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SUMMER MISSIONARY CONFERENCE JULY 28-30, 2003

The summer conference will be hosted by the Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio, Jim Orrick and Kenneth Hurst co-pastors. The church is located just outside Ironton on Route 93, almost directly across from the Ironton McDonalds. Coming from the West on Interstate 64, you should exit at exit 185 which is the Ashland-Cannonsburg exit. Turn left on Route 180 to Route 60. Take Route 60 through Ashland, Kentucky and cross the bridge into Ohio. As soon as you come off the bridge, turn left onto Route 52, go about four miles, and exit at the Ironton-Jackson exit. Turn left at the stop light onto Route 93. Go to next stop light, turn right into the church parking lot. If coming from Portsmouth, Ohio on Route 52, exit at the Ironton-Jackson exit, turn left at the stop light onto Route 93, go to the second stop light then turn right into the church parking lot. Area motels include Days Inn, (606) 928-3600, \$50.00 with AAA or AARP and Knights Inn (606) 928-9501, \$39.60 for AAA or AARP, both located just off Interstate 64 towards Ashland. Many other motels are in the Ashland area.

Supper will be served at the church on Monday at 5:00 p.m. For more information call Jim Orrick at (740) 532-8747 or Kenneth Hurst at (740) 377-2405.

Conference Program

Monday Night, July 28th		Tuesday Morning, July 29th		Tuesday Night		Wednesday Morning, July 30th		Wednesday Night	
5:00-6:00	Supper	9:30	Music	5:00	Supper	9:30	Music	5:00	Supper
7:00	Music	9:40	Sermon	7:00	Music	9:40	Sermon	7:00	Music
7:20	Sermon		Merle Wood, Pastor	7:20	Sermon		Glenn Archer, Pastor	7:10	Sermon
	David Mitchell, Pastor		Riverview Baptist Church		Harold Bratcher, Missionary		Richland Baptist Church		Hollis Walter
	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church		Point Pleasant, WV		Manaus, Brazil, S.A.		Livermore, KY		Teays Valley Baptist College
	Charleston, WV	10:20	Music	8:00	Music	10:20	Music		Bancroft, WV
8:00	Music	10:30	Sermon	8:20	Sermon	10:30	Sermon		
8:20	Sermon		Gary Harrah, Pastor		Jim Scott Orrick		Ron Duty, Pastor		
	Harold Draper, Missionary		Grace Baptist Church		Boyce College		First Baptist Church		
	Brazil, S.A.		Wyandotte, MI		Louisville, KY		Alexandria		
		11:10	Break			11:10	Break		
		11:20	Sermon			11:20	Sermon		
			Bobby Green, Pastor				Dave Parks, Pastor		
			Calvary Baptist Church				Thompson Road Baptist Church		
			Richmond KY				Lexington, KY		
		12:00	Dinner			12:00	Dinner		

SPRING CONFERENCE REPORT

By Dave Parks

THANK YOU!

We thank all who attended the 2003 Spring Missionary Bible Conference and made it the spiritual and missionary success it was. We always say that we can schedule the dates and provide the site and the accommodations — but THE CONFERENCE BECOMES WHAT THE ATTENDEES MAKE IT! The Conference IS those who attend and what God does through us and among us during our services.



Four missionaries couples that attended the Spring Conference: John and Alta Hatcher, Paul and Wanda Hatcher, Harold and Ursula Draper and Mike and Pam Anderson. Absent from the picture, Bobby and Charlene Wacaser.

The Conference was the best-attended Spring Conference in anyone's memory. There was a heightened sense of interest and cooperation among all who came. We believe God has great plans in store for Baptist Faith Missions, and we are glad to be partners together with God and each other in His works. There were more than 50 pastor/preachers who attended. We want to emphasize again that churches should take the initiative to encourage your pastor to attend and pay his traveling and accommodation expenses to attend our Conferences. He probably won't ask that for himself, but someone who is reading this should propose it to your church and enact it. It will be good for him and good for your church. One pastor-attendee told me in a conversation after the Conference that "it was like a revival for me. These Conferences are like a pastor's revival meeting." More than one attendee "slipped up" and called the Conference a "revival" (instead of "conference"), indicating how the Lord ministered to us during the services.

We thank also the speakers who challenged us from God's Word to commit ourselves to the Mission of world-wide evangelism, and especially to pray for our missionaries. (Our Conference theme and emphasis was: "BRETHREN, PRAY FOR US!" from 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5).

We enjoyed the rare privilege of having 5 of our missionary families in attendance: Mike and Pam Anderson, Harold and Ursula Draper, John and Alta Hatcher, Paul and Wanda Hatcher, Bobby and Charlene Wacaser. We don't remember ever having 5 of our missionary families Stateside at the same time in the same Conference. All five of these brethren preached God's Word. Other speakers were: Sherl Thomas, Tim Day, Dave Parks, Darrill Hashman, Charles Cook.

Randy Jones presented the immediate plans for our first Mission Adventures Trip scheduled for July. A group of missions-interested young people will be traveling to Peru to construct a building for one of the mission works out of Central Baptist Church, Huanuco PERU, Sheridan Stanton, missionary. Pray for them as they make their trip and fulfill this ministry. www.bfmma.org Bobby Creiglow presented also the latest edition of one of our promotional videos, Baptist Faith Missions Around The World. Bobby is constantly revising and updating these informative videos. They are free for the asking. Help us place them in the hands of current supporters and other prospective interested contributors.

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

"Praying Together" Covenant — The Directors of BFM all committed during the Conference to pray daily for our missionaries and mission's interests on a regular, rotating schedule. We have 15 Directors. We divided up our missionary families and related ministries and interests into 15 categories. Each Director will pray for one of these interests each day for a month. Then, the next month, each item will rotate to a different Director, and each Director will take a different item and pray for it each day. And so on through the year. We want our missionaries to know that we are supporting them, not only with our offerings, but also helping them each day with our prayers to God. This will please the Lord, encourage and strengthen our missionaries, and also give them spiritual and practical assistance in the doing of their mission works.

Judson Hatcher, Missionary Support Worker — Judson Hatcher and his wife, Raquel, made application to be recommended as Missionary Support Workers. Judson is Paul and Wanda Hatcher's son. Raquel is a national Brazilian. Judson has just finished his college training. Raquel continues work on her doctorate. They want to make periodic trips to Brazil and work among the churches, teaching and training them to increase their outreach among young people and students. They will be working through Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus, where Paul pastors. A Missionary Support Worker receives no commitment of funds from BFM. All their funds must be voluntary offerings designated specifically for them. But, we do recommend Judson for your support and encourage you to contact him. Inform yourself about his ministry, ask him to present his work and needs to your church, and help him financially. We will forward your offerings to him. www.hatchers.org

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We continue to need offerings to the General Fund. But, there are periodic extraordinary expenditures from the General Fund that significantly deplete our resources. We have disbursed one \$8,000 4-Year Automobile Allowance already this year. We have two more scheduled. You do the math to see what kind of demand that places on our resources.

We want to give special thanks to the Storms Creek Baptist Church for helping us with the Car Fund. They give a designated \$200/month offering toward the Car Fund. For the past 40 months, we have escrowed their offerings. When the Stanton's Car Allowance came due this year, Storms Creek had supplied it.

We have also just disbursed another \$2,200 to cover Furlough Travel expenses for one of our furloughing missionaries. Will you help us with these extraordinary expenses?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Conference at Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton OH: July 28, 29, 30.

Labor Day Conference at East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield IL: August 31, September 1.

Thanksgiving Conference at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights MI: November 24, 25, 26.

Watch for more details — PLAN TO ATTEND. TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO PROPOSE TO YOUR CHURCH THAT YOU SEND YOUR PASTOR AND PAY HIS TRAVELING AND ACCOMMODATIONS EXPENSES. FOR A FULLER REPORT ON THE SPRING CONFERENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS, AND HOW YOU CAN HELP, LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE: baptistfaithmissions.org

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Able to Preach . . . Coming Home on Furlough . . . Note Lexington Address . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior: May 27, 2003
During this MS month - April 29th to May 27th, I preached nine sermons. Five at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I am the pastor, and two at two different homes, and two at two different Baptist Churches. At the Grande Vitoria Baptist Church where Sergio Felizardo de Oliveira is the pastor, there were three professions of faith and at one of the homes a young mother made a profession of faith on her 21st birthday. The other church was the Celestial Baptist Church, where Gilmar Moraes da Silva is the pastor. I also heard ten

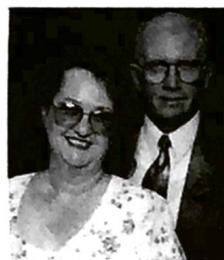
sermons during this MS month, and Marie heard nine sermons. At the 24th of March Baptist Church, on Sunday night the 18th of May, after Pastor Ediberto preached, a young mother who has two children and expecting a third, Maria Socorro Nascimento Vieira, 29 years old, made a profession of faith. She also is not legally married. Pray for her, and for Ediberto that will serve as interim pastor at the church during our absence.

The Lord willing, we will arrive in the USA on the 27th of June and in Lexington on the 2nd or 3rd of July. Thus, while we are in the USA on furlough, we will be happy to visit and preach at the churches that want us to come. I have not driven a car since January of 1999, so we will have to leave the driving to the Greyhound bus drivers. Marie will fill in the details for you.

Harold, Asa Mark and I will leave here the very early morning of June 27th to fly to Miami. We asked Asa Mark to take two weeks off from his work to help us on the trip, due to Harold's health problems. He is walking better and has preached twice standing up. He still walks slow and still uses a crutch. Last week the doctor told him that his heart and blood pressure are ok. But the osteoporosis and rheumatism are still with him. Stephen plans to meet us in Tampa with a rented van, large enough for six people and a lot of baggage, etc. We plan to spend the night at his house in Ocala. Then leave early Saturday morning to drive to Cumberland Park near Corbin, Kentucky. There we plan to attend the Bratcher-Porter reunion for three days. All this, of course our good Lord willing and permitting, by His Grace. There will be six of us Bratchers attending. The three of us and Stephen and his family. Harold has been asked to bring the opening sermon on Sunday night. Please pray for us in this endeavor.

We thank the directors of BFM, and all who have had a part in our work, expenses, etc. Thank you, each one for your prayers. God bless each one of you and we are looking forward to seeing many of you during this furlough.

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Yours in Christ, Harold and Marie Bratcher.



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Report on Long Medical Missionary Trip . . . Need New Tents . . .

Dear Brethren, May 26, 2003

The last medical mission trip to the upper Jurua River was one of the best ever. The big boat that took up supplies and gear left on Wednesday, with a crew of two. I left in the aluminum canoe with small outboard on Friday. The doctors, dentists and coordinator left by plane on Saturday. It took me a little over eight hours to Thaumaturgo where I spent the night and visited with our congregation for one service. The next morning I ran another 4 hours and arrived just before the plane at the mouth of the Breu River. The big boat arrived later that afternoon. We were set up for the clinic to begin on Sunday. We held services with our congregation there on Saturday and Sunday. The government just built a new school at Breu, so the clinic was easy to do. We set up our tents in one room, doctors in another, dentists in yet another and the pharmacy in the principal's office. There is a big breezeway in the middle of the building where I sang with the children and taught them Bible stories. Our coordinator took advantage of this time to teach dental hygiene. It is unbelievable how much the physical and spiritual health of this village has improved in the seven years we have been working there.

All of this is done with church money and no help from government agencies. It is very expensive. Zico, who is the coordinator of the project, dentist from our local church, whom I have trained and worked into this position, added up the total cost of this last clinic and discovered that it came to almost \$8,000.00. This includes airline tickets to get doctors and dentists in, flights to the field, medicine, dental supplies, gasoline, diesel fuel, food among other odds and ends.

After Breu we started down river. The first stop was Pedra Pintada. We have been working at this village for four years. Since we had made plenty of preparation in each village to be visited, we were able to control the crowd a bit better.

The next village was Caipora. There were two more saved this year and they are ready to start sawing lumber for us to put up a building. We now have over thirty believers. Since our missionary at Breu has now prepared two men to work with him, we are going to be able to free him up to go down river at least once a month to visit the new works that we have opened along the river. We are trying to work out a deal to buy him a small diesel motor and canoe to be able to make these trips. The motor costs \$1,300.00. Just go ahead and make yourself at home and buy that motor for the man! You won't make us mad at all.

This year we took the clinic to two new villages: Aida and Belfor. At Aida we had a great reception. The villagers there are hard workers and were very helpful hauling all the equipment and gear that has to be moved every day when we set up. The main leader at the village and two more people made professions of faith. These were not during the service. I sat down with all three after the service had ended and they were won through personal witness. Even when folks make a profession of faith during a service, I or one of the team members sit down and go through the personal evangelism, the gospel and some basic information to start them on their new life. Of the seven professions of faith on this trip, five were made during private talks, which is different, but good in some respects.

Our last stop was at Belfor. This village is pretty big, several hundred people and was pretty busy for the doctors and dentists. We even had to delay our departure the next day to take care of a few last minute patients. Two teenagers were saved during the service in the evening.

The whole trip was just about as perfect as could be. The river was low, but held pretty much one level for the whole time, which is very rare for the upper Jurua. That means that there was not too much mud. It did not rain the whole time: extremely rare for this time of year. The team was, well, a real team. No friction at all. We had better food than usual, too. The day before we arrived at Caipora and band of an estimated 1000 wild hogs came out right at the village and they killed over 50, so we had lots of fresh meat. Now there were the usual swarms of stinging insects and lots of hard, hard work, but it is more than worth what little sacrifices we make.

We stopped back in at Thaumaturgo on the way out. That afternoon I baptized fourteen new members. That night after services, we got the team together for our final meeting and evaluation. The fellowship was just so good that we were up to almost 2:00 AM. I then had to get up at 4:00 AM to go on down river. Some of you have expressed your concern about my being out on the river by myself at all hours of the day and night, but I am not alone! Besides the fact that God is with me, there are also the dolphins, crocodiles and other critters to keep company as I poke along through the dark! Not to worry. I am having fun while I get a little work done.

Well this letter is way too big, but I still have one more thing to get in. On these trips we sleep the doctors and dentists in tents. Our tents however, are shot. A nice Sunday School project would be to help us replace these tents. We use three person, two pole dome tents. These cost about \$150.00 for a pretty good one. If you would like, just ship it through the mail at surface rate, which takes about four or five months to get here, but is the cheapest and easiest way to send them. Fairly small project, huge results. Thanks.

God bless and thanks for all of your prayers and support In Christ.

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Enjoy Short Visit to States . . . Welcome New Worker . . . Nationals Carry On . . .

Dear Special Friends, June 2, 2003
It's hard to believe that five months have gone by from this year. We returned from a visit to the States last week, and were so thankful to arrive safely, and without any terrorist attacks. God was so good in protecting us in the air, and in the airports, and we thank Him for His ever present watch-care.

We had a good time visiting our parents, brothers and sisters, and the rest of our family as we went to graduations, family reunions, and did some shopping to get supplies to use for the ministry here. I shared a quick report of the Lord's ministry here in three of our supporting churches while we were in the States. We also

enjoyed the preaching and fellowship of the Spring BFM conference, and seeing the Drapers, the John Hatchers, the Paul Hatchers, and the Wacasers.

It was so good to see our little grand daughter, Melia, who was born on April 8th, and to visit with her parents. Sara, our daughter, is adjusting well to motherhood, and Pam was able to help her by baby-sitting during the day for her to rest, since she is awake to feed the baby often at night. I helped our son-in-law, Graig, with some projects at their home, and was able to see some of their ministry on the campus of the University of Michigan. It was a great time for all of us, and was difficult to leave little Melia, as well as Graig and Sara, and our families.

Upon our arrival in Nairobi, Andrea, our newest team member, met us at the airport, and we stayed in Nairobi to work on getting her Kenyan driver's license, and other paper work done to satisfy the government requirements for her to live in Kenya. We were there for four extra days, and then, we returned to Kitale. Andrea is interested in a street children's ministry, as well as an orphanage, so this will broaden our ministry even more. Until the end of July, she will be with us getting adjusted to life here in Kenya, and then, she will go to Tanzania for four months to study the language of Swahili. Andrea is a Registered Nurse, too, and wants to work with Pam in the medical ministry later on. We feel that she will be a big asset to our work, and we are thankful to have her with us.

Nathan did a great job of "holding the fort" while we were gone. The prison ministry is going well, and he and Moses, our assistant pastor, are almost finished with discipling the second group of new believers. Their plan is to start witnessing and discipling new believers soon who will be saved from hearing the Gospel in the Women's Prison, which is a part of the main prison where they are working. God has really used them to witness for Him, and they have just received a good letter of recommendation from the main prison warden which allowed them to be certified to work in the prison for another year.

Nathan taught our Bible Institute students while we were gone, and they are doing well in using what they are learning in ministry for our Savior.

Both of us received a blessing this past Sunday as we attended church for the first time since our return. Moses preached and did an excellent job. There were more people present than we had pews for them to sit on, so we will need to build more pews soon. The buildings that we used for the outside toilet and for Sunday School classrooms were also rebuilt while we were gone, and they are being used now. They had been blown down by a hurricane-like wind in March, and we have a builder in our church, who with his team, rebuilt the buildings. We visited each SS class, and all of the teachers are doing a good job. It is great to be able to meet inside now for SS, as it is the rainy season, so meeting outside to study God's Word can be difficult.

The Bible study groups held in homes on Friday nights, and taught by our deacons, are well attended, and that, plus the weekly Bible club for our children and teens, is such a blessing to us. Our evangelism team is continuing on, and went out to witness after the church service, and two people professed Christ as their Savior. These new believers will be disciplined by our evangelism team members to help them to grow in the fundamentals of the faith. It is an encouragement for us to witness our church members doing the ministry without us. We have prayed and prayed, and feel that now is the time for us to leave this church, and to start another preaching point in another location later this month.

It is good to be back, and we are anxious to continue with the ministry here that the Lord has called us to do. We hope that some of you will plan on visiting us here in the future to see what God is doing in our corner of His harvest field. Pam's sister and brother-in-law, who are members of Storm's Creek Baptist in Ohio, are heading up a team to come next June. They are the leaders of Mission Adventures, so if you would be interested in coming, please contact them at 1-606-739-4833, or at jones5053@juno.com, and they will be glad to share the details about coming with you.

May our Lord richly bless each of you for your love for missions and missionaries, and thank you so much for all of your prayers and financial support so that we can reach the beautiful people of Kenya with the Good News of our Lord.

Your servants in Kenya,
Mike and Pam



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Report from Brazil . . . Cutting Hair and Playing Soccer for Jesus . . .

Dear Friends,
Bro. Paulo called me a few weeks ago and was really excited about how the Lord is blessing the Project Life ministry. He and the team added a new dimension to the outreach on the weekends. On weekdays they preach and minister in public schools, and on Saturday nights they usually hold open air meetings in the city parks and squares. As a new approach, they started cutting hair for free as a way to gain an opportunity to share the gospel with their "customers." During the month of April several people accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior through this ministry. We thank those of you who pray and give so that Project Life may continue.

Pastor Edinei shared some great news that happened at the Bible Baptist Church in Curitiba. Some of you may remember that Edinei used to play professional soccer and volunteered his time to reach out to neighborhood kids through a soccer training school. Well, Manuel is a young man now who, as an adolescent, attended this soccer school for a while. At that time he attended a Mormon church with his family. Through the relationship that began at the soccer school, Edinei won Manuel's respect. A few months ago, Manuel started attending worship services at Bible Baptist Church, where Edinei pastors. We rejoice to share that Manuel recently accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and now brings his new wife and sister to the services also.

We had the privilege to see several of our missionary brothers and sisters at the Spring Missions Conference in Lexington in April. Although we work in the same country, we hadn't seen some of them for more than 18 years! It was also good to meet new folks for the first time. We are grateful for the words of encouragement that many of you shared with us.

My family was blessed in May to be with the family of Pastor Brian Anderson of the Gethsemane Baptist Church of Marengo, Ohio. The sweet members of the church there treated us graciously and we are thankful. The church sponsored a conference on bold evangelism and outreach to their growing community. We trust that God will bless by bringing many people into a personal relationship with Himself through the efforts of these dear folks.

We want to thank you all for your prayers and faithful support. We trust that you will be blessed of the Lord for your kindness.

In Christ's love,
Bobby, Charlene, Jessie, and Brennen Wacaser

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MAY 2003 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND	
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	50.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	30.00
Beath, William & Doris, Buckhannon, WV	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	135.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	200.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	200.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	709.00
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	664.22
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	125.00
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	93.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	440.00
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	25.00
Creighton, Bobby & Bessie, Science Hill, KY	75.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Darling, Russell, Rolla, MO	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	605.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	420.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	418.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	214.66
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	371.48
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	223.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	150.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1000.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	100.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	125.00
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	120.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	25.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3125.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	119.90
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	51.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Kansas Friends	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1446.55
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthew's Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assn. (Liberty Miss. Baptist Church-Spring Conf. Offering)	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association (Liberty Miss. Baptist Church)	100.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	8000.00
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	660.00
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, Tusculumbia, AL	100.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	333.14
Parker, Stephanie, Millington, TN	25.00
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN	35.00
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR	100.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	15.00
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
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	600.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	1100.00
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	1509.98
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN	60.00
Texas Friends	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	713.55
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
West Virginia Friends	35.00
Total	32,392.48

IN MEMORIAM	
Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR (In Memory Of Hasson & June Lessley)	125.00
Total	125.00

MISSION ADVENTURES PROJECT FUND	
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH	50.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Ricky McDonia's Project Fund)	500.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Ricky McDonia's In-Country Expenses)	238.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Lori McDonia's In-Country Expenses)	238.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Michael Jones In-Country Expenses)	238.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (For Mission Adventures Fund)	292.00
Total	1,556.00

MISSION ADVENTURES ASSISTANCE FUND	
Jones, Randall & Michael, Catlettsburg, KY (For Michael Jones In-Country Expense)	500.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington KY (For Christy Reed)	1010.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington KY (2003 Spring Conference Offering)	1310.50
Total	2,820.50

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, Sewnaun Punallal	49.46
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (From St. Kid's Sewnaun Punallal)	13.00
New Hope Miss. Baptist Church, Dearborn, MI, Emmanuel Jaggemouth	66.00
Total	128.46

HOME MISSIONS	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Reinhardt	262.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI, Reinhardt	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, M, Reinhardt	49.46

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	531.46

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND	
Jones, Robert & Sue, Harrison, TN, Upkeep For Mission House	25.00
Transylvania Bible Study, Lexington, KY, Save India Fund (For 112 Bibles)	176.13
Total	201.13

MIKE ANDERSON	
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Antioch, TN, Nathan Radford	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC, Salary	95.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100.00
Boukma, Joshua & Jillian, SW Wyoming, MI, Nathan Radford	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Nathan Radford	30.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Special Offering	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	100.00
Campbell, Julie, Pelion, SC	100.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	124.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Nathan Radford	100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	75.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH	50.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV, Support	55.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	150.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	150.00
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
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	10.00
Hanson, Anna, Charleston, WV, Dennis, Edwin, Kevin	245.00
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford-Car	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
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH, Nathan Radford	30.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal	10.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	10.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Nathan Radford	25.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, For Expenses	40.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Nathan Radford	10.00
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	25.00
Mintum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Nathan Radford	81.25
Mitchell, Dr. Matthew, Fort Wayne, IN, Nathan Radford	70.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100.00
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary	60.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Tram, KY	25.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
Smith, W.B. & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	25.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	150.00
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glennville, 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, Peter & Karen, Nitro, WV, Salary	20.00
Thompson, Peter & 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
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV, Salary	10.00
Total	3800.25

ODALI BARROS	
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support	200.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY, Salary	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	197.00
Citizens Of Jackson County Alabama, Alpha & Omega	85.86
Joy Bells Sunday School Class, Lexington, KY, Personal	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Alpha & Omega	45.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal	25.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY, Alpha & Omega	322.00
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	66.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	1000.00
Parker, Stephanie, Millington, TN, Bibles For Children	25.00
Pine Set Baptist Church South Pittsburg, TN	35.00
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	40.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	189.45
Wahler, Richard, Georgetown, KY, Alpha & Omega	300.00
W.K., Lehigh Acres, FL, As Needed	50.00
Total	3,075.31

HAROLD BRATCHER	
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	82.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY, Personal	75.00
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100.00
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA, Salary	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
Turley, Marion & Carolyn, Richmond, KY, Salary	200.00
Total	1,237.67

MIKE CREIGLOW	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	147.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Food Pantry	214.66
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, Salary	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow	45.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	217.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, As Needed	25.00
W.K., Lehigh Acres, FL, As Needed	25.00
Total	1,108.66

HAROLD DRAPER	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	320.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	65.00
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	100.0
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work	62.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	100.00
W.K., Lehigh Acres, FL, As Needed	25.00
Total	2,062.00

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
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed	30.00
Meadow Bridge Missionary Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV Salary	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Brazilian Preachers	40.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS, New Work	25.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Maria	75.00
West Virginia Friend, Gift	30.00
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC, New Work	150.00
Total	875.00

PAUL HATCHER	
Avaha Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, NC, Salary	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Seminary-Manaus	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY, Seminary-Manaus	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, Seminary-Manaus	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Salary	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus	31.00
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	20.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus	30.00
Total	336.00

JOHN M. HATCHER	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	510.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal	25.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL, Where Needed	67.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	20.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100.00
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	15.00
W.K., Lehigh Acres, FL, As Needed	25.00
Total	792.00

A.J. HENSLEY	
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	155.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	250.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist, Virginia Beach, VA, Support	100.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist, Virginia Beach, VA, Special Project	4950.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Streveport, LA, Support	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Streveport, LA, Children's Home	62.50
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	62.00
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, New Work	350.00
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	13.00
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Salary	25.00
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
Mays, Teddie & Patricia, Georgetown, KY, Support	100.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	100.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Personal	40.00
Silas Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY, Donation	168.00
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	60.00
W.K., Lehigh Acres, FL, As Needed	25.00
Total	7,395.50

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
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, NC, Salary	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	65.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL, As Needed	100.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA, As Needed	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal	214.66
Gilpin Masonry Construction Inc., Lexington, KY, Personal	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Bradenton, FL, Building Fund	200.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund	100.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	500.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, Salary	100.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY, Salary	50.00
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH, Relief Fund	88.00
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN, Personal	100.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA, Salary	200.00
Stanton, Jeff & Martita, Merritt Island, FL, Salary	25.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary	25.00
Victory Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN	25.00
W.K., Lehigh Acres, FL, As Needed	50.00
Total	2,645.99

BOBBY WACASER	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	350.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH, Salary	50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA, Salary	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100.00
Total	600.00

Grand Total.....61,953.41

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Sowing, Watering, Reaping . . . Enjoyed Trip to States . . . Need Help for Judson Hatcher . . .



PAUL AND WANDA HATCHER, MANAUS, BRAZIL

Dear Friends,

May 27, 2003

Sunday, May 25, Wanda and I joined in the celebration with Tabernacle Baptist Church at Armando Mendes for their homecoming. This church is a daughter church of Tabernacle Baptist Church where I serve as pastor. They are building a new auditorium, still under construction, to meet increased membership. I was overjoyed to see the torch passed on and shining bright to the next generation. You and we alike can be grateful to our heavenly Father for the opportunity to invest in the gospel here in Brazil. Now we are sowing, watering, watching God's work grow and reaping. We see many results now; you perhaps hear of them, but only in eternity will we be aware of the true outreach of God's grace. We are grateful to be participants in the spread of the Gospel.

On the same night, our church youth evangelism team helped in a homecoming service at the Tabernacle Baptist at Tancredo Neves. Praise the Lord. The pastors of both these churches were saved through the Tabernacle Baptist Church ministry and trained in the Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus. My special thanks to each of you who invest in the training of pastors through the seminary.

We enjoyed our very brief visit to the USA. We attended the spring mission conference at the Thompson Road Baptist Church and were encouraged and uplifted. It was so great to renew our friendships and catch up on the news about families and churches. We thank pastor David Parks and all the church family for the gracious hospitality, great food and your care to make us comfortable.

Concerning family matters, on May 10 we participated in our son, Judson's, graduation, where he received a Masters in Education. Jud's preparation is in training youth leaders and pastors for the gospel ministry. We are also glad to announce that he was accepted as a support worker by the directors of Baptist Faith Missions. He will be working with the Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus to train leaders and pastors to reach out to the vast numbers of young people here in Brazil, even as he and Raquel continue their studies in the USA. Judson is to conduct a modular at the seminary here in Manaus in June; and, for this, we need your assistance to cover the expenses. You can mark your contributions "For Jud Hatcher's Trip". We will be looking to hear from you.

Sunday before last, while we were in Virginia Beach with Jud and Raquel and our daughter, Leigh and husband Michael Samples, I preached at the Portuguese Baptist Mission in Norfolk, VA. Michael and Leigh started this work to the Portuguese-speaking population of that area. It was great to see how this young mission is growing. We had a great time of fellowship with them. We are always grateful for the way God is working in our family.

During this time with our other children, Michelle stayed behind in Brazil, near Garga, Sao Paulo, where she is studying to be a medical missionary.

We had the joy of visiting with our friends and supporters in Evansville at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, our sending church. The reception and fellowship were very enjoyable. We renewed so many memories of my pastorate there before coming to Brazil. We love each of you.

Then there was the icing on the cake, we got to see many others of our family - Ross and Lynn, Wanda's mom, Mrs. McGary, and Dad and Mom (and celebrate Dad's birthday). Our special thanks to each of you who helped make our stay special. Mrs. McGary, Dr. Herschel and Tonya York, Bobby and Charlene Wacaser, Peggy Foster, Edward and Jackie Overbey, David and Debbie Parks, Jud and Raquel Hatcher, and Michael and Leigh Samples.

God bless you,
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A Wonderful Conversion . . . Start Second Mission . . . Future Looks Exciting . . .

Dear Friends,

This week has brought many rewards. Sometimes without us even being aware of it, God uses us in an awesome manner. One of our Church members had a burden for one of their neighbors. This neighbor was a devout Catholic and the member of our Church described him as a very hard man. To shorten the story, this man was headed for surgery and the day before the surgery our Church member called us to go visit his neighbor. Pastor Epitacio and I, along with the neighbors went to visit the man. After the introductions and general conversation, one of his small children came to me and I put her on my lap and started talking to him about his spiritual life. He was worshipping his idols. I think this child sitting on my lap along with his upcoming surgery softened his heart and maybe for the first time he was open to hear the gospel. The AWESOME news: He accepted Jesus as his personal Savior and we are invited back to his house for discipleship! How AWESOME is the God we serve!!! This month we have looked at three locations for our work. We are looking at warehouse type buildings because of the various life skills we are going to be teaching. These will need space to be taught in the practical skills, carpentry, concrete work, masonry, electrical principles, and we are looking at equipment to fabricate blocks for construction. This in addition to computers and different aspects of ministry in the evenings. We are really excited about the work.

This month we have started having meetings at the second mission. We rented a house on the main street of an adjoining town and are having meetings on Saturdays. Needless to say nearly all of the people attending are children. The first few meetings the attendance has been in the twenties, this is very good for a beginning. We are looking for a lot to purchase in this area as we will be needing a building in the not so distant future. Pray for this new work and also our other mission point. We have been doing construction around this Church building. Here we put walls around all buildings and our wall is about 50% finished. Also we are planning to build three rooms- in the back for Sunday School classes. We are going slow because we are only building when we have the money and that comes slow here as the minimum wage is less than 100 dollars per month. And to borrow is less that possible because of the inflation rate.

Saturday nights here is youth night at the Church. We have been teaching evangelism and at the end of next month we are expecting to put these classes into practice. We will have a group coming from Virginia Beach and when we have Americans here they always leave us with a lot of work to do for the Lord. You see they go to the schools and evangelize and then we have all the new converts to disciple and their families to evangelize. We here and the group in the States are praying for 500 souls for the Lord. And our God says we have not because we ask not, so we are expecting to have this number saved Isn't it AWESOME to serve such a God!!!

As you can see we are in need of your prayer as we look forward to all this here in Brazil. We also need financial help to purchase this building, to purchase a lot for the new mission, to complete the existing mission, for discipleship material, and for more Bibles to give to the new converts.

As we look at all of this we are sometimes overwhelmed and wonder just how will we accomplish this. But then we remember that we are not in this work alone, but we have many partners there in the States and they are always taking us to the Father in prayer and giving sacrificially through BFM. We would like to say that without this we would not be able to do these things here in Brazil. We are so thankful for BFM and the faithful supporters.

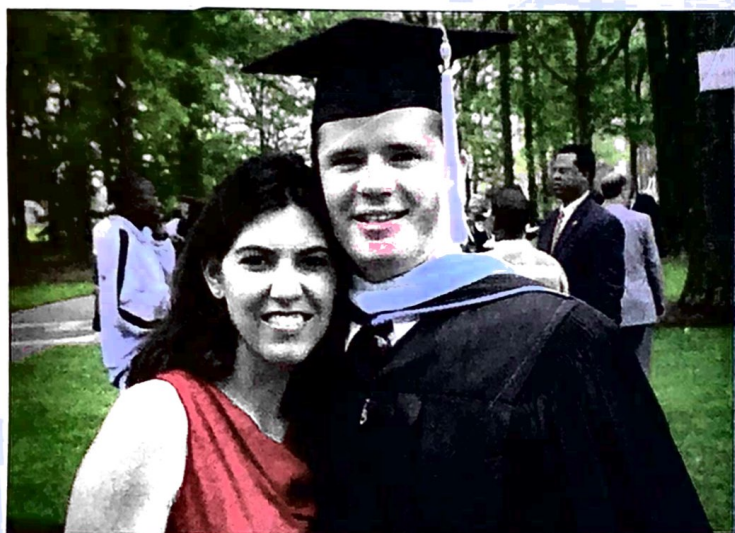
Always remember that our doors are always open to you here in Brazil. It would do our hearts good for you to come and participate in the work here and see your money at work on the mission field.

In His service, Aj and Barb



AJ Hensley showing his skill as a block layer.

Judson and Raquel Hatcher . . . New Support Workers With BFM



Dear Friends,

As you may already know, during the month of April, Raquel and I were approved by the directors of Baptist Faith Missions (www.baptistfaithmissions.org) to serve as Missionary Support Workers. We will be working with Igreja Tabernaculo Batista (Tabernacle Baptist Church) and Seminario Teologico Batista de Manaus (Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus). Our purpose is to recruit, train, place and network youth pastors in Brazil. I will be implementing a Youth Pastor Training Curriculum with the Brazilian style of learning at heart. The intent is to make the learning process the most effective as possible.

My first missionary journey was to occur in August of this year, but due to scheduling, the trip was advanced to June of this year (this just happened within the last 48 hours). I leave on June 12th and return on July 7th. The total cost of the trip (tickets & travel expenses) comes to \$1400.00. I would really appreciate your financial assistance and prayer. If you would like to assist in any way please Make checks payable to "Baptist Faith Missions," designated to "Judson Hatcher." All donations are tax deductible. (BFM! does not charge an administration fee, so 100% of your donation will be received for its intended purpose. Please, send offerings to: Baptist Faith Missions Attn: George Sledd, P.O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe, FL 32747-1280)

Our new website will be launched soon www.hatchers.org I will be posting content on there while in Brazil for you to be aware of what God is doing and for you to have specific prayer requests to take before the throne of God.

I'll keep you posted as to what God is doing,
In Christ love, Judson Hatcher