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## THE DRAPERS — TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN BRAZIL



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May 2, 2002

We are once again writing from Central Brazil. We are now completing our 25th year here in Brazil as of July 1st. As we look back, we marvel at the way the Lord has protected us, has used and has thus far sustained us. To God be the glory!

We have served in these years in three States in this great nation. We started out in Fortaleza where we were with Brother and Sister Bobby Aldridge and family. Where we studied the language and accompanied their first work as it was being opened up in Jardim das Olivieiras there. After a year, we were invited to come to Mato Grosso to take care of the work so that the Richard Turner family could go home on furlough. We spent fourteen months here at that time. Then we moved on up to Sao Luis do Maranhao, where we finished out our first term.

As we look back we can't believe we did all this the first term. We were younger then and everything was new and interesting. Also, the Lord blessed that first term with many souls being saved which served to greatly encourage us.

After serving for eight years in Sao Luis, we felt our time there was up and prayed about where to go. We were asked by Bob Creiglow to pray about the possibility of coming back down to Mato Grosso. We arrived there on April 29, 1988. Since then we have been here. We got here just in time to help paint the new building up in Novo Diamantino and to help



Harold Draper in front of surprise birthday cake at Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church.

Brother Creiglow open up the new work there. We now have been here for fourteen years, and seven new works have opened up since our arrival.

I will be 60 years old this September. The Lord is still opening up opportunities for us to preach and teach the Word. If the Lord allows us, we would like to stay for at least five more years to have thirty years in Brazil. The Lord has given us some good young preachers who carry on a major part of the works now without our direct involvement. The work here is not easy. Modernism, false doctrine and immorality abound on every side. Each day we pray for grace and wisdom to carry on in a way that our Master will be pleased with us. We also feel a great responsibility to all of you dear people and churches who have confidence in us. We pray that the Lord will give us the strength and health to carry on. These past five years have been difficult in some ways. Ursula's health has caused her to have four surgeries and she



Harold Draper officially opening new building in Varzea Grande on June 30, 2001.

has developed some other chronic problems that necessitate that she take a lot of medicine to keep going. The doctor told us some years ago that we should leave this intense heat because of her health. Up to now the Lord has given her the strength to bear up under it.

I have given this short history of our time in Brazil to show how wonderful our God has been to us! I hope that it comes across in this manner. Our aim is to praise Him and not ourselves. His Grace has brought us this far and will lead us on. We are planning to come to the States at the end of the year for Ursula to have her two-year checkup on her colon surgery and to start a furlough time in January. We will mention more about this in future letters. We now have eight months of hard work before us before this time comes. We are now finishing up a very small dwelling behind our new work in Varzea Grande. We need it badly due to the vandalism that has plagued us there. We are gearing up to start the construction of the new building in Primavera do Leste this coming month. The Rankin family has provided an offering to put up the basic structure so we can have services in it. We still need help to get it and the last two totally finished with pews, etc. If you feel led to give to the Draper New Work Fund, it will be used for this project these coming months.

We appreciate so much the faithful support from all of you who make our ministry possible. I just finished teaching a Bible Course on the Books of Daniel and Revelation. It made me realize just how near the coming of our Lord could be. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

God bless until next month.

Yours in Christ,  
Harold Draper

## LABOR DAY CONFERENCE September 1-2, 2002

East Keys Baptist Church

2150 East Keys  
Springfield, Illinois

### SPEAKERS

September 1st

Bob Jones, Bobby Creiglow

September 2nd

Richard Turner, Art Donley,

Glenn Archer, Jim Orrick

### DIRECTIONS:

North on I-55, exit at Sangamon Road, proceed west, pass three traffic lights to Henley Road Veterinary Clinic and Korean Presbyterian Church on right. Turn left onto Henley, go past two stop signs, (street changes to Albany at first sign). Continue straight to just before railroad tracks and you are at East Keys Avenue. Turn right to church. Parsonage across from parking lot.

South on I-55 same basic directions as above. Coming West on I-72, take North I-55 exit. Go about one mile and then follow directions above. Coming East on I-72, when you get to Springfield, I-55 and I-72 run for about three miles together. Stay on 55 when it splits and see above. For more information call Pastor Cliff Presley at (217) 544-5104.

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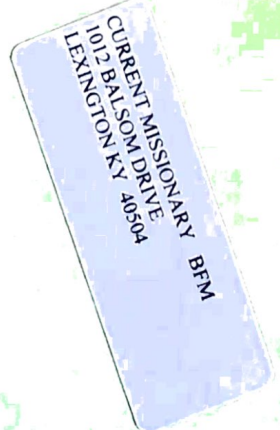
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ On Sunday, July 28th, Marie Bratcher suffered a heart attack. She was taken to the hospital where she remained several days in serious condition. At last report she was well enough to be home but not fully recovered. Please remember to pray for Marie and Harold Bratcher as they both have physical problems.

◆ As you can read in Brother Draper's letter, his wife is having serious physical problems. They hoped to remain in Brazil until their regular scheduled furlough. However, because her condition has grown worse, it is necessary for them to return as soon as possible that she might receive medical treatment. They are scheduled to arrive in the states on August 23rd. Please remember to pray for Ursula Draper.

◆ Would you like to take a trip to Brazil with an excellent tour guide? If so, be sure and read Brother Creiglow's letter. There are many supporting pastors who have never visited the mission field to see first-hand the work that they are helping to support. Churches and individuals should help their pastor go on this trip. Church members are also encouraged to go.

◆ Brother Elwood Hensley, a long time friend and supporter of BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS, went to be with the Lord a few months ago. For many years he was pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio. He was a real friend to all of our missionaries. We are sorry that we have been so long in getting this announcement in the MISSION SHEET.



## Would You Like To Visit Brazil? ... Visit Churches ... Great Conference ...



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Dear Brethren:

August 2, 2002

Within the past few months I have been approached by a few people about the possibility of hosting a trip to Brazil to visit some of the work of Baptist Faith Missions. If there are enough of you that are interested in making this trip, if you will contact me very soon I will try to make reservations for all of you for some time between October 1 to 18. We will try to visit the work of Paul Hatcher, Harold Bratcher, Harold Draper and Mike Creiglow. You will need a passport and a visa. The passport will take a couple of weeks and the visa from the Brazilian consulate will also take about ten days. If we find that this will not give us enough time, we might be able to make it in the month of November, but however we do it, we must get started. The round trip ticket from Miami is approximately one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). If you want to go, please contact me soon.

This past month Betty and I went to the good state of Alabama to be with The Good Springs Baptist Church of Rogersville. We had visited this church several times in the past and upon the invitation of their new pastor, Brother Daniel Darracott we spent a weekend with them where I preached and presented the Work of Baptist Faith Missions. After the presentation, some expressed the desire to increase their support of BFM, and that was encouraging to us. It was good for us to get to know Pastor Daniel and his family as well as to fellowship with this church once again.

While in Alabama we also visited Faith Baptist Church of Leighton. The Faith church has co-pastors, Phillip Potter and Truman Kimbrough. We once again enjoyed our stay in the home of the Potters. They are like family to Betty and me, and have been for many years now. This church built a new church house just a few years ago and are already hurting for space. It is a joy to see them have this problem.

We also made a drop-in visit to Gethsemane Baptist church in Marengo, Ohio. This church also has a new pastor since the last time we were there. They are excited and going forward under Pastor Brian J. Anderson.

We also made a drop-in visit to the Walnut Creek Baptist Church in Baltimore, Ohio where Michael Herbert is pastor. I gave them a video of, "Baptist Faith Missions Around the World."

We finished the month participating in The Summer Conference of Baptist Faith Missions hosted by Storms Creek Baptist Church. Co-pastors Jim Orrick and Kenny Hurst, along with the members of the church, did a great job and everything went very well. The speakers were at their very best, and I heard more than one comment that the church was revived, and if for no other reason, the conference was a great success. What a great time we all had!

In His name,

Bobby D. Creiglow

**P.S. If you want to visit Brazil contact me soon.**

## Workshop Results ... Training New Pastors



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Dear Friends,

August 3, 2002

Last month we closely studied the results from the Marriage Workshop we held recently. We discovered that there were four major areas in our city represented by those who attended. We got together with Brazilian pastors in two of the areas that were rather distant from our work and shared with them our plan for getting those folks saved and discipled. We know that it is God who does the saving, and we trust that He will call out some of those who were reached and that they will soon be serving the Lord in a local church.

There are folks from two other major areas to whom we are reaching out. On the third and fourth week of August we will be holding first-time services with these two groups. These folks

were not formerly churchgoers. They attended our marriage workshop and indicated that they would like to be invited again when we held other meetings. We will have to meet in rented buildings for the time being because we don't have property or buildings in these neighborhoods. Pray that God will supply great locations and the resources needed for them. If you would like to see God's name honored in the lives of these folks, you may label your offerings "New Works/Wacaser".

Edinei is getting married on December 21, 2002. He began attending meetings in our home before we organized as a church in 1987. He was eight years old at that time. He has shown tremendous integrity for all these years and loves the Lord. He has a gift for expounding the Bible, and he is respected by all who know him. I am preparing him to take over the pastorate of the church which I now pastor. Sandro is another man I have been discipling, and he will begin to pastor the work in Diadema that I will tell you more about in just a moment. Edinei's fiancée, Debora, has been working with Charlene for seven years and has shown great dedication and ability. We trust that Edinei and Debora will do a fine job as a couple in the leadership of Bible Baptist Church.

Now back to Sandro and Diadema. Sandro is very talented and hard working. He takes very seriously every work that he gets involved with. His wife, Sandra, is also very talented and hard working. They do appear to be teachable, and we have seen evidence of spiritual growth in them for several years. I will work together with them as they begin to head up the new work in Diadema. You may already be familiar with this neighborhood. I do hope that you are praying earnestly for God to honor Himself in saving the lost folks in that area. We plan to inaugurate our new building there on October 12, of this year. We are still trying to put together the remaining funds to purchase the property. We paid \$2,500 down and need to pay the remaining \$2,660. The group from Virginia who will put the prefabricated building together will be here in the beginning of August and it takes just a few days to get the work done. We must have the land and foundation prepared before they arrive. Pray and give as God leads you for this work.

Charlene, the kids and I have all been very healthy. We are extremely thankful for this blessing. Just today, Charlene was getting some spices out of her cabinet where we also keep any kind of medication we might have in the house. She noticed that there were only vitamins and Tylenol there. It has been so long since we have had to buy medicine that the medicine cabinet is virtually empty. Think about how marvelous a blessing that is when you consider that we have a five-year-old boy, and eleven-year-old girl and two forty-plus parents. Add to that that we are in the middle of our rainy winter season, and you begin to see why we are so thankful to our gracious Lord and Savior. We thank you all, too, for your prayers on our behalf. God certainly answers them!

Serving Christ in love,

Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

## Visitors A Blessing ... Lives Changed ...



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Beloved Brothers and Sisters,

August 3, 2002

It is with joy that we write you. We hope that the Lord has blessed each of you tremendously. This month has been a great month for us here at the home. We have had many friends to come and visit us again and along with them some new friends. We have just had a wonderful time. We had all kind of things done by those who came. Things that go from painting to eye exams.

Thanks to God and Doctor Matt from Second Baptist Church of Harvester in Missouri, we had all the kids' eyes checked. We just thank all those who come and help us in making things look better around here. This summer we have had friends from Kentucky, Georgia, and Missouri. A special thanks to Steve, Mike and Jamie who brought the groups down with them to visit us. Besides all the things that are done, there is one thing that is great: the time that these people spend playing with the kids. Also the ministering that they do in the mission points and in the schools. And with the money that each of them give for expenses, we can get extra goodies for the kids. If you or your church would like to have a life-changing experience come and see us. We would love to have you visit us.

One of the highlights for this month is the change in some of our kids here at the home. This month has been really difficult in some areas with some of the kids. With others we have seen major changes taking place. They have been coming and asking for help and admitting they need to make changes in their lives. It is great when you see them growing in the Lord and wanting to be different. Pray for them. A few months ago we had one of our boys leave that has lived with us for over six years. He is doing great. Last week he came and offered a job to one of the other boys who also has lived with us for over six years. They are doing great. Their names are Edi and Luiz. Pray for them. They moved five hours from here. This makes all our efforts worth while. Praise God!!!

This week Kathy and I celebrated our 22nd anniversary. While time does fly by, it is hard to believe that we have been married that long. But looking at our children, we can't hide the years. God has been good to us. He has blessed us with wonderful children and also blessed our ministry. I pray that God will keep us close to Him and that we will serve him for many years to come.

We want to thank all our friends for your prayers and continued support. Without you as partners, this ministry would not be possible. Thank you for obeying God in giving to His ministry. May God's richest blessing be poured out on each of you.

Love, Odali and Kathy

## Slow But Steady ... Invest In Souls ... Sister Draper's Health ...



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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

August 2, 2002

Again we write from sunny Brazil. Today it is very cool (in the 70's) and everybody is with jackets and sweaters due to a drizzle and wind. It will probably be the last cool weather of the season, and I am enjoying it very much. Ursula is in the kitchen making that good soup. We only like soup when the weather is cooler here, which is not very often. So much for the weather.

Our work is slow but steady. We are very pleased with the two works that were opened up last year in Varzea Grande and in Jardim Fortaleza. We have two very faithful men who head up the works. They preach the word and love the people. Some souls are being saved. Both of these works continue to be plagued with a very high crime rate in the neighborhood. But that is why the Lord placed us there. I believe that the Apostle Paul encountered all of these conditions in Greece and Asia Minor in his day. The Lord has a people in the places who will hear and believe. If it were not so, He would not have placed us there. After being in this city of Cuiaba for 15 years, nearly every time I go out on the streets I see someone I have preached to, or have had a part in their salvation or in some way have touched their lives. In many cases there wasn't any apparent change in them, but their blood is not on our hands. We thank the Lord for those who have been saved under our ministry. You folks have and continue to be a part of this ministry. Your reward is being tabulated in heaven. It's a lot better investment than the stock market!

As we have now helped start or have been used to open up eight new works here in Mato Grosso, all of which have a Brazilian preacher overseeing them except one, we are more and more kept busy teaching and supporting the young preachers and their families. I see the need to have National pastors well prepared who will be able to carry on the works after we are gone. In all, we have ten works here in the State.

It appears that the Lord is not calling many missionaries to the field here in Brazil from the United States. Since Ursula suffers so much here with the heat, etc., I am constantly remembering that I could have to leave some day, and we want the work to be able to go on without us. After all, it is the Lord's work and He is a Sovereign and Able sustainer of his people.

We are already cranking up the construction project in Primavera do Leste. Our newest preaching point in the May the 7th community is going great guns right now with our young preacher and his wife taking care of the work every Thursday night. It looks like the Lord is opening doors, and it could become the next Baptist Church in our work here. Pray with us about this.

Ursula is presently having a lot of medical exams done to try and control her neck pain. This afternoon we will go back to the doctor with all of her exams to see what is going on. We are still trying to hang on here until the end of the year and come in for a furlough next year starting in January. By the time you read this, that decision will long have been made. Michelle is studying hard so that she can graduate from High School in December.

May the Lord bless all of you, and we thank you for your prayers and support.

Yours in Him,

Harold and Ursula Draper

Moving or getting a new address? You can help keep our cost down and assure that you do not miss any issue of the Mission Sheets if you will notify us of any change of address. When writing please include both your old and new address.



## Baptist Faith Missions JULY 2002 OFFERINGS

### REGULAR FUND

Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, TN	30.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	30.00
Beath, Mr. and Mrs. William Sr., Buckhannon, WV	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	300.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	200.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	200.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	145.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	545.00
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	733.01
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175.00
Carpenter, William, Woodlawn, TN	30.00
Casada, Mark and Sheryl, Manhattant, KS	100.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, OH	125.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Cornerstone Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	293.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	375.80
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Mount Horeb, WI	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	635.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	420.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	218.25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH	410.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	500.74
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	310.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100.00
First Baptist Church of Niles, Niles, IL	400.00
First Baptist Church of Siloam, South Shore, KY	528.39
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, Beattyville, KY	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Spring, MS	150.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	109.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	25.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3,175.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	300.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	41.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	97.87
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	894.95
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 Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association (Liberty Miss. Bapt. Church)	75.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association (Dawson Baptist Church)	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	830.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25.00
Norris, William W., Richmond, KY	60.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV	100.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	80.00
Parker, Stephanie, Millington, TN	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	621.35
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR	100.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	20.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	880.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	200.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	300.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	1,100.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	125.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150.00
Templeman, Carl, Portage, IN	100.00
Texas Friends	600.00
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
Virginia Friend	510.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Watkins, Bert and Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL	50.00
West Virginia Friends	135.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,093.36</b>

### WEST INDIES

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Sewnauth Punallal 56.66
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Emmanuel Jaggemuth 83.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>139.66</b>

### ODALI BARROS FUND

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Support 200.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Stephanie Parker 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN (VBS Offering)	A-O Home 251.70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 1,384.00
Blake, Dave, Lexington, KY	A-O Home 100.00
Blankenship, Charles, Lexington, KY (In memory of Joanne White)	A-O Home 50.00
Hatcher, Charles and Beulah, Alexandria, KY	As Needed 100.00
Joy Bells Sunday School Class, Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	A-O Home 50.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY	Personal 25.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	100.00
Parker, Stephanie, Millington, TN	Bible for Children 25.00
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN	Salary 35.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Stephanie Parker 40.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	A-O Home 80.00
Robbins, Wanda, Richmond, KY (In memory of Joanne White)	A-O Home 200.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	Salary 30.00
Tolson, Mary E., Lexington, KY	Personal 100.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY (In memory of Joanne White)	A-O Home 100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,220.70</b>

### HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 66.67
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	As Needed 50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 100.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN	369.96
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Personal 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Poverty Relief 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	Personal 75.00

Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	Personal 75.00
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Poverty Relief 100.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY	Salary 10.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	Salary 250.00
Friends from Burton, MI	Personal 50.00
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV	Salary 15.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (From SS Kids)	3.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Salary 35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Personal 65.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	Buildings 100.00
Owens, Evelyn, Lexington, KY	As Needed 25.00
Turley, Marion and Carolyn, Richmond, KY	Salary 30.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,644.63</b>

### A. J. HENSLEY FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 62.50
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Support 100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Children's Home 62.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	125.00
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
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	School 25.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY	Personal 25.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	50.00
Newman, Steven and Terry, Elgin, TX	New Work 30.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Truck Fund 20.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	Personal 30.00
Tolson, Mary E., Lexington, KY	Personal 100.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY	Salary 300.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,615.00</b>

### 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 218.25
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	Personal 100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH	Salary 150.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL	Salary 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>743.25</b>

### HAROLD DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 120.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary 85.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	As Needed 100.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY	Salary 40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 50.00
Hardmon Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	As Needed 100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	New Work 62.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	As Needed 100.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>907.00</b>

### JOHN A. HATCHER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Salary 50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal 50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	Salary 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Brazilian Preachers 50.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	New Work 25.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	As Needed 100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>740.00</b>

### PAUL HATCHER FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Seminary-Manaus 70.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	As Needed 100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	Salary 25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH	Salary 150.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Seminary 20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Baptist Seminary 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Seminary-Manaus 31.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 300.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>776.00</b>

### STANTON FUND

Adams, Arbia, Lexington, KY	New Work 25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 41.67
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NV (VBS Offering)	Children's Printing 575.33
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Burroughs, C. E., Bristol, TN	Carlos Azena 100.00
Burroughs, C. E., Bristol, TN	Carlos Azana 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary 85.00
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY	Salary 40.00
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY	Carlos Azana 10.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	Personal 250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Personal 218.25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH	Salary 150.00
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV	Building Fund 25.00
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV	Salary 10.00
Gilpin Masonary Construction Inc., Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Salary 50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI	Support 75.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Personal 500.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	Salary 100.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	50.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN	Personal 100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Tables & Chairs 300.00
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	Salary 200.00
Stanton, Jeffrey and Martita, Merritt Island, FL	Personal 25.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL	Salary 50.00
Tolson, Mary E., Lexington, KY	Personal 100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,580.25</b>

### WACASER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	As Needed 200.00
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
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal 30.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	Salary 50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	50.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	Salary 30.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,070.00</b>

### HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Reinhardt 159.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Building 90.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH	Reinhardt 150.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Reinhardt 56.66
Norris, William W., Richmond, KY	Reinhardt 40.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Reinhardt 80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>575.66</b>

### IN MEMORIAM FUND

Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR	In Memory of Louis Maple 125.00
Sims, James and Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	In Memory of Timothy C. Sims 1948-2002 150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>275.00</b>

### FOUNDER'S MONTH

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	3,585.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	1,825.00

**Total** ..... **5,410.00**

### MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Baker, Jason and Julie, Antioch, TN	Nathan Radford 50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC	Salary 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
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	120.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH	Nathan Radford 250.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH	Salary 300.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	Salary 100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	Nathan Radford 75.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH	50.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Clarksburg, WV	Support 55.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Furnas, Grant and Linda, Louisville, KY	75.00
Furnas, Grant and Linda, Louisville, KY	Nathan Radford 25.00
Gaal, Steven and Martha, Hurricane, WV	Salary 10.00
Gardner, Mrs. Jo, Leesville, SC	As Needed 60.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	Nathan Radford 25.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV	50.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV	Nathan Radford 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH	Nathan Radford 150.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Salary 50.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Nathan Radford 50.00
Greenbottom Baptist Church, Lesage, WV	Nathan Radford 25.00
Hanson, Anna, Charleston, WV	Dennis, Edwin, Kevin 90.00
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	Personal 100.00
Hester, Helen D., Eleanor, WV	25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Nathan Radford 25.00
Lewis, Sue Ellen and Lowell T., Milton, WV	Nathan Radford 25.00
Martin, Gaylord, Charleston, WV	Salary 90.00
Martin, Gaylord, Charleston, WV	Nathan Radford 45.00
Matheny, Charles and Betty, New Port Richey, FL	Nathan Radford 10.00
Matheny, Charles and Betty, New Port Richey, FL	For Expenses 40.00
Meyne, John and Lois, Grand Rapids, MI	Nathan Radford 25.00
Mintum, Timothy R., Nitro, WV	Nathan Radford 72.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Mount Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	Salary 60.00
Pack, Joe L., South Charleston, WV	Salary 10.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA	Nathan Radford 10.00
Ranson, Joseph and Vinila, Culloden, WV	As Needed 35.00
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, Roy and Gina, Glennville, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Sugar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	150.00
Thompson, Peter A. and Karen J., Nitro, WV	Salary 20.00
Thompson, Peter and Karen, Nitro, WV	Nathan Radford 10.00
Tinsley, Dwight and Linda, Churchville, VA	Nathan Radford 100.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Personal 100.00
Wade, Dr. and Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Nathan Radford 50.00
Walker, Richard and Rebecca, Toms Brook, VA	Nathan Radford 15.00
Walker, Richard and Rebecca, Toms Brook, VA	Personal 35.00
Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	Salary 20.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV	Support 100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 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>4,177.09</b>

### JOHN M. HATCHER FUND

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal 634.61
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Philip Hatcher 100.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	Personal 25.00
Gerig, Galen and Tamara, Columbus, OH	Salary 30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL	As Needed 73.22
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	20.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Mundy, Mr. & Mrs. Billie, Godfrey, IL	Salary 15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>997.83</b>

**TOTAL - ALL FUNDS** ..... **49,965.43**

## Brother Bratcher Writes About Marie's Health ...



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This Mission Sheet month is from July 3rd to August 1st. During this period of time I preached nine sermons. Eight were preached at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I serve as pastor. On the 14th of July I preached at the Celestial Baptist Church where Gilmar Moraes is the pastor.

Tuesday night the 23rd, Marie didn't sleep well and didn't feel well during the next day, but she still attended Prayer Meeting that night.</



## Pam Busy With Nursing . . . Teaching About Witchcraft . . . Baptize Fifteen . . .



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Dear Special Friends,

August 3, 2002

The months are going by so quickly! The temperatures are much cooler now, as we are in the winter season, much different than you in the States. Africa is in the Southern Hemisphere, so the weather is opposite of the States. Here, it is like Autumn during the day and is really chilly at night. Pam has a head cold and is getting over a sore throat, all due to the cool weather.

Pam continues to work on her nursing registration and has just completed her tenth week of community health. She was in a rural area for two weeks and stayed in a hostel just behind the clinic. During the day, she worked in the clinic doing immunizations of young children, checking pregnant women, diagnosing illnesses and prescribing medication, helping with family planning, etc. There is a big malaria outbreak in Kenya now, so she was so busy. She has two more weeks until she finishes this, and then will work at the Moi Referral Hospital for six weeks. Then she will be finished. It is hard for us to be separated during the week, but she comes home on weekends, and her time will soon be finished. She has learned so much about tropical diseases and has been able to help many people, so we are thankful for this opportunity to serve.

Nathan left for Tanzania two weeks ago to begin a four month course in studying Swahili. He is happy there, but says that the school is difficult. We miss him here but are glad that he has the opportunity to learn the language, as this is so important in the ministry here.

Our last court date was on July 25th, so we and our people returned to court. The lawyers asked for an extension, as we want to settle this out of court. We are trying to work with Hesbon, the man who is suing us, to settle on a reasonable amount of money, so that we will not have to waste any more time or extra money on a case that should have been settled in the church. Please pray for us, that Hesbon will be reasonable, and that we can finally get this settled after 3-1/2 years of being in a court case that is so unbiblical. Thanks so much for bringing us before the Lord in prayer.



Nathan and some men from the Samburu Tribe.

I have been "holding the fort" here with Pam and Nathan gone. During the day, I have been busy visiting church members, as many have been sick due to the change in weather and the malaria outbreak. I have been discipling our assistant pastor as he visits with me, and have been training our deacons on Wednesday nights in how to handle church problems. I have been continuing to study and preach on witchcraft which is so prevalent here. It has even involved some of our people. With each message, we have had people to come forward during the invitation for salvation, or to repent of sin, or to ask that they live a life that would glorify God, and would be protected from Satanic influences. Satan is so active here, but we know that our God is so much greater than Satan. We have seen many victories, and have rejoiced as several were saved either during the preaching or when we have gone out on evangelistic visitation. I had the privilege of baptizing fifteen new believers last month before Nathan left, so we are encouraged.

Thanks so much for all of your prayers and faithful support of us here. We cannot do what we do unless you "hold the ropes" for us in prayer and give so that we can minister in this foreign land. We count it a real privilege to represent many of you here, and we would ask you to pray that we will be faithful in serving our Lord and that He would give us wisdom each day for the tasks ahead. Each of us needs to "number our days" so that we live each one for the Lord in these last times before His return. May our Lord richly bless each of you as you labor for Him where you are.

Many Blessings,  
Mike and Pam, Psalms 66:20

## Enjoys Reading Mission Sheet . . . Special Message To Young People . . .



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

July 30, 2002

Just before sitting down to write you, I received the blessing of reading my favorite monthly, "Baptist Faith Missions Sheets." The news of what God is doing through His children in many parts of the world causes us to be encouraged and rejoice in the Lord. We wish special blessings of comfort from God for Kenneth White who is now separated from Jo. What a blessing these two people have been to missionaries. This very morning I read in my French Bible that "Dieu n'est pas Dieu des morts, mais des vivants; car pour lui tous vivent vivants." (Luke 20:38) It is not over when our first body is laid in the grave! This is one of the reasons why serving the Lord is so meaningful.

This past month we have enjoyed the presence of first-time visitors at each of our worship meetings. It has been a blessing

## Note New E-mail Address . . . Visitors Come To Help . . . Container Still In Port . . .



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Friends and co-workers in Christ,

August 1, 2002

Our letter for last month must have gotten lost in the computer bank because we wrote and probably sent it to the wrong e-mail address. I think that is what is happening to your letters to us here in Brazil. Note the change of address and test it this month to see if it is working. We would love to hear from you. Since I will be catching you up on two months of activities here, sit and enjoy.

We have had many visitors from the States and have enjoyed every minute of it. There were the three people from Winchester, Kentucky, then four more from Winchester and one more from Virginia Beach. Believe you me, did we get some projects started and some others completed. The footer for the new kitchen was poured and the walls begun. The buildings were needing a paint job and that, too, was done. The trees were needing their annual white wash job and the curbs were getting pretty drab. Also the extra house on the property got a needed addition started. So as you can see we got busy in June and July and have put a new look on the place. Now the walls are up on the kitchen and the room addition is about finished. But as you know, there is always something to be done and that is how it is here.

After those groups came and went, we were privileged to host a group of young Brazilians who were headed to Bosnia. They met here for the first time to get to know each other and prepare for the ministry they were to do there in Bosnia. There were fifteen of these young adults, and they left refreshed and ready to face anything there was to face in Bosnia.

We were privileged to have another group from St. Charles, MO to spend two days with us as they left the country. We were glad to show our property to them and share our dream for the new Children's Home.

Speaking of the Children's Home, we are at the point of having the engineers and other specialist working on the plans for the homes and where they will be built. The plans for the homes were promised for last week, but we will probably get them next week. Sometimes trying to get things done here, you meet yourself coming and going. But with patience you can eventually arrive where you need to be.

The mission is going well. We are holding our own and are beginning to have some visitors that are not our immediate neighbors. Our song leader, Ricaro, is beginning to take guitar lessons on the guitar that one of the visitors brought. With these lessons, he is learning more about leading the singing. Pray for the continued growth of the Mission and the mem-



A. J. and Barbara with some they minister to. The young man feels called to preach.

bers that are here to grow in Gods Word. It is more difficult here in the country because those that attend have to come by foot and on the unlit roads. There are times when it rains that lots of them cannot attend. But God is blessing and we are pressing on.

The container is still at the port in Santos, and we have no more hope that they will release it than before. My only response to that is this, "All things are possible with God." You keep praying and we will keep expecting it any day.

As always, you have an open invitation to come and visit us here in Jacarei. But plan to do so next year because we are planning to come home for the holidays. We hope to get to come to your Church and see you personally, but if not, maybe we will see you at one of the Conferences during this time.

In His service,  
A. J. and Barbara

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to have Lydia (our youngest daughter) with us for the summer and to have her help with the children's class. She has served as a teacher in Sunday School (as have all of our children) for several years. She and Judy work together. One prepares the lesson in French and the other in English (for the children who don't understand French). We have people from several nationalities who attend. Sometimes God moves people outside their own country to bring them to Himself.

This brings me to something Judy and I want to do. We want to encourage children to see their value in the Kingdom of God. So, here is a special message to any of you who are between 0 and 18 years old. Write us by regular mail or e-mail and tell us of a person mentioned in the Bible that served God while still young. If you need to, you may ask your parents to help. Parents, if your child has not yet read this letter, why not read this portion to them? If they are able, let them read. God is interested in you and so are we. We will mention in our next letter what we have received and will pray for you in our daily time of prayer. Wouldn't you like to have someone in France praying for you? Young person, don't forget to include your name and age. Tell us a little about yourself.

Until next month, may you enjoy God's blessings!

Enjoying the Lord in France,  
John and Judy Hatcher