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MIKE CREIGLOW — REACHING OUT TO INDIAN TRIBES



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Dear Brethren,

August 10, 2002

For some reason (our local internet service provider) I think that my last letter didn't get through. We were over a month without service. Now that things have slowed down a little, I have been able to go back and look at the last few issues of the Mission Sheets. My last letter did not get there. Well, I will try to fill in some of the blanks.

The last half of May we held our first medical mission trip of 2002. We were at the Peruvian border working our way down the Jurua River and then the upper Amonea River. The whole trip was a success, but there were two really bright spots that I will tell you about in more detail. The medical and dental work at Foz do Breu, Pedra Pintada, Tartaruga, Saboeiro, the Acheninka Indian reservation and Sobral went very well.

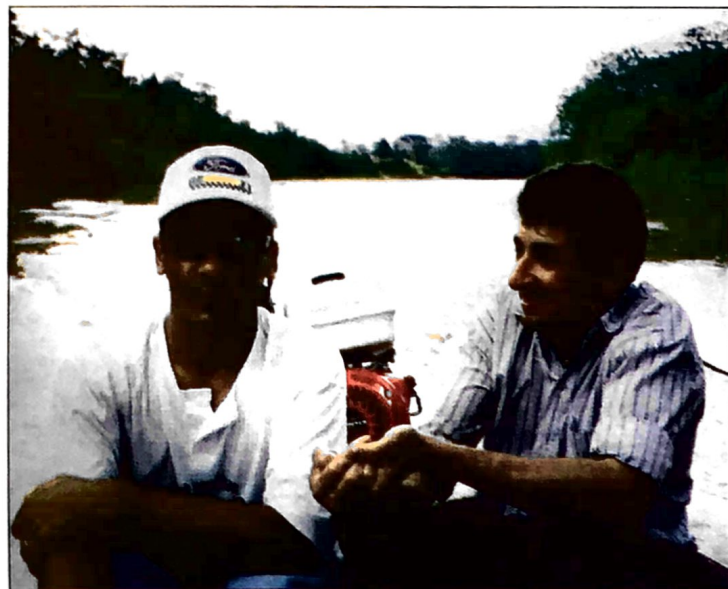
While at Foz do Breu I got permission to cross over to the Peruvian side to visit the largest Peruvian village on the Jurua River, Tipisca. Our missionary, Aesio, and a border guard went along to introduce me to the locals. There is a Peruvian missionary there (he and his wife are Indians from Pucallpa). After checking out his doctrine, we came to an agreement to co-operate on a mission project. We will provide the gasoline for Aesio and he is to preach in ten other villages further up river. I have already sent the fuel and am waiting for a report about their trip.

The visit to the Acheninka Indian tribe was pretty discouraging this time. They still will not let us have services because that would affect their culture. Yet this time they had put in a generator, a couple thousand feet of power lines, television, vcr, several American movies on original tapes, a satellite dish and a solar powered telephone. Of course none of those things will change the Indians' culture! All of this, by the way, is several hundred miles into the jungle, with many hours of duggout canoe to get there. For the past four years we have given free medical and dental care to them. They will not even help us carry our equipment. The day we left we had to cross the whole village several times on the run as a rain storm was moving in, hauling all the gear to the canoes. These hundreds of Indians just sat there in their open huts watching us. To top it all off, they have now started to charge to take pictures or video them. They even have an official price list! I have shared the gospel of Christ with the chief and his family. We are praying about whether or not to return there next year. Pray that God will give me patience and wisdom to make the call.

Now about those two really exciting things that happened on this trip. At Caipora the Lord continues to save people and open doors. This time there were seventeen more saved. There are now over forty believers. We had a good rain the first evening. What with the unfavorable weather and TV (they too have a satellite dish) I figured we might not have many in service that night. Also, we had changed location this time to a new school house. At 7:30 sharp the whole village turned out. The next day I held a special meeting with the believers and their families to talk about the future of the work. They are begging for a preacher to come and live there and teach them. They are also ready to saw the lumber and donate the property for a building. We are now looking for a missionary to move there.

The other highlight of this trip was at Saboeiro on the Amonea River. This was my first visit there. The villagers were really helpful in carrying equipment and setting up for the clinic. In fact I only had to make a couple of trips up the bank hauling gear. It is usually five or six trips for each of my team members. The school house was packed for services. The next day during the medical and dental work a young couple who had just been saved came to talk to me. Flavio and Rosinete are school teachers. They wanted to know how to get started holding services after we went back down river. We are expecting them here in town any day now to give them some intensive Bible teaching, get them legally married and then baptized.

These trips are made using a combination of means of transportation. I went in my little aluminum jon boat with 15HP outboard. It took me almost eleven hours. Some went a few days before the rest of us in a larger enclosed boat that takes five days to reach the border. We flew the doctors and dentist to the farthest location in the mission plane, a Cessna single engine. That takes only about an hour! Other parts of the trip were in rented duggout canoes. The hardships are many. The worst this time was when one of the rented motors broke down way up the Amonea River. It is not a fun thing to try to repair an ancient engine with no parts and just a small box of tools. Eventually we want to have our own basic equipment. We have already bought some of the dental equipment. In the near future we will start building a boat that will have space for the doctors and dentists to work on board. We will still have to sleep most of the team members among the villagers. The main problem now is having to drag generator, compressor and all other medical equipment up and down the river bank at every village.



Missionary José Maia (right) on river trip with Zico, a dentist from our home church.



Brother Mike Creiglow baptizing at the mouth of the Amonea River.

Our son Andrew and family are moving back to Brazil next month, Lord willing. His first major project will be the construction of the medical boat. In fact he was the one who came up with the idea some time back. He worked on the medical mission trips the first years, before going to the States for his schooling. He is returning to Brazil on faith. He is quitting a good job as aviation mechanic for a major US airline. He has no job here, no support yet and not even tickets to Brazil. BFM has agreed to permit us to ask for your help in the Mission Sheets and also forward any financial aid that might come in. Pray for Andrew, Eline and Heloisa and as God leads, help them.

This letter is far too long, so time to stop. God bless you and thanks for all of your prayers and support.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Days Full Of Service ... Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks ...



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Dear Friends,

August 27, 2002

When we came back to Brazil last September we left the United States in a real crisis. But we left seeing that many people were seeking God and Churches were filling again. So we left feeling good about our home land. We were returning to our other home to begin a new work with kids of the street and to evangelize our new community.

In this year we have accomplished part of our plans. The property has been purchased, although we had to borrow for the last payment. We are now ready to begin building homes to receive the children. That too depends on the incoming funds. We have two organizations that would like to help with the first home. Who knows, maybe there will be some ground moved soon.

The evangelizing of our community, we feel, is going well. We have started a mission and have ten baptized members and two waiting for baptism. Our attendance is anywhere from eight to twenty-seven in any of our three services. We have at least ten children attending our Sunday School and this is just from our closest neighbors. As you can see, there is still more to do for the Lord. Our young song leader, Ricardo, received a guitar as a gift this year and is now taking lessons to help in the song service. We are reaching our community for Christ. We have discipleship training three nights a week in the homes of the new converts and are teaching some of the young adults to speak English.

Our days are filled with Portuguese classes. Yes we have been in Brazil for six years but we are just now getting some formal language training. You can imagine how it is to learn a new language. Yes you can teach old dogs new tricks; it is just much harder and it takes longer. You know when you learn something wrong. It takes more time to unlearn and relearn. So we will be continuing our language classes for some time to come.

On a property this size there is a never ending need for maintenance. We have had many

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Plan Now To Attend The THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE

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Dearborn Heights, Michigan

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Brother Creiglow's Report . . .



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Dear Brethren,

September 5, 2002

On Sunday after the Baptist Faith Missions Conference hosted by Storms Creek Baptist Church, I was with the Temple Baptist Church of Wilmington, Ohio, as supply preacher while Pastor Andy Doherty and his family were on vacation. Betty was not feeling well that day so she stayed home. I had a very enjoyable afternoon with Andy's in-laws, Brother and Sister Moyers, as well as a great time of fellowship with the church.

The following weekend while visiting our daughters in South Carolina, we attended Bounty Land Baptist Church and Tri-City Baptist.

The third weekend, upon the invitation of Pastor Sherl Thomas, we were with the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Irvine, Kentucky. This church is just three years old, has a great congregation and is enjoying a good steady growth. There was a great Sunday night crowd.

They all seemed to enjoy the presentation of the work of Baptist Faith Missions that they had just recently started supporting. They were an encouragement to Betty and me.

Labor day weekend we were in Springfield, Illinois where we attended and participated in the first missions conference of East Keys Baptist Church. The preaching was great and the music was just as good as the preaching. The brethren, along with Pastor Cliff Presley, indicated they are already looking forward to next year and plan to make it an annual event. We all want to thank them for a job well done.

I trust all of us will be faithful to contribute to the general fund of Baptist Faith Missions so that our missionaries cannot only continue their work, but that they might expand it.

In His name,

Bobby D. Creiglow

P. S. During the month I also visited with the River View Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, West Virginia, where Brother Merle Wood is Pastor.

Parrot's Beak Back . . . Report On Physical Problems . . . Remember Us In Prayer . . .



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

September 4, 2002

During this "Mission Sheets Month" August 31st-September 3rd, I preached a total of nine sermons. Seven of the nine I preached at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I am Pastor. On Sunday night the 4th of August I preached at the Elim Regular Baptist Church where Jose Morais Duarte is the Pastor. The following Sunday night Marie and I attended and I preached at the Petropolis Regular Baptist Church where Eli Ferreira is the Pastor.

After suffering for more than two weeks with severe back pains, I went to a clinic and consulted a bone and back doctor. He informed me that I was suffering with what he called "bico do papagaio," parrot's beak, rheumatism, muscle spasms, etc. He prescribed five shots and two other medications. This

Wednesday morning the 4th of September, I am writing this letter in the waiting room of the clinic where I just finished the second, eight more to go, physical therapy treatments. The pains are persistent.

On the 23rd of August, I returned to consult with Dr. Alvaro, my heart doctor. He informed me that my heart is better and I do not need to return to see him until the end of November. I am thankful that my heart is normal. On the 27th of August, Marie returned to her heart doctor, Dr. Luiz Fernandes. He increased the dosage of one of her medicines and forbade her from climbing steps, going to the interior for now, etc.

We both need your prayers. We appreciate the ones who have called, sent cards and prayed for us these last few weeks. Our phone calls were from Berea, Richmond and Frankfort, Kentucky; Piqua, Ohio; and Burton, Michigan. We thank all of you for your faithfulness in giving to Baptist Faith Missions. May the Lord's richest blessings be upon all of you who love the Lord.

Yours in His service,

Harold and Marie Bratcher

HENSLEY

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wonderful helpers from the States to keep this work in hand. Not only was the help greatly appreciated but the fellowship was wonderful. If you have not been far from home in a place that does not speak your language, you will not know how much this fellowship is welcomed.

We are now planning a six month break from studying and some wonderful time with friends and family. We hope to see many of you at your Churches; others we will see at some of the conferences.

As always we would like to thank all of you who make it possible for us to be on the field. Without Baptist Faith Missions that would not be possible.

In His service,

Aj and Barbara Hensley

A Short Note From Barbara . . .

Robbed At Gunpoint . . .

Hi from Barbara,

When we returned to Brazil I came ready to begin our work with street kids. But you know how God works on a different time table than we do. So I had to re-group and get ready for something different.

We must always be ready to change our plans when we seek God's will in our lives. It is not always easy but He did not promise a bed of roses.

I am learning every day that when you put your life in God's hands things will be just fine. There will be ups and downs but God will always be there by your side.

We have had an overall good year except for this last month. We were robbed at gun point in our house. But the good side of this is that we were not hurt and that is what matters.

The life of a missionary wife is much like yours. It is a test daily to see on whom you depend. — Barbara

Nathan Writes . . .

Dear praying friends,

September 2, 2002

Greetings from Morogoro, Tanzania. I have now been here in Tanzania for seven weeks learning the language of Swahili. The time that I have spent here has been very challenging, and I am pleased with the administration and structure of the language school, as well as my progress in learning the language. Learning another language is never easy, and the language of Swahili has proven to be very challenging. An average day here at the language school has five hours per day of teaching/interaction, as well as one to two hours of study after class.

The language school not only has a large emphasis on language learning, but also on your relationship with Christ. Each morning, we have devotions, and each person in our class has the opportunity of leading the time of worship. I have already been able to lead two sessions, and I hope to lead at least one more session before I leave in November. I have been greatly challenged by the other missionaries as they have shared from the Word of God during our devotional time. It has been very educational getting to know the missionaries and to hear about the cultures that they are ministering in, as there are eight countries represented in our class.

Last month, I was able to go on a Sunday service with the head Pastor of the Seminary here in Morogoro. It was a day long event among an unreached people group, the Masai tribe. The Masai are one of the 155 tribes here in Tanzania. I was excited when the opportunity arose, and I volunteered to accompany the Pastor to this area of Tanzania and to see what God is doing among these people. We began the morning by having chai (tea) with the church leaders, and then proceeded to the church service, where there were around 125 in attendance. The people sang hymns in the Masai language, which was very beautiful. Next, the Pastor preached in the Swahili language, challenging the nationals to serve God faithfully each day. I have been so challenged by the Pastor here, as he is overseeing many churches among unreached people groups. This sort of experience allows me to enlarge my worldview and to see that there are so many who still need to be reached with the gospel. We each need to take the responsibility to reach those around us, whether it be in a remote village such as I visited, or a fellow employee on the job in the United States.

In closing, I would like to remind you of the project that I discussed last month. I plan to begin a jail ministry upon my return to Kitale. For Christmas, I would like to be able to do a gift pack for each prisoner, which would include some basic toiletries and a copy of the gospel of John and Romans, as well as information about our church. This would be an excellent way to get the prisoners the Word of God, as well as getting them introduced to our church and our ministry. We will need \$1,500 for this project. The due date for donations is November 1st; however, if you would like to give before that date, that would allow us to go ahead and purchase the supplies. Below, I have listed the contact information for the donations. This is all the current news from my time here in Tanzania. I would love to hear from any of you that would like to write. God bless you.

Sincerely,

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Alabama Pastor Likes Baptist Faith Missions . . .

My idea of a missionary is one who lives among the people he is trying to reach. He lives in a house much like theirs. He eats much the same food. He is out there among the people reaching them for Christ right where they live.

I know we have reached a time in which many missionaries have a relatively easy life. They enjoy the elite of a country and have all the modern conveniences. I heard of one missionary who even had a young native boy who went everywhere with him just to carry the missionary's briefcase. To these folks it's just a job, an occupation.

When I started getting the Baptist Faith Mission Sheets and read their stories, I began to realize that the missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions are my kind of missionaries. They are carrying the old time gospel to the lost of the world even when it is not convenient, and sometimes is downright dangerous. This is one reason I support Baptist Faith Missions.

At first our contact with your mission board was merely to send in a check for the late missionary George Bean who was from this area. Then when he retired, we started getting the Mission Sheets. It was these Mission Sheets that enlarged my vision of the work. While attending my first Missions Conference at Thompson Road Baptist Church, I was struck with how Christ centered are the speakers and churches.

Mail call here is about 10 a.m. On the morning when the Mission Sheets arrive, usually I'm hard at work trying to get out the North Jackson Progress Newspaper. But even then I sneak a quick preview and put it up on my kitchen table so I can read it when I take a break. I read every report from every missionary before I quit. I then take the Mission Sheets to my Church, Wannville Baptist, and give them out for my members to read.

I know that the work you do may be routine and sometimes mundane, but I want you to know that the Mission Sheets are one of the main reasons why my attention is focused on Baptist Faith Missions. I just want to thank you, Glenn Archer, Dave Parks, Art Donnelly and the other directors for your untiring efforts to get out the Gospel by means of Baptist Faith Missions.

Yours In Christ,

Larry O. Glass

Pastor of Wannville Baptist Church

Editor, North Jackson (AL) Progress

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES . . .

IN BRAZIL:

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Baptist Faith Missions

AUGUST 2002 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND

Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	30.00
Beath, Mr and Mrs. William, Sr, Buckhannon, WV	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	60.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	686.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	200.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	250.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	775.00
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	685.80
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	125.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	334.00
Charity Baptist Church, Wilsie, WV	300.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Cornerstone Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	259.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Mount Horeb, WI	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	417.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	174.49
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	348.01
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	225.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	194.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	100.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100.00
Gardner, Mrs. Jo, Leesville, SC	45.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	100.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	150.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL (VBS Off.)	184.48
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	100.00
Griener Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY	100.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	84.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	25.00
Hatcher, Laura, Hebron, KY	110.00
Hatcher, Laura, Hebron, KY	100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3,450.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	300.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	41.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	117.88
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Kalafus, Beulah, Jackson, MI	25.00
Kansas Friends	100.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	601.10
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500.00
Moyers, Nolan and Willadene, Frametown, WV	185.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association (Liberty Miss. Bapt. Church)	75.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association (Liberty Miss. Bapt. Church)	75.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	100.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	540.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25.00
Norris, William W., Richmond, KY	60.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV	100.00
Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Tusculumbia, AL	100.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	347.14
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
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadeville, KY	50.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	530.24
Templeman, Carl, Portage, IN	100.00
Texas Friends	600.00
24th of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	600.00
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
Virginia Friend	510.00
Watkins, Bert and Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
York, Wallace and Doris, Princeton, KY	50.00
Total	23,464.14

WEST INDIES

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Sewnauth Punallal 42.17
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Emmanuel Jaggemouth 54.00
Total	96.17

ODALI BARROS FUND

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Support 400.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Stephanie Parker 400.00
Baker, Karl and Rebecca, Sadeville, KY	Salary 25.00
Baker, Karl and Rebecca, Sadeville, KY	As Needed 25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 53.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	A-O Home 189.00
Hatcher, Laura, Hebron, KY	A-O Home 60.00
Joy Bells Sunday School Class, Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Kentucky Friend	A-O Home 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	A-O Home 45.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY	Personal 25.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	Salary 100.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	A-O Home 611.00
Ohio Friends	Stephanie Parker 25.00
Ohio Friends	A-O Home 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
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Kathy Barros 100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed 30.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 50.00
Total	2,523.00

HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 66.67
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX	Personal 30.00
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
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
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work 50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Salary 35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Personal 65.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	Buildings 100.00
Turley, Marion and Carolyn, Richmond, KY	Salary 30.00
Total	961.67

A. J. HENSLEY FUND

Alexander, John and Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX	Salary 25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 62.50
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed 250.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Support 200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Children's Home 62.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	125.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	223.00
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
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	Personal 30.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 50.00
Total	1,713.00

MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Beulah Baptist Church, Summersville, WV	30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	25.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	TV Equipment 250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Food Pantry 174.49
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work 50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	Personal 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (From SS Kids)	43.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	Love Offering 25.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 25.00
Total	722.49

HAROLD DRAPER FUND

Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary 65.00
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
Florida, Connie, Ellensburg, WA	Personal 750.00
Florida, Connie, Ellensburg, WA	Building Fund 250.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work 50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	As Needed 100.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	New Work 1,000.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	As Needed 150.00
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
Total	2,817.00

JOHN A. HATCHER FUND

East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal 25.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work 50.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	New Work 30.00
Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OK	New Building-Lots 3,000.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Brazilian Preachers 40.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	New Work 25.00
Spicer, Hubert and Emogene, South Bend, IN	300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Marie 25.00
West Virginia Friend	New Work 30.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC	As Needed 150.00
Total	3,725.00

PAUL HATCHER FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Seminary-Manaus 75.00
Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	Sem-Manaus 30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Seminary 20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Baptist Seminary 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Seminary-Manaus 31.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary 30.00
Total	311.00

STANTON FUND

Adams, Arbia, Lexington, KY	New Work 25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 41.67
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed 50.00
Burroughs, C. E., Bristol, TN	Carlos Azena 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary 65.00
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY	Salary 40.00
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY	Carlos Azana 10.00
Durrum, Tony and Linda, Winter Springs, FL	As Needed 100.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	Personal 1,250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Personal 174.49
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV	Building Fund 20.00
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
Howe, C. R., St. Augustine, FL	Building Fund 150.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	90.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	Salary 100.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	Salary 50.00
Ohio Friends	Relief Fund-Children 25.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN	Personal 100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	Salary 200.00
Stanton, Jeffrey and Martita, Merritt Island, FL	Personal 25.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 100.00
Total	3,391.16

WACASER FUND

Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	Salary 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal 15.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	Salary 50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Total	240.00

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Building 53.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Reinhardt 42.17
Norris, William W., Richmond, KY	Reinhardt 40.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Reinhardt 80.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Reinhardt 50.00
Total	265.17

IN MEMORIAM FUND

Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	In Memory of George Bean 50.00
Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR	In Memory of Grace Overbey 125.00
Simmerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH	In Memory of Ernie Simmerman 20.00
Total	195.00

CAR FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00

H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	50.00

MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Albritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	30.00
Baker, Julie, Antioch, TN	Nathan Radford 50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC	Salary 90.00
Black, Gary and Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	Nathan Radford 150.00
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 and Valnita, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	Personal 128.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
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	100.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Clarksburg, WV	Support 55.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV	General 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 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
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV	Salary 100.00
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV	Nathan Radford 10.00
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV	Trial Fund 100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Personal 100.00
Hester, Helen D., Eleanor, WV	Missions 25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Nathan Radford 45.00
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
Mintum, Timothy R., Nitro, WV	Nathan Radford 81.25
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Mount Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	Salary 60.00
Ohio Friends	Nathan Radford 25.00
Pack, Joe L., South Charleston, WV	Salary 10.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA	Nathan Radford 10.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
Simmerman, Carl and Glenna, Port Washington, OH	25.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	As Needed 100.00
Stalnaker, Ron and Gina, Glennville, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Nathan Radford 75.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed 30.00
Thompson, Peter A. and Karen J., Nitro, WV	Salary 20.00
Thompson, Peter and Karen, Nitro, WV	Nathan Radford 10.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Personal 100.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Nathan Radford 50.00
Willing Workers Circle (Mt. Calvary Baptist) S. Charleston, WV	Nathan Radford 75.00
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
Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, MI	Nathan Radford 50.00
Total	3,364.25

JOHN M. HATCHER FUND

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Salary 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal 510.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	Personal 25.00
Geric, Galen and Tamara, Columbus, OH	Salary 30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL	As Needed 47.41
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	20.00
Meadow Bridge Missionary Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	100.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Mundy, Mr. & Mrs. Billie, Godfrey, IL	Salary 15.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 25.00
Total	922.41

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS 44,961.46

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Dear Friends,

September 2, 2002

At the beginning of this month, I was starting to get a little anxious. We were making plans to start two new church works with the results of the marriage seminar we had in May. We were also planning to launch construction and outreach in the neighborhood of Diadema, where we have been concentrating our prayers and attention for several years. The tasks seemed too large to pull off in one month. I believe that this is one of the reasons that all these ministries went so well. We were forced to look to the Lord for His strength and leadership. I felt overwhelmed with the responsibility of finding locations to meet, arranging the finances to secure the facilities we would need and preparing messages for all the different occasions. God supplied tremendously! The time and energy I spent being anxious was wasted. The time and energy that I spent calling on the Lord to help me in my weakness was very fruitful. The whole experience encouraged me to "attempt great things for God, and to expect great things from God."

We broke ground yesterday to begin the construction on the Diadema property. I have been to several of those "ground breaking" ceremonies before, but ours was somewhat different. The ones that I went to in the past were more symbolic than actual work. Not this time. At the end of the day I could hardly hold a fork in my hand from all the pickax swinging and post hole digging. It felt good, though, to be participating in something that we believe will be used of God to bring folks to know Him. Seven men turned out to spend their day off digging ditches and laying blocks to build the auditorium for a new church there. We had a great time of fellowship and were able to get quite a bit of work accomplished also. I want to thank you who contributed to the purchase of the property for that work. We believe that God will bless and that many folks will hear the gospel preached there and be saved for His glory.

Several new families have begun attending the Bible Baptist Church where I pastor. Most of these folks were not church goers before coming to us. They were reached by family members who had visited our services and felt like God was working in us for their good. I started a Bible study group specially designed for these folks because they have hardly any



Bobby Wacaser (left) conducting a service in a home.

knowledge of the Scriptures. Most of them seemed to be thrilled learning that God's Word is so real and practical. We trust that we will be baptizing several of these folks in just a few weeks. Pray for them as they face the implications of the Bible for their lives.

Charlene and I really appreciate all your prayers on our behalf. Please continue to do so. We know that we depend totally on God's working in our lives to accomplish anything that has eternal value.

In Jesus' love,
Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

Nationals A Blessing . . . Giving Birth Alone . . . A Special Request . . .



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Dear Friends,

August 23, 2002

Greetings to each of you. We thank you for your prayers and faithful financial support. We love you and pray God will bless you as you tell those you come in contact with each day about Jesus, the Way to heaven.

July was vacation between seminary semesters. Last evening was the second class night. Enrollment is fifteen. Some who have graduated are teaching some classes and most of them are returning for new classes.

We thank the Lord for the Godly preachers and wives the Lord has given. They count it a joy to give up all to serve the Lord. They really get thrilled to see people saved and grow in grace.

Pastor Silvio and wife, Kelly, recently had their third child, Samuel. Silvio pastors three mission churches and sells eggs from door to door when necessary to provide for his family. Sometimes former school mates who have gone to college meet him and say, "I cannot believe you would lower yourself to sell eggs from door to door." He just smiles and keeps selling when he needs to and at the hours that fit his schedule. Not all ridicule him. One former classmate who is now a dentist said to him, "I would like to do all the dental work for you and your family and it won't cost you a cent." The dentist is not a Christian.

Silvio and Kelly are learning first hand that God is Lord and worthy of trust. They were worried about the birth of this last child since the doctor said it would be necessary to have Caesarean section. This meant she would have to have help during recovery as well as extra doctor's expense. Kelly plays the keyboard at their services and teaches Sunday School. Many prayed with them that God would intervene. Our Father is so good.

Court Case Settled . . . Training Nationals To Lead . . .



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Dear Special Friends,

August 31, 2002

The Summer is over in the States, and the year is quickly passing by. Here in Africa, August is the coldest and rainiest month of the year, and this one has been no exception. Since we are located in the Southern Hemisphere, our seasons are reversed from those in the States, so it is like Autumn in August, and gets chilly at night. We are thankful for the rains that we have had, as our gardens are growing well, but we will be glad to see warmer weather come.

We had a major breakthrough this month, in that, after three and a half years of aggravation, our court case is over! It did not end the way that we had hoped, but nevertheless, it is over.

When we received the notice in July that we were to appear in court later that month, I began to try to offer Hesbon a reasonable amount of money to just settle the case, so that we could go on with the Lord's work here and not waste any more of the Lord's money on lawyers, court costs, etc. At first, he declined our offer, as he wanted a huge sum of money in order to settle. However, under much pressure from those who are in administrative positions with the Southern Baptists (Hesbon is a Southern Baptist), he finally consented to my offer if I would add an additional \$150 to the amount. God has really



Mike with some of his Bible students.

blessed, because we have received all of the money that we will need to pay off Hesbon, our lawyer, and the court costs, from our friends and prayer partners in the States. So we are praising God for this definite answer to prayer. Going through this case has been difficult to say the least, but we have learned so much, and God has been faithful to be with us through each trial. How we appreciate your prayers for us during these difficult times.

Pam continues to pursue her nursing registration license and has just finished her fourteenth week of nursing. She completed all of her requirements for community health earlier this month and now is working in the E.R. at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital in Eldoret for the remaining 6 weeks, for the final phase of her requirements for registration. It has been hard for us to be separated during the week, but she has been able to come home on the weekends, so this has helped.

Lord willing, she will leave next Monday, Sept. 9th, to fly back to the States to attend a nursing conference that deals with improvising on the mission field, as this is what Pam would ultimately like to do. She wants to work in the bush areas of Kenya where there is no medical work, so we felt that this conference would be very beneficial to her. So, she will be gone for 6 weeks, and then after her return, she will return to Eldoret to complete her remaining 3 weeks in E.R. By the middle of November, she should be completely finished, and should be a Registered Nurse in Kenya, Lord willing. Then, she is praying that God would show her His plans as to what she should do.

Nathan remains in Tanzania studying Swahili. We have heard from him, and although the language school is difficult, he is doing well. He was able to give his testimony in Swahili in church last Sunday, he says, and he spoke for five minutes. We are really proud of him and his desire to learn the Swahili language so that he can minister more effectively.

I am training our deacons each Wednesday evening in how to be church leaders, as well as doing much visiting, counseling, studying, preaching, and continuing to learn Swahili myself. We still have the normal church problems, but we are seeing spiritual growth in our people. We are continuing our visitation programs, so have had many visitors this past month in our services, and several have professed faith in Christ as their Savior. Now, we are disciplining them in how to live as a believer in Christ.

Thank you again for all of your prayers for us during the court case and many other trials that we have faced. Our Lord has been so faithful to us during these difficult times, and we thank Him for the trials that help us to grow and depend on Him. May each of us strive to serve Him more in these remaining days before His return. God bless each of you in your fields of harvest there.

Blessings,
Mike and Pam

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Kelly went to the hospital in late afternoon. She was given a bed but the doctor had not arrived and it was, also, the hour of shift change for the nurses. One had just gone off duty and the other had not appeared. In these minutes of no one around, God said, "It is time, welcome to the world." And Samuel was born just with his mom and God in the room. God has the know how and the know when. God always makes a way for those who love Him.

On Saturday evenings, two times a month we have a young people's meeting in our home. It is great to see them get saved and bring their friends to hear about Jesus.

Since our last letter we were privileged to give a family seminar at the Faith Baptist Church in Marilia, a mission church of Garca. They are having 130 in Sunday School attendance.

Prayer request: Please pray for Josie, a fifteen year old girl who was baptized here in Urai early this year. She was born to unwed parents who gave her away. She was taken from the street when three years old and raised by Grandma. After her grandma died, a single aunt continued to keep her. Recently, her father, who has seen her only a few times, found out she had been baptized in our church and declared he would make her deny her faith and become a Jehovah's Witness. He has come to take her to Sao Paulo with him.

Thank you for your prayers,
John and Alta Hatcher