



Baptist Faith Missions

MISSION SHEETS

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Anderson's Share Blessings, Customs, and Goals . . .



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Dear Special Friends,

December 2, 2002

December is a special month as we reminisce about the goodness of our Lord during the year, remember His special gift to us in the form of His Son who died on the cross so that we could have eternal life, and anticipate events for the upcoming year. This December, we thank our Lord so much for His faithfulness to protect us every day as we travel on dangerous roads, and most recently, His protection from harm as the terrorist attack on the coast of Mombassa was far away from us. We are deeply saddened at the loss of life there and grieve especially for the family members who were left behind when their loved ones died. Many of you may not know that we live in the western part of Kenya, and the attack was on the coast, so we were not in that area when the bombing occurred, although we have been in that region before. Thanks to so many of you who E-mailed us to express concern for our safety, in light of the bombings. Although Satan is very active and would like to have the Lord's work destroyed here in



A group of children aboard the "Anderson Bus."

Kenya, we are trusting our Lord to protect us, if this is His will, so that we can do more for Him in the coming year. Please pray for our safety, but most of all, for us to stay faithful at the task of working for our Lord in spite of much opposition.

Pam finished the requirements to become a Registered Nurse in Kenya last month, so we are thankful for all that she learned during those 18 weeks of getting experience in the government hospitals and clinics. We would covet your prayers for her as she seeks God's will as to what she should do now in this ministry. She has been burdened to work in the bush areas of Kenya where there is no medical work, but we are waiting for direction from our Lord as to how to proceed from here. Please do pray for wisdom for her to know His direction, and how that she can use what she has learned to further God's kingdom with those who have never heard of Jesus.



Pam and Dr. Some, a Kenyan doctor, examining patients at a rural clinic near Eldoret, Kenya.

Nathan finished first in his class of language school students, and gave the graduation address in Swahili for his class on November 17th. He has a strong foundation of the Swahili language now and is able to converse freely with the Kenyans. He will continue to study here in Kitale with a language helper to become more fluent and hopes to be able to be more effective in ministry as he speaks the native language of Kenya. Lord willing, he will begin his prison ministry this month with the 1,200 prisoners in the main jail in Kitale. He received all of the money that he needed to give each of them a gift bag of toiletries, plus a gospel tract, and a Gospel of John and Romans. We are praying that the Lord will open many doors there to reach those who are in prison with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thanks to many of you who gave so that this project will become a reality. Nathan has already begun to work with the youth in our church, and they have an activity planned this coming weekend.

God does answer so many of our prayers. For two years now, we have been praying for our daughter, Sara, and her husband, Graig. God has answered that prayer, and Lord willing, we will become grandparents for the first time in April. We are excited about the prospect of this new life and are praying for a healthy grandchild, and for this child to receive Christ at an early age.

WINTER CONFERENCE IN BEHALF OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

Park Ridge Baptist Church, 3629 Crystal Street
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Pastor Danny King (407) 295-6296
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Dates:

Sunday, January 19 - Wednesday, January 22

Theme:

"BFM . . . Value."

Today money is hard to come by. Places to spend it are not. We need to show our people that investing in missions is VALUABLE and profitable.

SCHEDULE:

Sunday, January 19th	5:30	Dinner
11:00 Dana Adams, Former Missionary to the Philippines	7:00	Sentoma Jaggernauth, Pastor Cedros Missionary Baptist Church Trinidad, V.I.
6:30 Randy Jones, Mission Adventures Catlettsburg, KY		
7:30 Wayne Hart, Pastor Meadowthorpe Baptist Church Lexington, KY	8:00	A. J. Hensley Missionary to Brazil
Monday, January 20th		Wednesday, January 22nd
5:30 Dinner	10:00	Marvin Summers, Pastor New Hope Baptist Church Dearborn Heights, MI
7:00 Doug King, Pastor Temple Baptist Church Arcadia, FL	11:00	Jim Orrick, President of BFM Pastor of Storms Creek Baptist Ch. Ironton, OH
8:00 Harold Draper Missionary to Brazil		
Tuesday, January 21st	12:00	Lunch
10:00 Bob Jones Rekindling Revival Fires	5:30	Dinner
11:00 *Wallace York Southside Baptist Church Princeton, KY	7:00	*Ed Overbey Heritage Baptist Church Lexington, KY
12:00 Lunch	8:00	*Dave Parks, Pastor Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY
1:00 Stephanie Parker Alpha & Omega Children's Home, Brazil		

HOTELS - Being close to Walt Disney World, we have several hotels in the area. Two of them may be of particular interest to you. Within a half mile drive is the Red Roof Inn. It is only about 2 years old. 407-347-0140; \$60.99 per night. If you are looking for a bargain, the Best Value Inn at Winter Garden might better suit you. It is older and about 5 miles away, but still nice. 407-654-2020; \$38.00 if you ask for the "Park Ridge Baptist Church Special Rate" (normal rate \$69.00).

DIRECTIONS - FROM THE TURNPIKE: Take exit 2678 (Ocoee/Hwy 50). Go east on Hwy 50 approximately 1 1/2 mile to Blackwood Ave., (Health Central is on the corner). Turn right and go 3 blocks (block one is four lanes; blocks two and three are a single lane) to Crystal St. and turn left. The church is just ahead on the left. FROM THE 408 EXPRESSWAY: Take exit 1 (last exit before Turnpike) to Hwy 50. Turn left and go one block to Blackwood Ave. (Health Central is on the corner). Turn left and go 3 blocks (block one is four lanes; blocks two and three are a single lane) to Crystal St. and turn left. The church is just ahead on the left. FROM INTERSTATE 4 (WEST OF ORLANDO): Exit at US 27 and go north to Hwy 50. Go east on Hwy 50 approximately ten miles to Blackwood Ave. (Health Central is on the corner). Turn right and go 3 blocks (block one is four lanes; blocks two and three are a single lane) to Crystal St. and turn left. The church is just ahead on the left. FROM INTERSTATE 4 (EAST OF ORLANDO): Exit at the 408 Expressway and go west. Take exit 1 (last exit before Turnpike) to Hwy 50. Turn left and go one block to Blackwood Ave. (Health Central is on the corner). Turn left and go 3 blocks (block one is four lanes; blocks two and three are a single lane) to Crystal St. and turn left. The church is just ahead on the left.

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This past weekend, we attended a pre-wedding party for one of our deacons who will be getting married on December 14th. This would be like a bridal shower in the States, but in African culture, the party is for the man. The woman gets married in the man's church, and joins him serving the Lord in his church. This will be the first wedding in our church, and I am learning the African customs as I plan to perform the ceremony. Laban is a fine, Christian young man, and is one of our deacons. He has been keeping our 3 orphaned boys for about 2 years now, and his perspective bride has agreed, so the boys will continue to stay with them after their marriage. Norah, his fiancée, has been saved for some time, and I baptized her, along with six other new believers, last month.

In the African tradition, the young man must pay a dowry for his perspective wife, as was also a Biblical tradition. Since Laban himself is

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Seeing Many Saved . . . Coming Home On Furlough . . .



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Dear Friends,

December 2, 2002

When was the last time you had the thrill of seeing literally dozens of people accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior? God gave us that privilege just a couple of weeks ago. We saw folks crying in repentance for their sins, who later were crying with joy for the forgiveness that God granted in Jesus' blood and resurrection. Our brother Paulo's ministry of evangelism to those cities where there are no evangelical churches is truly being blessed by the Lord in bringing people to Christ. He and the team who work with him were in four cities this past month and the results in each town was much the same scores of folks turning their lives over to Christ. Paulo and I have been discussing how we can equip some young men to

follow up these evangelistic meetings with new churches. We get the names of those who have accepted Jesus as Lord and get them involved in a regular Bible study immediately. Our aim is to get them baptized and disciplined just as soon as we can. Paulo will be taking a young man with him on this next trip for that very purpose. This ministry is called, "Project Life" and if you'd like to contribute to a ministry that God is truly blessing, designate your offering accordingly.

We are preparing to hand the pastorate of Bible Baptist Church over to Edinei after nine years there. He will be taking on both the pastorate and a wife on the same weekend. He could use your prayers. He has shown a great deal of character for many years and Charlene and I have disciplined him and his bride-to-be, Debora, since they were children. We trust that God will guide and strengthen them for this work. We will be returning to the U.S.A. at the end of this year on furlough. We are looking forward to seeing many of you personally while in the States. We will be residing in Louisville, KY and will provide our stateside phone and address/e-mail when we are able to obtain them. In the meantime, we can be reached through my brother, Gary, at the following phone and addresses: (813) 685-9004; 723 Wendel Avenue, Lithia, Florida 33547; e-mail: hwacaser@juno.com

Continue to pray for the new works at Guarany Gardens and Diadema. They are growing steadily and the leadership teams are very encouraged by how God is blessing. They are praying earnestly that God would work on the hearts of those neighborhoods and are also busy meeting the folks on the streets to share the gospel. We thank you who contributed so that those works could become a reality with their own facilities. May God bless you and them for His glory.

In Christ's service,

Bobby, Charlene, Jessie, and Brennen Wacaser

ANDERSON

(From Page One)

an orphan, and has no immediate family except for two younger brothers, our church members took up an offering to pay for the food for the pre-wedding activities. So we had a full course meal of African food to celebrate the occasion. The event took most of the day, and I had to transport our church members and make many trips, as it was held at Norah's home, which is a good distance from the church, over many dirt, rutted roads. There is only one other church member who has a car, so the responsibility of transporting church members always falls on me.

During the course of the day, the elder brothers of the father of the bride met to discuss her dowry, and to come up with the criteria for the bride price. After much discussion, whereby we as church members drank Coke and waited for almost an hour, they arrived at the settlement of a suitable price for the bride. In order for Laban to marry Norah, he had to promise to provide eleven cows for Norah's family, two goats, two blankets, two sheets, and 5,000 Kenyan shillings for Norah's mother (approximately \$80), and 50,000 shillings for her father (approximately \$700). He has to make a down payment, and then, through the course of his lifetime, he has to pay the rest. Laban agreed, and so after he signed this agreement, in the presence of the uncles, we all went in for a Kenyan meal to celebrate. I will report on the actual wedding next month.

Pam and I are so pleased at the unity that we have seen in the church, as the members have given for the food for the wedding reception, some of the women have volunteered to buy the material and make the brides maids' dresses. The men are going to put up a tent behind the church for the wedding reception, will pay for water to be piped in for that day. Pam will make the wedding cake, the members have volunteered to decorate the church, and they are taking up a big offering from each member to give Laban a monetary gift, as well. There is much excitement and planning for this big day, and it thrills us to see our members working together to make this a special day for Laban and Norah.

We have several goals for the new year and would ask for your prayers on our behalf, so that we may be able to accomplish each goal. We hope to start our Bible Institute in January, and Nathan will be helping me to teach this. Lord willing, we would like to start another church in an outlying area. One of our members, who is 60+ years of age, walks over five miles one way to our church, and has been asking us for a long time if we would start a church in his home so that his children can hear the Word of God. We hope to be involved in a medical ministry preaching to unreached tribal people and helping them physically as well. Andrea, from Germany, plans to join us in March, and she has just completed a course in tropical medicine, so will be a big asset to us in the medical ministry. Also, we plan to continue teaching Sunday School, training our deacons on Wednesday nights at home, and restarting the Men's and Women's Bible studies in the homes of our members in January too. I want to work more with the leadership of our church in training national leadership, so that we can reach out to more areas. Please do pray for us to have God's wisdom in fulfilling each goal, if this is His will.

May our Lord richly bless each of you for praying for us, writing and E-mailing to encourage us, and may He bless you for giving so that God's Word can go to so many areas around the world. As we face the prospects of a new year, let us determine to live for our Lord faithfully each day, and thank Him for the many ways that He has blessed us. We live in uncertain times, but our Lord is sovereign, and we can trust Him to be with us in each circumstance. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and let us not forget the reason for this season is Jesus.

Serving in Kenya, Mike and Pam

Great Thanksgiving Conference . . . Ready To Visit Churches . . .



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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

December 1, 2002

I just got back from two weeks in Michigan. I visited several churches and participated in the Thanksgiving Conference at the New Hope Baptist Church in Dearborn Hts, Mich. It was a spiritual feast. I want to thank that church and Pastor Summers for being such great hosts. It was so good to see all of the preachers and saints there. On the way home I stopped at the Faith Baptist Church in Paducah, Ky. and heard two great messages also.

I arrived home on Thanksgiving Day at 2pm and found Ursula waiting with a delicious meal. For the first time in many years we were privileged to have Thanksgiving with all three of our children and grandchildren. It was such a blessing.

Videos Available For The Asking . . .



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Dear Brethren:

December 2, 2002

Betty's trips to the doctors continues, and I am happy to report that there have not been any drastic changes in her health.

We are still on call to visit any church or group that might want us to make video presentations of the work of Baptist Faith Missions or preach, or in any other capacity that we may be of service.

This year, as it has been for the past several years, we were with the Richland Baptist Church in Livermore, Kentucky the weekend just before The Thanksgiving Conference in Dearborn Heights, Michigan. I preached for them in the morning service, and then after a great lunch served by the church in their fellowship hall, Pastor Glenn Archer, his wife Judy, Betty and I traveled as far as Piqua, Ohio on our way to Michigan.

While in Michigan we attended the 48th annual Thanksgiving Missions Conference on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions, hosted by New Hope Baptist Church. Brother Marvin Summers has been their pastor for the past 29 years. The preaching was great and the fellowship sweet, and as always the meals they served were the very best. We want to thank them for another job very well done.

I continue working in video production of the work of our missionaries and would be happy to send any of these to anyone requesting them. Below is a list of what we have produced and you may request any or all of them.

1. Baptist Faith Missions— What we are and how we Function; 2. Archer Visits Brazil; 3. Baptist Faith Missions Around the World; 4. The Barros Family — Alpha and Omega Children's Home; 5. Stephanie Parker — To Work With Alpha and Omega; and 6. Summer Missions Conference 2002 — Storms Creek Baptist Church.

How may we serve you?

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

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If you would like to help Baptist Faith Missions through donations of appreciated real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and avoid the capital gains tax, please call Brother Jim Miller at 1-800-383-3902 for detailed information.

Another Busy Month . . . Buying Property For Building . . . Need Funds To Purchase Building . . .



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Dear Friends,

December 1, 2002

Anita and I rejoice in the Lord for His continued blessings. Souls have been saved by God's grace. Many of the poor have been fed and clothed and received medical attention. The churches and mission works are growing numerically and spiritually.

We hope that everyone there in the United States had a happy Thanksgiving. Here in Peru, Thanksgiving is not a holiday, so we spent the day working as usual, but we were praying for family and friends. We heard that the Thanksgiving Conference in Detroit was a great blessing. As some of your missionaries, Anita and I thank you for your participation in the offering that was given at the conference.

November was another month of traveling for us. Anita traveled with me to the city of Cajamarca, located in the Northern Andes Mountains of Peru. It is a beautiful city with a rich history that goes back to the Inca Empire. I was asked to speak to the First Baptist Church on Baptist History for four nights. We had a great time not only teaching history but also telling of God's love manifested in Jesus Christ.

One week later I had to take a trip to the Northern jungle town of Iquitos to take care of some legal matters for Baptist Faith Missions. I met with several of the pastors while there and enjoyed the time with them.

During the month of December we hope to finalize the purchase of two properties. One is for our mission work in Huariaca and the other is for the Jordan Baptist Church in Lima.

Huariaca is about one and half hours from Huanuco up in the mountains. We were trying to buy a piece of property with a house on it but found out the owners did not have their papers in order. Now the Lord has shown us an even better place. We are negotiating to purchase a lot in an ideal location since the people here walk to church. After the purchase we hope to begin construction on a two story building. Please remember this project in your prayers.

We started and organized the Jordan Baptist Church in the Capital city of Lima, eleven years ago. The church has grown so much that they put benches outside the doors into the street during the morning and night services. Pastor Jorge Dianderas is doing a tremendous job with the church. A three story building that adjoins the church building has come up for sale. This is answer to prayer. The Lord always knows and provides our needs. The price is \$20,000.00, twenty thousand dollars. This is a very good price. We are entering into a contract with the owners to pay it off in two years. It can be easily modified for the church's needs. I hope many of you will want to have a part in this blessing. If you would like to help in either of these projects you can designate your funds for "Stanton building fund."

Write us when you can, and come visit us in Peru.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

The word from Brazil is that all is going well. We are in the process of relocating the preacher who is at Novo Diamantino to the new work in Primavera do Leste and leaving another preacher in charge there. I am still waiting for the pictures to arrive of the new building there. I hope they weren't lost in the mail. Pray for Brazil. The first of January the new leftist President will take charge in Brazil. Nobody knows how things will go after that. We place it all in the Lord's hands.

I will be taking Ursula to the Hospital near St. Louis on the 11th of this month to get more tests run. We are praying that her blood pressure will be under control. She will also have a colon test done again to see if she has any more tumors. If she does not we should be just about done with her doctoring for now. We will let you know about this next month.

We are available to come to churches and will be here probably until next September or so. After the winter passes we want to go to West Virginia and to States in the North. We will go anywhere we are invited at any time we have an opening even before that. We look forward to seeing many of you while we are home. Hopefully, soon Ursula will be able to go with me some. God bless all of you.

Harold & Ursula Draper, Missionaries to Brazil

Baptist Faith Missions

NOVEMBER 2002 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND

Arnold, Violet, Mansfield, OH	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
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	248.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	200.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	250.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	412.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	682.00
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	654.75
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	125.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas	330.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	440.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Darling, Russell & Ruth, Mount Horeb, WI	200.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	360.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	420.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	216.39
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	389.83
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	244.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100.00
Gardner, Joyce & Shari, Leesville, SC	45.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	100.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	200.00
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
Harris, Ruby, Chaleston, WV	10.00
Hatcher, Laura, Hebron, KY	40.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3,125.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	300.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	41.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Kansas Friends	100.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	757.30
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
McMackin, James & Clarice, Coal Grove, OH	26.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss. Baptist Church)	150.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	580.00
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, Tusculum, AL	100.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	80.00
Polley, Ray & Annie, Princeton, KY	30.00
Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Carrollton, MS	922.90
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	50.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	200.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	300.00
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH	10.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	125.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,183.31
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodland, TN	90.00
Texas Friends	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	289.00
Twenty-Fourth of March Baptist Church, Brazil, SA	200.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50.00
Virginia Friend	410.00
Watkins, Bert and Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
West Virginia Friends	50.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC	100.00
Total	22,881.98

WEST INDIES

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Sewnauth Punallal \$3.52
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Emmanuel Jaggernauth \$8.00
Total	111.52

ODALI BARROS FUND

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Support 400.00
Baker, Karl and Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	As Needed 50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 198.00
Hatcher, Laura, Hebron, KY	A-O Home 40.00
Joy Bells Sunday School Class, Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	A-O Home 45.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY	Personal 25.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	Salary 100.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	S. S. Parker 58.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	A-O Home 665.00
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN	Salary 35.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Stephanie Parker 40.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	A-O Home 80.00
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 42.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed 35.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	A-O Home 160.48
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Stephanie Parker 30.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY	Personal 100.00
Wanneville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	A-O Home 50.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 50.00
Total	2,378.48

HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 66.66
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 100.00
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX	Personal 30.00
Brookings Baptist Church, Madison, IN	Personal 333.08
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
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Wesley's Prayer Group)	Christmas Gift 328.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY	Salary 10.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	Salary 250.00
Friends from Burton	Personal 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work 50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary 200.00

Kentucky Friend	Where Needed 25.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, KY	Support 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
Stone, Billy and Barbara, Richmond, KY	Personal 500.00
Turley, Marion and Carolyn, Richmond, KY	Salary 60.00
Total	2,577.74

A. J. HENSLEY FUND

Alexander, John and Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX	Salary 25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 62.50
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed 250.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Support 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 50.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	Support 210.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Children's Home 62.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	125.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	219.00
Chesapeake Tree Service, Inc., Chesapeake, VA	New Work 1,500.00
Danley, James, Plant City, FL	Support 10.00
Edwards, Wilgus and Maria, Booneville, KY	Salary 10.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (From Youth Group)	200.00
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 30.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	Personal 40.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY	Personal 100.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 25.00
Total	3,794.00

MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	25.00
Creiglow, Harold, Chandler, TX	Andrew Creiglow 50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Food Pantry 216.39
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Andrew Creiglow 25.00
Lumpkin, Mary, Palmyra, TN	Andrew Creiglow 25.00
W. K. E., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 25.00
Total	616.39

HAROLD DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 120.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	70.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	As Needed 80.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY	Salary 40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work 50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	As Needed 100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Salary 200.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	50.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	100.00
W. K. E., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 25.00
Total	985.00

JOHN A. HATCHER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	65.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal 45.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work 50.00
Hatcher, Laura, Hebron, KY	Personal 40.00
Jenkins, William and Sonora, Appling, GA	30.00
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	600.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Marie 75.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC	As Needed 100.00
Total	1,320.00

PAUL HATCHER FUND

Abava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Seminary-Manaus 75.00
Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	Sem. -Manaus 30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Seminary-Manaus 20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	Seminary-Manaus 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	Seminary-Manaus 50.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary 30.00
Total	330.00

STANTON FUND

Adams, W. H. and Arbia, Lexington, KY	New Work 25.00
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
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	70.00
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 216.39
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV	Building Fund 10.00
Gilpin Masonry Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, 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	90.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	Salary 100.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	Salary 50.00
Ohio Friends	Relief Fund 46.00
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, Martita and Jeff, Merritt Island, FL	Salary 25.00
Tennessee Friends	Building Fund 100.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY	Personal 100.00
Victory Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN	50.00
W. E. K., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 50.00
Total	2,849.05

WACASER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 350.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	Salary 50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	Salary 50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Love Off. 240.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed 30.00
W. K. E., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 25.00
Total	870.00

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Building 90.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Reinhardt 173.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	Reinhardt 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Reinhardt 53.52
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	Reinhardt 40.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Reinhardt 80.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Reinhardt 50.00
Total	536.52

IN MEMORIAM FUND

Grooms, Mary, Lucasville, OH	In memory of H. C. Grooms 25.00
Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR	In Memory of Joel Bratcher 125.00
Total	150.00

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

MISSION ADVENTURES

Orrick, Jim and Mildred, Ironton, OH	42.00
Total	42.00

MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	30.00
Baker, Jason and Julie, Antioch, TN	Nathan Radford 50.00
Baker, Jason and Julie, Antioch, TN	Radford's Prison Gift Pack 30.00
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 50.00
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 Off. 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Campbell, Julie, Pelion, SC	As Needed 100.00
Cooper, Peggy, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford 200.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	102.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	Salary 100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	Nathan Radford 75.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH	50.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV	100.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV	Support 55.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Furnas, Grant and Linda, Louisville, KY	Nathan Radford 25.00
Furnas, Grant and Linda, Louisville, KY	Nathan Radford 25.00
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV	Salary 50.00
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford 25.00
Gardner, Joyce and Shari, Leesville, SC	As Needed 60.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	Nathan Radford 25.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV	50.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV	Nathan Radford 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH	Nathan Radford 150.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Salary 50.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Nathan Radford 50.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Nathan Prison Ministry 50.00
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 100.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	35.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Nathan Radford 45.00
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH	Nathan Radford 30.00
Lewis, Sue Ellen and Lowell T., Milton, WV	Nathan Radford 50.00
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
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Love Off. 240.00
Mount Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	Salary 60.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 120.00
Pack, Joe L., South Charleston, WV	Salary 10.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA	Nathan Radford 10.00
Rawley, Philip and Sarah, Mesquite, TX	Nathan Radford 100.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
Sand Run Gospel Tabernacle Youth Group, Elkview, WV	Nathan Radford 150.00
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH	Salary 20.00
Smith, W. B. and Anna, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford 25.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	As Needed 100.00
Stalnaker, Ron and Gina, Glennville, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Nathan Radford 75.00
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	Nathan Radford 30.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Personal 100.00
Wade, Dr. and Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Nathan Radford 50.00
Westernman, P. Vernon and Sonya, Seebree, KY	Misc 200.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV	Support 100.00
Wright, Randy and Teresa, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Yanak, Albert and Ruby, Saint Albans, WV	Salary 10.00
Zion Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV	Nathan Radford 50.00
Total	4,728.25

JOHN M. HATCHER FUND

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Salary	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal	710.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	Personal	25.00
Geric, Galen and Tamara, Columbus, OH	Salary	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL	As Needed	69.30
Hatcher, Laura, Hebron, KY	Personal	40.00
King, Pastor Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL		20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (From SS Kids)		20.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary	100.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Love Off	240.00
Mundy, Mr. & Mrs. Billie, Godfrey, IL	Salary	15.00
Total		1,319.30

122 Children at Alpha and Omega ... In States For Conference ... Things Thankful For ...



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Dear Brethren,

May the peace of God be with all of you.

Believe it or not, I am writing this letter from the U.S. We have much to be thankful for during this time of Thanks giving. First we want to thank God for His mercy to us. Before we ever knew Him, He died to save us and then chose us to do His work. He chose us and gave us the ability and the means to do His work. He was very generous in giving us a family we do not deserve. As you can see in the picture. Our son Joshua Odali (zinho) is not in the picture but is as good looking as the others. The names of the little ones from left to right are: Gabriel (2yrs.), Jonas (4yrs.) and Tito (4yrs and 8 mons.). These 3 beauties are adopted, and honestly, we can't see the difference between them and our 3 older children. The older girls from left to right are KathyLee (18) and Amelia (16). Thank you God for our family!!

We thank God for intrusting 122 kids in our hands to care for. This is the number of kids we have at the Alpha and Omega Home at this time. When these kids come to us they give some problems. They come with lots of problems and many bad habits. But, you know, they are precious to our Savior. Those are the ones God talks about when He says, "Those that receive one of these little ones in my name, receives me." We want to thank each one of you that have been a part in this ministry. Also for those who have a part in helping with the mission points and the Central Baptist Church in Garca This includes transportation, construction and salary expenses. Thank you for your continues prayers and support. We would like to take a moment to thank all of those who support B.F.M. You help many people to hear and come to know Jesus as their Savior.



Part of the Barros family.

We want to thank God for the opportunity to be here in the States for a few days. A church that has sent their teens down to visit the home invited us to come to a mission conference at their church. They sent me a ticket to come and Kathy's ticket was given to her by a couple who had been there at the home this summer. They thought that Kathy needed a break. It has been great to be here together. God is great! You might be asking who is watching the kids while we are gone. Our daughter KathyLee decided to take off a semester to help her mom. She said that her mother was too tired. Maybe KathyLee leaving college for a semester doesn't make sense to you. KathyLee is running the home along with Edson, my assistant pastor. When we first arrived they kept calling and trying to find us. I told them to leave me alone and they did. Well, needless to say, after a few days I was calling them to make sure that they were ok.

We would like to thank all those who have made this trip so delightful. Emmanuel Baptist Church, Steve Wainright and the church he pastors, and our friends from Winchester; David, Bill Stacey and Alceu, Sheila and Justin, Glenn and Judy Archer, John and Wanda Ballard and Peggy Foster who made her house our home. We had a special moment with a family in St. Louis, who asked us to stay with them so that their children could have the opportunity to meet and spend time with missionaries. They hoped it wouldn't be a bother. This is never a bother but a great privilege for us. We had a great time together. We played many games and the kids asked lots of questions.

Even thou you may be reading this letter after Thanks giving day, take a few minutes and thank God for at least 5 things you are grateful for. God, thank you for my family, my salvation, being able to serve You, the air I breathe and the food. See! That'd not too hard, is it. Well, until next time.

We love you all!
Odali and Kathy

Doctors-Doctors-Doctors ... Need Help Going To And From Pulpit ... Remember The Bratchers In Prayer ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior:

Nov. 2002

This month's Mission Sheet letter covers the happenings from the 29th of October until the last day of November. We prayed for all of the speakers of this year's Thanksgiving Conference. We are sure it was a successful one as usual. Yesterday we celebrated Thanksgiving Day with a dinner of Turkey and the trimmings. There were nine who helped us celebrate. Every day we give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, and His mercy endures forever, Psalm 106:1.

During this Mission Sheet month I preached a total of ten sermons, nine of them at the 24th of March Baptist Church, and one at a young people's retreat, the 15th of this month, a holiday. There were about seventy present, who heard my message on "Courtship". That was the subject I was asked to speak on. After finishing the message we returned home so I could rest, as it was a good distance away.

Marie, my beloved wife of almost 48 years, has been a blessing to me, giving me an ice bag

Much To Be Thankful For ... Bible Studies A Blessing ... Start Sunday Services ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

December 2, 2002

We've been thinking about how God has abundantly blessed us during the past year. You are a blessing to us. As you pray and give, God enables us to be light in this part of the world. We pray that this letter be a blessing to you.

Thanksgiving 2001 was a time for much gratitude in our home. Judy had just received her first "No Cancer" check-up since surgery and therapy earlier in the year. This past spring we received similar good news. In November 2001, the Lord opened the door for Judy to begin donating her time to teach in English in the local public school. This opened up a number of doors of opportunities and enabled us to become better recognized and accepted in the community.

Thanksgiving 2002 finds us rejoicing more than ever in the Lord. The Evangelistic Bible Study on Thursdays has now been going for 18 months. There are a number of regular attendees and others that come from time to time. Ursula, the lady with whom we began this Bible study, has faithfully participated and recruited many others to the Bible study. From her testimony, it appears that she has trusted the Lord. Boldly, she tells others how her relationship with God has changed because of the Bible study.

A year ago, the Lord brought Yolande and Guillaume into our lives. Judy began having Bible Studies with Yolande in the Gospel of Mark while I tutored Guillaume, her son, in English. Neither of them has any religious background. This weekly Bible study on Saturdays continues.

In February of 2002, Ruth, a participant in the Thursday Bible Study, introduced us to Amelia. God had worked through Ruth's witness and recent events in this proud and selfish lady's life (her words) to bring her to deep conviction that she was a sinner and needed the Lord. Because of her job with Air France, she could not come to the other Bible studies, so we began one in her home in the town of Leguevin. On March 3, 2002, she trusted the Lord in the privacy of her room and made a public profession at the following Bible study. She immediately began telling others what had happened to her, and we started yet another Bible study to which she invited her friends.

Up to this time we had been worshipping on Sundays with a church in the city of Toulouse. It became obvious that the time had come to start Sunday worship in our town with those who had trusted the Lord but were not participating in congregational worship anywhere. We polled the participants in the Bible studies concerning the best time and began at 11:00 a.m. the first Sunday of June with a room full. We also began Sunday School for the children. We have just added another class for older children. Because some of the participants speak only French and some only English, the worship and classes are in French and English. We speak in French and translate to English. We sing the songs in French and English. As we pray, God leads and things have gone quite smoothly. Most Sundays there are first time visitors. Yesterday, 28 adults and children were present. Pray especially for Judy. She typically has 10 or 11 children from toddlers to age 9 along with a couple of mothers in a room that is about 7 by 10 feet. All of this is just a result of blessed people bringing friends.

We are delighted to be working with Philip and Amanda, our son and daughter in law. We could not do what we are doing alone. They, as we, are missionaries sent by Emmanuel Baptist Church of Evansville. They determined it to be God's will to support themselves through work here. God made this possible by providing the job along with the work permit. It is difficult for foreigners to get jobs in France. But God, years earlier, provided for Philip to prepare for this job as a Software Engineer. This is one of the few professions for which work permits are readily given.

Hardly a week goes by that the Lord does not open for us new doors of opportunity. Just today, we have already had a couple of opportunities. With difficulty I refrain from writing more, concerned that some may find me verbose! (You can laugh.) Thanksgiving 2002 found our heart overflowing more than ever with gratitude and praise to our heavenly Father. So, we invited a couple of believers and a family of unbelievers for Thanksgiving dinner. We normally begin Thanksgiving dinner by allowing everyone at the table to express gratitude for blessings received since the previous Thanksgiving. The evening was a great time to tell the Pilgrim Story and talk about the goodness of our God.

We invite you to join us in Thanksgiving especially for the Son who was given. We thank God for each of you. May you enjoy blessings from the Lord during this holiday season and during the coming year.

With Thanksgiving in France, John and Judy Hatcher



Judy participating in Christmas drama at a church where John sometimes preaches.

treatment two times a day, and helping me to dress and undress. Thus she is carrying an extra burden. She still has her aches and pains. This year, here in Brazil I have seen six different doctors: heart, back, prostate and skin doctors. One of my newest doctors recommended that I see another doctor before the end of January 2003, to treat my beginning of Parkinson's disease. I hope before the New Year to be able to preach standing rather than seated.

The men of the 24th of March Church are very patient with me, they carry my chair, pillow and Bible, close to the microphone and help me back to my seat when the sermon is over. There I stay until the end of the Sunday school lesson. We have our preaching service first, then the Sunday school lesson.

Please continue to pray for us as we pray every day for many of you. Please continue to contribute to BFM. We still appreciate all the cards, letters and e-mail messages that we receive. It is always an encouragement. We hope that all of you who read this letter will be blessed every day that remains in 2002 and every day during 2003.

In the Service of the Savior: Harold and Marie Bratcher