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MISSION ADVENTURES VISITS PERU

Mission Adventures' goal is to bring alive to churches and individuals what our missionaries do in their field of service. During the last two weeks of July a group of young and older adults had the opportunity to see and experience the mission field first-hand and get to know their missionaries in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton. In addition, each participant experienced a "once-in-a-lifetime" Christian adventure. This trip provided an opportunity to support our missionaries, unite churches in a missionary project, and train Christians, by example, in their Great Commission responsibilities. We pray, in this and other upcoming Mission Adventures trips, the Lord will impress upon others the burden to raise up a new generation of missionaries.

The majority of the first week was devoted to working at the Baptist Mission in Huariaca. The mission is located about an hour from Huanuco at an elevation of 9600 feet on Peru's central highway. The typical work day started at 6AM by taking showers and eating breakfast. Around 7AM, one in the group presented a devotion and led in prayer. After a time of reflection, we would discuss the upcoming day's activities. After loading tools and supplies we drove an hour to the mission work site.

The mission work is deceiving to look at from the front. It looks like a small green adobe building. It is actually a three-story building built on the side of a steep hill. The central level was almost completed. The pastor and his wife were able to move in the day before we left. Over several days, we landscaped and prepared the lower level to be walled up, installed electrical wiring and windows. The lower level was totally open when we first arrived. After we departed, church members began tearing down the small adobe structure that now serves as a sanctuary. The new sanctuary will be the top third floor, replacing the adobe building, and doubling the size of the sanctuary.

We want to thank Baptist Faith Missions, churches, and individuals who supported Mission Adventures participants. Funds given to the Mission Project have built two of three floors of the church building. You have helped provide a life changing experience for Mission Adventures participants. By coming to the mission field, each participant has seen first-hand a side of their missionaries not revealed in the States. The following personal journal excerpts give a window into their experiences in Peru.

- "I had forgotten how friendly the people are here. Everyone is willing to help you out in any way they can. It is such a unique experience to go to a foreign country and meet people who are Christians."

- "Today was another hard day of work. We started out this morning with devotions and off we went on a one hour drive to the church. I believe that we worked harder today than yesterday. We cleared off a good-sized mound of dirt with just some picks, shovels, and wheelbarrows. I was pleased with how many of the local church members helped us. They are great workers."

- "We have been updating the 'www.bfmma.org' website every night with pictures. I think that is a great idea. That way the people at home can see what we are doing here. I do feel that our presence here is making a difference or having an effect on the work of the Lord here in Peru."



Making new friends on the Inca Trail

The majority of the second week was devoted to the adventure part of the trip. It was a time of challenge and bonding together in a once-in-a-lifetime adventure. The group endured a 4 day, 3 night hike over the 24 mile Inca trail into Machu Pichu. We stood amazed at God's wonderful handiwork displayed at every turn and step (after step after step). We also were amazed at porters who ran ahead of us to prepare our food and pitch tents. These porters often carried their own weight on their backs. While we huffed and puffed up and down steep inclines, they ran past us with unflinching endurance. We later found out many of the porters are Christian men who must be away from their families for days at a time in order to make a living.

The hike was a personal test for each of us. We found out what we were made of. It revealed strengths and weaknesses, both physically and psychologically. When we topped the "Sun Gate" at 6AM on the fourth morning and watched the sun rise over Machu Pichu, we all felt a sense of accomplishment and awe of God's creation.

The Lord has blessed in Peru. Over a hundred churches and a Bible Institute have been established. Your missionaries in Peru are much loved and respected by the national pastors and Peruvian people. Sheridan and Anita Stanton covet your continued prayers for the Lord's work.

doing a good job of leading the church in this, his first pastorate. We trust that the Lord will use that church to win many folks to Christ.

Bro. Paulo Novaes from our Project Life ministry shares that the work of pioneer evangelism in the interior towns is going very well. Many persons have trusted in Jesus Christ as their Savior through that ministry in recent weeks from the public schools and the open air meetings in public parks. Brother Paulo has asked me to report a need for some new equipment and funds to make repairs on the motor home that the teams live in while on these mission trips. Some of the major equipment needs are: a gas powered electric generator, a video projector, a power washer, and tires. The major repairs are: the shower stall and flooring and the painting. There are ways to apply gifts of any value, so if you believe that God would have you to contribute toward this ministry you may send your offerings labeled "Wacaser/Project Life." We trust that God will bless your generosity toward such a valid ministry.

I am scheduled to speak in several churches in the upcoming months and am looking forward to meeting many of you in person, some for the first time, and with others, it will be a time of refreshing our acquaintance with you. We would be glad to come share a personal report of God's work in Southern Brazil with you upon request. We may be contacted at the numbers and addresses above.

Yours in Christ's service,
Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser



At Machu Pichu



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Brother Wacaser Shares Good News From Brazil...

Dear Friends,

July 30, 2003

We recently spoke with the leaders of the works in Brazil and are happy to report good news. Edinei, pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Curitiba, tells of the church's plans to celebrate its 10 year anniversary by hosting a week-long Evangelistic Training Conference. It encourages us to know that sharing the Good News is central to the church's purpose for existing. Several of the members have said that Edinei is



Some of Bobby Wacaser's youth group at camp.

LABOR DAY CONFERENCE

East Keys Baptist Church
Springfield, Illinois

Sunday, August 31st through
Monday, September 1st

SERVICES:

SUNDAY

11:00 a.m.
Evangelist Bob Jones
6:30 p.m.
Missionary Harold Draper

MONDAY

10:00 a.m.
Pastor David Parks
11:00 a.m.
Missionary Bobby Wacaser
2:00 p.m.
Edward Overbey

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Follow-Up Program . . . Purchase Bus . . . What To Do When You Retire . . .

Greetings from Brazil,

August 1, 2003

This month has been an exciting and busy month for the ministry. We started the follow-up on some of the commitments that were made during our city wide youth evangelism week done in the public schools. But before I tell you about that I want to tell you about one family in our church. As it is here in Brazil, the family that I am talking about, the daughters are in church but the father and some of the others are not. The daughters that are saved and I got together and prayed for this father. Then on an appointed date I went to visit him. He was not at home, but due to the hospitality of the family, I entered and drank coffee and sat talking for a while. The father returned home and I was able to talk to him. He had a very hard countenance and a very hard heart towards Christ and religion. But due to fervent prayers and the will of God, this man accepted Christ as his personal Savior on this day. I believe that God had prepared his heart to hear the word and receive Christ as his Savior. Sunday two weeks ago he and another of his daughters came forward in church and made a public profession of faith. There was not a dry eye in the congregation, as the church people had been praying also for this family. Is it not AWESOME what our God can do and does it not make it more evident that we need to pray without ceasing.

Sometimes we revert back to the way the world thinks and we forget that our God is a God of miracles. I did this the other day; I thought about all those people that made decisions during that week of youth evangelism and wondered if everyone of them had been true professions of faith. Then I thought, if only 10% of them were real that would be 110 people now that know Christ as their personal savior. What a victory!!! But remember one thing, our God is able to have saved those 1134 people.

As I said in the beginning we are starting the follow-up on each of the commitments made. To date this month we have visited more than 30 different homes. The visits are going great. We have been a little slow getting started because of the volume of commitment cards we received and organizing them into neighborhoods for us to visit. You see, here very few people have cars, so we must make the visits within walking distance of the homes of our people. Then on Saturdays we do catch up because then we get a group of youth and adults together and we go in the volkswagon vans (1979) to transport to the distant neighborhoods.

We have had to make another faith purchase this month. You see, after we purchased the two vans we were still having to make decisions about who could not go to Sunday school and church because there was still not enough space for all to go (we were putting 20 people in each van). We now have a 1975 bus!! What a blessing. We now have room for all to go to church. Our Sunday School has doubled in the last three weeks. You may ask how many we are able to transport on the bus; well we have about doubled our number and now there are no children crying on the street because we did not have room to take them to church. To purchase the bus we put a small down payment and in the next three months we have three equal payments. If God is touching your heart to help with this ministry please feel free to make a contribution to the bus fund here in Caragatatuba.

Here permit me to preach to the choir for a little bit. You know that I am in the ministry only because of the commitment of BFM to missionaries and to missions. Because of BFM I can effectively minister. As a person who took an early retirement and saw the need in another country -the need being that people in other countries need Christ also. Here is what I am trying to get at.....Maybe there are others out there that are nearing retirement and are thinking- "What am I going to do with all the time I will have when I retire?" Answer: plan on helping in some mission work. Maybe you only want to serve for three months, GREAT! GO, GO, GO! However, maybe you want to serve more. Then GO, GO, GO. The commission in Matt. 28:19 is for all we Christians, then why not GO! Be a foreign missionary maybe for only a week or two—but expect miracles.

See you here in Brazil. Call first 01155123884189 and we will meet you at the airport.

In His service,
Aj and Babara



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Whirlwind Trip For Wedding . . . Mission Adventures Team A Blessing . . .

Dear Friends,

August 1, 2003

July has certainly been a whirlwind month for Anita and me. We traveled to Tucson, Arizona for four days to attend our son, Joshua's, wedding. After arriving back in Peru we met the BFM Missionary Adventures Team on the 17th in Lima. The team came to work on the building of our mission in the town of Huariaca. They worked hard and did a great job. A lot of ground was cleared and leveled; windows installed, and electrical installations were completed. The team expressed its admiration of the many young people and men of our church here in Huanuco that also turned out to help in the construction. It was a joint effort and turned out to be a great success.

Brother Randy Jones is leading another Missionary Adventure team to France and then on to Kenya, Africa in 2004. As a missionary working on the field, I highly recommend the BFM Missionary Adventures trips. These teams come with a desire to serve the Lord and work hard in some type of mission project. If anyone has ever thought about working in some type of mission endeavor, contact Brother Randy Jones and he will orientate you as to when and how you can participate. Again, Anita and I thank the team for the great work they accomplished and the Christ like manner in which they worked.

Please be in prayer for our mission work in Chasqui; we have lost the worker there and the saints of that mission are very discouraged. Pray that the Lord will raise up another worker that will be faithful and love those folks.

The work in Hualal is now putting up the block walls. Hopefully they will be able to pour the columns this month of August and then by September have it under roof.

Thanks to all of you who pray for us and give sacrificially for the advancement of the Lord's work here in Peru. I know your rewards will be great in Heaven one day. Write us when you can or come and visit. We love you all. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton



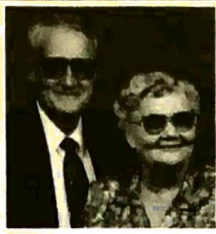
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Brother Creiglow's Report . . .

Dear Brethren:

I have had the opportunity to teach a Bible class in our home church this month, but as for the work for Baptist Faith Missions, I have not accomplished much, other than print a few brochures and reproduce a few videos. Of course these are still available to any that request them.

Just yesterday we returned from attending the Summer Conference hosted by pastors Jim Orrick and Kenny Hurst, and Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church. I believe the attendance was even better (Please see Creiglow page four)



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After Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, June 25, I turned the pulpit and the 24th of March Baptist Church over to Ediberto Ribeiro da Silva who will serve the church as pastor during my absence.

Marie and I felt sad as we sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." There were 30 people to see us off at the airport. We sang, read Scripture, and prayed. Before we left Manaus, several of the brothers and sisters, and pastors came to our home to bid us farewell. We do appreciate all the kind words and best wishes. We pray God's blessings upon each one of them.

Marie, Asa Mark, and I left Manaus very early in the morning, July 27th, to fly to Miami. We had a safe trip and Asa Mark was a blessing to help us at the airport in Miami. We asked him to come with us to help us on the trip and to get settled in. Stephen, his wife, and son met us in Tampa with a rental van large enough for six people and a lot of baggage.

We spent the night at their house in Ocala and left there the next day at 6:10 AM to drive to Cumberland State Park for the Bratcher-Porter reunion. We were on the road sixteen hours, including stops for meals, gas, etc. Sunday AM we visited the White Oak Baptist Church near Corbin, Brother Paul Frederick, pastor. The reunion was very enjoyable with a lot of relatives, especially my two brothers, Charles and David, and their families.

July 8th we arrived at the Mission House around noon. We thank each one of you who had a part in getting the Mission House ready for us. Everything is really nice.

That first Wednesday night, the six of us visited at the Thompson Road Baptist Church. Brother Dave Parks, pastor. The first Sunday here we attended Glen's Creek Baptist Church services, out from Versailles KY. Asa Mark brought the message. The church had a potluck dinner for us which was very enjoyable. Last week, we were with Brother Bradley Johns, Clarksville Baptist Church and were royally entertained in the home of Mrs. Ella J. Casey.

This past Sunday, we attended services at the Heritage Baptist Church, Brother Greg Waltermire, pastor. There we talked with many members, some we knew before we went to the mission field in 1959. July 15th we completed forty-four years on the mission field.

Brothers and sisters, we thank each one for your prayers and to the Directors of BFM who have been kind and understanding to us this past year.

Yours in Christ, Harold and Marie Bratcher

P.S. We will be happy to be of service to the pastors of churches who can use us. If you, dear pastor, cannot come after us, we will come by Greyhound bus to your city. Our Lexington address is: 1012 Balsam Drive, Lexington KY 40504-3243. Telephone: 859.277.3716.



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Witnessing To Taxi Driver . . . Crossing The Atlantic . . . Bible Studies Aboard Ship . . . Light Stroke . . .

Dear Friends,

July 28, 2003

In my last letter I promised to tell you about our cruise across the Atlantic, the blond taxi driver we witnessed to in New Orleans, our Bible Studies on the cruise, how God helped us in London, and our wonderful visit in France.

Alta and I flew from Louisville, KY to New Orleans to board the Grandeur of the Seas for a 16 day cruise to Harwich, England from where we flew to Toulouse, France for a three weeks visit with John and Judy, Philip and Amanda and to see, for the first time, our great granddaughters Abigail and Natalie.

Blonde Taxi Driver: From the airport we took a special taxi to the dock. Our driver was a blond mother of two. I began to talk to her of Jesus as we traveled across town. She showed deep interest in what I was saying and said, "Please keep talking, I want to hear." She listened intently but when I got on the subject of God's perfect forgiveness and explained that He never remembers our sins when we have trusted Jesus as Savior, the Holy Spirit opened her heart and the immediate change that took place in her spirit was like a miracle. Satan had trapped her in her guilt about past happenings and now she realized that she had suffered much for remembering the things God did not because they were washed away forever by the blood of Jesus. The blond who left us at the dock was different than the one who picked us up at the airport.

Cruising Across the Atlantic: While a merchant seaman I had crossed the Atlantic many times. This trip was special to me because I always loved the sea and it was special because Alta and I had never had a special time like this together. There were stops at Bermuda, Azores, Lisbon (Portugal), Zeebrugge (Belgium) and Harwich, England.

Opportunities to Witness on Board: I had prepared a visual of the three crosses to take along for evangelizing. At Bermuda we met Sinclair and Gilda, Baptists, at the Sunday morning worship service. He arranged an area on the ship where we could have a Bible Study each morning at nine o'clock. There were four of five mornings of Bible Study, and I brought studies from the book of Hebrews. The purser's department made copies of study outlines and would not charge for their service. During the trip we had the joy of witnessing to many people, both passengers and crew. Praise the Lord.

Beginning of a Stroke: On our last morning aboard we were having breakfast. When I picked up my plate to go to the buffet, it happened. My right hand holding the plate went numb. "Strange," I thought. Then the forearm went numb and in a few seconds my entire arm and shoulder were completely without feeling. I could not hold even a piece of paper between my fingers. I began moving my arm back and forth, massaging it with my left hand and walking briskly around the deck. (In a matter of seconds God taught me how very weak we are in our own strength.)

Our bags had been packed and taken for unloading the night before. We proceeded to the unloading area, caught a taxi for the three hour trip to Gatwick Airport in London. Upon arriving we discovered that there was a flight for Toulouse at one o'clock pm and our flight was at eight o'clock pm. I was not feeling too well and talked to one of the men in charge and asked if there was room on the earlier flight. He informed us there was no possibility of changing. We got in line to make our check in and get rid of our baggage. God still has His angels to care for us. I told the lady who attended us about the earlier flight and that I was not feeling well. She looked at the passages and said, "But your flight is not for today; it is for tomorrow night. Let me see what I can do."

She called one person. No soap. She called another... and waited... held up her hand in a gesture of hope... waited... and then the answer came. "Yes, you will fly at one o'clock, today." In less than two hours we were on our way to Toulouse. The kind lady advised, "Do not mention your problem, they may want to take you to the hospital."

An hour of flight later we were thrilled to see John and Judy waiting for us. "I will never forsake you nor abandon you as an orphan."

Well, I did not get to our visit in France, Lord willing, we will make it next letter.

Lovingly yours in Christ,
John and Alta Hatcher

Baptist Faith Missions JULY 2003 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND

Adkins, Elbert and Frances	500.00
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	30.00
Beath, William & Doris, Buckhannon, WV	25.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	480.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Willmore, KY	331.35
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	200.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	150.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	603.00
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	660.81
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175.00
Casada, Mark and Sheryl, Manhattan, KS	50.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	125.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	440.00
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	50.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	385.85
Darling, Russell, Rolla, MO	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	617.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	420.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	369.55
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	248.95
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	531.57
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	250.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	50.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	50.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1000.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100.00
First Baptist Church of Siloam, South Shore, KY	509.11
First Baptist Church, Somerset, KY	100.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	100.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	125.00
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	127.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	300.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	25.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3175.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	300.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	106.19
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	51.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Kalafus, Beulah, Rice, Myra, Jackson, MI	25.00
Kansas Friends	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	950.60
Locke, George and Judith, Lakeland, FL	90.00
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 (Liberty Miss. Baptist Church)	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Darwin Baptist Church)	100.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL	12000.00
New Hope Baptist Church, South Shore, KY	100.00
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	1166.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25.00
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	60.00
Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Tusculum, AL	100.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	142.00
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR	100.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	10.00
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	300.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	1100.00
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH	10.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	125.00
Southwest Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150.00
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	300.00
Texas Friends	600.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	389.00
24th Of March Baptist Church, Manassas, VA	400.00
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
Virginia Friend	510.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	55.00
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL	50.00
West Virginia Friends	35.00
Total	37,223.98

FOUNDER'S MONTH

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	1686.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	1640.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2053.00
Total	5,379.00

IN MEMORIAM

Logan, Judith, Lexington, KY In Memory Of Clarine Mitchell	100.00
Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory Of Z. E. Clark	125.00
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY In Memory Of Hulda Hearn	50.00
Total	275.00

MISSION ADVENTURES PROJECT FUND

Ornick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	50.00

H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storm's Creek Missionary Baptist Church	50.00
Total	50.00

MISSION ADVENTURES ASSISTANCE FUND

Beam, Wayne and Amy, Chillicothe, OH Lori McDonnell Mission Trip Expense	100.00
Kentucky Friend	150.00
Total	250.00

CAR FUND

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

WEST INDIES FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Sentoma Jaggemuth (For Land)	250.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Sewnath Punallal	52.55
New Hope Miss Baptist Church, Dearborn, MI, Emmanuel Jaggemuth	106.00
Total	408.55

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Reinhardt	252.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI, Reinhardt	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Reinhardt	52.55
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	524.55

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Blankenship, Charles and Betty, Lexington, KY, Bibles for India	100.00
Edwards, Lowell and Betty, Harrisburg, IL, Bibles for India	150.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Bibles for India	91.00
Hontz, Barbara, Little, KY, Bibles for India	150.00
Jones, Robert, Harrison, TN, Bibles for India	1525.00
Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN, Mission House Upkeep	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, New Hope Recovery	15.00
Total	2,056.00

MIKE ANDERSON

Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	30.00
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC	95.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100.00
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
Clemens, Vernon and Valnita, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	300.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, As Needed	295.68
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	169.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Nathan Radford	125.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Support	100.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	75.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH	50.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV	100.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV, Support	55.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	75.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	50.00
Gentry, Randy and Kristi, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	25.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH, Nathan Radford	25.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV	50.00
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Nathan Radford	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Nathan Radford	150.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgonsville, TN, Salary	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgonsville, TN, Nathan Radford	50.00
Grimes, Melvin and Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	30.00
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
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	45.00
Lambert, Betty, Charleston, WV, Dennis, Edwin, Kevin	45.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV	10.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	10.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Nathan Radford	25.00
Martin, Gaylord and Hazel, Charleston, WV, Salary	90.00
Martin, Gaylord and Hazel, Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford	45.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richie, FL, Expenses	40.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richie, FL, Nathan Radford	10.00
Mintum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Nathan Radford	81.25
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100.00
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary	60.00
Mitchell, Dr. Matthew, Fort Wayne, IN, Nathan Radford	70.00
Murphy, Thomas and Nancy, Kerry, Ireland, Support	200.00
Niagara Presbyterian Sunday School, Niagara Falls, NY, Nathan Radford	150.00
Niagara Presbyterian Sunday School, Niagara Falls, NY, Nathan Radford	200.00
Pack, Joe & Frances, South Charleston, WV, Salary	10.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Nathan Radford	10.00
Powers, Robert and Kathleen, Grandville, MI, Kenya Ministry	50.00
Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH, As Needed	500.00
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed	20.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary	25.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	50.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Pam Anderson	100.00
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH, Salary	20.00
Smith, WB & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	25.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	200.00
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Nathan Radford	100.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Nathan Radford	75.00
Sugar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	150.00
Taylor, Anna Hanson, Charleston, WV, Dennis, Edwin, Kevin	90.00
Thompson, Pete & Karen, Nitro, WV, Salary	20.00
Thompson, Pete & Karen, Nitro, WV, Nathan Radford	10.00
Tenney, James and Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	20.00
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	200.00
Yodak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV, Salary	10.00
Total	5,625.93

ODALI BARROS

Anonymous Gift, Alpha and Omega	60.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support	400.00
Bakker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY, Salary	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	187.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Alpha and Omega	214.00
Helton's Chapel Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	101.06
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	1500.00
Joy Bells Sunday School Class, Lexington, KY, Personal	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Alpha & Omega	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal	25.00
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	106.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	570.00
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN, Salary	35.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega	80.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Stephanie Parker	40.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Special Gift	125.00
Ruth Sunday School Class, Highland Hts. Baptist, Highland Hts., KY, As Needed	100.00
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	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha and Omega	63.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, Personal	100.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL, Alpha and Omega	50.00
W. K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	50.00
Total	4,101.06

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	50.00
Brooksburg Baptist Church, Madison, IN, Personal	306.00
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
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	500.00
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
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	434.00
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL, Buildings	100.00
Total	2,357.67

MIKE CREIGLOW

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	137.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry	248.95

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, (SS Kids), Salary	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow	50.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA, General Need	50.00
Lock, George and Judith, Lakeland, FL, Andrew Creiglow	60.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary	25.00
Total	971.45

HAROLD DRAPER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	220.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	50.00
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
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work	62.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	100.00
Total	1,872.00

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	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50.00
Meadow Bridge Missionary Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV, Salary	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Brazilian Preachers	50.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS, New Work	25.00
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN	300.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marie	75.00
West Virginia Friend, Building Fund	30.00
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC, New Work	100.00
Total	1,060.00

PAUL HATCHER

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus	70.00
Allbritton, Tommy and Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Seminary-Manaus	30.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Seminary-Manaus	20.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY, Seminary-Manaus	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, Seminary-Manaus	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus	31.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus	60.00
Total	336.00

JOHN M. HATCHER

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	660.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	50.00
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal	25.00
Geric, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL, As Needed	51.15
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	20.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100.00
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	20.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Personal	80.00
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC, As Needed	50.00
Total	1,086.15

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 Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support	200.00
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
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, New Work	350.00
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	7.00
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
Joy Bells Sunday School Class, Lexington, KY, Personal	60.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal	25.00
Lynam's Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, New Work	100.00
Newman, Steve & Terry, Elgin, TX, New Work	30.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	100.00
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Personal	40.00
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, Personal	100.00
Union Baptist Church, Cynthia, KY, Salary	300.00
Total	2,589.50

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	50.00
Durrum, Tony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL, As Needed	200.00
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA, As Needed	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal	248.95
Grace Baptist Church, Bradenton, FL, Building Fund	200.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgonsville, TN, Salary	50.00



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Tabernacle Fifty-five Years Old ... Visits From Mom, Dad, and Judson ...

July 2003 Mission Report:

Missionaries John and Alta Hatcher were with us July 4th for Tabernacle Baptist Church's fifty-fifth homecoming. He spoke on each of the three nights of special services. The messages were powerful, renewing the church's vision and commitment to evangelism and missions.

We enjoyed the time together with my parents. We had time to talk about missions and the future of our Lord's work there in Brazil. Our son, Judson, was also here. After each day's activity we had a great time with family. Judson finished teaching a modular for youth pastors and leaders on Thursday, the night before the homecoming services started.

July is the mid-term school break for the Christian School. This time is used to do small repairs and maintenance on the school facility. School restarts July 31st. It was nice not to get out so early in the morning. We spent a couple of days at the church camp with the manager to dream and plan the work for the months ahead.

Wanda and I also had special time with missionaries Mike and Beverly Creiglow during July. We live in adjoining states here in the Amazon, but it's more expensive to go from Manaus to Cruzeiro do Sul than to the States. We enjoyed the fellowship and encouragement to strive harder in the Lord's harvest. I preached on missions Friday through Sunday. Each night the house was full and the praise was uplifting. Sunday evening (this is the big Sunday service here in Brazil) First Baptist Church of Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre started a second evening service to meet their growth in attendance. Most of the national missionaries and evangelists from western Acre were in for the weekend. The gospel of Jesus Christ is reaching to the very remote areas. We rejoice to see the great work God is doing through Missionary Mike Creiglow's leadership and vision.

Pray for us and God bless you,
Paul and Wanda



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Busy Visiting Churches ... Good Report From Brazil Trip ... The "As Needed" Fund ...

Dear Fellow-saints,

August 2, 2003

We have been very busy traveling this month again. We just now returned from the Summer Conference at the Storm's Creek Baptist Church in Ironton, Ohio. It was a great time of fellowship, food, and most of all preaching and singing. We thank that great church for the effort you put forth to make it such a great conference.

The report we have from Brazil is that all is going well at this time. There, as well as here, things are a little slow economically. We have so much to be thankful for. We can look back over the past 32 years that we have been living by faith and see how His sovereign hand has guided and taken care of us. Praise His name!

To continue my report from the trip to Brazil we made for the month of June: The last twelve days were very busy. We finally were able to close the deal on a permanent building for our work in the 7th of May Baptist Mission. With the help of the offering given by Sister Rankin we purchased a house on a corner lot in a very populated neighborhood. We are so thankful that we no longer must pay rent at this new work. The house, with a few changes, will be changed into the meeting house for that work.

We made the trip to Primavera do Leste to see the new building that was completed by the brethren after we left that fall. It is very nice. I have sent a picture to be published in the Mission Sheets of it and other works while on the trip. The work there is going really well. Several are being saved and some have been baptized. Just ten days before I left Brazil, the preacher taking care of the Altos do Coxipo church decided to resign. I had to help them find help to fill the gap. Other preachers of our churches are to go there each Sunday night to preach. There is a young preacher who can take care of things for the most part. We left Brazil on the 26th of June. Our hearts rejoice to see the way the churches there have grown and are able to stand for the truth. I have three new works in difficult places that require considerable help. Also, the young preachers who live in these areas have to have financial help. All of the "As Needed" designated to the Harold Draper Fund is used for these, new work expenses and for the workers. If the Lord wills I am praying that my "As Needed" offerings could increase some to help out in this area. Pray about it with us. We don't want to take away anything from the General Fund which is the primary fund that enables us to be on the field.

This month of August we are scheduled to be in five churches in four states. Pray for us. October I must take a check-up and do some dental work. May God bless all of you is our prayer.

Yours in Him,
Harold Draper & Family

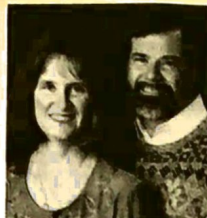
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than last year, and all the messages were just great. The Summer Conference is hosted by any church that wishes to do so; therefore, it can move from year to year, but I think it would be a great loss to all of us if Storms Creek did not have a conference every year, even if it was not held in the summer. As always the ladies did a tremendous job of providing meals for all who attended, and we all thank them for a job well done.

I trust all our lives will be very productive in the service of our Lord as He blesses and empowers us.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow



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Attendance Growing ... God Is Blessing ...

Dear Faithful Partners,

July 31, 2003

We are thankful for each of you who take the time to read our letters in the Mission Sheets or online. We are glad that you pray for the work of the Lord here in France and in other places around the world where our co-workers are laboring. Your regular giving meets our needs as we tell the Good News. God will bless you now and later for your generosity.

On the 20th of July, we were encouraged by the largest group yet to meet for Sunday worship. Thirty people were present. Thirty is not an impressive number when compared to the 25,000 who live in this city or the 60 million who live in this country. But in a country where only 45% believe there is life after death it is delightful that in a relative short time 30 people meet together to worship our Lord and Savior, learn from His Word and encourage one another to love and good works.

We were a bit saddened by the departure of one of our most faithful participants. Ursula and her family moved back to their hometown in Bavaria, Germany. This lady was the first to come to a Bible

study and has invited and brought many others with her during the past two years. "You changed my life", she said as they were leaving. We met her for the first time just two days after we had moved to this city. On that occasion, she said, "I was raised a Catholic, but something is missing in my life. If you ever have Bible studies, I want to come." This is why we are here. God gives life to those who are dead in sin and grace to those who are hopeless.

Not all the news, however, is about departures. Another new family began coming this month. Angela, a young mother of two children, trusted the Lord not long ago through the witness of an Italian friend. A few months ago her husband began a job in our area and she was desperate to find a church. Just three weeks after moving into our city, the Lord caused her path to cross with that of Amanda, our daughter-in-law. Joachim, her husband, and their two children have come with her every week this month. We encourage you to pray for the salvation of Joachim. He has shown a great interest.

There is a blessing within the blessing of this most recent development. Joachim and Angela are German and an answer to the prayer for a translator so that our German neighbors who have been coming can understand. God is perfect in all of His ways!

A continuing highlight every week is the Bible study that we have with Shantha. He is from a Hindu background, but is thirsty to know the Truth. He has now read and we have discussed about half of the New Testament and a couple of Old Testament books.

So, that's our news about the progress of the Good News here during the past month. May God bless you as He has blessed us. We are grateful for your participation in this ministry.

In France for the glory of Christ.

John and Judy



Son, John Mark Hatcher, missionary to France with his father
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Fixing up the Home ... Stephanie a Blessing ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

August 4, 2003

Time goes by so fast. Sometimes time goes by so fast that if I didn't know better, I would say the months are getting shorter. The kids went back to school today. They had a busy break. All the kids went camping. We sent them in small groups. Also we had several teams from the US here with us. Also we had VBS for them here. The group from St. Louis did the VBS. The group also built some closets. They look great. Some of the rooms didn't have the bigger closets, so we did those first. Now we will continue to work on the other rooms to put the doors on. This is one of the things that the government has required. We want to thank all those who continue to send donations for the specific needs. We need to get the things fixed and finished so we can get our state registration number back. We have also had many areas painted that need to be done. The things that need to be done as soon as possible are the roofs. If we don't, the areas painted will get messed up. Please pray that God will provide the means for the roofs to be done.

Yesterday we had baptism at Central Baptist Church. It was a man from one of the mission points. How this man came to the church is very interesting. A few months ago a man from the city of Lupercio came to visit the Alpha and Omega Home. Then after knowing the home, he asked if we could help him with a young lady that needed to be helped as soon as possible. The man was so impressed about our work, that when we invited him to visit the mission point in Lupercio, he went. He became faithful, professed Christ as Savior, and yesterday was baptized. Right before baptism he said to me, Pastor, isn't it interesting how God works. I went to get help for some one else and found help for myself. Praise God! That is a good example of Romans 8:28.

Several of the mission points have had VBS during this school break. Stephanie has been a great blessing in this work, doing visitation and helping with the VBS. Stephanie certainly has a heart for the Lord and for lost souls. She also takes time with the children here at the home, witnessing to the lost ones and encouraging those who are babes in Christ.

The kids are all well. We have had a little sickness going around. Mostly chicken pox. Our three boys had chicken pox. Gabriel had a stomach virus that broke out sores inside his mouth. He couldn't eat anything for almost five days. Now it looks like they are just about all well.

Thanks for your prayers and support. May God bless all of you.

Love, Odali & Kathy Barros