marriage Workshops . . . Answer To Prayers . . . Need Prayers And Support . . .



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Dear Prayer Partners,

March 1, 2002

To date, we had never engaged in a project as large as that which we have taken upon us at present. We are striving, with God's help, to begin several new works at one time. We have scheduled a large Marriage Workshop open to the general public. The workshop will be held in an auditorium that seats 3,000 people and we are working to have it full for that event. Our first aim is to share the gospel with all who will be present for the workshop. Secondly, we will do a survey at the end of the seminar to see how many folks would like to meet on a regular basis to learn more of what the Bible has to say about other life issues. Those who respond to the survey positively will be contacted personally and invited to start attending regularly scheduled meetings of Bible study. Since the event will be so large and city wide, we will have to set up several meeting places and schedules in order to adequately attend to all those folks whom we expect to be interested. In order to attract such a large crowd we must do a thorough job of quality publicity. We do not want to fill the auditorium with Christians, but with unsaved folks. To draw Christians it would be easy to just invite several other churches, but we will have to use the most effective advertising media available to us in order to draw the unchurched folks. That will be costly and if any of you would be interested in participating in such a valid outreach ministry, please make contributions labeled "Wacaser's New Works".

Two days ago we received an answer to prayer concerning limited space at Bible Baptist Church here in Curitiba. There is a municipal daycare center just across the street from our facilities and they have agreed to let us use it on Sunday mornings and evenings for classrooms. We have been struggling with being overcrowded for several months, but we had no more room for expansion on our church's property. God has blessed us with this gift (truly a gift, zero payment necessary) and we hope to be filling it to capacity soon also. This added space will also resolve another situation. We had several teachers trained to begin teaching, but lacked classrooms. Now we will be able to provide them with workspace.

A lifelong friend of mine is coming to Brazil to do evangelistic work in nearly 200 public schools, along with a group of 40 youth volunteers. None of them speak Portuguese. They will have a few interpreters to help them, but will certainly need more. They will be working in the state of Bahia, 1,500 miles from here. To help, I would need to fly there for five days at a cost of \$1,500. I have been weighing the idea of going there to help the group in their outreach, but have not come to a decision as yet. These folks will certainly be a blessing as they share the gospel, but I'm not sure if I should take part in it. After prayerful consideration, communicate to me your willingness to contribute toward this endeavor.

Please pray for me and all your missionaries. I have noticed that every time God provides marvelous opportunities for ministry we begin to be tried on many fronts. I can see how desperately I need God to do any work that will please Him and I know that His chosen means to provide the strength we need is through the prayers of His saints. Do keep us in your prayers for His glory.

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

## Two New Bible Studies . . . A Christian Neighbor . . .



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

March 1, 2002

We rejoice and hope that you will, as well, as you read about some of the things God has been doing here during the past month.

Since our last letter the Lord has enabled us to start two additional weekly Bible studies. The first takes place right here in our home on Saturdays. A friend of a friend called and asked if Judy would be willing to tutor a French boy who was struggling in English class. The mother of the boy works as a caterer at the plant where this English gentleman works and had enquired about someone who could help her with this dilemma. Since we can not work for pay, Judy suggested that I tutor the boy and let Yolanda, the mother, "pay" for this help by conversing in French with Judy. For a couple of months Guillaume and his mother have been coming to our home on Saturdays for this exchange. Meanwhile we have prayed regularly that the Lord would open the door for Judy to be able to share the gospel clearly with Yolanda.

Four weeks ago as they were talking, Yolanda asked what I did during the week. In listing the various activities, Judy mentioned that I prepared for and led Bible studies. Yolanda said that she knew nothing about the Bible. About this time Guillaume had reached his English tolerance limit for the day, and when I came into the room Judy drew me into the conversation. We gave a brief summary of the gospel and then I asked if she had ever read the Bible. She quickly said, "No, but we can start doing that together each week and discuss it." Now, how is that for divine intervention? This has been going along splendidly Yolanda has been asking questions and Judy has been answering as they read through the Gospel of Mark.

Another opportunity came through Ruth Phillips who attends our Thursday Bible study. Having found out that I was to preach at the International Church on February 3, she came and invited a friend named Amelia. She had asked us to pray for this friend sometime back. When we arrived at the International Church someone who had just met Amelia introduced us to her. She had arrived before her friend Ruth who attends the Bible study in our home. After service, Amelia confided that her life was a mess and that she felt that she needed God. She asked where we usually went to church, so we invited her to go with us the following Sunday. She has now come two Sundays and plans to keep attending. Better yet, we have started a Bible study in her home in the town of Leguevin on Wednesday evenings and she is inviting her friends. We have been able to clearly give the Gospel to her.

I'll share just one more incident of several that have encouraged us in the last few weeks. This morning as I was working on the car, our new neighbor came over to introduce himself. We greet each other when we see each other, but we had not had the opportunity to get acquainted. As he came nearer, he said, "Aren't you a pastor?" When I answered, "Yes," he said, "That's what the neighbors told us and we are Christians too." He then shared how his father was an atheist who had abandoned the Catholic Church, and he had considered himself to be an atheist. A friend who was a Christian where they used to live would invite him to church from time to time and he always turned him down. Then for a special Christmas service he went and the Lord broke his heart and he trusted Christ. He said, "It's wonderful, it's being born again!" He is a policeman with the national police force and has been transferred twice since he was saved about 5 years ago. Where they lived previously was 60 miles from a church. We are encouraged by what God has done in their life and by the fact that the word gets around the neighborhood of why we are here. John Warren, next time you're over here you can get your picture taken with a saved French policeman!

Thanks for taking the time to read about how God is working here in France as He blesses your faithfulness there and our presence here. We praise God for your prayers and commitment to our support. We want to give a special thanks to the young people from the Sunday School of Lake Road Baptist Church of Clio, Michigan, for their special offering.

Rejoicing in the Lord, John and Judy Hatcher



## Baptist Faith Missions

### FEBRUARY 2002 OFFERINGS

#### REGULAR FUND

Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY.....	30.00
Beathe, Mr. and Mrs. William, Sr., Buckhannon, WV.....	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	130.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	237.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	310.00
Berea Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	200.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN.....	83.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	461.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	175.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	312.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	600.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	645.31
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	175.00
Casada, Mark and Sheryl, Manhattin, KS.....	200.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, IL.....	125.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	99.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	300.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Mount Horeb, WI.....	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	517.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	1,260.47
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA.....	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	221.14
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	1,252.22
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	137.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	201.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Leighton, AL.....	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	200.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV.....	55.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV.....	55.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	100.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL.....	32.00
Gardner, Mrs. Jo, Leesville, SC.....	45.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	100.00
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
Griener Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY.....	100.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA.....	100.00
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH.....	108.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS.....	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	25.00
Hatcher, Laura, Hebron, KY.....	100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	3,450.00
Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. J. M., Austin, TX.....	600.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	41.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL.....	104.07
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.....	643.30
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Normantown, KY.....	75.00
Listman, Brian and Kathleen, Bedford, TX.....	150.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Matthews Memorial Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	500.00
Mt. Pisgah Assoc., Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	100.00
Mt. Pisgah Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss. Bapt. Church).....	75.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH.....	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL.....	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL.....	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	550.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Norris, William, Richmond, Ky.....	50.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV.....	100.00
Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B., Tuscumbia, AL.....	100.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN.....	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	716.50
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR.....	125.00
Powers, Robert and Kathy, Grandville, MI.....	30.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	960.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV.....	100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	200.00
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Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	193.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Watkins, Bert and Louise, Richmond, KY.....	55.00
Watkins, Bert and Louise, Richmond, KY.....	55.00
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL.....	50.00
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeand, FL.....	50.00
West Virginia Friend.....	152.00
York, Wallace and Doris, Princeton, KY.....	50.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>24,715.59</b>

#### CAR FUND

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

#### WEST INDIES

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... Emmanuel Jaggernauth	195.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... Sentoma Jaggernauth	195.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... Dave MacFauqua	195.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... Linville McIntire	195.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... Allen Steeples	195.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... Clive Sorret	195.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI..... Sewnauth Punallal	46.52
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI..... Emmanuel Jaggernauth	55.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,271.52</b>

#### OVERBEY FUND

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

#### ODALI BARROS FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..... Support	195.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA..... Support	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	186.00
Hatcher, Laura, Hebron, KY..... A-O Home	50.00
Jones, Stanley and Patricia, Newville, AL..... A-O Home	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI..... A-O Home	50.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY.....	Salary 25.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY..... A-O Home	50.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... A-O Home	320.00
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN.....	Salary 35.00

Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	A-O Home 90.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	50.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	A-O Omega 35.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	As Needed 35.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	A-O Home 66.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,537.00</b>

#### HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Building 195.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 266.67
Atkins, Elbert and Frances, Tulsa, OK.....	Pace Maker 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	Personal 100.00
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.....	250.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Grimes, Jack and Margaret, Evans, WV.....	Salary 20.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Salary 100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH.....	Salary 35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH.....	Personal 65.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL.....	100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,816.67</b>

#### HENSELY FUND

Adams, David and Becky, Mount Washington, KY.....	Personal 100.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 625.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 525.00

Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA.....	Children's Home 62.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA.....	Salary 91.67
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	66.00
Cruciano, Linda, Virginia Beach, VA.....	Salary 100.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY.....	Salary 10.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 525.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Hux, Sandra C., Pulaski, TN.....	New Work 247.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY.....	School 25.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY.....	Salary 25.00
Newman, Steven and Terry, Elgin, TX.....	New Work 30.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY.....	Personal 30.00
Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY.....	Salary 300.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,912.17</b>

#### MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	New Work 195.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Salary 700.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	TV Equipment 500.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Food Pantry 221.14
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN.....	Personal 100.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL.....	Salary 25.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL.....	Salary 25.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,866.14</b>

#### DRAPER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	195.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	250.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary 95.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY.....	As Needed 90.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY.....	Salary 40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	Personal 20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV.....	New Work 1,000.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV.....	As Needed 100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Salary 100.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA.....	As Needed 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	New Work 62.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	As Needed 200.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY.....	Jardim Fortaleza 100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,452.00</b>

#### JOHN HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Building 195.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	120.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN.....	Salary 65.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	Personal 50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	New Work 50.00
Hatcher, Laura, Hebron, KY.....	Personal 25.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA.....	As Needed 30.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV.....	Salary for January 100.00
Meadowbridge Baptist Church, Meadowbridge, 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.....	Work Fund 30.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC.....	As Needed 150.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,405.00</b>

#### PAUL HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Seminary 300.00
Alhava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	Seminary 194.00
Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV.....	Seminary 30.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	Seminary 20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	Baptist Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	Seminary 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Seminary 31.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Kids SS Class).....	6.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH.....	Seminary 30.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>761.00</b>

#### STANTON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Building 195.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	New Works 195.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 416.67
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	200.00
Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Bristol, TN.....	Carlos Fund 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary 85.00
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY.....	Carlos Azana 10.00
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY.....	Carlos Azana 10.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL.....	Personal 100.00
Durum, Anthony and Linda, Winter Springs, FL.....	Personal 100.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA.....	Personal 250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Personal 221.14
Gilpin Masonary Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 500.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY.....	Salary 50.00

Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY.....	Salary 50.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN.....	Personal 100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	25.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY.....	Missions 100.00
Stanton, Jeff and Martita, Merritt Island, FL.....	Salary 25.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL.....	Salary 25.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL.....	Salary 25.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	Salary 35.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	Salary 30.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,997.81</b>

#### WACASER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Salary 195.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	350.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH.....	Salary 35.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA.....	Salary 50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	Salary 30.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>785.00</b>

#### HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Reinhardt 251.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Reinhardt 46.52
Norris, William, Richmond, KY.....	Reinhardt 50.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Reinhardt 100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>447.52</b>

#### IN MEMORIAM FUND

Clark, Boyd and Wilma, Cookeville, TN.....	In Memory of David Nathan Clark 1,000.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR.....	In Memory of Helen Calley 125.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,125.00</b>

#### MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	Salary 195.00
Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV.....	30.00
Bakker, Jason and Julie, Antioch, TN.....	Nathan Radford 25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC.....	90.00
Boukma, Joshua J. and Jillian N., Grandville, MI.....	Nathan Radford 80.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	Nathan Radford 30.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	Special Project 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	Nathan Radford 100.00
Cooper, Dannie and Peggy, Hurricane, WV.....	Nathan Radford 50.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV.....	Personal 118.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV.....	Nathan Radford 200.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	Personal 70.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV.....	100.00
Fairview Baptist Church, Letart, WV.....	Nathan Radford 75.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH.....	50.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV.....	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Gardner, Mrs. Jo, Leesville, SC.....	As Needed 60.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	Nathan Radford 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN.....	Salary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH.....	Nathan Radford 150.00
Greenbottom Baptist Church, Lesage, WV.....	Nathan Radford 25.00
Harris, Lowell T. and Sue Ellen, Milton, WV.....	Nathan Radford 25.00
Harris, Ruby C., Charleston, WV.....	Nathan Radford 10.00
Harrison, David and Barbara, Red House, WV.....	Nathan Radford 40.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Hester, Helen D., Eleanor, WV.....	25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Nathan Radford 310.00
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
Mintum, Timothy R., Nitro, WV.....	Nathan Radford 72.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Mount Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH.....	Salary 60.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	Nathan Radford 100.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Culloden, WV (Adult SS Class).....	Salary 75.00
Pack, Joe L., South Charleston, WV.....	Salary 10.00
Parker, Steven E., Burlington, IA.....	Nathan Radford 10.00
Ring, Nick.....	Nathan Radford 50.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	50.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (From Ladies for Pam).....	100.00
Rushoven, Dirk M. and Susan L., Johnston, IA.....	Nathan Radford 120.00
Simmerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH.....	Salary 20.00
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
Tenney, James G. and Patsy L., Ocoee, FL.....	Salary 30.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Nathan Radford 25.00
Thompson, Peter A. and Karen J., Nitro, WV.....	Salary 20.00
Thompson, Peter A. and Karen J., Nitro, WV.....	Nathan Radford 10.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA.....	Personal 100.00
Wade, Dr. and Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA.....	Nathan Radford 50.00
Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Huntington, WV.....	Salary 40.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV.....	Support 100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Wright, Randy and Teresa, Hurricane, WV.....	Nathan Radford 100.00
Yanak, Albert and Ruby, Saint Albans, WV.....	Salary 10.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,045.09</b>



## Sister Draper's Health . . . Young Works Growing . . . Need \$8,500.00 For Building . . .



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

March 2, 2002

Greetings from Brazil. Last month we went to the States for Ursula's annual checkup. Although they found some serious problems with her blood pressure and cholesterol levels, she showed no signs of tumors. She is on medication and will be going to the doctor here in Brazil next week to continue her treatment. We are so thankful that it is as well as it is.

This month of February has been very busy here in Cuiaba. We are thrilled to see the way the Lord is blessing the two new works that were started last year. The first one we started there in Varzea Grande in the St. Mary's community is really starting to be blessed. The pastor is growing along with the work. The newest, which was inaugurated on December 15th here in Cuiaba, now has the missionary pastor living next door to the church and is starting to grow. Both of these works are being plagued with vandalism and robbery. Pray for them as they go through this. It seems that street violence is increasing more yet here.

Today I will be going on a bus in 3 hours to a place called Primavera do Leste to open up another new work. The Boa Esperanca church is opening up a mission there under the leadership of an experienced mission worker. There is already a group meeting in his home and souls have already been saved. The church has gone in debt to buy a lot there for a church building to be built. I have felt led to ask that you dear people help us as the Lord leads. It will take about \$8500 to put up a good functional building there. Will you pray about it and give as the Lord leads? Our goal is to start up the third work in two years and get it in a building. You have already helped us get two of them up and going by His grace. Make all offerings for this project to Draper New Work Fund.

We want to express our appreciation to all for your support to the General Fund; the As Needed Fund (which is used primarily in the work), and the timely personal gifts that are sent. For 25 years now the Lord has made it possible for us to labor here in Brazil. In spite of Ursula's health problems, we are hoping to stay at least for five more years if the Lord permits. She has been faithful and continues to hang in there under difficult circumstances. The extreme heat here really bothers her health. Michelle is busy in her last year of high school and is making plans to come to the States the end of this year to get ready for college next year.

We pray that the Lord will bless all of you. Do remember all of your missionaries and be missionary!

In His Grace, Harold & Ursula Draper

## Busy Visiting Churches . . . Need Funds For Building . . . Come And Visit . . .



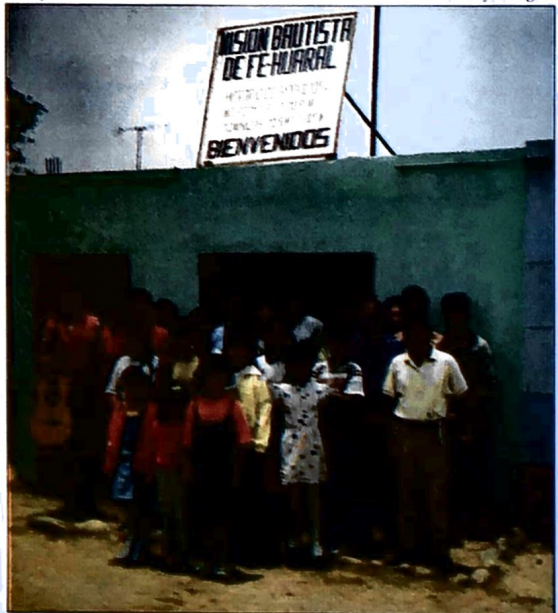
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Dear Friends,

February 28, 2002

Wow, has the month of February flown by! Anita and I have been in seven different States this past month! Several conferences and usually speaking in two churches each Sunday and some Wednesday night services has been our busy way of life recently. We have put close to five thousand miles on the car since the middle of January until the end of February. Although the pace is very tiring it is certainly a blessing to renew old acquaintances and make some new ones. All of the churches we have visited have been most gracious and extended true Christian love and hospitality to my wife and me. We now have every Sunday booked up until our return in May, but we do have a few Wednesday night services open for any other churches desiring for us to come and share about the work in Peru. Our pace will continue to be very hectic until our return to Peru, so please, remember to pray for us that the Lord would continue to give us good health and traveling mercies. Thanks. The love offerings that the churches are giving us personally will go to purchase some much needed equipment for the work.

Reports from Peru are good. We had about thirty of our young people from Huanuco attend the annual youth camp. The total attendance was around two hundred and fifty and this year it was held on the Pacific coast. I haven't heard anything from the work in Hualal this month yet so I assume all is going well there. We have been trying to raise some additional funds for construction in Hualal upon our return to Peru. If you would like to have a part in this project then you can designate your offering to the "Stanton Building Fund." The reports from Chasqui and the other works are good. Anita and I really miss the saints there. Many folks have expressed interest in visiting us in Peru sometime within the next two years. We hope you all will really come down. Anita and I always love to have our friends come and see first hand what the Lord is doing in Peru.



Faith Baptist Mission in Hualal, Peru.

They always go away encouraged and on fire for missions.

Our son, Joshua, should graduate from Officer Candidate School April 5. He will be a II Lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation. Please continue to remember him in your prayers. Our daughter, Leah, lives in Covington, KY and is working in Cincinnati, Ohio. We have enjoyed the late evening phone conversations with her. We miss our kids a lot when we are in Peru. But we also love our work and would not want to trade places with anyone in the world. The Lord has been so good to us during our nineteen years in Peru, and we are anticipating even more blessings for the future. Until next month.

On furlough in the States,  
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

## Still Hitting The Books . . . Young Boy Surrenders To Preach . . . Vacation In Brazil . . .



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Hello to all,

March 1, 2002

I am taking a break from studying and working to write this letter, which is a good thing because you know, sometimes we get so caught up in the work we are doing that we forget the important things that are around us that need attention.

We are studying Portuguese four days a week, and this is a challenge. We are learning how to speak this language correctly and when you don't speak your native language correctly that could be a great challenge. So now I am having to go back and relearn the rules and regulations for English so I can learn Portuguese. I now know for certain that God has a sense of humor.

As this month is closing we are finishing with the drilling of an artesian well, which was badly needed. We had a well but it was not enough for the families that will live on the property and when it rained we got surface water in the well. So we had to buy our drinking water. All that is lacking now is to dig the ditch and put the pipe in that moves the water from the well to the holding tank and energize the submersible pump. Sometimes the little things take longer than the big things.

We sometimes have problems with our communication here - no not with the Portuguese but with our phone and computer. Seems almost every week our telephone line gets cut and stolen. This usually causes 3 days a week without communication. If it is not the telephone



Barbara Hensley teaching Sunday School at Haven of Hope Children's Home.

line, it is the computer. We purchased a cellular phone so that we would not be cut off from the world when this happens, but what do you know, the signal does not reach to the farm. Sometimes living in a rural area is not all it is cracked up to be, other times it is.

The mission we have started here on the farm is progressing. One of the young men that was baptized last month has expressed the desire to preach, so in the mid-week service last week he had his first opportunity to present God's Word. He is 14 years old and his name is Ricardo; please remember to pray for him. He says that he feels that God has called him to the ministry. Pray that we will be able to correctly advise and train him for this work, and pray that God will raise up others for this work. What an awesome God we serve, to give a person like me the opportunity to be a part of all this. Thanks to all of you I get to experience it first hand, and I am trying to keep you informed so you can feel the awesome power of God as He works here.

Continue to pray for the release of the container, as it will be one year this month since it arrived here in Brazil. We are waiting on the miracle we know that God is going to do to liberate this container. Because it will take the hand of God to liberate it, and the people there on the docks need to know the power of the God we serve. Continue praying and see what our God will do.

Summer is on its way and you have the opportunity to spend your vacation in a great place and serve God at the same time. In case you didn't get it, this is an invitation to spend your vacation here in Brazil at the Haven of Hope Children's Home. As we say on the farm, "Come on down."

In His service,  
A. J. and Barbara



Drilling well at Haven of Hope Children's Home.

## 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