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CONFERENCE REPORT

The 43rd Spring Conference was a great blessing to those in attendance and to the work of BFM. Over fifty preachers attended this year's conference, and the attendance was the best in years. Pastor Dave Parks and the Thompson Road Baptist Church did their usual great job in hosting the conference.

The Summer Conference will be July 28, 30, at the Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio. The Conference Program will be in next month's Mission Sheet. Plan now to attend.

The forty-ninth Thanksgiving Conference will be again at the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI. Plan now to attend.



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Eighty-five Pastors in Institute ... Looking Forward to Mission Adventures Team ...

April 30, 2003

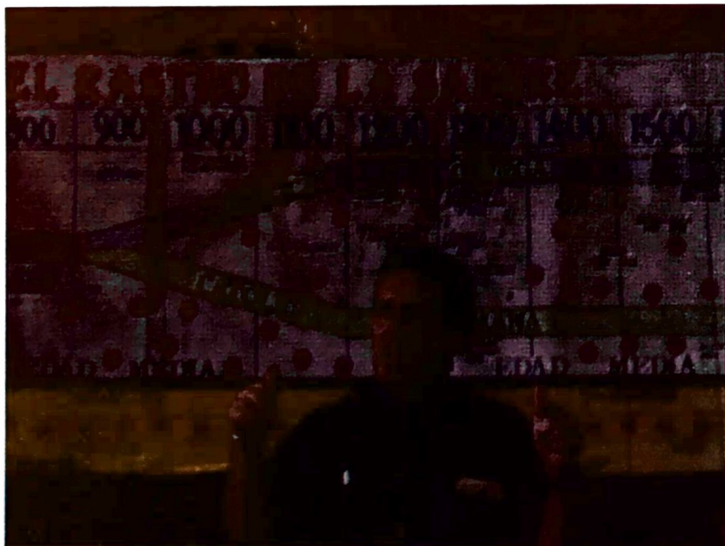
Dear Friends,

Greetings to all from the beautiful Andes Mountains of Peru. Anita and I thank you all for your prayers and support of the Lord's work here in Peru. The first week of April, I was out in the North Jungle town of Iquitos teaching another Bible Institute class. I had 85 pastors and preachers present for the class on "Apologetics." It was a real blessing to be able to share with them some of the modern dangers of the New Age Movement, its teachings and tactics. The

Lord is always in control and knows our needs. Just one week before I arrived to teach the class in Iquitos, a branch of the "New Acropolis" opened up one block away from where I was to teach. The "New Acropolis" is the name of an organization dedicated to the spread of the teachings of the New Age Movement self-realization, oriental philosophy, meditation, etc.. classes went well with a good spirit among the pastors and preachers.

The week after returning from Iquitos I conducted another wedding here in Huanuco. One of our young preachers, Jonel Quijano, married a girl from our church. Jonel is working as our missionary at the work in Huariaca. Please pray for Jonel and Yudy, his wife.

Speaking of Huariaca, we will soon be starting construction for a meeting house for the work there. We hope to be able to finish the building when the Mission Adventures Team of BFM comes down to work the end of July. Anita and I are really looking forward to their arrival. We only wish more could come. Some of you were not able to make in for this year's Mission Adventure project here in Peru, but you can still get in on next year's project in Brazil and then in Kenya, Africa. Our good friends, Dr. Randall Jones and his wife Barbara, are in charge of planning the Mission Adventures projects, they would love to hear from you and put you on their mailing list. We certainly appreciate all their efforts and sacrifice for the work of Christ around the world.



Brother Stanton teaching "The Trail of the Blood" at Tingo Maria, Peru

The third week, I traveled down to Tingo Maria and was the interrogator for the ordination of Missionary Roosevelt Hermitano. We had six pastors on the ordination council. Roosevelt gave a very good account of himself. It was such a blessing to me when I realized that over the past twenty years living in Peru I had been a part of the ordination of every other pastor on the council. The Lord has blessed our ministry in Peru far more than we ever imagined.

I started my Monday night Bible classes here in Huanuco again this month. We will be teaching Baptist History for a few months before getting into the next course. The average attendance for this class is 34. The students come from our three Baptist churches here in Huanuco. Please pray that the students will study and learn. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton



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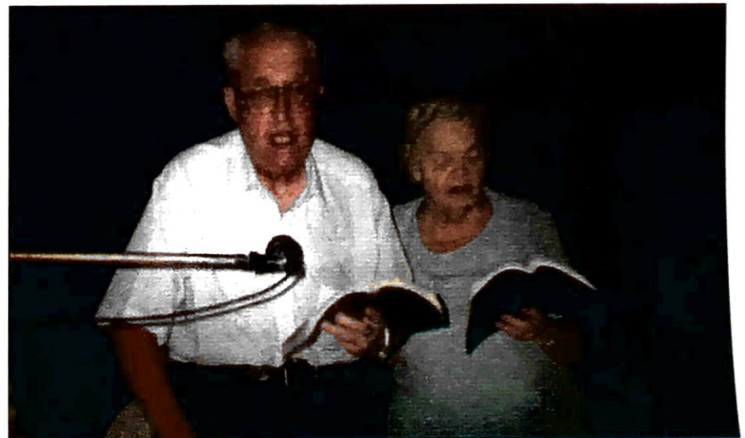
Sweet Memories ... Marie Has Eye Surgery ...

May 2, 2003

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We pray that the Lord's blessings have been upon you, each one of the readers of the Mission Sheets. On the 15th of April, we attended a special service in honor of Pastor Aurindo Folha. During this month I preached eight sermons at the 24th of March Baptist Church. On the 25th of April, I was invited to preach at the Siao Baptist Church, in honor of its 50th anniversary. This is the first church, here in Manaus, that Marie and I were members.

We remember with "saudades" (grateful memories) our pastor, Bro. Sostenes Nunes de Mello. He was a blessing to us both during the time we were learning the Portuguese language. Blessed be his memory. The church building has been recently remodeled and looks a lot better than it did in 1959 when we became members. The Lord gave us a good service for which we are grateful.



Harold and Marie Bratcher singing at the 24th of March Baptist Church.

On the 5th of April, Marie's 76th birthday celebration was held at the 24th of March Baptist Church. She received several gifts and many kind words. Then on the 9th of April, her left eye was operated on to remove cataracts. The operation was a success with very little pain. Then on the 28th of April she had surgery on her right eye. This one did not go as well as the first one, but she is doing well now. She is very thankful that she now has 20/20 vision with her new eyeglasses. Asa Mark has been helping us to renew our passports. We plan to return to the States the last of June on furlough, the Lord willing. This Mission Sheet letter month is from March 31st to April 30th. Last Sunday night, a 14 year old boy made a profession of faith, for which we are thankful.

Once again, we wish to thank each one for your prayers, letters and e-mails. Each one has been greatly appreciated. Thank you. May the Lord bless each of you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,
Harold and Marie Bratcher.

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Keeping Busy . . . Open Dates . . . Note New E-mail Address . . .

Dear Fellow-saints, April 28, 2003
Another month has passed. Much has happened on the world scene. I have to remind myself that our God is still in control. The uncertainties of life can be a bit unsettling if we don't remember that we are His children and that all will work out.

We have been very busy this month of April with a meeting in Springfield, IL, a mission Conference in Cleaton, Ky, and a six day revival meeting in Livermore, Ky. Souls were saved and saints rededicated their lives to the Master. Tomorrow we will be going to the

Annual Spring Conference in Lexington, Ky. It will be the first time in many years that we have been in the States when it was going on. We look forward to a great time.

Our family is being blessed. Ursula's health is better, but they haven't yet gotten things totally under control with her blood problem that caused the stroke. Michelle is going to graduate from High School on May 27th. I am getting bigger every month with all the good food. God is good to us.

The news from Brazil is good. All of our works are stable and some souls are being saved. On the 5th of June, I will go to Brazil for a month to take care of some legal work and see the works. Pray for us that the trip will go well and be a blessing both to us and to the precious people there.

I will sign off for this month. I still have some openings in July, August and September and the first part of October.

We have a new Stateside E-mail address which is: hmdubdr@wk.net. Also, our Brazilian address still works. God bless all of you. We thank you for your faithful support.

Yours in Christ,
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Medical Reports, Good and Bad . . . Seventy-six Years Old . . . Thankful for Blessings . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior March, 2003
Greetings from Manaus, Brazil. This MS letter is from February 26th through March 27th. I preached seven sermons at the 24th of March Baptist Church, and one at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church. I also heard ten sermons in three different churches.

Both of us, Marie and I, had checkups with the heart doctor. The heart monitor test showed up well, as did the blood tests. The doctor congratulated me and seemed very well satisfied with my heart exam. So if I had not developed the bone disease, osteoporosis, I would be in good shape. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. I am more active now, but still use my crutch whenever I go out.

Marie's heart condition seems stable. Her problem now is her eyes, as she has cataracts in both eyes. She is now in the midst of several exams preparing for surgery. She has lost 90 percent of vision in one eye, and 70 percent in the other eye.

On March 24, we had special services at the church. At the close of the service, my 76th birthday was celebrated with a large, decorated cake, snacks and soft drinks. I received several gifts and there were 89 present. I thank the Lord for each year he has given me to work in His vineyard. Our Sunday school attendance yesterday morning was 67 and 70 at the night services. Another blessing the 24th of March has received has been new church pews. Our old ones were of different sizes, shapes and colors. So we are grateful for the twenty new ones. They are well made by a member of the church who is a carpenter. He also made a pulpit stand and gave it to the church.

The Lord gave us the strength to make a three day interior trip to Parana da Eva. We had a good trip in spite of heavy rains. Thus we have shared with you some of this month's news. We pray God's richest blessings upon each one of you readers of the Mission Sheets. We thank Baptist Faith Missions for their prayers and support.

In His service,
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Thankful for Parents . . . Serving Where Able . . . Thanks for Philip and Amanda . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters, April 30, 2003
We hope this finds you enjoying the Lord's blessings. As I write, I realize that the last day of the Spring Conference is about to begin. What an important theme for this year: Prayer. We can certainly attest to the value of prayer in our ministry. We encourage you to pray faithfully for the advancement of the Gospel in France and around the world.

This is also my father's birthday. He is 78 years old and is still active in the Lord's service. What a blessing it is to have parents who have invested their lives in His kingdom and taught us to do the same.

Last month, Judy's dad, Jim Foster, turned 81 and continues pastoring Emmanuel Baptist Church of Oldtown, KY. This is one of the churches, dear to us, that supports the work of Baptist Faith Missions. We thank God for enabling our parents to continue in His service and to be a source of great encouragement to us.

Today, our local newspaper published statistics for our region that illustrate the need for the Gospel in France. Figures were given for births out of wedlock in our region. About half of all births were to unwed mothers. As we use the opportunities that the Lord gives us, we regularly see evidence of the work of the Holy Spirit and of the power of the Word of God.

Twice this month I preached for a Baptist missionary in Montpelier while he was out of town. This city is about 175 miles from us. A lady who has been coming to services there was saved a couple of weeks ago. She now displays clearly the joy of the Lord.

Our Bible studies and worship services continue to go well. The interest is good and it is encouraging to see the effect of God's Word in lives. The parents of the children who attend Sunday School report how their children share at home the things that they have learned from the Bible.

Judy and I are very grateful to be working with our son Philip and daughter-in-law Amanda. There



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A Sad Story . . . Purchase Two Vans . . . First Boy in New Work . . .

Greetings from Brazil, April 30, 2003

Have you ever seen a child stand crying at a restaurant because it was hungry, or at the door of a store because it could not enter. How sad that would be! Well I have seen something even more sad here, two weeks ago I saw a child who had taken his bath, gotten on his best clothes and was ready to go to Church but there was no more room for him in the car. For me here I saw spiritual hunger. I began to pray and last week Barbara and I stepped out on faith and bought two VW vans, they are both 1980 and well used but they have four tires and will get from church to the homes of these children. This Sunday where that little boy was crying we were able to pick up twenty-three children and take them to Church and Sunday School. How AWESOME is the God we serve!!!!

Needless to say Barb and I are busy like never before repairing the house that we have rented and looking for a place to put the school as we grow. We have our first boy, his name is Marcello, some of you will remember him. He is the one we shared with you when we were in your Churches. We arrived home last night and this morning as I am writing this letter he is out in the front working. He is 18 years old and working at beginning his life over. Pray for him and us as we begin with only one and wait on the Lord to send more.

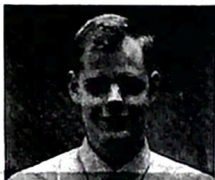
Also remember to pray for the work here in the Church where we are attending, Igreja Batista Nova Vida, New Life Baptist Church. We are beginning our second mission point. We rented a commercial store front and hope to have it ready for services next week. After the owner found out that we were Baptist he lowered the rent \$100.00. It just never ceases to amaze me how AWESOME He is.

Sometimes it is hard to write letters home. You sit down and start thinking. Boy, I wish you all were here because we are blessed to see these MIRACLES happening every day.

Barb and I would like for you to keep us in your prayers. As we left home there in the States it was cold and we were having that ice storm. But when we got here in Brazil it is hot and humid. The transition from one climate to the other is taking longer than anticipated. I don't know why but I seem to tire more quickly (HA HA). Also continue to pray for our language skills. I have preached three times, and this is a special request just for me: my language skills needs improvement. We are continuing to go to class; pray for a faster comprehension for me.

As always, we want to extend an invitation for you all to come down and see your mission dollars at work here in Brazil. We love each and everyone of you and want to thank you for your continued support of us through BFM.

IN His service,
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Thankful for Helpers . . . Prison Ministry Blessed . . . A Baby Named Nathan . . .

Dear praying friends, May 4, 2003

Greetings from Kitale, Kenya. We are now into the fifth month of 2003, which does not seem possible. The time goes so quickly, and I have now been ministering in Kenya for a year and two months. I feel so blessed by God to have the opportunity to work and serve the beautiful people of Kenya in ministry. I will use this letter to give you a report on the current ministries as well as prayer requests for the future.

The evangelism ministry continues to go well. I have completely finished the evangelistic teaching, and we have now been visiting those in Kitale for nearly a month. We have seen many decisions made for Christ, and many new believers have been coming to church faithfully. It is truly exciting to see what God is doing

in their lives. We faithfully average between eleven to fifteen people that go out to evangelize, so God has been faithful to bless me with faithful laborers for Him who take evangelism seriously and want to see others reached the kingdom. I am now in the second week of a seven week discipleship program, a program that we will use to teach the new believers and to help them grow in their faith in Christ. We are making appointments during the week with the new believers where we can meet with them and show them from the Word of God how to grow and live for Christ. It is exciting to be able to see the growth not only in the lives of new believers, but also in the lives of those from the church that are faithfully evangelizing.

The prison ministry also continues to go well. The assistant pastor and I go twice a week to evangelize and to teach Bible doctrine to the prisoners. We have seen much growth in the lives of the prisoners, and many changes for the Lord in their lives. Last week, we had a time of testimony where we allowed several prisoners to share how the Lord is working in them and challenging them to change. It was so exciting to see and hear how God is accomplishing His work there. We are now working with a group of about seventeen new believers, so it is a large group, and we are providing them weekly with materials to help them grow spiritually. Many have enjoyed the teachings and have requested us to bring other books/materials in the future to assist them. There is also an interest in perhaps starting a branch of our Bible school there in the future. It is truly exciting what God is accomplishing at Kitale main prison. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

I had an interesting experience this past month which I would like to share. I was visiting a new believer of the church, and had the opportunity to witness/share with the wife of the new believer. She prayed to receive Christ, and was expecting a child very soon. A couple of weeks later, she gave birth to a little boy. We visited the family a couple of weeks ago, and to my surprise, I discovered that they named him "Nathan!" I was very surprised, and I was told that it is a great honor in this culture for a child to be named after you. I was humbled at this, and am so grateful that I have had the opportunity to minister to this family. Please pray for this family and for the spiritual growth of both parents, as they are both new believers.

Concerning prayer requests, please pray for my health during this time. It is now the rainy season, and there are many changes in the weather, and it is very easy to become sick. Please pray that I will continue to stay healthy so that I can continue with the ministries that God has called me to here in Kitale. Also, please pray for a continued growth in the language of Swahili, so that I will be able to communicate and understand well the official language of Kenya.

I hope this update finds each of you doing well. Thank you so much for your letters, prayers, and encouragement.

May God richly bless you,
Nathan

are many benefits. One important benefit is the encouragement of serving and praying regularly together. As Solomon wrote, "Two are better than one" In addition, the extra workers with complementary skills make it possible to have three classes on Sundays and encouraging music in worship. However, one of the most significant blessings is that it enlarges our borders, giving us many more contacts. Philip, working a secular job, has opportunities with co-workers. Amanda, a mother of young children, has contacts through playgroups and the exercise of her outstanding music skills. Judy and I have relationships in our neighborhood and others built through volunteering, etc. In about an hour, Judy will be watching the children who live across the street while their mother has oral surgery.

Please continue to pray for us to be "salt" and "light" in this part of the world. We believe the Lord who said that fields are "ripe for harvest." Thank you for your aid in this great work!

Field hands in France,
John and Judy Hatcher

Baptist Faith Missions

APRIL 2003 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND

Adkins, Elbert & Frances, Ada, OH	300.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	30.00
Beath, William & Doris, Buckhannon, WV	25.00
Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Brazil, South America	50.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	280.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	297.00
Berra Baptist Church, Haddenite, NC	400.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	260.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	777.00
Bobon 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	883.62
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	125.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	85.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	440.00
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	25.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	385.38
Darling, Russell, Rolla, MO	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	768.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	100.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenville, GA	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	240.75
Emmanuel Baptist Church Of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH	485.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	548.99
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	299.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	27.95
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1000.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100.00
First Baptist Church Of Siloam, South Shore, KY	555.26
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	100.00
Golfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairview, OH	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	125.00
Groder Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY	100.00
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	150.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	25.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3150.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	108.94
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	51.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Kalafus, Beulah, Jackson, MI	25.00
Kansas Friends	100.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1121.95
Lock, George & Judith, Lakeland, FL	30.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Three Bapts Church)	100.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Missionary Baptist Church)	75.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	820.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	60.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV	100.00
Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Tusculum, AL	100.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	846.50
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN	35.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	100.00
Potter Baptist Church, Viola, AR	100.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	5.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	880.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	50.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	200.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	1100.00
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH	20.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	125.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2288.48
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN	75.00
24th Of March Baptist Church, Brazil, South America	200.00
Texas Friends	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	740.00
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
Virginia Friend	510.00
Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL	50.00
West Virginia Friends	20.00
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY	150.00
Total	28,119.82

IN MEMORIAM

Orrick, Jim & Mildred, Ironton, OH, In Memory Of Edith Neal	25.00
Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR, In Memory Of Kenneth Overbey	125.00
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH, In Memory Of Madeline Murphy	25.00
Total	175.00

MISSION ADVENTURES PROJECT FUND

McDonie, Lori, Waverly, OH	500.00
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH	50.00
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH, Lori McDonie	100.00
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH, Ricky McDonie	100.00
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH, Michael Jones	100.00
Total	850.00

MISSION ADVENTURES ASSISTANCE FUND

Jones, Randall & Barbara, Catlettsburg, KY	2000.00
Total	2000.00

CAR FUND

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00

H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	50.00

WEST INDIES FUND

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Sewnauth Punallal	55.91
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggermuth	82.00
Total	137.91

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Reinhardt	270.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church Of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH, Reinhardt	150.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI, Reinhardt	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Reinhardt	55.91

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, (From SS Kids) Reinhardt	21.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY, Reinhardt	40.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Reinhardt	80.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Reinhardt	50.00
Total	716.91

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Jones, Robert & Sue, Harrison, TN, Mission House Upkeep	25.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, Office Support	500.00
Rossman, Robert & Ruth, Valparaiso, IN, Save India	1000.00
Total	1,525.00

MIKE ANDERSON

Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	30.00
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Antioch, TN, Nathan Radford	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC, Salary	95.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	100.00
Boukma, Joshua & Jillian, Southwest Wyoming, MI, Nathan Radford	160.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Nathan Radford	30.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Special	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL, As Needed	100.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	126.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Nathan Radford	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church Of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH, Nathan Radford	450.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	75.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV, Support	55.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	50.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	50.00
Gentry, Randy & 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 Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Nathan Radford	50.00
Greenbottom Baptist Church, Lesage, WV, Nathan Radford	25.00
Hanson, Anna, Charleston, WV, Dennis, Edwin, Kevin	135.00
Hanson, Anna, Charleston, WV, School Tuition	200.00
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford	10.00
Harrison, David & 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
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	45.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Nathan Radford	25.00
Lambert, Betty, Charleston, WV, Dennis, Edwin, Kevin	45.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal	10.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	10.00
Leavitsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH, Nathan Radford	30.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Nathan Radford	25.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	40.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Nathan Radford	10.00
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	25.00
Minturn, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Nathan Radford	81.25
Mitchell, Dr. Matthew, Fort Wayne, IN, Nathan Radford	210.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100.00
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Support	60.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	50.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Nathan Radford	570.00
Open Door Bible Church (Aah Sandy School Class) Culloden, WV, Salary	75.00
Pack, Joe & Frances, South Charleston, WV, Salary	20.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Nathan Radford	10.00
Priest, K.C. & Melody, Poca, WV, Nathan Radford	40.00
Promark Services, Louisville, KY	75.00
Promark Services, Louisville, KY, Nathan Radford	25.00
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed	20.00
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Nathan Radford	200.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Support	25.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
Sugar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	150.00
Smith, W.B. & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	25.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	150.00
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Nathan Radford	100.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Nathan Radford	75.00
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	40.00
Thompson, Pete & Karen, Nitro, WV, Salary	20.00
Thompson, Pete & Karen, Nitro, WV, Nathan Radford	10.00
Wade, James & Linda, Abingdon, VA, Personal	100.00
Wade, James & Linda, Abingdon, VA, Nathan Radford	50.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	100.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	100.00
Yanik, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV, Salary	10.00
Total	5717.25

ODALI BARROS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	210.00
Cecilia Baptist Church, Cecilia, KY, Alpha & Omega	2000.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Stephanie Parker	100.00
Joy Bells Sunday School Class, Lexington, KY, Personal	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Alpha & Omega	75.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal	25.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	100.00
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	82.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	605.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega	80.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Stephanie Parker	40.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker	75.00
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	80.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	184.00
W.K., Lehigh Acres, FL, As Needed	50.00
Total	3806.00

HAROLD BRATCHER

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	82.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100.00
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal	80.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN, Personal	285.03
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Birthday Gift	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY, Personal	75.00
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100.00
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenville, GA	250.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary	35.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Personal	65.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL, Buildings	100.00
W.K., Lehigh Acres, FL, As Needed	25.00
Total	1557.70

MIKE CREIGLOW

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	155.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry	240.75
Emmanuel Baptist Church Of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50.00

Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, TN, Personal	100.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20.00
King, Frances, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow	75.00
Lock, George & Judith, Lakeland, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary	25.00
Total	1,130.75

HAROLD DRAPER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	220.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	55.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY, As Needed	100.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Salary	40.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed	100.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, New Work	1000.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work	60.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Marion Draper	100.00
Total	1,925.00

JOHN A HATCHER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	75.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	25.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL, As Needed	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	30.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	30.00
Meadow Bridge Missionary Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV, Salary	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Brazilian Preachers	50.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS, New Work	25.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Maria	75.00
W.K., Lehigh Acres, FL, As Needed	25.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, New Work-Buildings	150.00
Total	960.00

PAUL HATCHER

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus	70.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Seminary-Manaus	30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church Of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY, Seminary-Manaus	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, Seminary-Manaus	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Salary	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus	30.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus	30.00
Total	505.00

JOHN M. HATCHER

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Salary	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	870.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal	25.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL, As Needed	74.18
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	20.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100.00
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	15.00
Total	1184.18

A.J. HENSLEY

Alexander, John & Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX, Salary	75.00
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	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Children's Home	62.50
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	56.00
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	525.00
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY, School	25.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal	25.00
Lynam's Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, New Work	100.00
Newman, Steven & Terry, Elgin, TX, New Work	35.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Truck Repair	65.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Personal	40.00
Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY, Salary	300.00
W.K., Lehigh Acres, FL, As Needed	25.00
Total	1998.50

SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, New Work	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	103.33
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	55.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Building Fund	100.00
Cooper, Michael & Beverly, Lexington, KY, Salary	100.00
Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL, As Needed	200.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenville, GA, As Needed	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal	240.75
Emmanuel Baptist Church Of Centerville, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150.00
Gilpin Masonary Construction, Lexington, KY, Personal	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI, Danitra Fund	400.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund	100



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Serious Bout with Malaria . . . Great Time at Camp . . . Two New Works Moving Forward . . .

Dear Brethren,

April 11, 2003

A couple of weeks after my trip to the Tejo River, I was doing some major physical labor on a Saturday afternoon when a sudden fever caught me. The next morning I was just able to get through preaching and teaching Sunday School. A doctor's visit and blood test dredged up falciparum malaria. This is the deadly form and must be treated quickly to prevent death. No treatment, no survival. Fortunately there are two ways to treat it. One way is old and cruel. The new way is quick, easy, and smooth. The doctor chose the old way. The treatment causes more suffering than the disease! After four sleepless days and nights accompanied by high fever, nausea and severe headaches, the doctor switched over to the milder treatment. When I went back to the doctor that Thursday I prayed that the Lord would work on him to lighten up and also give me something to be able to sleep. As soon as I walked into his office that is what he did. Boy was I relieved!

It has taken me a while to get back to normal. It hit me harder than I thought. One good thing about this type is that it does not come back. You kill it or it kills you, and that's that. Another benefit of this ordeal was that I finished getting rid of the last few pounds that I had been working on since my last trip to the States. Over twenty pounds have gone over the last six months. As I was recovering from the Malaria, on the morning of my birthday, I hit my goal of 155 lbs. All of the above is just to say, once again: Thank you, Lord. He has spared me again and blessed me throughout. To those of you who knew about this and prayed: Thanks.



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We held our first camp of the year on the first through fourth of March. We went up for a couple of work sessions to do some building and renovation. The swimming hole has been completely rebuilt and expanded. It now has brick walls, sidewalk and spillway. We also put in over 150 feet of new catwalks and diving platforms. By the way, the planer that Twelve Ryan Baptist Church bought for us way back in 1981 was used to clean up the lumber for this project. I throw in this info to let all of you know that when you contribute to buy equipment for our work, it gets used and used until it is worn out. When I ask you for something it is needed and will be used. The girls now have a new brick bath house and indoor toilets with running water. The boys want to know when theirs will be ready. Sorry guys, but we ran out of money. The camp was great this year. There were two young men saved. Our seminary has begun a new year. We have twelve students this semester. Pastor Ernesto is teaching Introduction to Philosophy and I am teaching Hermeneutics.

The works at Thaumaturge (up river) and Guajara (down river) are both bursting at the seams. We will be putting up new and larger buildings in both locations this year, Lord willing. They are both in wooden buildings right now, but we plan to put up brick in both locations. These two towns are growing rapidly. We were the first to take the gospel to these two places. Several other groups (mostly charismatic) have come in since. We have stayed ahead of all of them. Our solid doctrinal and moral position is a help, but mostly the hard and loving kind of work our missionaries do keeps us ahead of the pack, including the Catholic Church. When I was at Thaumaturge a short time ago, the biggest annual Catholic celebration was in full swing. Thousands of people converge on the town to drink and squander what little money they have on the patron saint. Still, our building was overflowing in all services, even when it rained.

This month I went to visit the work at the Penal Colony. The guys continue to do a great job there. A new maximum security facility has been built recently. This has made our work a little bit more difficult since the guys now have to hold two separate services: one in our chapel on the main grounds and one inside the new building.

Thanks to all who pray and support. May God bless you very much.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



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Beautiful Grand Child . . . Great Spring Conference . . . Rebuilding After the Storm . . .

Dear Special Friends,

May 1, 2003

Greetings from W. Va. We arrived in the States for a month in order to see the newest blessing in our family. Melia Kait (pronounced Kate) Austin, our first grandchild, was born on April 8, 2003, to our daughter Sara, and her husband Graig. We were given a gift at Christmas last year, so we decided to come to the States for a short visit to see Melia, Graig, and Sara, and to visit our mothers, who have both had health problems. Melia is healthy, and our visit with them was such a blessing to us. Earlier in her pregnancy, Sara had experienced problems, so we are so thankful to the Lord for this new little life, and are asking God to save her at an early age, if this is His will.

Just last night, we returned from the 43rd Spring Missions Conference in the interest of BFM held at Thompson Rd. Baptist Church. What a thrill it was for us to fellowship with the John Hatchers, Paul and Wanda Hatcher, Bobby and Charlene Wacaser, and Harold and Ursula Draper. The messages were inspiring to us, as we realized anew our need to pray more in our Lord's will, and to expect Him to answer. It was such a blessing to us to have the opportunity to attend and to thank the directors and pastors who have helped us so much, and have "held the ropes" in prayer as we labored in Kenya.

Lord willing, we will be returning to Kenya on May 25th. Andrea, our newest team member, is planning to meet us in Nairobi. We will be bringing her back to Kitale to join us in the ministry there. Andrea is from Germany and is a nurse who will be joining our team to work with Pam in the medical ministry. Also, she wants to be involved in a ministry with street children after she completes language school.

We decided to use the rest of the money that had been given to us in the building fund to rebuild our blown down church buildings after the hurricane demolished them in March. While we are in the States, the reconstruction has begun, and Nathan has reported that the walls are up now, and things are progressing well. Hopefully, by the time we return at the end of this month, the building will be finished, and our Sunday School classes will be able to meet inside their prospective rooms again. Currently, the classes are meeting outside, which is a problem since it is rainy season now, but the



Mike and Pam Anderson giving congratulations to Pastor David Wekesa and his new bride.

rebuilding should be finished soon. A man in our church is overseeing the work. He is an architect, and has built several buildings in our area, so we are trusting him to do a good job on rebuilding and repairing the effected buildings.

Nathan has remained back in Kenya for the month that we are in the States. He has E-mailed us regularly, and tells us that the ministries are going well in our absence. Moses, our assistant pastor, is preaching, and there were over 150 in attendance this past Sunday. The evangelism ministry is going well, with several professions of faith. Nathan is teaching a class on discipleship to our people who are going out to evangelize, so that they may disciple the new believers in the fundamentals of the faith. Small Bible study groups have started to meet in three different areas where our members live. They are meeting on Friday nights to study the Bible. Three of our deacons are leading these groups. Nathan has reported that the attendance in each group has been good. These will replace our Men's and Women's Bible study groups that Pam and I formally taught, as we are planning to start a new preaching point upon our return. We want our members to continue on their own, with national leadership. Nathan is overseeing these new groups.

Nathan's prison ministry has been going well, with several professions of faith, and now, he is discipling these new believers. An added blessing has been the addition to our church of the new mayor of Kitale. Maurice Ng'ambo, our new mayor, was saved during our furlough in 2001, and led to Christ by our assistant pastor, Moses. I baptized him last year, and the Sunday before we left, he approached Nathan to ask him if he would disciple him in the faith, as he is saved, but has never been disciplined. What a privilege it will be for Nathan to teach him the fundamentals of our faith, plus be instrumental in having a part to bring change in the local government, as the mayor grows in his faith. The government of Kenya has been very corrupt in the past, but with the new president, there have been many changes, and corruption and crime have been drastically reduced. So, maybe Nathan and I can be involved in helping to bring about positive change, if only at the local level, as the mayor learns more about Jesus, and being a good disciple.

Again, thanks so much for all of your prayers for us. We are so dependent on your prayers for safety, finances, and for protection from the snares of the Devil. We are so glad to learn of the end of the war in Iraq, and thank God for His protection for our country in these uncertain times. Let us all strive to do more for our Lord as the time for His return draws near. May God bless each of you.

Your servants in Kenya,
Mike and Pam

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

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Paul and Wanda Hatcher
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IN PERU:

Sharidan and Anita Stanton

IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

IN KENYA:

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