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# JOHN AND ALTA TELL OF THE JOY OF REAPING



"And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

Since Alta and I married 54 years ago, we have always been in the ministry of church planting. We have learned that when you have a permanent meeting place and a vigorous program to initiate a new mission, people will come to hear out of curiosity even though they are do not have a special love for Christians. When the opening days come to an end, usually the crowds do also. It is then the war begins. The enemy lies and opposes with false religions. The hard work starts.

In 1956 we lived in Manaus. I went with missionary Royal Calley and four other Brazilian brethren to have services in a poor suburb where the wooden houses had palm leaf roofs. We were in the yard of the family's home. About five minutes after beginning the singing, a crowd of over 1,000 persons led by the Catholic priest surrounded us. A policeman appeared and said there was no way he could contain the crowd but offered his help to get us to the bus station several blocks away. The multitude followed close behind and tried to burn our clothes with the candles they were carrying.

After entering the small micro homemade bus, some people spit through the windows. They rocked the small bus from side to side, and the driver thought they were going to turn it over; we thought so, too.

In the late fifties, Baptist Faith Missionaries had started about ten small churches in Manaus. The city's population was eighty thousand. Today the population of Manaus is two million. Many churches were started in the following years by missionaries of BFM and other Baptist missionaries. Thousands had been saved and baptized. Many workers had been trained. In 1980 when Pope Joao Paulo visited Manaus, he cut his programmed visit short because the crowds were so small at his appearances. Baptist witness had changed the face of Manaus. "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."

At Christmas time in December 2001, I was overwhelmed to witness the great increase God has given. "Blessing, I will bless you and multiplying, I will multiply you." Our son, Paul, and the Tabernacle Baptist Church, had invited me to preach at the organization of 12 of their 28 missions into churches and the ordaining of 18 pastors. What a thrilling witness of God's promise keeping.

Brother Santiago was the first pastor of Tabernacle, I was the second, our son John Mark served as pastor of the church and director of the school and seminary for one year while we were home on furlough, and Paul has been pastor for 27 years. All of our children were saved and baptized while we were in this church.

During our first two terms, I built the Tabernacle building and the seminary building which had a capacity each of 350 persons. The school building served for the seminary, the Sunday School and the Baptist School. Today, the church and school buildings cover half of



Special recognition of John and Alta Hatcher as founders of the Baptist School of the Americas on the forty-first anniversary of the institution. Picture was taken in the newly inaugurated library of the school named the John and Alta Hatcher Library. Standing with them are two of their sons, Paul and David and Paul's wife, Wanda.

a city block, is under one roof and all air conditioned. All of this increase has been done without American finances. The Tabernacle church has one of the largest attendances of Baptists in Brazil. Praise God for such abundant harvest.

CHAPADA BAPTIST CHURCH: Chapada was the first church we organized in Brazil. It was started with twenty-three members and housed in a tiny thatched roof wooden building located in the boon docks. The growth of this church is a testimony to God's faithfulness.

Today the church has a three story building with seating capacity of 700. It was built by the members without debt and without soliciting offerings even from their own members. The building was constructed under the faithful leadership of pastor Vanderley de Melo. Also, this church has started and built buildings for several other missions.

David and Pennie work with this church. Under the leadership of David they have enlarged building capacity, bought land for additional parking and developed a seminary training program. The attendance averages 550. In a recent seminar for married people there were 200 couples who attended. In a special workshop on Courtship there were 950 youth from 86 Baptist churches who registered during the two-day seminar of five sessions. "In due time we shall reap if we faint not."

FROM NORTH TO SOUTH: Leaving Manaus in February of 1976, we moved to the city of Garca in the interior of the State of Sao Paulo. Work was started in three cities at the same time. We received a lot of opposition and especially after the directors of BFM gave us permission to use our car money to buy buses to give free transportation to church services. Cars with loud speakers traveled the streets advising the people to not let their children ride on our buses. The priest then borrowed buses from the City Hall to run ten minutes before ours and they took the children to Catholic Sunday children's programs. In the schools some teachers told the children they would not pass if they attended our services. One priest held meetings of the mothers and advised them how dangerous it was to let their children get on our buses. He accused John and Alta Hatcher of kidnapping children.

HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED!!! School principals in and around Garca were so devastated because they did not know how to cope with the problems of drugs, sex and discipline in the school that they contacted Odali and Kathy because of their success with dealing with needy street children. They came and asked Odali to speak at their schools each week. Kathy takes their music and drama groups to schools on a regular basis. After the music and drama program one of the preachers from the Garca church brings an evangelistic message and gives an invitation. Many students have made professions of faith. The principals have said, "Do not ask when you can come; just call us and tell us when you can." The schools want them to come as often as possible. "You will reap if you faint not."

A WORD FROM MY WIFE, ALTA: First, I want to thank each of you who prayed for God to restore my health.

After six months with a serious knee problem, I developed a violent cough like whooping cough which prevented me for six months from visiting from house to house and talking to people about how to be saved. God has been gracious to restore my health, so He must still have something for me to do. Thank you again for your prayers.

MANAUS: In December we visited our sons in Manaus. I attended the Saturday night youth meeting with Paul and Wanda at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. There were 650 youth present in the main auditorium of the church. First, there was a wonderful time of singing. Following the music time they divided into groups of 10 to 15. Each person took his chair and the groups formed into circles. Each group has a leader and vice-leader who lead the group session. For twenty minutes they discuss their personal needs and blessings and make plans for their Bible studies and visits for the coming week. At the end of twenty minutes Paul went to the pulpit and announced it was time for the preaching.

What followed was really impressive. Each person took his chair and in less than two minutes the chairs were all back in place and the auditorium was in perfect order. All of this without any noise. They took their seats and Paul preached for forty minutes. The attention was so good you could have heard a pin drop.

Three weeks ago I was talking to Wanda by phone and asked how many they were having in the Youth Meeting. She replied, "Saturday night there were 896 present."

"Did you have a special program?" I asked. "No, we do not have anything special or any drives because we do not have enough group leaders trained to form new groups. The division into small groups is very important to the individual spiritual development. The plans for visits, discipling and Bible studies are made in the groups for the following week. We must have more group leaders before we can have a drive."

In March, three months later, we were in Manaus again. I went with Paul and Wanda to the Youth Meeting. There were 1,200 youth, ages 15 and up. There were no special drives, just a lot of young people who love the Lord and want their friends to know Him. God be praised!!

We thank you for your faithfulness in praying and giving. Thank you for not fainting.

John and Alta Hatcher

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## Forty-Seven Years In Brazil . . . Young Preachers . . . Opportunities . . .

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Dear Friends,

October 14, 2002

Timewise we are running down the hill.  
Workwise we climb a steep upgrade.  
He waits at the bottom of the slope;  
He encourages from the summit's crest.  
So until our journey's made,  
We plod and tire, and  
In His grace we trust and rest.

September marked our 47th year in Brazil. What a blessing! Forty-seven years of God's benefits: our five children saved and dedicated their lives to serve God; one child taken to Heaven to await our arrival; three sons called to the Gospel ministry; two daughters who as godly mothers and wives, with their husbands, are training faithful servants. The blessing of wonderful grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Oh, God how great are thy benefits!

**GOD WORKS AMONG THE YOUTH:** For you who prayed for the young lady whose father wanted to take her to Sao Paulo will rejoice in knowing God did not permit it to happen. The father, who abandoned her when she was born, has become a Jehovah's Witness and decided he would change her to his religion; God did not permit it to happen. She has lots of changes to make, but she is still here and coming to church.

Two young men, Willer, 14, and Odair, 15, have dedicated their lives to God and are preparing to be Gospel ministers. Odair is from Rancho Alegre, a city 15 miles from Urai. I baptized him when he was eleven. Willer is 14 and was saved and baptized here in Urai. He has brought more young people to services than any other. Two are sons of a fortune teller, one is the son of a prostitute. Five have trusted the Lord as Saviour. Pray for these young men and pray for Willer and Odair.

**THREE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES:** This month we purchased a beautiful church building in the city of Sertaneja. The building and property is paid for and deeds are finalized. Benches are being made and services will begin in the next week or two. Please pray for this new work.

The second opportunity is the building of a two story building at the Casa da Familia Mission. The cost will be about \$25,000. Now if you think that is too high to build where the little house is packed and overrunning, feel free not to give but remember what most people pay for a new car. Remember what people are selling as surplus at yard and garage sales. God willing, we should make some final decision on the plan this week. We were deciding if it were the Lord's will to build. The decision was reached three days after talking to the builder. Two unsolicited gifts: one for \$3,000 from Sandra Rankin for new building and lots and one for \$1025 to be used as needed.

The third opportunity is the purchasing of a lot in the city of Marilia, State of Sao Paulo. This city has a population of over 200,000. This is a great opportunity. Estimated cost of lot of suitable size for growth is \$18-20,000.

**PERSONAL ACTIVITIES:** Alta continues to give music lessons to three of our young members, teaches five young members to teach Sunday School lessons. She prepares through-the-Bible Sunday School lessons.

I teach four subjects in the Seminary on Thursday nights, care for plans of buildings, care for the services here at Urai and will probably lead the services at the new mission in Sertaneja. This city is twenty-five miles from Urai.

Thank you for your faithful support in prayers and gifts.

Sincerely,  
John and Alta Hatcher

## Stephanie Parker Writes . . .

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost" (Romans 15:13).

Thank you so much to all who are praying for me and helping me share Jesus using the gospel colors as I'm preparing to return to the Alpha and Omega Children's Home in Garca, Btazil, to serve under Pastor Odali and Kathy Barros.

Jessica, Davonte and Chad are some of the children whom God saved this summer through our neighborhood Bible club, our beach evangelistic outreach, and our travels to different churches. Thank you so much to all of you who have welcomed me into your church and have been so kind to me. Please continue praying that God will use me to lead children to Christ and to encourage Christian children to be missionaries for Jesus. Please also pray that the Lord will provide the support I need to return to Brazil. If you would like to know more about what the Lord is doing in my life, please contact me, Stephanie Parker, 8286 Liss Road, Willis, MI 48191. (734) 439-8458. E-mail: stephm2237@yahoo.com. Website: www.baptistfaithmissions.com/s\_parker.htm.

God bless you!

Enjoying His grace,  
Stephanie Parker  
Matt. 9:14

## DON'T FORGET THE WORK HORSE FUND

This is the General Fund  
Out of it comes the missionaries' salaries, expenses,  
travel, medical, cars, etc. It has not kept pace with rising costs.  
It needs to increase  
so that our missionaries might have what they need.

**Please consider increasing  
your offerings.**

## Nathan Writes Of School, Goals, and Needs . . .

Dear praying friends,

September 30, 2002

Greetings from Morogoro, Tanzania. I have been in Morogoro now for 9 weeks, and I have 7 more weeks to go before I am finished in November. I am looking forward to finishing with the language school and putting into practice the skills that I have learned here in Morogoro. Morogoro is regarded as one of the best language schools in East Africa, and I am so grateful that I have had the opportunity to go to such an excellent school for the language of Swahili. The teachers here are very experienced, having taught the language of Swahili for 19 years. We are continually adding to our class, as many missionaries are coming for the shorter one-month course. Our class is very large now, and I have enjoyed meeting the new missionaries and hearing about their works that God has for them here in Tanzania. I have also been challenged in the mornings during the devotional time. It has been quite an experience, but I look forward to returning to Kitale and the ministries there that God has for me.

I really appreciate the classes that I have been able to take in cross-cultural education. The head of the language school leads us every Tuesday afternoon in a discussion of the culture of Tanzania, as well as other topics that are very important for missionary work in Africa. I am very fortunate to be able to study and learn under him, as he has ministered on the continent of Africa for 40 years. I have been taking notes, so I will be able to reflect on the thoughts and teachings that have been shared during these times.

Last week we took a break from our normal discussion time and took a field trip to an orphanage here in Morogoro. When we arrived, 20-25 orphans greeted us and they sang to us a welcome song entitled, "Karibuni," which is "welcome" in Swahili. We then were able to take a tour of the orphanage and to see the ministry that is going on there. My heart was really touched as I thought of each of these children and their futures. So many of them just wanted someone to love them, and it was very challenging to me. This was the first orphanage that I have visited in Africa, and I am grateful that I was not only able to go for the challenge, but also to get ideas for further ministry opportunities in Kitale.

In closing, please pray for my health, that I would be able to stay in a good condition for the remainder of the course. Many missionaries have had health problems, and so far, I have been very fortunate to stay in good health. Please pray that I would continue to have good health, as well as finish the course well. Because there is so much stress with all that there is to learn, it is easy for the body to become weak and have health problems. I am so thankful that God has allowed me to learn more of the language day by day. Also, please remember the jail ministry project that I discussed last month. In brief, I am planning a project at the Kitale main prison for Christmas. I would like to provide each prisoner with gift pack of toiletries, a copy of the gospel of John and Romans, and general information about our church. This will be a great start for the ministry I plan to begin at the prison. I have determined that I will need \$1,500 dollars for the project.

If you would like to give a donation for this ministry, please send it to the address marked "Ministry Donations" at the end of this letter. I would love to hear from any of you that would like to write. God bless you.

Sincerely,  
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Dear praying friends,

November 3, 2002

Greetings from Morogoro, Tanzania. I have now been at language school for three months. I only have one more month remaining before I return to Kitale and the ministries of Calvary Baptist Church. I am looking forward to returning, because I miss the people of Kitale so much and the work that God is doing there.

Please pray for me, that God would continue to help me with the few remaining lessons of Kiswahili. The final part of the course in Morogoro is very difficult, because you are required to put all of the areas of the language that have been studied into a comprehensive format. There will be two final examinations, one that is written, and another that is an oral examination. I will definitely need prayer for these two exams, because there has been a large amount of material that has been covered, and it is very difficult to remember each section of the language that we have studied. I would appreciate your prayers as I finish the course, as well as for safety in returning to Kenya on November 23rd.

Currently, our language school class is working on some interesting projects to get us more familiar with the language of Swahili. One project is that our class is required to lead a church service in Kiswahili. One will preach in Swahili, others will lead the singing, and others will read Scripture. It is a group effort, and each person is allowed to contribute to the project. Please pray for each of us, that God would help us in this project, and that it would be done for His glory. We will do this project in around two and a half weeks.

The second project is an individual effort. Each student is required to write a project in Swahili on a topic of their own choosing. Each Wednesday is reserved for work on this project, and our language school teachers assist us with any questions that we have, as well as provide any necessary revisions to our work. For my project, I have chosen to write about each of my three trips to the continent of Africa, and how God has lead and guided me with ministry here in Africa. I have really enjoyed writing for this project, and so far, I have been able to write six complete pages in Kiswahili. One of the challenges of the project is to say words in another way, because of my limited vocabulary. So far, I have studied around 1,500 words, but there are many more additional words to be learned in the future. I will need to set goals for additional language study, as well as increase my vocabulary, when I return to Kitale. The language school is only the beginning, where you receive the foundation of the language. You must continue to work and develop on your own in the language after language school.

Thank you so much to the many of you that have sent emails and letters during my time here in Morogoro. I enjoy reading each letter and email, and each of you have been such a blessing and encouragement to me. God bless you.

Sincerely,  
Nathan Radford Psalms 34



Baptist Faith Missions  
OCTOBER 2002 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND

Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, TN	30.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	30.00
Beath, Mr. and Mrs. William, Sr., Buckhannon, WV	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	310.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	200.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	815.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Branson, Daniel and Patricia, Allen, KY	10.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	600.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	719.11
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	125.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	440.00
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, Minford, OH	432.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	443.44
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	684.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	518.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	241.07
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	335.18
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	313.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	2,100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100.00
First Baptist Church of Siloam, South Shore, KY	475.75
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	100.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	350.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Spring, MS	100.00
Grider Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY	100.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	110.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	25.00
Hatchett, Laura, Hebron, KY	60.00
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	95.48
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	938.20
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500.00
Moyers, Nolan and Willadene, Frametown, WV	20.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	820.00
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	291.00
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, VA	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	1,359.20
Templeman, Carl, Portage, IN	100.00
Texas Friends	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	295.00
Twenty-Fourth of March Baptist Church, Brazil, SA	200.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
Watkins, Bert and Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
Virginia Friend	410.00
Total	26,521.43

WEST INDIES

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Emmanuel Jaggemauth	195.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Sentoma Jaggemauth	195.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Dave MacFaua	195.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Linville McIntire	195.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Allen Steeple	195.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Clive Sorrel	195.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Sewnauth Punallal	58.60
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Emmanuel Jaggemauth	82.00
Total		1,310.60

ODALI BARROS FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Support	195.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	208.00
Citizens of Jackson County, AL	A-O Home	109.08
First Baptist Church (Ruth SS Class), Highland Heights, KY	A-O Home	100.00
Hatchett, Laura, Hebron, KY	A-O Home	50.00
Joy Bells Sunday School Class, Lexington, KY	Personal	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	A-O Home	85.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY	Personal	25.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	Salary	100.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	S. Parker	82.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	A-O Home	428.00
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN		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	As Needed	50.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	A-O Home	60.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed	35.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	A-O Home	80.60
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Stephanie Parker	20.00
W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed	50.00
Total		1,957.68

HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Buildings	195.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary	66.66
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	As Needed	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	100.00
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
Langford, Timothy, Hickman, KY	Donation	100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Salary	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	Personal	65.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL	Buildings	100.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed	20.00
Turley, Marion and Carolyn, Richmond, KY	Salary	30.00
W.E.K., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed	25.00
Total		1,551.66

A. J. HENSLEY FUND

Alexander, John and Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX	Salary	50.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary	62.50
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed	250.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Children's Home	62.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA		125.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY	Salary	10.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Personal	525.00
Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	Personal	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	School	25.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY	Personal	25.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	Salary	50.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	Personal	40.00
Union Baptist Church, Cynthiaia, KY	Salary	300.00
W, K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed	25.00
Total		1,650.00

MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	New Work	195.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN		25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Personal	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Food Pantry	241.07
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	Personal	100.00
Lesley, James and Rebecca, Alma, AR	Andrew and Family	100.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed	20.00
Turner, Richard and Wanda, Kirksville, MO	Andrew Creiglow	112.00
Total		1,093.07

HAROLD DRAPER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	New Work	195.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	120.00
Calvary Batist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary	54.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	As Needed	100.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY	Salary	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work	50.00
Hardmon Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	As Needed	100.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	As Needed	150.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	New Work	62.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed	20.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY		100.00
Total		991.00

JOHN A. HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Buildings	195.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN		65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	Salary	65.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	Salary	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
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (SS Kids)		18.50
Meadow Bridge Miss. Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	Salary	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Brazilian Preachers	50.00
Rosemont Baptist Church (Ladies of Church)	Alta Hatcher	100.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	New Work	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Marie	75.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed	20.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	As Needed	100.00
W.E.K., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed	25.00
West Virginia Friend		30.00
Total		1,223.50

PAUL HATCHER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Seminary-Manuas	300.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Seminary-Manaus	75.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN		25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Seminary-Manuas	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Seminary-Manaus	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	Seminary-Manaus	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Seminary-Manuas	31.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary	30.00
W.E.K., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed	25.00
Total		606.00

STANTON FUND

Adams, W. H. and Arbia, Lexington, KY	New Work	25.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	New Work	195.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Building Fund	195.00
Applied Water Technology, St. Augustine, FL	Support	150.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary	41.66
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Hualar Project	500.00
Burroughs, C. E., Bristol, TN	Carlos Azena	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary	54.00
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY	Salary	50.00
Durrum, Tony and Linda, Winter Springs, FL	As Needed	200.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	As Needed	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Personal	241.07
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV	Building Fund	25.00
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
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
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
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	Support	100.00
Stanton, Maritita and Jeff, Merritt Island, FL	Salary	25.00
W, E. K., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed	50.00
Total		3,666.73

WACASER FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary	195.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	350.00

Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	Salary	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	Salary	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI		25.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary	100.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary	167.00
Total		1,012.00

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Building	90.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Reinhardt	183.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Reinhardt	58.60
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Reinhardt	80.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	Reinhardt	50.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	Reinhardt	40.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Reinhardt	50.00
Total		551.60

IN MEMORIAM FUND

Matthews Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	(In memory of George Bean)	50.00
Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR	In Memory of H. H. Overbey	125.00
York, Wallace and Doris, Princeton, KY	(In memory of Fred Heam)	50.00
Total		225.00

CAR FUND

Grimes, Melvin and Margaret, Evans, WV		10.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH		200.00
Total		210.00

H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH		50.00
Total		50.00

MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Nathan Radford	195.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary	195.00
Bakker, Julie, Antioch, TN	Nathan Radford	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC	Salary	90.00
Black, Gary and Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	Nathan Radford	100.00
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
Campbell, Julie, Pelion, SC		100.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV		111.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	Nathan Radford	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Evansville, IN	(In memory of Linda Bebel)	50.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	Salary	100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	Nathan Radford	75.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH		50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV	Support	55.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary	25.00
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV	Salary	50.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	Nathan Radford	25.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV		50.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV	Nathan Radford	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH	Nathan Radford	150.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Salary	50.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Nathan Radford	50.00
Greenbottom Baptist Church, Lesage, WV	Nathan Radford	25.00
Hanson, Anna, Charleston, WV	Dennis, Edwin, Kevin	90.00
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV	Nathan Radford	10.00
Harrison, David and Barbara, Red House, WV	Nathan Radford	20.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV	Salary	100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Personal	200.00
Hester, Helen D., Eleanor, WV	Missions	25.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC		35.00
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV	Nathan Prison Ministry	150.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Nathan Radford	85.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA	Nathan Radford	2.00
Lambert, Betty, Charleston, WV	Dennis, Edwin, Kevin	45.00
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH	Nathan Radford	30.00
Lewis, Sue Ellen and Lowell T., Milton, WV	Nathan Radford	25.00
Martin, Gaylord and Hazel, Charleston, WV	Salary	120.00
Matheny, Charles and Betty, New Port Richey, FL	Nathan Radford	10.00
Matheny, Charles and Betty, New Port Richey, FL	Expenses	40.00
Mintum, David and Sandra, Sylvester, WV	Nathan Prison Ministry	5.00
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
Murphy, Thomas and Nancy, Kerry, Ireland	Support	100.00
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
Priest, K. C. and Melody, Poca, WV	Nathan Radford	40.00
Ranson, Joseph and Vinila, Coluden, FL	As Needed	25.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN		50.00
Sand Run Gospel Tabernacle Youth Group, Elkview, WV	Nathan Prison Ministry	201.00
Smith, W. B. and Anna, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford	25.00
South Carolina Friends	As Needed	60.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV		100.00
Stalnaker, Ron and Gina, Glennville, WV	Nathan Radford	100.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	Nathan Prison Ministry	150.00
Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI	Nathan Radford	75.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Nathan Radford	75.00
Sugar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV		150.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed	30.00
Thompson, Peter A. and Karen J., Nitro, WV	Salary	40.00
Thompson, Peter and Karen, Nitro, WV	Nathan Radford	20.00
Thompson, Peter and Karen, Nitro, WV	Nathan Prison Ministry	500.00



## Blessed Beyond Expectations . . . Need Funds For "Project Life" . . .



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Dear Friends,

November 3, 2002

When I think of everything that happened in the month of October I am convinced more than ever that God is in control of all things. At the beginning of the month we had big plans, but we didn't even imagine that we would get to pull off double of what we were attempting. I knew that we were trusting God to help us get the Diadema work underway, but I didn't know that we would also have a major part in helping to start another work in Guarany Gardens. God has blessed marvelously. The work in Guarany Gardens has reported an almost doubled attendance with their recently built auditorium. The Brazilian pastor, Ribamar, is excited with the help that we gave him and seems to have a renewed interest in reaching that community for the Lord.

In Diadema we are seeing immediate fruit from the efforts there. The attendance has also increased tremendously since they started meeting in their new facilities. Our man, Sandro, who is very involved in the leadership there, is truly being tested in that work. He recently underwent a hernia operation and was already back on the job the following week. He is also having to deal with some divisive folks in the congregation, but is using wisdom and loving care to handle the situation. Pray for him and this new challenge in his first major leadership role.

I want to share with you one of the most promising and exciting evangelistic ministries in which we have had a part lately. In Parana, the state that we live in, there are at least 40 cities that have no evangelical church. There are more than 100 that don't have a Baptist work at all. Our brother Paulo sensed that the Lord was calling him to reach these cities with the gospel and became burdened with a way that this would be possible. The idea came to him to use a motorhome specially equipped with a loudspeaker system, a stage on top, and a team of volunteers to go into these cities sharing the gospel. Paulo is a gifted preacher of the gospel, and the team of volunteers work with youth and children. Literally hundreds of people have come to trust in Jesus as a result of this ministry. We are trying to help Paulo keep up this ministry on a regular basis. This ministry is very useful in opening doors for us to follow up with a church planting team. If you want to participate in a ministry that truly is being blessed of the Lord to win people to Christ, designate your contribution to "Project Life." We are trusting that many lives will be transformed by this dynamic ministry. God has certainly blessed folks' lives through Paulo's ministry and we are eager to continue to help him.

Charlene and the kids are all doing great! God has blessed us all with fantastic health and we are thankful. We thank you for your continued prayers for us. God surely answers by meeting our every need. May He bless you as He does us.

In Jesus' service,

Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser



Bobby Wacaser with Sandro, a Brazilian Pastor.

## Still Having Severe Back Pain . . . Able To Travel Some . . .



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Dear Brethren:

October 30, 2002

This Mission Sheet letter is from the 27th of September until today, October 30, 2002. During this period I preached a total of ten sermons and attended the regular Sunday morning and Sunday night services and the Wednesday night prayer services.

On the 27th of September, Marie, Ediberto and I left the house shortly after 3:30 in the afternoon and arrived at Novo Remanso about 7:00 p.m. There we met other brothers and sisters in the Lord, some we had not seen for sometime; especially the ones from the Amatori Baptist Church, some from Parana da Eva and many from Novo Remanso. We enjoyed the fellowship even though very briefly. The Mission was celebrating its ninth anniversary. We also had the privilege of seeing one of the former evangelists with whom we worked for several years. He had his wife and three children with him. Was good to talk with him. The Lord gave me strength to preach the message to 80 people present. At the end of the message two ladies made professions of faith. One was a young mother with a baby son, and the other was an older woman with several children. Jose Airton Alves Bezerra is the evangelist there.

We left at 10:00 p.m. for our return trip home. We had gone a little ways from the church building when we were startled because all of a sudden four big pretty cows were staring us in the face. We are thankful to the Lord that Ediberto saw them in time to prevent an accident. We figured that the cows had escaped from their pasture. We arrived home at 1:15 a.m. on Saturday morning.

On Sunday morning the 29th of September, I preached at the 24th of March Baptist Church. Two women asked for baptism. That evening Marie and I visited the Gethsemane Bible Baptist Church. I brought the message to 61 people present. Brother Antonio Sena Vieira is the new pastor of this church.

We still request your prayers for our health as we both still have problems. My back still bothers me as the 18 physical therapy sessions did not help at all. If any thing, the pain is worse. We thank each one of you for your letters, cards and mail. Please pray for us, for Baptist Faith Missions, the other missionaries and wherever the Word of God is being taught and preached.

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

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## Brother Creiglow's Report . . . Preach Anniversary Service At Park Ridge . . .



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Dear Brethren:

October 31, 2002

This month we have made several visits, but most of them have been to the doctor's office. After the doctor visits I had to buy a larger medicine bag to be able to carry all the medicine we have to take each day.

In 1959 Betty and I were used of the Lord to start and organize The Park Ridge Baptist Church of Gotha, Florida. The organization was in the month of October, so on the 20th of this month they celebrated their 43rd anniversary, and I was invited to bring the first message of the all day service. The other two former pastors, Brother Doug King and Kevin Mitchell delivered the other messages. Brother Danny King, (Doug's Son) is the present pastor, and is doing a great job.

We spent a week in Florida in the home of our dear friends, Pat and Grantham Epps, in Plant City. We have known the Epps since 1994 and they have been very dear unto us ever since.

On the last Sunday morning of the month we were with Brother Bob Lamb and the South Side Baptist Church of Winter Haven, Florida, where we were members before moving to Kentucky. We were given a royal welcome, and after I brought the morning message we were given a loving send off as we returned to Kentucky. It was not only great to be with these friends of past years, but to meet the new ones. Brother Lamb is doing a great service there.

Before going to Florida, I had the privilege of supply preaching once again for Brother David Parks at the Thompson Road Baptist Church. David and his wife took a well deserved few days away to rest.

The Lord continues to bless us, and we desire His blessings for all of you.

Bobby D. Creiglow

## Many Saved and Baptized . . . National Workers A Blessing . . . Red Tape . . .



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Dear Friends,

October 28, 2002

As I was looking back over my agenda book for this year, I noticed that souls have been saved here in Huanuco every month since Anita and I returned from furlough in May. Praise the Lord! This means we also baptized every month. The last seven people that I've baptized have been grown men. God has been blessing our church by restoring families and couples. Many of our ladies have suffered for years with unbelieving and abusive husbands. Their faithful witness and prayers are paying off. Several of these men have been those I baptized this past month. Isn't the Lord wonderful?

The church here in Huanuco continues to grow for the glory of the Lord. Our three mission works out of this church are also picking up. Sunday School is on the increase because of some new emphasis in that area.

I traveled out to the central jungle town of Pucallpa this month to help one of our former young preachers, David Olortegui, in a new mission work that he has started under the authority of one of our churches in Pucallpa. David is getting married in December and has asked me to return to Pucallpa and perform the wedding. It was a joy to see how God had developed this young "boy" into a young "man of God."

I reported last month that the work in Hualal had a set back due to some red tape in getting the construction permit. We are still working on that one. Not much more to report. However, the church in Hualal has two mission works that are doing very well.

Last month I reported on a piece of property for sale in Huaraca (one of our mission works). The Lord blessed with two churches sending enough funds to cover the cost. Now we have a lot of paper work to do before the purchase is made. But praise God for His blessings in this way. He knows the needs and always provides.

Anita and I will be traveling tomorrow to the north mountain city of Cajamarca. I have been asked to bring a series of lectures on Baptist History, using the book, "The Trail of Blood." We are looking forward to the trip and seeing those brethren again.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

## Furlough News From The Drapers . . .



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Hello Fellow-saints,

November 1, 2002

Greeting from West Kentucky. It is cold, and frost is on the way. It is so good to see the change of seasons for a change. We were in three States since the last letter: Michigan, Tennessee and Kentucky. The Mission Conference at the Richland Baptist Church in Livermore, Kentucky, was great as always. We were privileged to preach twice there and to meet new people.

Ursula is not feeling too well yet. She has good days and bad ones. In December she is scheduled for more tests. Pray for her. She is not able yet to do much traveling. Michelle has adapted well in school and has made some good friends. I am

getting too heavy and need to start to walk each day. The Lord is so good to us.

Today we are inaugurating the newest building at Primavera do Lest in Brazil. Hopefully, next month we will have some pictures of it to show you. We plan to stay here on furlough longer this time and would like to visit as many of our supporters as possible. Please feel free to contact us and we will be glad to come to preach and tell about our work in Brazil.

May the Lord give you all a Great Thanksgiving Season.

Harold & Ursula Draper



The Drapers now home on furlough ready to visit churches.