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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

April 1, 2002

It is a delight to share with you how we have been encouraged by the work of the Lord around us during the past month. As you read, praise Him with us and continue to pray for the manifestation of His grace here.

In our last letter we mentioned Amelia, a lady with whom we had just begun a Bible study. Five days later we were blessed tremendously. Though we usually meet in Amelia's home, on this occasion she requested that we hold the Bible study in our home. When Amelia arrived, she displayed a noticeable calmness of spirit. As soon as she was seated she said, "I want to let you know that I have accepted Jesus. Last Sunday, when I awoke at my parent's home on my 40th birthday, I knew that it was something that I needed to do". She then expressed her desire to pray with us. As she poured out her heart to the Lord, our

hearts were filled with gratitude for what God had done. With no prompting, she confessed that she was a sinner, asked Jesus to fill her life, and thanked Him for bringing her out of darkness into light.

We have been studying the gospel of John. When, as is the weekly practice, I asked her what questions she had over the chapters she had read, she said, "This makes a lot more sense to me now." Since then, she has completed reading the gospel according to John and we are now studying the book of Acts. She is talking to her co-workers about the Lord and greatly interested in their salvation. She regularly attends services at the church we attend in Toulouse. However, at our last Bible study she said, "Why don't you start a church?" To which we answered, "That is our plan." She had many questions about how a church of the Lord works and seems delighted to be learning. Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom that we may do exactly what He desires.

Judy continues to study the Gospel of Mark with Yolanda each Saturday while I tutor her son in English. They have now progressed about halfway through the Gospel. She always wants to continue on long after the hour that I spend tutoring her son, so Guillaume (William) and I go outdoors and carry on some sport activity while they continue to study. Pray for the Spirit of God to give her spiritual understanding and faith.

The number of the young people coming to the evangelistic outreach on Sunday evenings has exploded. During the month of March, we had about four new participants each week. Nearly every week has been a new high. We have now had 40 different young people come this year. One of the ladies who comes to our Thursday Bible study was at the home of a friend Sunday afternoon. While she was there, several young people called to invite the friend's son to the "Rock Solid" meeting. The friend, who is unsaved, said to Ruth, "You Christians are all alike trying to push your religion on people." The son was at the meeting for the first time that evening and came home expressing how much he had enjoyed it. This gave Ruth a great opportunity to witness to her friend.

I'll close with just one more note of praise to God and His perfect ways. About two or three weeks ago, Judy Newlin called with an interesting report. We lived in the Newlin's home in the city L'Union during our first year in France. A lady had just called Mrs. Newlin wanting her child to "receive religious training, but not from the Catholic church." The caller thought she was speaking to Judy Hatcher. She is a friend of a couple (Claude and Alexandra) that we have not seen for 2 years. This was one of the couples that responded to the invitation we distributed in the neighborhood inviting people to exchange English for French. This unknown lady called because Alexandra had told her that Judy Hatcher's husband was a pastor. When we first met this couple, they asked what we did. We then had to explain to

them what a pastor was because they did not know what that was (Alexandra has a master's degree). Nothing had come of our contact with the original couple and we had assumed that nothing will come of it. This has opened the door for this missionary (from a Baptist Church in western Michigan) to start an evangelistic outreach to children and brought some new ones to an outreach to young people.

Keep praising the Lord and praying for France!

Rejoicing in the Lord,
John and Judy Hatcher



French family prayer and Bible study partners.

Down With The Flu ... Still Waiting For Container ... Moving Into New House ...



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Dear friends,

March 31, 2002

A. J. has been down with the flu for almost two weeks, so I get the pleasure of writing to you all this month. First I need to give you all some change of address information; our e-mail address has changed and the other supplier will not forward if mail is sent to the old address. So please note the change, e-mail: ajjacarei@aol.com.

Since A. J. has been sick we have not gotten to go to our Portuguese classes, so our routine has been in an upheaval. Before he got to feeling too bad he got the dirt behind the existing house leveled for the room addition. And he used the machine to straighten out our road a little bit. We are waiting to dig the footer and begin the concrete work on this project. This will be the first addition we have done to the property for the beginning of the orphanage. This addition will be a bigger kitchen and dining room for the first house. We will pay the last payment on the property this month, and then we will be able to use all the money given for the work to begin the building phase of the project. We have had surveyors here to tell us where on the property will be most advisable to put the houses and how best to use the land. Things go much slower here than in the States. Here you learn fast how to be patient, and if you don't, you will surely have a lot of practice so you can learn.

We had hoped to have children in residence by the middle of this year, but it looks like it will be sometime next year before that comes about. As you can tell, I am chomping at the bits to get back into the type of work we have been doing, working with the children of the streets here in Brazil. I see so many here in our town, and I just want to take them home with me right now, but God has perfect timing and I am learning to wait on that.

We do not have any new word on the container. The last word was that they thought that we were running a blackmarket ring because there was so much new things in the container. I guess they think that an orphanage only uses used thing. I guess it is the same the world over, Junk for Jesus. We spent one day calling all the Churches that had given things for the container, asking them to write a letter saying that they gave new and used items to be sent in the container. Now that that has been done, I imagine that they will find one more thing that we haven't done and there will be another wait. Their intentions are to have an auction and sell off all of the things and give the money to the government. Well what they don't know is that we have many prayer warriors in the States and in other parts of the world praying for the release of that container. And also the God we serve is still in the miracle business and He is waiting to show His power. Just continue to lift this problem up to Him.

This past month we were called back to the Federal Police to fill out our paper work for our permanent visas. This has taken one year and a half more time than normal, but I guess it is in the works now. That is, if the paperwork does not get lost like the others have. We should hear from the government by the middle of August. We are hoping to hear before that time because we are planning to come home the last week of August. God willing, we will get to stay for 6 months this time (depending on that paperwork). Just one more prayer request!!

The mission work here is going fine. We lost the couple that were helping in that work. They

(Please See Hensley Page Two)



PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES ...

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Paul and Wanda Hatcher
Harold and Ursula Draper
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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

April 3, 2002

I can't believe that another month has gone by. We are so busy here. We are thankful we are able to be up and busy. This month we all had bad colds and I almost got pneumonia. I am about back to normal. Ursula and Micheel are doing well. Our kids and grandchildren in the States seem to all be doing well. We thank all who have prayed for our daughter and grandson. They have been doing well now for some time. The hardest part of being here is when folks back home have serious troubles. We just have to turn it over to the Lord. The flesh is weak at times. The Lord has been with us and continues to be for which we are so thankful.

We just received word that a family is sending an offering to help out in our newest mission point in Primavera do Leste. We are awaiting notification that it has arrived with anticipation.

The Lord has opened so many doors for our work the past two years. I received word today that our church in Varzea Grande, in the leadership of Pastor Jairo, has opened up yet another mission there in that area. That makes two that they now have.

Our new work at Jardim Fortaleza is starting to show some real growth. Some have been saved and some are showing interest. It will not be an easy work. We knew that when we started. We felt very much impressed to work there. Nearly all of our works are in very difficult areas where nobody else wants to go it seems. Where sin is the most rampant is where God's grace most stands out. We see that in the life of the Apostle Paul. I guess we could all say that about ourselves.

Next month we will write a longer article. We ask that you continue to pray for your missionaries and be a missionary where you are!

Yours in Christ,
Harold & Ursula Draper

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Dear Brethren:

April 1, 2002

For the past month we have been dealing with sicknesses in our home. Betty and I both got the flu and I recovered within just a few days, but Betty's went into pneumonia. It took a trip to the doctor, a lot of medicine and a long time for her to get over that. About the time she was getting over the pneumonia, we both caught an intestinal virus. It took the entire month of March to get through all of that, and I think we are about back to normal, if we can still remember just what normal is. I had a few engagements scheduled for the month, but had to cancel them.

Yesterday we went to Beattyville, Kentucky to be with Grace Baptist Church. Pastor Richard Adams had invited me to present the work of Baptist Faith Missions and to preach to them, which I did. During lunch at the church, Brother Adams told me of the

interest that he and the church have of starting to support the work of the missionaries working with Baptist Faith Missions. That is always like music to my ears.

Grace Baptist church was not having services that Sunday night, so upon the invitation of Pastor Pat Prather, I preached for Hill Top Baptist Church where the late George Bean had pastored for several years.

A great time of fellowship was had by Betty and me with all of these brethren, and we want to thank both of these churches for having us.

The video work of Baptist Faith Missions continues. I now have several videos of the work and would be very happy to send them to any who would request them, or it would be my pleasure to present them on the screen to your church upon your request. I can be contacted at the address above.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

Exciting Reports . . . Results Of Years Of Faithful Service . . . Thanks For The Prayers And Support . . .



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Dear Friends,

April 9, 2002

Greetings from Urai. Weather here has been hot for about three months with the temperature in the nineties and very little rain. Autumn arrived March 21st, but the hot weather continues.

TABERNAACLE BAPTIST - MANAUS. The last four months have been full of pleasant surprises. We had not planned to spend Christmas and New Year in Manaus with Paul and Wanda and David and Pennie. Our plans were changed suddenly when Paul called and invited us to come to the organization of 12 churches and the ordination of 18 pastors. It was a heart thrilling service on New Year's Eve. Saturday night we attended the regular youth meeting with 650 youth present. On Sunday I preached at the evening service with over 1,000 present. We spent ten great days in Manaus with our family and friends.

SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. One month later we received another surprise. Wanda called and said the school was having its forty-first anniversary and that we were invited to be there for the festivities of the school we had founded: The Baptist School of the Americas. Thousands of students have heard the Gospel and hundreds have been saved throughout its existence. It employs teachers who are Baptists and dedicated to serving the Lord. We spent three days visiting the classes, talking with pupils and teachers, seeing former students and enjoying the nice things that were said. They dedicated the new school library in our honor. All was very lovely and we are thankful to God for His goodness.

CHAPADA BAPTIST - MANAUS Our last five days in Manaus were spent with Pennie and David. On Sunday evening I preached to the crowd of 700 at the Chapada Baptist Church where David and Pennie work. They are doing a great job in leading the church which was the first we organized in Brazil. There were 560 present in the morning services which consists of Sunday School classes and Seminary classes. The auditorium is on the third floor and they have just finished building a ramp for wheel chairs and persons who have difficulty climbing stairs. The church has also finished their balcony since the main auditorium has become too small. The Chapada area has become an outstanding part of the city. The six-lane avenue that goes to the international airport passes in front of the church; the largest shopping center is across the street and parking is now a problem. This is in a city of almost

Buses and Vans Have Major Problems . . . Several Believers Baptized . . . Kathy Writes . . .



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Dear Friends,

April 6, 2002

Unbelievable! We are already in the month of April. Time is just flying by. Well, we hope that all of you are doing great. We are doing just fine. This last month has been unusually busy for us. On one side, the enemy is trying to keep us busy and stressed with several problems. On the other side, the side we are on, God has poured out His many blessings. In the next few lines we will try to share our blessings and our burdens.

We have many new kids at the home. This month there have been many counselors requesting a place for younger kids. Most of them are under 12 years of age. We have eight new kids. Pray for them! That God will soon be the most important thing in their lives. That they will come to know Jesus as their Savior. The school is doing great.

All of our buses and vans gave us major mechanical problems. That left us with one bus to be used for the church and the home. The expenses this month needless to say were quite large. The container is still held by the Federal Government. I think that things are starting to clear up. The truth is that besides some problems of not having the donation letters sent with the container, there was also a little dishonesty going on. They just could not seem to understand why people would donate new things to street children. Please continue to pray.

We have had several baptized every Sunday. Also, we have had many saved. Last Sunday we had a special service with all the churches and mission points that are out of the Garca Church. It was wonderful to have everyone together.

One of our deacons went through some difficult moments this last week. His son was riding a bike and lost his balance and hit his head. He had a concussion and went into a coma. Many prayed for God to take care of him. His Dad is a retired nurse. He knew that things did not humanly look good for his son. That is just the part that is marvelous. We learn to trust the Master, the Great Physician. Four days after the accident, he is awake and talking. There is nothing like the touch of the Master's hand.

An update on the home. We have 94 children, 7 couples and 8 singles who live here at the home. During the day we have 14 that work at the home and 15 teachers at the school. We have many needs and God is always watching out for us. Thanks for your prayer and support.

From Kathy: I just want to praise God for His goodness and for His presence. Odali has been a little tense with bills and with people's salaries (gifts actually) due. Not enough money in the accounts. After being married for a few years, there is no need to ask your husband what is wrong; you just know. I went to the computer to check the accounts. So I did. As I waited I took a few minutes to talk to my FATHER. I said, "Father, you know it is pay day. Can you please take care of the bills? Thank you for what you are going to do." Then I called Sylvia from Emmanuel Baptist to see if any money had come in that day. She said she had just opened the mail and there was \$1350.00 that she could deposit. Then I called Odali and told him the amounts. When he answered his phone, he said, "You won't believe it, but the city money just got deposited." We get paid by the city for the food for 18 kids that live here that were placed here by the judge. But this money is never on time and you can't ever trust that it will come. The money we got was for January. No, it wasn't hard to believe what had happened. Once again I had seen the touch of the Master's hand. TRUST!! It is wonderful to know that He is always there.

May God richly bless all of you, Odali and Kathy Barros

NATHAN

(From Page Four)

Please pray that I would get more opportunities to be used by God in the youth capacity of Calvary Baptist Church in Kitale. As always, I would love to hear from any of you that would like to write. I do have a new e-mail address. It is naterad@nbi.ispkenya.com. The reason for this new address is that I am able to get on and off of the internet without taking as much time as I did while I was on Yahoo. This is a new service provider here in Kenya, and I am happy to be able to use their service.

God bless you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely
Nathan Radford
Proverbs 3:5-6

HENSLEY

(From Page One)

wanted to be working more with children, so they returned to Garca and the Alpha and Omega Children's Home to work. We will miss them, but we are firm believers in going where God calls you; for that, we sent them off joyfully but knowing that we would miss them. So A. J. is in charge of all of the things at the Mission, and I am trying to cover the Sunday School for the little ones and play for the singing. His leaving has also left a big hole in the work force. So if you have some vacation time on your hands and have a strong back, please come on down and help us in the upcoming building projects.

We will be moving into the house that Serjo and Christina moved out of, so there will be some sore backs and muscles. I do hope that A. J. gets better soon so all these things can get underway.

As always, "thanks" for the prayers and the financial support given to us and to all the missionaries with BFM. Without you, we would have a very hard time doing God's work here in Brazil. Keep up the hard work. And don't forget, we are looking for you to come and see us.

In His service,
A. J. and Barbara

two million people. The church has purchased a lot for church parking which is already too small. The members are asked to park in the paid parking area of the Shopping Center. Many people are coming to the church because they have seen it as they pass by.

DUARTINA. We arrived home on March 25th and on the 30th we drove to Duartina for the ordination of the new pastor of the Duartina Baptist Church. This church was begun soon after we moved to south Brazil in 1976. This pastor is the third, and as the former pastor, he was saved and trained in this church. I had the privilege of preaching the ordination sermon.

URAI. The Lord willing, we will inaugurate the new baptistry in Urai. It has been built in the church yard. Several should be baptized, but that will not happen since the pressures of families prevent many children from being baptized.

OUR THANKS. We are thankful to you who support us with your prayers and financial help. Without your backing our ministry would be most difficult. May God bless you. We are thankful to the directors of Baptist Faith Missions who do far more for us than we can imagine. And, for Alta and me, you have been doing it for a long time.

God bless you.

In Christ's Love, John and Alta Hatcher

Baptist Faith Missions

MARCH 2002 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND	
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	30.00
Beathe, Mr. and Mrs. William, Sr., Buckhannon, WV.....	25.00
Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.....	200.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	380.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	216.00
Bell Missionary Baptist Church, Luka, IL.....	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	200.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	170.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	665.00
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.....	627.10
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV.....	125.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	96.00
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.....	443.00
East Main Baptist Church, Niles, IL.....	420.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA.....	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	215.62
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	372.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	464.03
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
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	100.00
Florida Friend.....	50.00
Gardner, Mrs. Jo, Leesville, SC.....	45.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	25.00
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
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA.....	100.00
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH.....	99.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS.....	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH (Misc General Fund).....	25.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	250.00
Hatcher, Laura, Hebron, KY.....	100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	3,125.00
Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. J. M., Austin, TX.....	600.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	300.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	35.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL.....	82.99
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA.....	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	100.00
Kansas Friends.....	100.00
Kentucky Friend.....	500.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL.....	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	777.18
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Misc General Fund).....	1,000.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	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, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	1,030.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Norris, William, Richmond, Ky.....	60.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV.....	100.00
Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B., Tuscumbia, AL.....	100.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN.....	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	300.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Winter Conf. Offering).....	247.00
Polley, Ray and Annie, Princeton, KY.....	25.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	960.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV.....	100.00
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.....	440.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	250.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	2,280.33
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TX.....	30.00
24th of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.....	400.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	50.00
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	20.00
Virginia Friend.....	400.00
Watkins, Bert and Louise, Richmond, KY.....	55.00
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL.....	50.00
York, Wallace and Doris, Princeton, KY.....	50.00
Total.....	26,770.25

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

WEST INDIES	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Sewnauth Punallal 59.35
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	Emmanuel Jaggemauth 103.00
Total.....	162.35

H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	50.00
Total.....	50.00

ODALI BARROS FUND	
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA.....	Support 200.00
Baker, Karl M. and Rebecca L., Sadiville, KY.....	As Needed 40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 202.00
Citizens of Jackson County, AL.....	A-O Home 65.50
Cruciano, Linda, Virginia Beach, VA.....	Salary 100.00
Hatcher, Laura, Hebron, KY.....	A-O Home 50.00
Hatcher, Charles L. and Beulah, Alexandris, KY.....	Where Needed 100.00
Kentucky Friend.....	A-O Home 200.00
Kentucky Friend.....	A-O Home 500.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	A-O Home 40.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY.....	A-O Home 50.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	A-O Home 320.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL.....	100.00
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN.....	Salary 35.00
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN.....	35.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	A-O Home 80.00
Rossman, Rachel, Niles, IL.....	Personal 6.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	50.00

Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	A-O Home 35.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	A-O Home 35.00
Tolson, Mary E., Lexington, KY.....	100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total.....	2,393.50

HAROLD BRATCHER FUND	
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 266.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 100.00
Bratcher, Debra J., Mesquite, TX.....	Personal 30.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	Poverty Relief 100.00
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
Grimes, Melvin and Margaret, Evans, WV.....	Salary 20.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH.....	Salary 35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH.....	Personal 65.00
Total.....	976.67

HENSELY FUND	
Adams, David and Becky, Mount Washington, KY.....	Personal 100.00
Alexander, John and Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX.....	Salary 50.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 625.00
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.....	64.00
Cruciano, Linda, Virginia Beach, VA.....	Salary 100.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY.....	Salary 10.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	525.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY.....	School 25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (From SS kids).....	8.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY.....	Personal 25.00
Newman, Steven and Terry, Elgin, TX.....	New Work 30.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Truck Fund 50.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY.....	Personal 30.00
Tenney, James G. and Patsy L., Ocoee, FL.....	Salary 30.00
Tolson, Mary E., Lexington, KY.....	Personal 100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total.....	2,101.17

MIKE CREIGLOW FUND	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN.....	Salary 25.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Food Pantry 215.62
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	Salary 150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN.....	Personal 100.00
Kentucky Friend.....	Personal 2,000.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL.....	Salary 25.00
Total.....	2,715.62

DRAPER FUND	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 120.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary 75.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY.....	As Needed 80.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY.....	Salary 40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	As Needed 1,100.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA.....	As Needed 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	New Work 62.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY.....	100.00
Total.....	1,677.00

JOHN HATCHER FUND	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN.....	Salary 65.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	Personal 25.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA.....	As Needed 30.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	Brazilian Preachers 40.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS.....	New Work 25.00
Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN.....	300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	Maria 25.00
West Virginia Friend.....	New Work 30.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC.....	As Needed 150.00
Total.....	1,090.00

PAUL HATCHER FUND	
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	Seminary-Manaus 60.00
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 31.00
Tenney, James G. and Patsy L., Ocoee, FL.....	Salary 30.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH.....	Seminary 30.00
Total.....	246.00

STANTON FUND	
Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H., Lexington, KY.....	New Work Fund 50.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Salary 416.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 200.00
Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Bristol, TN.....	Carlos Fund 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH.....	Salary 75.00
Dasher, Jackie D., Glennville, GA.....	As Needed 100.00
Dixon, Ferrell and Donna, Ludowici, GA.....	As Needed 100.00
Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL.....	Personal 100.00
Durrum, Anthony and Linda, Winter Springs, FL.....	Personal 100.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA.....	Personal 250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	Personal 215.62
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	Salary 150.00
Gilpin Masonary Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	500.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN.....	Personal 100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	25.00
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA.....	As Needed 200.00
Stanton, Jeff and Martita, Merritt Island, FL.....	Personal 25.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL.....	Salary 25.00
Tolson, Mary E., Lexington, KY.....	Personal 100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL.....	Personal 50.00
Total.....	2,882.29

WACASER FUND	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	As Needed 350.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH.....	Salary 35.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	Salary 150.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA.....	Salary 50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Total.....	710.00

HOME MISSIONS	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Reinhardt 177.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	Building 90.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	Reinhardt 150.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Reinhardt 59.35
Norris, William, Richmond, KY.....	Reinhardt 40.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	Reinhardt 100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	Reinhardt 50.00
Total.....	666.35

IN MEMORIAM FUND	
Matthews memorial Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	In Memory of George Bean 50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR.....	In Memory of Sydney Fisher 125.00
Total.....	175.00

MISCELLANEOUS FUND	
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	6.00
Total.....	6.00

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
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	Nathan Radford 30.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	Special Fund 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	Nathan Radford 100.00
Clemens, Vernon L. and Valnita R., Hurricane, WV.....	Nathan Radford 150.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV.....	123.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV.....	Nathan Radford 100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	Salary 358.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	Nathan Radford 250.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH.....	50.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV.....	50.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV.....	Nathan Radford 75.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA.....	Salary 25.00
Gardner, Mrs. Jo, Leesville, SC.....	As Needed 60.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV.....	Nathan Radford 25.00
Goshen Baptust Church, Kentuck, WV.....	50.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgoinville, TN.....	Salary 50.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgoinville, TN.....	Nathan Radford 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH.....	Nathan Radford 150.00
Greenbottom Baptist Church, Lesage, WV.....	Nathan Radford 25.00
Harris, Ruby C., Charleston, WV.....	Nathan Radford 10.00
Harrison, David and Barbara, Red House, WV.....	Nathan Radford 20.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	200.00
Hester, Helen D., Eleanor, WV.....	25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	Nathan Radford 220.00
Lewis, Sue Ellen and Lowell T., Milton, WV.....	Nathan Radford 25.00
Matheny, Charles and Betty, New Port Richey, FL.....	Nathan Radford 10.00
Matheny, Charles and Betty, New Port Richey, FL.....	Personal 40.00
Meyne, John and Lois, Grand Rapids, MI.....	Nathan Radford 25.00
Minturn, Timothy R., Nitro, WV.....	Nathan Radford 72.09
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Mount Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH.....	Salary 60.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	Nathan Radford 370.00
Pack, Joe L., South Charleston, WV.....	Salary 10.00
Parker, Steven E., Burlington, IA.....	Nathan Radford 10.00
Powers, Robert and Kathleen, Grandville, MI.....	Nathan Radford 30.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	50.00
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
Standlee Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI.....	Nathan Radford 400.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	Nathan Radford 75.00
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
West Virginia Friend.....	Support 50.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV.....	Support 100.00
Wright, Randy and Teresa, Hurricane, WV.....	Nathan Radford 100.00
Yanak, Albert and Ruby, Saint Albans, WV.....	Salary 10.00
Total.....	4,803.09

JOHN M. HATCHER FUND	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	Salary 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	Personal 520.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	Salary 150.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	Personal 25.00
Geric, Galen L. and Tamara P., Columbus, OH.....	Salary 30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL.....	Where Needed 80.22
Hatcher, Laura, Hebron, KY.....	Personal 50.00
Illinois Friends.....	As Needed 1,500.00
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.....	20.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	Salary 100.00
Mundy, Mr. & Mrs. Billie, Godfrey, IL.....	Salary 15.00
Total.....	2,540.22

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS.....	50,165.51
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Stormy Return To Kenya . . . Pam And Nathan Very Busy . . .



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Dear Special Friends,

April 3, 2002

Just as the month of March is stormy and unpredictable, so was our first month back in Kenya. We arrived in Kitale to find a whole mess of problems in our church. Our assistant pastor and the chairman of our deacon board were having real problems with jealousy and envy between themselves. It seems that our assistant pastor had been working hard at visiting our people, preaching, sharing the gospel, visiting the hospitals, etc., and the deacon chairman had done very little until our return. Then, when we returned, he began to be involved in evangelism, the public school ministry, and teaching his adult Sunday School class, and this caused such problems with our assistant pastor, since he had not been doing this while we were gone. While we talked to many different church members about the problems, we discovered that this deacon chairman had been involved in an immoral relationship that had been going on for 3 years, and the only people who didn't know about the problem was us. This problem was upsetting the entire church body, and had caused our church to have a bad testimony in the community.

To make a long story a short one, I met privately with this deacon chairman, and after several sessions, he admitted to this immoral relationship and to lying and deceiving our people. He repented, and then went before the other deacons, and then confessed his sins before the whole church. He even sought out the assistant pastor privately to apologize. They forgave each other and are now friends. I have talked to him privately and with our other deacons, and he will have to be disciplined by the church and will lose all his privileges as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, etc., but he knows this, and is truly sorry, and is continuing to come to church. He has a good attitude, and almost seems glad that these sins are in the open. What a blessing this has been to see his repentant spirit and to see unity restored among the church members.

However, in all of our meetings with different people about this problem, we have discovered much more sin among our members. There is other immorality in the church, drinking, a member wanting to take another wife, much lying, jealousy, etc. Another one of our deacons is having serious marital problems because he is allowing his father to rule his family, and although he has been married for 12 years and has four children, his father continues to exert such a strong hold over him. He does not do anything without consulting his father first, and his wife is very tired of all of this since it has gone on for such a long time. Right now, they are separated, and living apart, and even though I have been counseling them, the husband seems to not be interested in leaving his mother and father and clinging to his wife. This has affected his work, and his boss is tired of all of this, too, and he is about to lose his job. Please pray for God to work in this marriage for reconciliation and for me to have wisdom to counsel them from God's Word. If things cannot be worked out, he will lose his family, his job, and his status as a deacon. Both of them are saved, and we don't want the marriage to be destroyed. Please pray for me to be faithful to preach God's Word in each of these situations, and that the Holy Spirit would send repentance and that people would confess their sins and get back to a right relationship with God.

Pam wants to return to doing some nursing as a part of our ministry. When we were in Nairobi last week to meet with the nursing board of Kenya, they told her that she could be licensed in Kenya, but in order to be registered, she would have to get additional training of 12 weeks in community health as the diseases here are so different than in the States, and she has no experience in African diseases. Also, she will need to do 6 more weeks of Emergency Room nursing in order to be registered. They will only allow her to get this additional training in a government teaching hospital. The nearest one is in Eldoret, which is an hour and a half away from Kitale. So, this means that next month, she will need to move to Eldoret to receive this training, as the roads are too bad to travel this everyday. She will be away during the week, but will be off on weekends, so can come back home. She is dreading to be away, but looks forward to additional experiences in the medical area, and is praying that God will show her what He would have her to do after she finishes these weeks.

Nathan continues to do well. All of this has been a big adjustment for him, but he is actively going on visitation and has presented the gospel many times to the Kenyan people and has seen several trust Christ as their personal Savior. He takes one of our church members with him to translate for him, and then, when someone does trust Christ, he follows up with personal discipleship for seven weeks with them, teaching them the foundations of being a Christian. Right now, he is discipling about 10 people, and this has caused our church attendance to grow. Also, he is heading up our evangelism team which goes out each Sunday afternoon after services and is teaching our evangelism team members how to follow up with personal discipleship with their new believers.



Pam with some of our church children.

He is also teaching a Bible club in a nearby public school and is working with our youth this week while they are on school break, as we are having our annual Vacation Bible School on our church property. We have almost 100 kids between ages 4-18 who are coming, so it is a real opportunity to teach them God's Word and to interact with them in games, drama, singing, etc. The kids seem to like Nathan, and he is enjoying getting to know them as well. He has been a real blessing to us and to this ministry.

Thank you for your prayers and support of us. Although we returned to find many problems, and Satan has tried to discourage us, we have seen God work, and are trusting Him to

Pebbled For Jesus . . . Help From A Jewish Man . . .

Dear Friends,

April 2, 2002



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Is it difficult for you to imagine how those disciples of Jesus in the first century could actually rejoice when they were persecuted for the cause of Christ? I have to admit that when I read about them singing and praising God after being beaten, I wonder if I would have had the same attitude. We have often been ridiculed and defamed, but I had never actually been physically assaulted. On my recent mission trip to Bahia, Brazil I got my first opportunity. It wasn't actually a stoning or beating. I guess you could call it more of a "pebbling." Some young fellows thought that it would be funny to pop the bald spot in the back of my head with pebbles while I counseled people in the crowd at an evangelistic rally. It was annoying at first and it made me a little angry. Then I saw the humor in it. I could already imagine how folks would laugh when I told them I had been pebbled, rather than stoned for Jesus. That was no big deal. What was a big deal was the more than 500 folks who trusted in Jesus as their Savior. The neighborhood we were working in was very rough. As we went around town inviting folks to go to the rally, many folks exclaimed in horror that they wouldn't set foot in that neighborhood. They said that it was too dangerous. A new church is being established there with those folks who trusted in Jesus at the public rally. I want to extend a special thanks to Ahava Baptist Church for providing the funds for me to make the trip there.

I don't know why I'm still amazed at the ways God demonstrates His power. He has done it so often for us. I guess I am always caught by surprise because He often works in ways that are least expected. We have been working diligently to get this big evangelistic Marriage Workshop organized. We ran into several snags concerning locations to sign up for the event. We needed some places that folks would readily recognize when time came to sign up. The places we got are ideal for our needs, but the details about how we got them are amazing. First of all, the owner is a Jewish immigrant from Israel. His secretary told me that in the 25 years that his establishment has been in business, he has never provided an opportunity for anything Christian. In fact, she said that he has always been anti-Christian. Also, she said he never participates in anything that isn't going to make money for his business. When his secretary first approached him about letting us use his stores as a sign-up point, he flatly rejected the idea. Later in the same day, he asked her to give him the proposal again and okayed it. Not only did he give permission to use his stores in our town, but his secretary told us that we could use any of his 712 stores throughout Brazil to sign up for our Marriage Workshop.

We still have a lot of work to do to put together an effective workshop, but acts of God like this encourage us, for we see that He is with us and will use it for His glory.

The family is doing great. We all are enjoying good health, for which we are thankful. We appreciate your prayers on our behalf and ask that you continue to do so. God hears and is blessing through you.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennan Wacaser



The Wacasers at camp.

use us, and His Word to bring repentance to these people whom we love and missed. It is good to be back where God wants us and to have the privilege of ministering with His people here. Please lift us up before God's throne in prayer as you think about us, and ask Him to give us wisdom in dealing with these problems. Thank you for all you have done to encourage us, and know that we appreciate your prayers and encouragement so much. May God richly bless each of you in your harvest field there.

Blessings,

Mike and Pam Anderson

Nathan writes:

Dear praying friends,

April 4, 2002

I just wanted to write to give you a brief update on what God has been doing here in Kitale during the past few days. This past week, we had youth week for the youth in our church family. Those that participated in the youth week were between the ages 4 and 18. It was exciting to see how God has been working, as we had an average of 65-75 kids every day during the week. There were many activities offered, as well as food, prizes, and the teaching of the Word of God. It was great to see the kids so excited about each day, as well as the opportunity to teach them the Scriptures.

This week was focused on the story of Noah. The teachings varied from those that opposed Noah, to the flood that God sent because of the wickedness of man, to the protection and safety of those that believed that God would send the flood, and made their home on the Ark. The teaching of Noah really had an impact on the kids, and several came forward to either rededicate themselves in some way to God for His working in their life, or for salvation. Praise God! This was a great experience for me, as I am able to see how things work here in the Kenyan culture and also how to interact with the kids here.

(Please See Nathan Page Two)