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JOHN AND MAE HAWKINS . . .

John and Mae Hawkins were saved many years ago under the ministry of Brother H H. Overbey. They faithfully served the Lord in the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church until Brother Hawkin's retirement; then they moved back to Star City, Arkansas, where they had purchased a home on a 77-acre farm. Loving Baptist Faith Missions and having no children, they deeded their property to B.F.M. The transaction was legally set up so that they could reside there as long as they lived, receiving the profits from the farm, but the property belonged to B.F.M. Brother Hawkins went to be with the Lord several years ago. Sister Hawkins, with the help of her pastor, members of the church in Star City, and relatives, was able to continue living in the house until about three years ago when it became necessary for her to go to a nursing home where she was very happy. Sister Hawkins passed away December 27, 2002 at about 95 years of age.

We thank God for this gracious Christian couple who supported missions liberally while they lived and gave this generous gift to be used after their deaths.

"He (they) being dead yet speaketh" (Hebrews 11:4).



Mae and John Hawkins, November 1986, Star City, Arkansas

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST . . .

Word has been received that Brother Mike Creigiow is suffering from a bad type of Malaria. His liver has been damaged from previous bouts of illnesses. Please remember to pray for Brother Mike.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Winter Conference in Gotha, Florida, was a blessing to all who attended. Thanks to Pastor Danny King and the Park Ridge Baptist Church for being such wonderful hosts.

Please note that the Spring Conference at the Mason Road Baptist Church will be a little later than usual. The dates for the conference will be April 28th-30th. Mark these dates and plan to come.

The Summer Conference will be July 28th-30th at the Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio. We hope to see you there.

The forty-ninth Thanksgiving Conference will be at the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan, November 24th-26th.

If you are hosting a conference in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions, let us know and we will post it in the Mission Sheet.

Hearing More Than Preaching . . . Births, Weddings, Sickness, Death . . .



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Dear Brethren,

January 27, 2003

Greetings from the land of eternal summer. We have had a hot, dry season thus far. Yesterday was different. Early in the morning it started raining and did not quit until the afternoon. This cut our morning services to only thirty people, as they have to walk or catch a bus. The night service was well attended with sixty-nine present. We had quite a few first time visitors. Two of those were mothers with several children, who live fairly close to the church. We plan to visit them in their homes in the near future as the Lord permits.

This month I only preached six times and heard more sermons than I preached. When our officials were chosen for this year, one of the men was not chosen. He is a founding member and very faithful. I felt that he was sad because he was not chosen for a position. So I decided to share the Wednesday night services with him. He preaches one Wednesday night and I preach the next Wednesday night. Thus far, it has turned out well. I listen to him preach and he listens to me preach.

Marie and I attended a funeral service one hot afternoon. Then two days later we attended a wedding. One afternoon we visited a pastor who is recovering from a serious illness. That night we visited a new mother and her baby daughter, Emily Leticia. Life is made up of births, weddings, sickness and deaths.

We thank all of you for the designated and general fund offerings, the cards and e-mails received during this month. We trust that the winter conference at Gotha, Florida, was a blessing to all who attended. We pray that the Lord will help us to be faithful until He calls us home to be with Him.

Yours in His service,
Harold and Marie Bratcher

Enjoying Visiting Churches . . . A Very, Very Special Prayer Request . . .



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Greetings in the Name of our Lord, January 2003
Here another month has gone into eternity and what have we accomplished for God's work? Sometimes it seems as though the answer is "very little." But where God is concerned little is much when He is in it.

It has just been brought to our attention lately that there has not been a letter in the mission sheet from us for some time. We did not know because we don't receive the mission sheet and had not read one lately. We were saddened because we have faithfully written our letters and sent them by e-mail. But as happens from time to time with these new-fangled gadgets, the stuff gets lost in the air. So this month I am sending our letter by way of regular mail. So hopefully, it will get to the desired destination.

When we first got home Barb and I went to a missionary conference in St. Charles, Mo. We met many people there and had some wonderful Christian fellowship. Since then we have been traveling a lot and have not thought much about that first trip. But today we opened the computer and there was a letter from one of the people that we had met there. This couple had taken our material and was interested in our work there in Brazil. They had lost a friend to cancer and wanted to do something in her memory. And since she had adopted a Brazilian child 21 years ago, they thought it appropriate to make a contribution to a work that was with and for Brazilian children. God is AWESOME in the many ways He works to further His work.



A. J. baptizing a young man, Ricarde, who feels called to preach.

I have a very serious and immediate prayer request, I know we have kept you up on how we have not been able to secure our permanent visas and have been in Brazil on extended protocols. Well, we got word last week that our extended protocol had been revoked and that we could not get back into the country until this matter had been resolved. Now we don't know if that means that our permanent visa application has been denied or just the protocol, but we are needing prayers for this matter. We just have to remind ourselves that the devil is at work trying to discourage people that are working for the Lord. Barbara and I are so excited about this new work that we are going to start when we get back into Brazil and we just know that it is going to be great because of how Satan is fighting to keep us from doing it.

Odali and Kathy and a lawyer are working in Brazil to get to the bottom of this problem, but Barb and I know that our God is in control and He has already solved the problem. He just wants to give some of His saints the opportunity to get on their knees and communicate with Him. If that is you, please be the prayer warriors that God wants and talk to our Father with us about our permanent visas. We want to thank you in advance for your prayers and also for your love and care for us.

We have just returned from the Winter Missions Conference in Florida and it was wonderful to meet old friends and make new ones as well as enlist prayer warriors all over the world. There were many things that impressed me at this conference, but this one stands out from the rest: Pastor Danny King takes time each and every Wednesday night for him and his Church to stop and read the Mission Sheet. By this manner they keep up with what is going on in the mission field and with their missionaries. This way they know how to pray for their missionaries. I think that this is AWESOME!!

While we are on the subject of missionaries, how many of you have been on a mission trip or have been involved in a short term mission project? I think that we are missing the boat if we are not participating in this manner. Why?!! Because from these trips and projects I think we

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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

February 1, 2003

This has been another very busy month. I spent over half the month in Florida where I was in five churches, including the Winter Conference at Park Ridge. I heard some great preaching and was fed spiritually. All told, I was in eight churches during the month of January. We are so thankful for all of you churches and pastors who invite us to come share about our work in Brazil and to preach the precious word of God. We have no greater joy than doing this.

Ursula's health continues to improve. I am hoping that by April she will be able to travel some with me. She is now getting some much needed dental work done that could not have been done until she felt better. Michelle is doing well in school and has a good part-time job. God is blessing us for which we praise His Name. During the month of February I am scheduling only one out of state trip so I can be with Ursula while she has some teeth extracted. Due to her rheumatic heart, this procedure has to be done with care. We thank all of you who pray for her and our family. Yesterday our daughter Melody had an eight hour surgery on her heart at the University of St. Louis Hospital. It looks like it was a success. In six weeks they will know for sure. She seems to be doing extremely well.

Our report from Brazil is very good. All of our nine works are doing well except one that is without a permanent worker in Novo Diamantino. One of our more mature pastors in town is overseeing the situation. I have been told by Bro. Sledd that some good offerings have come in this month for our new works in Brazil. I am in constant contact by E-mail and phone to the preachers and pastors in Cuiaba. All of the "As Needed" funds you send are used in the field in Brazil. On rare occasions I have in the past used some of this for doctor bills etc., but in recent times all has gone to the work to help in the building, for workers' needs, and for Sunday School materials, etc. I plan to use it exclusively for the work unless some extreme emergency takes place.

I will be here in the States this summer for the first time in some years. I still have most dates open starting in May. If you would like for us to come, please contact us at the address above. We thank all for your faithful support. God bless all of you. Let's keep on keeping on, our redemption draweth nigh.

Yours in Christ,
Harold & Ursula Draper

HENSLEY

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can inspire our future missionaries. Are you planning such a project? I encourage you to do so now!! And if you don't already have a missionary in mind to visit — Barbara and I would like to talk to you about visiting us in Brazil. Our telephone number in the States is 859-252-2859. We are expecting to hear from you. Start planning now —

Again please pray for our visa problems and for the new works that are beginning.

In His service,
A. J. and Barbara

Church Observes Anniversary ... Hope To Work With American Doctor ...



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Dear Special Friends,

February 3, 2003

January 2003 has started off well for us here in Kenya. The weather is beautiful, in the high 80's every day, with little rain. Since we are in the Southern Hemisphere, our weather is the reverse of the weather in the States. God's creation is so wonderful this time of year.

On January 25th, we celebrated the fifth anniversary of Kanisa la Kalvari Baptisti (Calvary Baptist Church) of Kitale. There were over 170 people there, and we had a special service with several of our young men and older men giving testimonies of what the church had meant to them. It was such a blessing to us. Two of the people who gave testimonies were with us on our very first service five years ago, and they have really grown spiritually. So, it was a time of reflecting on God's goodness to us, and of anticipating future blessings, if the Lord tarries His coming.

Next Saturday, February 8th, will be another highlight in the ministry of the church when our assistant pastor, Moses, marries Maureen Miolo. The pre-wedding party was this past Saturday, and many of our members attended. Although it started three hours late, which is typical here, it was quite a celebration with many testimonies from Maureen's family and some of our church people. I had to transport many of our people as there are only two other people in our church who have cars, so this made the celebration to start late, and I had to make several trips, plus hire a van to help with the transportation. Anyway, there was singing, testimonies, eating, and giving of gifts, so everyone was happy, and it was a joyous time. Moses has already worked out the dowry (bride price) beforehand with the family, so this did not have to be done. We all met under a tent made of feed sacks that were sewn together and supported by sticks at the home of the bride's parents. It was truly a time of great joy for all who attended.

Lord willing I will perform the vows next Saturday and will go to pick up the bride and her family to bring them to our church. In this culture, the bride gets married at the man's church, and attends his church from then on. The man is the one who arranges for and pays for everything, so it is different. Our church members have been planning for the food to be fixed, and other matters to be done for a month now. Each person is donating something for the meal, and also donating to get the bride and groom a nice present from the church. The food will be cooked outside while the ceremony is going on, and will be cooked over little charcoal burners or on wood that has been cut up, all outside. We do not have an inside kitchen or bathroom at the church, as it is typically Kenyan, and Kenyans cook outside and use an outside toilet all of the time. It will be a big day of celebration, and we will report more on it next month, Lord willing.

Nathan started his prison ministry this past month and the Lord has really been blessing his efforts. He is going with our assistant pastor two times per week and has the opportunity to reach over 1,300 prisoners, plus wardens. Two people have written him letters to tell him that they were saved after reading the gospel tracts that he gave out, along with the

In States Studying ... News From Brazil ... Ready To Visit Your Church ...



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Dear Friends,

February 3, 2003

This past week I spoke with Edinei who has taken on his first pastorate. He had the task of dealing with some delicate issues in the church which arose immediately after we left. He and his new wife, Debora, sought the Lord in prayer and Bible study, and God was gracious and gave them wisdom on how to deal with the situation in loving leadership. I have just heard from them again and those issues seem to be settled. We thank God for giving them the grace to go through this learning experience and trust that it will serve to mature them as effective ministers in the future.

The evangelistic ministry, Project Life, is ready to resume early in February. Paulo had to do several repairs on the motorhome that is used in this ministry. He says that he is ready to roll again and that the ministry team is getting itself prepared to hit the road. They will spend at least one month in the interior of the state of Parana preaching and witnessing. We are grateful for the offerings that we've received toward this ministry that God has so greatly used. We trust that in this new year the Lord will continue to bring people to know Him through Project Life. I will be in contact with Paulo on a regular basis to work out the best way possible to get new mission points started with those many folks who we trust will be saved this year. We plan to send at least one couple on the trips to prayerfully consider the best city to begin a new church. We'd like to see new churches in every town that they reach with the gospel, but we need more folks. Please pray with us that God would "send forth laborers into the harvest."

I have my nose in the books here in Louisville, Kentucky. Or at least that is what Charlene and the kids would say. We are also having some marvelous opportunities for fellowship with the folks of the churches who have invited us to speak. We are eager to be with all of you who'd like for us to share with you what God is doing through our ministry. You may contact us at the above phone number and address (e-mail also).

Charlene and the kids are adapting pretty quickly to Stateside living. There are too many options in the grocery stores, and it takes about twice as long to get out of there. Jessie is adjusting to studying in English and Brennen is starting Kindergarten. They are having to jump into the middle of the school year, so that transition is a little difficult. We think that it is good for them to have to do this as it will help them prepare for greater challenges along the way in life. We pray that God will use them greatly in their lives to share the gospel with folks who don't have the opportunity to hear about Christ's love for them.

We thank you all for your faithful prayers and support and trust that God will bless you for them.

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

Brother Creiglow's Report ...



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Dear Brethren:

February 1, 2003

I reported last month that my editing computer was sick and needed a doctor. Well, I called a nurse instead of a doctor that I thought would be cheaper than a doctor, but in the long run I should have called a doctor. It is now in the computer hospital. I hope to get it back next week in good health. I can still reproduce the videos that I made in the past and will mail them to anyone that requests them. I mailed some to Nigeria this past week.

Betty's and my physical health seems to be stable and within a few days we will return to the doctor for our routine checkup.

On our way to Florida we stopped in South Carolina to visit two of our daughters for a couple of days, and then spent a week in the home of some very dear friends, Pat and Grant Epps in Plant City, Florida.

While in Florida we attended the good conference on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions hosted by Pastor Danny King and the Park Ridge Baptist Church in Gotha Florida. It was so cold there that I told them that if it did not warm up I was going to the Florida I once knew.

In Christ,
Bobby D. Creiglow

toiletries, on December 23rd. Last week he presented the gospel to a group of 7 in one group, and three professed faith in Christ. Also, two wardens were in attendance and they listened attentively, too. So, he hopes to go slowly, divide the prisoners into groups of 10, present the gospel in the first hour, and then do follow-up discipleship with these new believers in the second hour. He says that the prisoners are so thankful for his visits, and they listen attentively, take notes, and even learn the Bible verses, when he teaches. He is so thrilled by the reception that he has received there, and is anxious to reach as many as he can. He is preaching to those who have committed murder and other crimes, and God is saving them and they are changing. Please remember this special ministry in your prayers.

Just yesterday we had the opportunity to meet with an American doctor that has just moved last week to Kitale. He plans to work with Helimission, the helicopter ministry in our town that takes people into the very remote bush areas of Kenya to present the gospel and do medical work. Pam had talked to the pilot last week, and an exploratory trip has been set up for February 18th-21st, for all of us to fly into the bush for four days to see the work there, and for Pam to begin to do some nursing among these very primitive people. Nathan and I will go along to present the gospel to these people before they are seen in the clinic, and Lord willing, Pam and another Kenyan nurse will see the patients and treat them. The doctor will not be going on this trip, as he has just arrived and has many things to do in order to prepare for this medical work. If this works out, either Nathan or I will go each month to present the gospel, teach, and start Baptist churches among these tribal people. Pam and the doctor will treat the patients and this all will be an extension of our work. The doctor is also Baptist, so this is another blessing. Please pray for this endeavor, as we are excited about the possibilities of reaching people who have never heard of Jesus.

Thank you so much for remembering the Lord's work here in Kenya. We deeply appreciate your prayers, thoughts, love and encouragement. We could not be here serving the Lord without your prayers, financial support, and encouragement. We invite you to come and see what God is doing here, and may our Lord bless each of you for your labors for Him there.

Your servants in Kenya,
Mike and Pam Anderson

Baptist Faith Missions

JANUARY 2003 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND

Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	30.00
Beath, Mr. and Mrs. William, Buckhannon, WV	25.00
Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	300.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	228.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	200.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	150.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	97.80
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksburg, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	800.00
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	677.35
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175.00
Casada, Mark and Sheryl, Manhattan, KS	50.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	125.00
Charity Baptist Church, Wilsie, WV	300.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	440.00
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	25.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	470.58
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	1,126.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	420.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	210.25
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH	461.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	18.46
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	281.00
Ewell, Stanley and Minnie, Groveland, FL	50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100.00
First Baptist Church of Siloam, South Shore, KY	553.29
Frame, Shane and Michelle, Summerville, WV	90.00
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, Fairborn, OH	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Spring, MS	100.00
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	115.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	25.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3,195.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	204.34
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	51.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Kalafus, Beulah, Jackson, MI	25.00
Kentucky Friend	400.00
King, Pastor Doug & Romona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	2,033.54
Lifeline Communications, Oklahoma City, OK	23.83
Listman, Brian and Kathleen, Bedford, TX	300.00
Lock, George and Judith, Lakeland, FL	30.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Leary Miss. Baptist Church)	150.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Watson Baptist Church)	100.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	75.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	990.00
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	200.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	719.00
Parker, Stephanie, Millington, TN	25.00
Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Carrollton, MS	127.50
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
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	1,100.00
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH	10.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	250.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2,345.55
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodland, TN	60.00
Texas Friends	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	294.00
24th of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	400.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50.00
Virginia Friend	510.00
Virginia Friend	400.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Watkins, Bert and Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL	50.00
West Virginia Friends	20.00
Total	29,952.49

WEST INDIES

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Sewnauth Punallal 57.71
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	Emmanuel Jaggernauth 99.00
Total	156.71

ODALI BARROS FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 199.00
Citizens of Jackson County, AL	A-O Home 84.12
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	A-O Home 110.00
Joy Bells Sunday School Class, Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Kentucky Friend	Salary 600.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	A-O Home 50.00
Lear, Margaret P., Lexington, KY	Personal 25.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	Salary 50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	S. Parker 99.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	A-O Home 820.00
Ohio Friends	As Needed 50.00
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	50.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed 50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	A-O Home 161.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Stephanie Parker 30.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY	Personal 100.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	299.18
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 50.00
Total	3,107.30

HAROLD BRATCHER FUND

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 82.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 100.00
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX	Personal 30.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN	Personal 298.53
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	Personal 75.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Poverty Relief 100.00
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 375.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work 50.00
Hambrick, Mrs. Horace, Georgetown, KY	Personal (Health Need) 100.00

Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	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 25.00
Turley, Marion and Carolyn, Richmond, KY	Salary 25.00
Total	1,671.20

A. J. HENSLEY FUND

Alexander, John and Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX	Salary 25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 155.00
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
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (SS Kids)	8.50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	Personal 25.00
Lynam's Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	New Work 100.00
Newman, Steven and Terry, Elgin, TX	New Work 35.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	40.00
Robinson, Geneva, Powers, Jane, Lexington, KY	Support 400.00
Rosanky Baptist Church, Rosanky, TX	200.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed 20.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY	Personal 100.00
Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY	Support 300.00
W. K. J., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 25.00
Total	2,531.00

MIKE CREIGLOW FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Food Pantry 210.25
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Beverly Creiglow 52.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH	Salary 150.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	Personal 100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Andrew Creiglow 50.00
Lock, George and Judith, Lakeland, FL	Andrew Creiglow 20.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed 25.00
R. K., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 25.00
Total	882.25

HAROLD DRAPER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 120.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary 55.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	As Needed 100.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY	40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	As Needed 200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work 50.00
Hardmon Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	New Work 1,000.00
Hardmon Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	As Needed 100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	New Work 62.00
Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH	As Needed 4800.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	100.00
W. K., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 25.00
Total	6,802.00

JOHN A. HATCHER FUND

Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3,000.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	65.00
Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, Franklin, KY	Work Fund 1,000.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal 20.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	New Work 50.00
Meadow Bridge Missionary Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	Salary 100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Brazilian Preachers 50.00
Sawyer, Beulah, Corbin, KY	New Work 100.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	New Work 25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	Marie 75.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	New Work 200.00
Total	4,940.00

PAUL HATCHER FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Seminary-Manaus 275.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH	Salary 150.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Seminary-Manaus 20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	Seminary-Manaus 50.00
Lahe Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Seminary-Manaus 31.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed 20.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	Seminary 30.00
Total	626.00

STANTON FUND

Adams, W. H. and Arbia, Lexington, KY	New Work 25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary 103.33
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed 100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	Salary 55.00
Cooper, Michael and Beverly, Lexington, KY	Salary 50.00
Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	As Needed 100.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	As Needed 375.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Anita Stanton 52.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Personal 210.25
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH	Salary 150.00
Gilpin Masonary Construction, Inc., Lexington, KY	Personal 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	Salary 50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI	75.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed 500.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	390.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	Salary 100.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	Salary 50.00
Ohio Friends	Relief Fund 50.00
Orrick, Jim and Irene, Ironton, OH	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 25.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL	As Needed 20.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY	Personal 100.00
Victory Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN	25.00
W. E. K., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 50.00
Total	3,426.58

WACASER FUND

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 350.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	Salary 50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH	Salary 150.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	Salary 50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary 25.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Total	725.00

HOME MISSIONS

Bell Missionary Baptist Church, Iuka, IL	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Building 90.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Reinhardt 174.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH	Salary 150.00

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	Reinhardt 50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Reinhardt 57.71
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	741.71

IN MEMORIAM FUND

Clark, Wilma and Boyd, Cookeville, TN	In memory of Nathan Clark 1,000.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	In memory of George Bean 50.00
Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR	In Memory of George Bean 125.00
Total	1,175.00

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	142.00
Total	142.00

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	Save India Outreach 4,500.00
Jones, Robert and Sue, Harrison, TN	Balsam House Repairs 25.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Bobby Creiglow 287.00
Total	4,812.00

MIKE ANDERSON FUND

Anderson, John, St. Albans, WV	Nathan Radford 400.00
Baker, Jason and Julie, Antioch, TN	Nathan Radford 50.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3,000.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed 100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC	Salary 90.00
Boukma, Joshua and Jillian, Southwest Wyoming, MI	Nathan Radford 150.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	Nathan Radford 30.00
Bush, Dale and Pamela, Culloden, WV	Personal 50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Special Fund 100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	120.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	Nathan Radford 100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH	Salary 200.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH	Nathan Radford 200.00
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
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV	Salary 25.00
Gaal, Stephen and Martha, Hurricane, WV ..	Nathan Radford 25.00
Gentry, Randy and Kristi, Grand Rapids, MI ..	Nathan Radford 25.00
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 250.00
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV	Salary 10.00
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV	100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	100.00
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	45.00
Johnson, Dorsey and Irene, Hurricane, WV ..	Nathan Radford 100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Nathan Radford 50.00
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH	Nathan Radford 30.00
Lewis, Lowell and Sue, Milton, WV	Nathan Radford 25.00
Martin, Gaylord and Hazel, Charleston, WV	Salary 90.00
Martin, Gaylord and Hazel, Charleston, WV ..	Nathan Radford 30.00
Matheny, Charles and Betty, New Port Richey, FL ..	Nathan Radford 10.00
Matheny, Charles and Betty, New Port Richey, FL ..	Expenses 40.00
Minturn, Timothy R., Nitro, WV	Salary 81.25
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary 100.00
Mount Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	Salary 60.00
Ohio Friends	As Needed 50.00
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
Promark Services, Louisville, KY	75.00
Promark Services, Louisville, KY	Nathan Radford 25.00
Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH	As Needed 1,000.00
Ranson, Joseph and Vinila, Culloden, WV	As Needed 25.00
Rawley, Philip and Sarah, Mesquite, TX	Salary 200.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY	25.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH	Salary 20.00
Smith, Douglas 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
Sugar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV ..	150.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Nathan Radford 10.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Personal 100.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA	Nathan Radford 50.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV	Support 100.00
W. K., Lehigh Acres, FL	As Needed 25.00
Yanak, Albert and Ruby, Saint Albans, WV	Salary 10.00
Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, MI ..	Nathan Radford 75.00
Total	9,016.25

Enjoying Visiting With Family ... Great Church Camp ... Future Projects ...



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Dear Friends,

January 25, 2003

Thank you dear ones who have been so loving and faithful to pray for us and support us with your offerings for so many years. 2003 brings us to forty-eight years in Brazil. We praise Him. Our special thanks to you our "friends in Kentucky" and "a friend in Michigan" for your gifts.

The year 2002 ended full of blessings and 2003 has begun the same way. After twenty years, our daughter Lynn was able to visit Brazil once more. She and daughter, Virginia, were here the month of November, and Ross and Ryan were here during the last half of her visit. Believe me when I say "we enjoyed to the most this rare joy." Day and night we looked at each other and shared our love with every glance and touch. The last week

of December and the first days of January we were in Manaus to visit Paul and Wanda, David and Pennie and many friends. What a thrill to see how God has blessed and is blessing His work. (Got to play tennis one day! No, they did not have to carry me off the court, but if I die while playing tennis, just say, "he went down with a racket!") The only times I do not tire is when I am preaching or playing tennis. Unfortunately, tennis has become a rarity.

We arrived home from Manaus on January 3rd, rested a little, Alta repacked our bags and we went to camp on January 6th. There were 173 persons from three states and about ten cities. All from works that have been started through the ministry God has given us through the years. The people are like our children and grandchildren. Valdir dos Santos, pastor at Cornelio, directs the camp but he insisted that I bring the principle Bible Study each morning. This year I taught on "Knowing and Doing God's Will." The interesting thing is the study is for everyone from nine years up, a total of about 140 persons, and the study lasts for an hour and a half. Many lives of young and old have been changed during this time of communion in God's Word.

After camp, we had a week of rest and preparation for our Vacation Bible School. A total of 75 children were enrolled. Valdir and his wife, Sonha, directed the VBS and some of our members got first hand experience. It was a success and several children were saved. On the third day our neighbor, William, ten years old, came on his bicycle to visit Alta. He asked how could we know that God did not have a body. She talked to him and answered another question or two and he left. In a few minutes he was back and said, "Dona Alta, what I really want to know is how to trust Jesus and be saved." He listened and he believed. Two days



John and Alta's "adopted" daughters, Helena and Maria da Silva. These sisters were saved in Manaus. When they became orphans they came to live with us as our daughters. Helena married and her husband and oldest boy were killed in an automobile accident. She has been a widow for twenty years. She has reared her children in the way of the Lord. Maria has served as a faithful missionary in Duartina and Marilia for over twenty years.

later he telephoned and asked me: "If God created men how come men clone men?" When I explained that God created man from dust and men clone from living cells, but they cannot create from anything that is not already living, he was content. Pray for William. A young boy with a mind looking for the right answers could become a great servant of God.

I wrote in another letter that there are two projects I wanted to see completed if possible; a new building in Casa da Familia mission and the purchase of a large lot in the city of Marilia for a new mission. God blessed us in a special way. The lot where we are planning to build is smaller than we would like, but that is what we had. Well, this week the lady who owns the property next door, came and offered the house and lot for about two thousand dollars. Verbally, we have closed the deal and we have the money to pay as soon as the documentation is in order. This will give a house for services while building and room for growth.

Dear friends we love you,
John and Alta Hatcher

A Medical Need ... 250 In Bible School ... Anita's Health ...



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Dear Friends,

January 31, 2003

The year, 2003, started just as busy as usual for Anita and me. The first week we took the young girl from our church into Lima to see the heart specialist. (We wrote about her last month). Danitza is sixteen and the doctors discovered a small hole (7mm) in her heart between the left and right ventricular chambers. Danitza has had this condition since birth. The older she becomes the worse her condition. She already suffers from shortness of breath and swelling in her chest cavity. The doctors said that the hearts of most children that are born with this cure themselves by the time they are five years old. Not so in Danitza's case. She needs an operation (open heart). The doctors in Lima have programmed it for the end of February. The doctors and nurses are donating their time and skills but we still have the cost of the operation (medicines, surgical supplies, hospital cost, etc.). The projected cost of this is around \$1,800.00. I know you can not imagine that the bill for open heart surgery could be so cheap, but medical care is not as expensive here as it is in the States. Danitza's family is very poor and cannot afford even a fraction of the cost. Anita and I have committed ourselves to help Danitza have her operation. We present the need to any and all that would like to help us help her. Please mark your donation as "Danitza operation." Thanks.

The second week of the month we had our Vacation Bible School here in Huanuco. We averaged around 250 children. VBS is always a hectic time but it is also a joy. At the end of the week, Anita and I traveled to another one of our mission works, Challana, to perform a wedding there. It was the first church wedding they had ever had and it was a joy to be able to help them.

The third week I traveled up into the mountains to Chasqui, (yet another mission work). In Chasqui we held a combination Vacation Bible School for the kids during the day and an evangelistic meeting at nights. It was a time with some accepting Christ as their Savior. This last week has actually been a quiet time for us. Most of the church kids have gone off to youth camp and things have been peaceful. Anita and I have used the time to get caught up on several ongoing projects.

Ministry Growing ... Andrew A Great Help ... Bad News ...



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Dear Brethren,

January 28, 2003

The work here continues to be blessed and continues to grow on almost every front. Our attendance at First Baptist Church has not really grown since we are usually at the maximum capacity of our building at least on Sunday night. Our chapels around town are absorbing most of our numerical growth. Many of these who have been baptized over the last few months are from one of the seven chapels that are scattered around the edge of town. In November there were 19 baptized. December another 22 and January 27. We are trying and working on getting more people out on Sunday morning. Our attendance has only been fair, and we still have lots of room to take care of folks in Sunday School. Our average for January was only 336.

We have now finished the new TV and video studio. Since Andrew arrived back in Cruzeiro do Sul, we have been able to go ahead and do the things that were only dreams a few months ago. We built our own teleprompters. One very simple commercial teleprompter would cost at least \$4,000.00. We built 2 of them for about \$1,000.00. We have just finished all of our set. We built new stands and tables for the editing workstation, switcher, etc. The building is all freshly painted, new carpet on the floor and the walls (for better acoustics) and air conditioned. We have already produced over 20 programs and lessons since the conclusion. We still have some furniture to buy and don't have the DVD player and tape decks for reproduction of tapes. That will come together in due time. We are now able to save all of our work on DVD. Andrew just produced the first one last week. You would not believe how much time and work is involved to produce just one of these DVD's. Andrew has relieved me of a huge burden by taking over the studio. Most of the time now I just have to edit texts, select backgrounds/graphics and sit down in front of the cameras for recordings. Andrew takes care of the post-production. This alone takes some 30 hours a week. Video tape only lasts about 10 years under favorable conditions. In our humidity, probably not even half of that. They say that CD's and DVD's should last 100 years. No one has ever told me how they know that! We are now able to produce all of our own video materials for TV and seminary courses. It is



Dedication of new building at Foz do Breu on the Peruvian border.

now also possible to save them in a stable format and reproduce them at any time without loss of quality. As I write this letter, Andrew is in the studio working on the second DVD. Thanks to all of you who gave so generously toward this project. We have been working on it for over 10 years and it is fully functional. We are on 2 local TV broadcasts and are making our own materials for training our workers out in the field. Thanks again. You are getting the gospel to those who would not hear through other means and are training Brazilian missionaries to carry the gospel through this project. Your donations are working.

Occasionally there is a little bad news along the way. On our return to Brazil (we were in the States for our daughter Monica's wedding and to bring Andrew and family back down to work with us), we were charged almost \$4,000.00 in customs. Since this had never happened to us, it was a blow to say the least. The very same day we arrived we had a car accident. Since insurance is nonexistent here in Cruzeiro do Sul, we ended up paying for all the repairs. Even though the accident was not our fault we paid for the repair of the other guy's car and ours, too. Don't even ask! Just remember this is way south of the border and it is better just to fix the other guy's car and be finished with it. All of that took three months and another \$2,000.00. After hearing about the ordeals that Mike Anderson and A. J. Hensley went through recently, I just felt that we didn't have a thing to complain about! We are fine and recovering slowly. Keep us in your prayers.

One more reminder before I close: Andrew is working full time with us but has no income. Varig Airlines offered him a job as shop supervisor in Rio Branco, but that is not what he returned to Brazil to do. Any offerings would be much appreciated. Thanks to those who have already given.

God bless all of you as He has us and then some.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

Anita is still suffering from the Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and we have decided that she should go back to the States for an operation. We haven't found a doctor here in Peru that has had any experience with CTS. Anita is thinking about traveling to the States sometime in the summer. Please be in prayer for us about this.

Until next month,

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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.