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FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE

The forty-eighth annual Thanksgiving Conference in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions will be November 25th-27th at the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Services begin with dinner in the church fellowship hall at 5:00 p.m. and ends with lunch on Wednesday. This will give everyone time to get home for Thanksgiving with their families. We encourage all who can to attend. Churches are encouraged to pay their pastor's expenses to the conference. For more information call Pastor Marvin Summers (313) 562-5579.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday Evening, November 25th

5:00 Dinner
6:30 Music
6:45 Singing
7:15 Message, Dave Parks
Lexington, Kentucky
8:00 Singing
8:25 Message, Harold Draper
Missionary to Brazil

Tuesday Morning, November 26th

9:15 Music
9:30 Singing
9:45 Message, Kenneth Hurst
South Point, Ohio
10:25 Singing
10:30 Message, Gary Harrah
Wyandotte, Michigan
11:10 Break
11:20 Message, Jim Orrick
Ironton, Ohio

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Advisory Meeting-All are invited to attend and to offer advice or ask questions about the work of BFM.

Tuesday Evening, November 26th

6:30 Music
6:45 Singing
7:15 Message, Warren Redding
Atlanta, Georgia
8:00 Singing

8:25 Message, Bobby Green
Richmond, Kentucky

Wednesday Morning, November 27th

9:45 Music
10:00 Singing
10:15 Message, Ron Duty
Alexandria, Kentucky
11:00 Singing
11:15 Message, George Sledd
Sanford, Florida

Wearing A "Jeremiah Girdle" ... Severe Back Pain ... Sister Bratcher's Health



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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior: Sept. 27, 2002

This Mission Sheet month began on the 4th of September and is ending today, the 27th. During these days I preached seven sermons, all at the 24th Of March Baptist Church where I am the pastor. Please bear with me now as I bring you news about my battle with my back.

Since the 3rd of the month I am like the prophet Jeremiah wearing a linen girdle. Read Jeremiah 13:1-11. Different from Jeremiah, I do not plan to bury it. Early morning on the 13th I couldn't get out of bed because of my back pains. Finally after more than a half an hour struggling, I only made it with Marie's help. I have slept seated in a chair since the 13th. On the same morning I received my 8th and final therapy treatment on my back. My doctor had prescribed 10, but the nurses refused to give me another treatment because they weren't helping. That

afternoon Asa Mark took me to see Dr. Julio. He prescribed 5 shots and 10 pain pills. I took the shot and pain pills, but the pain persists. Pray for me.

On the 17th, Marie, after having another blood test, consulted with Dr. Luiz Fernandes Chaves. He said she is better but should return after 30 days, and after another blood test. We believe in the Lord who forgives us of all our iniquities and heals us of all of our diseases. See Psalm 103:1-22. Please continue to pray for our health and our sanctification.

We thank all who have contacted us during these difficult days. Permit me to add a personal note to Brother Marion Turley of Richmond. We thank you for your e-mail, sent to Harold_bratcher@yahoo.com. Please allow us another personal note to Bro. Patrick Prather also of Richmond. We are praying for you that the Lord will give you many opportunities to preach.

We have continued to attend all the church services and to do our regular Thursday night visitation on the church field. Yesterday we counseled with a couple of the church, for over an hour, who are having marital problems. We hope that our counsel was a help to them and that they will have a much better relationship in the future than they have had during these last months. Pray that the Lord will bless and work out their differences according to His will.

Please continue to pray for us and we will continue to pray for many of you. May the Lord bless us all.

Yours in the Service of the Savior,
Harold and Marie Bratcher



The children's choir at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church

The Importance of the 2002 Thanksgiving Offering ...

By David Parks, Secretary of BFM

We urgently appeal to every friend of Baptist Faith Missions missionaries to prayerfully consider giving as generously as you can to our Thanksgiving Offering this year. If you have been giving an offering, we urge you to ask the Lord if you should give a larger offering.

We ask each church to receive offerings -- and each member of every church to personally participate by giving toward this offering.

Pastors, encourage and lead your church to give an offering. Sunday School teachers, encourage and lead your class to give an offering. Parents, encourage and lead your family to give an offering. Young people, do an odd job for missions and give the earnings as an offering. We can meet our missionaries' needs if every individual would make a commitment to give an offering of \$5, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000 -- whatever God gives you to give!

Don't think your offering is too small. There are NO "TOO SMALL" OFFERINGS. Everyone's giving together will not only "supply the needs of the saints" but will also "abound through many thanksgivings to God" (2 Corinthians 9:12)

We need your most generous gift now like we have never needed it before.

WHY THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING? Most everyone knows by now that we have ALWAYS needed the Thanksgiving Offering to make up the monthly deficits between offerings given toward the General Fund and the disbursements from the General Fund to meet our commitments to our missionaries. That is the purpose for which the Thanksgiving Offering was established in the beginning. We receive the Thanksgiving Offering at the end of the current year and then draw from it month by month during the coming year to make up the monthly deficits.

WHAT DO WE PROVIDE FROM THE GENERAL FUND? Let me review again some of the ways the General Fund supports, supplies services, and strengthens the ministries of our missionaries: SALARY: a set monthly commitment (currently \$1717.00 per month). STANDARD HOUSING ALLOWANCE: a very modest housing allowance to apply toward rent or the purchase of a house. STANDARD MINISTRY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE: toward the expenses incurred in the activities of their ministries. All of our missionaries additionally fund a significant portion of their ministry expenses from their salaries. HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE: premiums paid for the missionaries by our offerings to the General Fund. MISSIONS SHEETS PRINTING AND MAILING: we provide this service of communication between the missionaries and their supporting churches and friends. Most other missionaries must provide and fund their own correspondence. FURLOUGH TRANSPORTATION: when they are due to return to the States. MISSION FURLOUGH HOUSE: we maintain a house in Lexington KY for their use if they choose to live in it during furlough. 4-YEAR AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE: reliable transportation is a must for our missionaries, and they quickly wear out their cars in their travels, so we provide them with \$8,000.00 every four years toward the purchase of an automobile. OFFICE EXPENSES: essential "operating expenses" so we can maintain daily contact with our missionaries and take care of their matters which must be handled in or from the States.

We have committed ourselves to provide these services because we know you want to take care of your missionaries. And, all of these services are provided from the General Fund. But, the General Fund does not receive sufficient offerings month by month to meet all these needs.

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY: A very simple exercise will put this month-by-month need into sharp focus: during the first nine months of 2002, we have received an average of \$30,000.00 per month in General Fund offerings. But, during each month, we will disburse at least \$38,000.00 in STANDARD MONTHLY COMMITMENTS. Those disbursements are the essential commitments we have made to our missionaries and do not vary: salaries, expense allowances, hospitalization premiums, and Mission Sheets printing and distribution. This does not include

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Terrifying Experience ... Home, Ready To Visit Churches ...

Dear friends and supporters,

October 2, 2002

It seems as though it has been an eternity since we were here in the States. But in reality it has only been a little over one year. Coming home has been busy. We have moved our son Bryan home from Louisiana, performed his wedding, moved our daughter Mary to Richmond closer to her work, and now we are painting and remodeling where we are to live for the next 6 months.

Three weeks before leaving Brazil for the States, we had an experience no one cares to have. We were robbed by three armed assailants. At 6:30 in the morning we were awakened by one of the children of the caretaker of the property. He said that his mom had been sick for the whole night and that they needed our assistance. When I opened the door he was standing there with two other men and those other men had a gun at his throat. They entered our home and proceeded to ransack every thing that we had. After some minutes one of the assailants left, and when he returned he had the rest of the caretaker's family and a neighbor who had come to help lay brick that particular morning. They stole the money that we had to make the trip back to the States, our computer, microwave, TV, cameras (both the 35 millimeter and the digital), radios, sound system, VCR, the keyboard for the mission, and so many things that it would fill the whole page. When it became apparent that they could not carry all that they had stolen, they demanded the keys to A. J.'s truck. We were all then bound with silver tape and locked in the bathroom. Each of us had been silently praying for safety and God answered our prayers. Though we lost many things, we did not lose our lives, and we live to do the work that God has called us to do.

Now, why did this occur? Who knows? However, maybe this could help explain. The night before the robbery I prayed for the Lord to give me a sign if He was finished with us there and was ready for us to move on to another work. I took this as His YES answer.

So here it is—another move, another town, a new work. Isn't it AWESOME what the Lord allows us to be a part of? Even though He does not need us, He uses us anyway. When we go back to Brazil, we will be leaving our furniture in storage and renting a furnished apartment in the town where we feel that God is leading us. We are looking for a place to begin a new type of work: a vocational education for the kids that are getting ready to leave the Children's Homes. We will be doing vocational training, life skills training, and training them how to maintain a household (budget, buy and prepare food etc.). Also we will be furthering their training in evangelism and discipleship. The love of my life is evangelism, so I will always be looking for opportunities to open new works and to lead souls to the saving knowledge of Christ. As you can well imagine, this work will need much prayer by you, our prayer warriors, and also we will need to double our support to be able to maintain the job training that we want to have.

We are here in the States until March 4th. If you would be interested in hearing more about what we have been doing and this new work, please contact us at 859-252-2859.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara



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Things That Discourage ... Two Workshops ... Sending Out Missionaries ...

Dear Brethren,

August 10, 2002

We are in a bit of a slump here at First Baptist Church, at least as far as attendance goes. I have noticed during these 26 years that I have been at First that there is a four year cycle that hits us. Every four years we have the World Cup soccer championship in June/July. August is the ten day Catholic local patron saint festivity, which is then followed by general elections. The people of Cruzeiro do Sul get so worked up and in a frenzy that they lose sight of all things eternal. Even many Christians get twisted and bent out of shape. The election process won't be over for another two months. I must confess that I really get discouraged during these times.

Nevertheless, we have still had some folks saved. Only a trickle though. We did have one service a couple of weeks ago where we had six professions of faith. Last month I baptized thirty. The new member's class, discipleship course and evangelism course have been carrying the load.

The seminary continues to do well. There are twenty-five students taking the two courses that are being offered during July and August.

Just last week, we had the privilege of having David and Pennie Hatcher to hold a marriage workshop for just under fifty couples. The immediate response was great and we are hoping for a good long lasting effect.

Last night we finished another 5 day workshop. This one was for our radio and TV ministry. Allan Bachmann, global coordinator for Trans World Radio, came in to teach our folks how to work those programs the right way. There were just under fifty who took this course.

A few weeks ago I took a team to visit the little mission at Palmeiras do Javari. Paul Bachmann, the MAF pilot, who is a member of our church and great missionary, flew us to this remote village of 300. Two New Tribes missionary families started a mission there while waiting for permission to enter the tribe. They invited me to come and visit them and eventually try to organize the work and place a missionary there. There are a number of details to be worked out, but things are looking good.

In our last business meeting the church approved a new missionary to go to continue the work in Guajara, Amazonas. Libemilson and his wife will be moving there later this month, Lord willing. We have had a work there for over two years, but it has never really done well. We feel that it is the lack of a local missionary living in the town. We had been praying and working on this for over six months. Guajara has grown a lot in the last few years. There is now a road from Cruzeiro to Guajara. For years we had to go there by boat.

Our missionary to Thaumaturgo has decided to go to Minas Gerais (Southern Brazil) to go to a specialized seminary to prepare missionaries to work with Indian tribes or other cross culture missions (such as foreign missions). He will be there for four years. Pray for Jose Maia and family. He served faithfully establishing the work at Thaumaturgo, starting nine years ago. We have replaced him with Brother Raimundo, a young man from our church here in town. The only thing that we have some reservation about is the fact that Raimundo is still single. Pray for him in his new ministry.

Don't forget that we are still looking for churches and individuals who would help us in getting Andrew and family set up back here in Brazil. We still need help to pay for his tickets and of course some monthly support would be great. He is returning on faith. He still has no job and no support. We need his help here, though, and would greatly appreciate any help you can give him. You will be greatly relieving my work load by helping Andrew. Send any gifts to the usual address of BFM and they will see that he gets the offerings. Thanks and may God bless you

In Christ,
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Brother Creiglow's Report ...

Dear Brethren:

October 1, 2002

While our pastor Bobby Greene and his family were away on vacation, I had the privilege of supply preaching for him on Wednesday night. And Brother Wayne took care of the Sunday services that weekend. The following Wednesday night we traveled to Science Hill, Kentucky to supply preach for The First Baptist Church while Pastor Ed Massey was away on business. We want to thank those brethren for giving us the opportunity to serve them, and we trust we were as much of a blessing to these churches as they were to us.

In the meantime I was also working on a video presentation for Missionary Harold Draper who is in the States on furlough. Having finished the video, I picked up the equipment to present the video from Brother David Parks and took it to Brother Draper, meeting him in Harrisburg, Illinois, at Bible Baptist Church where Art Donley is pastor. Brother Draper will soon be visiting churches, and I am sure he will be happy to present this video of his work that you might better know just how much the Lord is doing through this family.

While we were in Harrisburg Brother Donley gave me the privilege of preaching for them over the radio as well as both services at Bible Baptist Church, and we thank them.

We are happy to be in the service of our Lord, even in our small way.

In Him, Bobby D. Creiglow



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Sowing The Seed ... New Granddaughter ... Youth Respond To Question ...

Dear Fellow Servants,

God has blessed in many ways this month. Among other blessings, He works through you to provide food, housing and ministry needs for us. We are very thankful.

He is also blessing the "seed" we are sowing here. With school back in session, the number of people coming to the Bible studies, youth meetings, Sunday worship and number of children in Sunday school has increased. We are delighted for each of these opportunities to give out the Word of God as well as others that take place impromptu.

Nathalie Elizabeth Hatcher, our second grandchild, was born on September 18. It is a delight to have Philip, our son, and Amanda, our daughter-in-law, working with us. Of course, we don't complain about having them live just a ten-minute walk from our house.

We were delighted that several young people responded to the challenge in our August

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Sister Draper Has Light Stroke ... Ready To Visit Churches ...

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

October 5, 2002

I am on the road and hope this makes it to get in this month's Mission Sheet. I am right now in the Flint, Michigan area. We have just finished the 20th Mission Conference sponsored by the Lake Road and Grace Baptist Church of Holly. We have had a great time of fellowship and have heard some great preaching.

We now have been home for a month and the Lord has blessed so much. The doctors have determined that Ursula has had a light stroke. They have medicated her to try and prevent another one. She is feeling some better, but is not near able to be traveling yet. Michelle has got her driver's license and can help to take care of Mom while I visit churches. Continue to pray for her recovery.

We have been in 10 churches already in 6 weeks. We are thankful for these opportunities to tell about how the Lord is blessing our work in Brazil. We now have a telephone and a cell phone number that you can reach if you would desire that we come to your church. The numbers are the following: 1-270-628-9517, residence, and 556-9301, cell phone. Also our e-mail continues to be: hmdubdr@terra.com.br. We are waiting to hear from you and would like to visit as many of you as possible. This time we will be staying longer than the last two furloughs and want to see all of you if possible.

Next month we should have our own computer and will send a more informative letter and tell about how our work in Brazil is progressing.

May God bless all of you.

In Him, Harold & Ursula Draper



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OFFERING

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the other General Fund commitments that come due periodically and regularly, such as furlough transportation and automobile allowances. THE MONTHLY DEFICITS WE INCUR ARE DRAWN FROM THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS: OFFERINGS THAT ARE DESIGNATED TOWARD SPECIFIC PROJECTS DO NOT INCREASE THE GENERAL FUND. We respect your designated offerings. If you designate offerings toward specific projects or requests from our missionaries, then those offerings are already "pre-addressed," as we say. We just forward those designated offerings to the specified use. We don't use your designated offerings for General Fund purposes. And, every missionary desperately needs every designated offering...and more besides. Otherwise, they wouldn't be requesting them. We don't want any special project to go unfunded. And, we are not asking that anyone give any less toward them. This is not an "either / or" proposition; it must be "both / and". But, without your offerings toward the General Fund, we are not able to provide the basic commitments we have made to care for our missionaries' needs.

HELP US GIVE OUR MISSIONARIES A RAISE. Over the past three years, we have given our missionaries much-needed and long-overdue raises in their salaries. In 1999, we gave them a 10% increase over their previous salary; in 2000, we gave them an additional 10% increase; then, in 2002, we increased their salary by another 5%. We did this by faith. That is how we do everything. We seek God's will, determine what we believe He wants us to do to further His mission, then we act in faith believing He will provide what we need. We believe they are worthy and due this recompense for their faithful labors. We believe you want them to have it. We need increases in our General Fund offerings to help us keep up with the increased commitments. HELP US GIVE OUR MISSIONARIES THIS RAISE.

HELP US INCREASE OUR MINISTRY. We want to increase our outreach by helping other God-called and church-sent missionaries go into other parts of the world. But, we want to know that we will have the necessary funds before we commit our support and invite their dependence upon us.

We pray and hope for the day when we can sustain our essential commitments and our missionaries' basic needs from our monthly offerings and then use our Thanksgiving Offering for special projects that will increase our effectiveness in sending the Gospel of Jesus Christ further and deeper into the nations. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DO THIS.

We believe you want to know our missionaries' needs and WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW TO HELP US MOVE FORWARD IN FAITH!

Baptist Faith Missions

SEPTEMBER 2002 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND

Adkins, Elbert and Eileen, Ada, OH	1,000.00
Baker, Karl and Rebecca, Sadeville, KY	10.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	30.00
Beath, Mr. and Mrs. William, Sr., Buckhannon, WV	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	130.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	200.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	696.00
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	591.09
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175.00
Casada, Mark and Sheryl, Manhattan, KS	100.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	125.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Mount Horeb, WI	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	459.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Labor Day Conf.)	320.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	420.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	208.44
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Centerville, OH	332.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	343.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	213.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	900.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	116.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	100.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Spring, MS	100.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	111.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	25.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3,125.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	300.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	41.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	91.32
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Kansas Friends	10.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	670.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthewa Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association (Davison Bapt. Church) Normantown, WV	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association (Liberty Max. Bapt. Church) Normantown, WV	75.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	760.00
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	113.00
Parker, Stephanie, Millington, TN	25.00
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
South Carolina Friend	45.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	125.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,833.01
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TX	30.00
Templeman, Carl, Portage, IN	100.00
Texas Friends	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (July Off.)	220.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Aug. Off.)	275.25
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
Virginia Friend	410.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Watkins, Bert and Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL	100.00
Total	24,958.11

WEST INDIES

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Sewnauth Punallal	47.50
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Emmanuel Jaggemuth	76.00
Total		123.50

ODALI BARROS FUND

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Support	200.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Stephanie Parker	200.00
Baker, Karl and Rebecca, Sadeville, KY	Personal	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	349.00
Cruciano, Linda, Virginia Beach, VA	Salary	100.00
Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Columbia, SC	As Needed	375.00
Jones, Ronal and Tina, Chesapeake, VA	Stephanie Parker	25.00
Joy Bells Sunday School Class, Lexington, KY	Personal	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	A-O Home	40.00
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	687.00
Parker, Stephanie, Millington, TN	Bibles and Tracts	25.00
Parker, Stephanie, Millington, TN	Bibles for Children	201.20
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
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Stephanie Parker	75.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH		50.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	A-O Home	60.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (July Off.)	A-O Home	76.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Stephanie Parker	60.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Aug. Off.)		92.30
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Aug. Off.)	Stephanie Parker	70.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY	Personal	100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed	50.00
Total		3,205.50

HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary	66.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	200.00
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX	Personal	30.00
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
Grimes, Melvin and Margaret, Evans, WV	Salary	15.00

Grooms, John and Jamianne, Lucasville, OH	Special Offering	126.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary	200.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Salary	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Personal	65.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	Buildings	100.00
Porter, Robert, Chapin SC	Personal	100.00
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John, Nicholasville, KY	As Needed	100.00
Turley, Marion and Carolyn, Richmond, KY	Salary	65.00
Total		1,687.67

A. J. HENSLEY FUND

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	160.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	Children's Home	181.60
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Children's Home	62.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA		125.00
Cruciano, Linda, Virginia Beach, VA	Salary	100.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY	Salary	10.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Personal	525.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	Personal	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	School	25.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY	Personal	25.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	Salary	50.00
Newman, Steven and Terry, Elgin, TX	New Work	60.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Truck Fund	40.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	Personal	40.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed	20.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY	Personal	100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed	25.00
Total		2,011.60

MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	400.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN		25.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Food Pantry	208.44
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Centerville, OH	Salary	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	Personal	100.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL	Salary	25.00
Total		958.44

HAROLD DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	240.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH		76.00
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
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	As Needed	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work	50.00
Hardmon Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	As Needed	100.00
Hardmon Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	New Work	1,000.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary	200.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	New Work	62.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	As Needed	12.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY		100.00
W. K., Lexington, KY	As Needed	25.00
Total		2,255.00

JOHN A. HATCHER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	400.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN		65.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	Salary	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Centerville, OH	Salary	150.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work	50.00
Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Columbia, SC	As Needed	375.00
Meadow Bridge Miss. Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	Salary	100.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary	160.00
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	75.00
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John, Nicholasville, KY	As Needed	100.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	As Needed	150.00
Total		2,090.00

PAUL HATCHER FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Seminary-Manaus	202.00
Albritton, 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
Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Columbia, SC	As Needed	375.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Seminary-Manaus	31.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed	20.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary	30.00
Total		833.00

STANTON FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary	41.67
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed	50.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Lumberton, NC	Building Fund	1,000.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	400.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	Building Fund	190.00
Burroughs, C. E., Bristol, TN	Carlos Azena	175.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH		76.00
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY	Salary	40.00
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY	Carlos Azena	100.00
Durum, Tony and Linda, Winter Springs, FL	As Needed	100.00
Durum, Tony and Linda, Winter Springs, FL	As Needed	100.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	As Needed	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Personal	208.44
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Centerville, OH	Salary	150.00
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV	Building Fund	25.00
Gilpin Masonary Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY	Personal	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Sargonsville, TN	Salary	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI	Mission Fund	75.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Personal	500.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	As Needed	90.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	Salary	100.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	Salary	50.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN	Personal	100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN		50.00
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	Salary	200.00
Stanton, Marita and Jeff, Merritt Island, FL	Salary	25.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL	Salary	25.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed	20.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY	Personal	100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed	50.00
Total		4,301.11

WACASER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	700.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	Salary	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Centerville, OH	Salary	150.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal	60.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	Salary	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary	25.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	New Works	2,060.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	As Needed	25.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary	100.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed	20.00
Total		3,240.00

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Building	180.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Reinhardt	299.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Centerville, OH	Reinhardt	150.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	Reinhardt	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Reinhardt	47.50

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		896.50

IN MEMORIAM FUND

Orrick, Jim and Irene, Ironton, OH	(In memory of Edna Henshaw)	25.00
Orrick, Jim and Irene, Ironton, OH	(In memory of Timothy Sims)	25.00
Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR	In Memory of Maude Overbey	125.00
Total		175.00

MISSION ADVENTURES PROJECT FUND

Missionary Supporters		1,000.00
Total		1,000.00

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
Bakker, Julie, Antioch, TN	Nathan Radford 50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
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
Bush, Dale and Pamela, Culloden, WV	As Needed 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Special Fund 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Campbell, Julie, Pelion, SC	100.00
Cooper, Peggy, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	122.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Centerville, OH	Salary 250.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Centerville, OH	Nathan Radford 350.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	Salary 100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	Nathan Radford 75.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	Support 630.90
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, Louisville, KY	75.00
Furnas, Grant, Louisville, KY	Nathan Radford 25.00
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV	Salary 25.00
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford 25.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	Nathan Radford 25.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV	Salary 50.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV	Nathan Radford 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH	Nathan Radford 300.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Sargonsville, TN	Salary 50.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Sargonsville, TN	Nathan Radford 50.00
Greenbottom Baptist Church, Lesage, WV	Nathan Radford 25.00
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	Missions 25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Nathan Radford 40.00
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH	Nathan Radford 30.00
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	Expenses 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
Open Door Bible Church (Adult SS Class)	Salary 75.00
Pack, Joe L., South Charleston, WV	Salary 10.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA	Nathan Radford 10.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA	Nathan Radford 10.00
Ranson, Joseph and Vinila, Culloden, WV	As Needed 20.00
Rawley, Philip and Sarah, Mesquite, TX	Salary 200.00
Rawley, Philip and Sarah, Mesquite, TX	Nathan Radford 100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
Smith, W. B. and Anna, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford 25.00
South Carolina Friends	As Needed 60.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	As Needed 100.00
Stalnaker, Ron and Gina, Glennville, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Standalone Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI	Nathan Radford 400.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Nathan Radford 75.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed 20.00
Thompson, Peter A. and Karen J., Nitro, WV	Salary 20.00
Thompson, Peter and Karen, Nitro, WV	Nathan Radford 10.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (July Off.)	Nathan Radford 20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Aug Off.)	Nathan Radford 30.00
W. K., Lexington, KY	As Needed 25.00
W. K., Lexington, KY	Nathan Radford 25.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Personal 100.00
Wade, Dr. and Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Nathan Radford 50.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV	Support 100.00
Wright, Randy and Teresa, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Yanak, Albert and Ruby, Saint Albans, WV	Salary 10.00
Total	5,849.90

Busy, Busy, Busy ... Need Help To Buy Property ... God Works In Mysterious Ways ...



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Dear Friends,

September 30, 2002

September has been a month of travel for Anita and me. I started out the first week going to the North Jungle town of Iquitos to teach another Institute class out there. The class was down in number with only 65 attending. That class usually runs around 85 to 100. Anyway, it turned out to be a great class and a good spirit among the pastors attending. I know many of you were praying for me during that week.

After returning for a few days back home in Huanuco, Anita and I had a great time traveling around Peru with some good friends of ours from the States. Mike and Judy Adams and Dr. Gary Wallace and his wife Fernita traveled and asked us to accompany them to several different places in Peru. We went to several places we had been before, but we also got to go up to

the cities of Puno and Juliaca near the famous Lake Titicaca. It is the largest lake in South America and the highest navigable lake in the world. After twenty years of living in Peru we finally got to see the floating Uro Islands. It was quite a fascinating trip, thanks to our friends.

The works here in Peru are going very well. I will be teaching another Institute class in Huanuco beginning the 9th of October. I will be traveling out to the city of Pucallpa for a revival meeting, and then Anita and I will be traveling to the North mountain town of Cajamarca the end of the month where I have been asked to teach a course on Baptist History. So as you can see, October will be quite busy also.

The building project in Hualar has been stalled for a while due to "red tape" getting the building permit. It looks as though we will have to wait until after the Mayoral elections in November. Everything is politically motivated at this time and getting our permit will cost us a lot more than it should under normal circumstances. However, the Lord has presented us with a wonderful opportunity to buy a very nice piece of property in Huariaca where we have another of our mission works. The cost of the property is \$2800.00. It has a nice house with plenty of room to grow for a growing mission work. This is a matter of prayer. If the



Sheridan Stanton baptizing in
Huanuco, Peru.

Lord leads some of you to help us in this project, mark the funds for Stanton Building Fund - Huariaca. Thank you for your prayers and help.

The Lord works in very mysterious ways sometimes. While Anita and I were in the city of Cuzco, we took some mail to a young man living there. His Sister in Iquitos had asked me to look him up and give him the letters and a small present for his new baby. We found him working and he invited us to his house to meet his wife. His name is Alberto and his wife's name is Ruth. It turned out that they were having some serious marital problems, and when he discovered that I was a Minister he asked us to intervene. It was a wonderful visit, and they now seem to be on the road to forgiveness and reconciliation. They both had trusted Christ a few years ago but had not been under any real teaching of the Word of God in order to grow spiritually. I'm sure Alberto's sister had no idea that writing a letter to her brother in Cuzco would put him in

contact with the help he needed. Pray for Alberto and Ruth, their children and their marriage. This may just be the beginning of another mission work in the near future. Pray.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

Reports About Pam and Nathan ... Another Serious Problem ...



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Dear Prayer Partners,

October 3, 2002

I am all by myself here in the ministry in Kitale. As we have reported since last May, Pam has been trying to complete an 18 week requirement set by the Kenyan Government Health Department in another city that is over an hour's drive from here. She is working hard to get her nursing license and registration to practice nursing in the country. We feel the Lord would have us use Pam's nursing skills as another evangelistic tool in reaching people for the Gospel. Pam is presently in the States for six weeks going to a missionary nurse seminar in North Carolina. She is also getting some dental work done, too. After Pam returns to Kenya later in October, she still has 3 more weeks remaining to work in a government hospital before she finishes all her requirements to get her license. Please pray for Pam that the Lord will give her grace as she works in Kenyan health facilities. She says that nursing here in Kenya is 25 to 30 years behind the States!

Andrea Helleman who plans to join our ministry team next year, called me from Germany and said that she has already raised over 60% of her support that she needs for her ministry. God is good. She is also a nurse. She feels that the Lord would have her to work with street children in Kenya.

Nathan, my stepson, is still down in Morogoro, Tanzania. He is in Swahili language school for a four month course. He has e-mailed me and says he is doing well. He will be back in Kitale later in November. I really miss him and our Kenyan young people miss him a lot, too.

I continue to try to hold our church and ministry together while everyone is gone. I have been putting in twelve hour days. I enjoy preaching and teaching. I have also done a lot of visiting and counseling.

Unfortunately, I have suspected for some time that our assistant pastor has been sleeping with his girl friend. Just in the past few days, I have discovered that the allegations against him are very true. It really saddens my heart that this young man who has so much potential for ministry has spoiled his life and his testimony for the Lord. I did not like to have to practice Biblical discipline, but the church leaders will have to set him, Moses, aside from ministry. Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom and compassion as we deal with our assistant pastor. Pray that he will repent and get things right with the Lord. Already this year, we have had to discipline two of our other deacons for the same sin. We are really in a spiritual warfare!

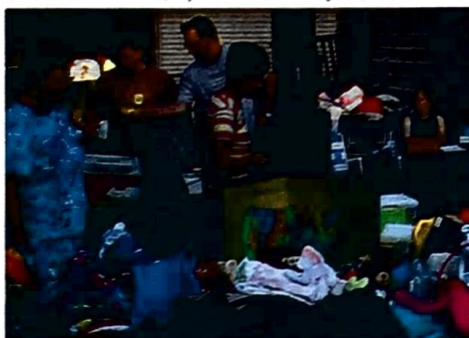
We thank the Lord that we finally settled out of court, with the former pastor who had taken us to court. We know that we would have won the case, but we were counseled to just pay him off since the court and our lawyers were unnecessarily prolonging the case. Pam and I learned a lot of valuable lessons from that ordeal. One of the three pastors who wrote

Mission Adventures ...

June 2003 - Fifteen BFM young adult supporters return from a Church Building Project with Missionary Sheridan Stanton in Peru ...

Mission Adventures is a ministry created to foster interest and support for Baptist Faith Missions' missionaries. It is being developed by Randall and Barbara Jones. Through this ministry, we hope to bring alive to churches and individuals what our missionaries do in their field of service. We will organize trips so that participants can see and experience the mission field firsthand. The number of participants on each trip will be kept small so that we don't overwhelm our missionaries and each person may experience the Christian adventure to the fullest.

We strive to make each trip a "once-in-a-life-time" experience. Through Mission Adventures we hope to support our missionaries, unite churches in missionary projects, and train Christians, by example, in their Great Commission responsibilities. Each trip, lasting from 10 to 15 days, will consist of two activities: the first is to assist the missionary in a pre-planned mission project, such as construction on a church building; the second is to fellowship with local Christians, witness, and explore the area and customs of the native peoples. Up to 75% of the trip will be spent completing a mission project and approximately 25% devoted to exploring and experiencing the surrounding country. Accordingly, trips are planned by age groups and activity levels. Youth adventure trips will be planned so that activities are physically challenging while adult trips will be a more scaled down version. Commitments have been made to undertake a building project in Peru with Missionary Sheridan Stanton in July, 2003. Tentative plans are to visit Brazil in the year 2004, and Kenya,



Friends and members of Thompson Road Baptist Church help Scott and Christy Reed raise funds, through a yard sale, to visit the mission field. Next July they will assist in a building project in Peru with Missionary Sheridan Stanton.

East Africa, in the year 2005. The ministry will expand to offer as many as 3 to 4 trips per year as the Lord leads.

The cost of each trip is individualized according to location, work project, and adventure activity. Each participant will be responsible for total travel costs of the trip. A rough estimate is between \$1000 and \$3000. Tentative cost estimates for mission projects will be \$5000. BFM churches, as well as individuals, are encouraged to financially contribute to pre-planned mission projects and assist individuals from their church going on the trip.

Contributions can be sent through the BFM treasurer to the Mission Adventures Project Fund. Mission Project funds are used totally on mission activities as recommended by the BFM missionary.

Randall and Barbara Jones welcome the opportunity to share information about this ministry with your church. They can be reached at (606) 739-4833 and their e-mail is jones5053@juno.com.

We believe Mission Adventures, by God's Grace, will provide today's BFM churches with the opportunity to focus on Christian values, build future church leadership and inflame sparks of missionary zeal.

Randall and Barbara Jones

Two Buildings Almost Complete ... Reaping Benefits ... Two Automobile Accidents ...



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Dear Friends,

October 3, 2002

We are well underway with the construction of two new works. The team from the U. S. who is helping us arrived on Monday. Actually, it is we who are helping them with the physical labor part. They are quite good at carpentry and painting. We should have two buildings completed by the 20th of October. We expect to have inauguration meetings at both of these new locations by the end of October. I am especially excited about our own leaders who are heading up the ministerial aspect of these works. We have two couples who go to great personal expense to get the gospel out to these communities.

We are still reaping the benefits from the evangelistic marriage seminar we held in May. Last month we met with two separate groups of couples who had gone to the seminar and showed interest in learning more about how God's word relates to daily living. We also strive to point them to Christ for their soul's eternal salvation. Two ladies have trusted in Jesus as their Savior and we are having discipleship classes with them on a weekly basis. I trust that we will be baptizing them very shortly.

All of the family is still doing very well. No one has been sick and we are thankful to God for this. We were involved in a couple of car accidents within an eleven day period, but no one was seriously injured. Another driver nearly totaled the car that Charlene was driving, but the only injuries were sore muscles. Poor little Jessie, though, was in the car with me when I had a fender bender and with her mom when she had the more major collision. She is a little "traumatized" in traffic, but she's tough and I'm sure she'll get over it. We are thankful that God protected everyone and that the vehicles are being repaired at very little cost.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

that very bad newspaper article about us during the course of the trial was beaten up last week and later died. It was found that he tried to 'con' another Kenyan man out of a lot of money. And the other pastor that sued us was sued by another man in town who he owed a lot of money. Then after paying his lawyer and paying other debts, he did not take any of the money we gave him home with him. We have learned that you cannot sin and disobey the Word of God and get away with it. Thanks to so many of you who prayed for us and helped us financially during the course of this three year court ordeal. It is great to be out from under the stress of a court case, praise the Lord!

Please continue to pray for all of us as we are away from one another. Pray also for the upcoming Kenyan presidential election in December. We are praying that it will be peaceful and a fair election.

God bless you all for your faithfulness to our Lord.

Love in Christ,
Mike in Kenya
Pam in the States
Nathan in Tanzania
Andrea in Germany