



# Baptist Faith Missions

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## BFM MISSION ADVENTURES

By Randall Jones

### The Master's Challenge

"You will tell everyone about me in Jerusalem, in all Judea, in Samaria, and everywhere in the world" Acts 1:8.

This verse outlines for us how the followers of Christ are to reach out to their community, their country, other cultures, and other nations. We are to possess a local and global mindset. We are each commanded to reach out to the four groups described in Acts. Mission Adventures encourages you to participate in a mission project to each of these four groups. Much of the time and energy you spend on temporal things today will have little meaning a year from now. Spend time and money on that which will benefit you and others eternally. We encourage you to save and do whatever is necessary to participate in a short-term mission project overseas. "It will enlarge your heart, expand your vision, stretch your faith, deepen your compassion, and fill you with a kind of joy you have never experienced. It could be the turning point in your life."

### The Mission Adventures' Challenge

When you choose to participate in a Mission Adventures trip, you commit to a "short-term" mission project overseas. You will experience first-hand implementation of the Great Commission. Each trip provides a challenge to serve the Lord, support missionary endeavors, receive an education about our missionary, and participate in a once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Participants share experiences with fellow Christians from other churches. Mission Adventures trips provide local churches a way to unite behind a mission project that will build Christian character in their membership, will help a member drawn to the mission field reach it, and will provide support to their missionaries.



John and Judy Hatcher with Contacts.

a new work in Kitale, Kenya, East Africa. The planned "adventure" part of this trip is to visit historic sites in and around Toulouse, France. An optional trip may be planned to Paris. In Kenya, we are planning to go on a wild animal safari and visit the Carnivore restaurant in Nairobi.

Now, we will discuss expenses. There are three costs associated with the summer, 2004, trip to France and Kenya.

**1. Mission Adventures Project Fund** - Money designated into this fund will be used to defray costs associated with the planned projects as stated above. Our missionary to Kenya, Mike Anderson, will use approximately \$3,000. towards constructing a small church building in which the local people can worship. Each participant is encouraged to raise \$500. toward the Mission Project Fund. The participant's local church is encouraged to assist their church member in raising money for the Mission Project Fund. A side effect that naturally flows when church members become involved in missionary support, is spiritual blessings - both to the individual member and to their church. These funds should be sent to the BFM Treasurer designated for the Mission Adventures Project fund in the name of the traveler.

**2. Mission Adventures Field Expenses** - Each mission adventure participant is responsible for covering living and travel expenses while in country with the missionary. We wish to be a blessing, not a burden, to the missionary and his family. The mission trip to France will consist of 5 days of food and lodging expenses while the trip to Kenya will consist of 10 days. These travel expenses include travel around Toulouse in France and to and from Nairobi to Kitale in Kenya. It also includes local travel to the work site each day in Kitale. Our missionaries estimate the cost of field expenses to be \$1,000. (\$100 per day in France and \$50 per day in Kenya). Funds for this portion of the mission trip can be sent to the BFM - Mission Adventures Assistance Fund. Funds should be designated for the individual traveler. These funds will be put into an escrow account in the traveler's name. For the summer 2004 trip, assistance fund monies should be raised by April 30, 2004. At that time, this money will be placed under the control of the missionary to make travel and lodging arrangements. Up until this date, the traveler may request these funds be returned should a personal emergency arise. If the funds are not requested to be refunded by April 30, the funds will go into a general Mission Assistance fund to help others who may have difficulty raising funds to reach the mission field on the current trip or in the future.

**3. Personal Travel Expenses** - This money is individualized according to personal tastes and interests. The traveler should set aside money to cover such things as round-trip air fare, food in the airports, souvenirs, personal articles, etc. It is a personal decision on how much to spend on souvenirs, but we discourage taking large sums of money. No more than \$300.00 should be taken due to the possibility of theft. Round trip plane fare to include the USA to Britain; France to Britain to Kenya; and Kenya to the USA, is estimated to cost \$1,500-\$1,700. A \$100 airline deposit is required. Once arriving on the mission field, funds collected and sent previously to the missionary designated in the Mission Adventures Assistance Fund will be used.

### Estimated Cost

\$500.  
\$1000.  
\$1500. to \$1700.

### Purpose

mission project fund  
mission field expenses  
estimated airfare

### Due Date

Mar 15, 2004  
Apr 15, 2004  
May 15, 2004

The above is a break-down of expected expenses and when money is due from each participant for the upcoming summer mission trip to France and Kenya.

Support for mission projects should be sent to the BFM Treasurer: George Sledd, P.O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe, FL. 32747-1280 Please designate support to: Mission Adventures Project Fund or Mission Adventures Assistance Fund.



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## Exciting News From Brazil... Returning To Brazil Soon... Story Of Three Young Men...

Dear Friends,

October 31, 2003

Paulo Novaes called me this past week from Brazil all excited about how God is blessing the Project Life outreach ministry. He said that they had the opportunity to share the gospel with over 5,000 people during the month. In one meeting alone, 189 individuals accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. Of those who made a profession of faith, 86 have already started the correspondence Bible study that we provided for them. There are no Baptist churches in the city where these folks live, but we are working on plans to solve that problem as soon as possible.

We plan to return to Brazil just before the end of the year. We are praying that God would raise up leaders from among our existing churches with a burden to establish and pastor churches in these cities where so many people are turning to Christ. Our major focus upon returning to Brazil will be to train and develop leaders for these works. Some of these cities are located more than 6 to 8 hours away from our home in Curitiba, and we will need to travel extensively and be away for several weeks out of the month. Please pray for our safety and success as we go about this needful ministry.

Edinei, pastor of Bible Baptist in Curitiba, is currently working with three young men in leadership training. The stories of how each of these three young men have come to where they are in spiritual life are amazing. Their names are Luiz, Manuel, and Valter. Luiz started attending our church when he was an eight year old boy (he is now 18). He attended regularly until he was 11, but soon left himself be led away by neighborhood friends. Among those friends were Manuel and Valter. Manuel's family was devout in the Mormon cult. Valter's family had no religious ties.

When Edinei, the present pastor, was a youth he played professional soccer. There is a great interest in Brazilian culture for boys to become professional soccer players. Edinei used this as an opportunity to attract them to participate in a soccer training school with a gospel emphasis. By this time, Luiz had nearly abandoned church attendance and spent most of his time playing "sand lot" soccer. When Edinei started the soccer school, Luiz showed up with his two friends, Manuel and Valter. At each practice session a portion of the time would be spent sharing the gospel and explaining the need for salvation. It wasn't long before Luiz started returning to church services, and he would bring his friends, Manuel and Valter. For many months they came, but Manuel's Mormon background combined with his family's ridicule almost caused him to quit. God saw fit to use various circumstances to establish him firmly in faith in Jesus Christ. Manuel's mother passed away and he also met a Christian girl that he started dating. She began to attend our church with him and they have been faithful in attendance ever since. Luiz has been encouraged in his faith and has become very active in Bible study and discipleship training. Luiz and Manuel have been baptized and we believe their friend Valter will soon be saved and baptized also.

There are many amazing details about the lives of these young men that space won't allow to relate, but here you can see a sketch of God's persistent love and power at work to bring individuals to faith and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Our prayer is that these young men will follow Edinei's example and use their talents and gifts to take the gospel to many, many others.

Next month I'll share some more great news with you, but for brevity's sake we'll stop here. Thank you all so much for your faithful prayers and support. God has blessed and continues to do so. We praise and thank Him!

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



Bobby Wacaser discipling a new convert.

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## Preaching Almost Every Sunday . . . Meeting Old Friends And Making New Ones . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior, October 30, 2003  
This Mission Sheets month began September 27th and finished today, October 27th. We share with you the happenings on some 18 days.

Sunday, 9/28: We (Marie and I) attended Sunday School at Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington KY, and heard Pastor Edward Overbey teach the lesson (Adult Class) and then Mrs. Mary Arrington took us to Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond KY, where Tony Herald is the pastor. At the morning service, we heard Missionary David Zuhars preach and then I brought the afternoon message. This was the first time I have preached at Trinity. We enjoyed being there as we saw many "old friends" and met some new ones.

October 1: We attended Prayer Meeting at Heritage where Dr. Greg Waltermire is the pastor.  
October 5: I preached at both services at New Life Baptist Church of Lexington, KY where Steve Wainright is the pastor. The pastor and church were very good to us and we enjoyed a delicious fellowship meal after the morning service.

October 8: At 3 p.m., Bobby and Betty Creiglow arrived and took us to Somerset KY for supper and then to First Baptist Church of Science Hill, KY (Ed Massey, pastor) where I preached. We had good fellowship with the Creiglows and the church where they are now members.

October 9: We heard Dr. Greg Waltermire preach a funeral at Heritage. This was the daughter of Mrs. Viola Shea, whom we have known for many years.

October 10: Marie and I traveled by bus from Lexington to Dayton OH where Wayne Brickner and Rev. Joseph Everette met us at the bus station. We spent 3 nights with the Brickners and I preached Saturday night and three times on Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua OH. The Brickners brought us back to Lexington on Monday. Wayne and Olena used to be students at Lexington Baptist College. It is always a joy to be in their home.

October 14-15: We heard Dr. Bailey Smith preach at Heritage.

October 17-19: Steve and Eva Blake were our chauffeurs going to and returning from Livermore KY, Richland Baptist Church. We stayed in the home of Brother and Sister Archer (Glenn). We appreciate their hospitality. There after hearing eight messages, I brought the last message of the Missions Conference. Friday night, before the service began, Marie missed a step coming into the church and is still recuperating from her bad fall. We have news from the 24th of March Baptist Church from Brother Ediberto R. da Silva. He said things are going well for which we are thankful.

October 26: This morning we attended and I preached at Faith Baptist Church, Versailles KY, Bobby Lakes, pastor, where we received a royal welcome by the Pastor and members. We were blessed by being in the home of Danny and Janie Davidson for dinner. Tonight we attended the Porter Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington. Again we thank "you all" for your prayers and for all "you" have done for us these four months we have been in the States. Yes, we "praise God from Whom all blessings flow." The Lord has bestowed many blessings on us using several churches and persons during this Mission Sheets month.

May the Lord bless every church and individual who contributes to Baptist Faith Missions. Please continue to do so. "To God be the glory."

Yours in the service of the Savior,  
Harold and Marie Bratcher



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## Teaching At Iquitos . . . Pastor Ordained . . .

Dear Friends, November 1, 2003

Greetings to all in the name of Jesus. Anita and I hope that you are rejoicing in the blessings of the Lord. Sorry that we did not get a letter in last month but the entire province of Huanuco lost power on the 26th of September and it stayed off until the 11th of October. The main transformer that handles the power for this region overloaded and blew. We thank the Lord things are back to normal now. September was a reasonably quiet month anyway!

In October, Anita and I traveled out to the north jungle town of Iquitos where I taught a course on Old Testament Introduction to the pastors and Anita taught the women and Sunday school teachers. She had prepared three more books of Sunday School lessons and was able to orientate the teachers in that material. We arrived back in Huanuco in time to celebrate her birthday. Then on the 14th, I left for Pucallpa to participate in the ordination of one of our young preachers. He responded well to the questions and was ordained by authority of the Liberty Baptist Church in Pucallpa. Pray for the young preacher, David Olortegui, and his wife Daisey, she is due to give birth to their first child in December.

Here in Huanuco I baptized six in September but none in October. This is the first month in a long time we have not had baptisms. However, in the past two weeks we have had an unusual amount of visitors in our services and in our follow up visits some have become very interested and continue to come to all the services. Pray that we will have a harvest of souls soon. Our church here is such a loving and giving group of Christians, in spite of the fact Huanuco is the poorest province in all of Peru.

Our mission works here in the region of Huanuco need your prayers. The work in Chasqui is still in need of a full time worker. In Huariaca, the young preacher, Jonel Quijano, has been sick a lot. However, the work in Challana is doing well, showing strong signs of maturity and it appears we will be able to organize this work before too long.

The young preacher we ordained, David Olortegui, is doing a fine job at the Belen Baptist Mission in Pucallpa. Samuel Ore, one of our missionaries in Tocache reports souls being saved at the new mission work in Nuevo Progreso. Roosevelt Hermitafio, missionary from Tingo Maria that we support, has three mission works going and all are doing well.

Anita and I are anxiously waiting for the arrival of my younger sister, Nancy Carter and her husband, Gary. They will be arriving the 6th of November and will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary in Peru. This will be their first visit to Peru and they are very excited. We always have a great time together.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and financial support. God continues to do great things here in Peru. Anita and I consider it a blessed privilege to be able to participate in the Lord's work in this part of the world. We have groups lined up to come down in 2004 and in 2005. We love to have visitors and we invite you to come also and personally see what the Lord is doing in Peru. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,  
Sheridan and Anita Stanton



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## Baptize Ten . . . Breaking Records . . . Personal Prayer Request . . .

Hi from Brazil,

November 1, 2003

Here it is easy to lose track of time. It seems as though I just finished last month's letter and here I am writing again. I hope with these letters you feel much closer to our work and more informed. Speaking of time, our time changed this month and I figure yours did too. We are now three hours ahead of those of you who live in Lexington and the rest of you can figure out the difference from that information.

This month has been a full one for the Church. Here in Brazil we celebrate Children's Day in October. We had a big day at Church and our bus brought 71 children from the surrounding neighborhoods. The vans brought more and our total was a record breaking 163. Praise the Lord for this. We also have had baptism this month with ten candidates. One couple was my dentist and his wife, and I mention this because we have been diligently working with his whole family. His brother came to the baptism and we were all thankful because he is very cold toward Christ. I recently visited him and witnessed to him, his response was, "I am not ready to let this Lord into my life." The reason that I was visiting him was because he had suffered an almost fatal accident. Please pray for this young family man to come to the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior. Something different about our baptism, the ten candidates were all adults. This is not the norm for Brazil, generally the children are converted first and then they bring their parents to Church.

Our door to door visitation is progressing very good. We are seeing a lot of fruits of these visits on Sunday as we are having lots of visitors. Almost every Sunday now we are setting a new attendance record. The past 4 weeks have been like this: 137-149-150-163 this is our Sunday morning services. We have re-organized our Sunday School classes and have had a week long training session for the teachers. We are now ready to burst at the seams.

Approximately six weeks ago we had a discipleship training class and we had twenty-nine church members present. What an AWESOME blessing. Here is where we will be making the difference in our Church membership. Seeing them accept Christ and then training them in the Gospel. Barbara and I are doing a discipleship training with one new couple and I am starting another with another couple. What is really AWESOME about our discipleship program is that we are seeing our young people discipling other young people. By the way our Saturday night young peoples meeting is averaging about fifty per night.

After much looking we have found what we think is THE property for the Vocational School. As always the main thing is the need for money to purchase the property. Pray with us that through you God will meet that need and we can begin the training of these young men. We are doing some training here in our home but we need a more structured training and a place that is just for the school. We have the two boys and are expecting two or three more by the first of the year. So you can see the urgency of this request. We want the foundation of our work to be our relationship with the Lord and Savior and this can be accomplished through PRAYER. So pray with us!!!

We have a personal prayer request: Barbara is having some problem with her left arm and is having to go to therapy. Pray that this will pass and she will be back to normal.

Our missions are also growing and are in need of chairs, benches, or pews. That all depends on what we can produce. These are growing pains that are good, but with growth comes more needs. We are doing what we can with the financial resources available. But the people of Brazil don't have the financial affluency that we have in the States so things come more slowly.

Keep us always in your prayers and remember especially the young men we will be training.

In His service,  
A. J. and Barb



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## Enlarging the place, stretching the curtains, lengthening cords, and strengthening stakes -Isaiah 54:2

Dear Friends,

November 2, 2003

This has been a busy time and a time to rejoice. God is doing great things. Let me share some of them with you.

Two missions outgrew their facilities. Coroado II mission grew and the building was too small and no place to expand. After much prayer, the neighbor decided to sell his adjacent lot and the church was able to raise the funds to purchase it. Francisca Mendes mission was also pressed for space. So, a shelter was added. It too was out-grown quickly and became too small. Next door was a garage that was out of business; however, we couldn't locate the owner. The mission pastor suggested that we clean up the place and maybe someone would notify the owner. Sure enough, it worked! And the owner wanted to sell. PRAISE GOD! Some additional touch-up to the structure and roof repair and the building will be usable.

Pastor Ghana and wife moved to neighboring state of Amapa in the city of Macapa (state capitol) to scout for a building to start a new mission. I joined them, and after 3 days of all day searching we found several possible locations, but not any exactly what was needed. On the last night that I was there pastor Ghana returned back to their apartment before we went out for supper, and a rent sign was placed that afternoon on a location across the street. A great location close to a city park. Within a few days of negotiations we rented the location. Painting and a few modifications are under way now. This is God answering prayer!

In Belem (state of Para), I visited the pastors and encouraged them and worked on planning and projections to start a new mission in Belem. I'll be back there again by the time you read this for a Bible Conference in Belem.

Leadership training through the seminary is full ahead. Looking to extend training to other states, our son Judson Hatcher conducted a seminar in Garca, Sao Paulo with Missionary/Pastor Odali Barros. From there he went to Porto Velho where Pastor Dishon Silva pastors to conduct a leadership seminar. From there he was in Manaus to work with strategic planning to reach school campus (high school and college). This was wrapped up with a training camp; 200 youth were present. The lectures were lead by Judson and Gilvani. The theme was "Teens Reaching Teens."

I would strongly encourage you to invest in Judson's support. For more information visit their website: [www.hatchers.org](http://www.hatchers.org).

I am on a last leg of a survey trip to Northeastern Brazil with Judson. We surveyed 5 capitol cities & states: Natal (state of Rio Grande do Norte), JoSo Pessoa (state of Paraiba), Recife (state of Pernambuco), Maceio (state of Alagoas), and Aracaju (state of Sergipe). In Brazil the capitol city is the center for all major activities. As much as 60% of the population lives in the capitol. The youth of these cities is literally an unreached people group. According to the IBGE here are the statistics of youth between 15 -25 years of age that live the capitol cities we surveyed: Natal - 270,000 youth; Joao Pessoa - 190,000 youth; Recife - 405,000 youth; Maceio - 275,000; Aracaju -180,000.

Here are a couple of things to pray for: 1) Support for Judson to continue to help in the training and starting new churches; 2) The plans to start new churches in Northeastern Brazil. Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus has shouldered the investment to buy buildings and support missionaries. The bill is larger than one church can handle alone - we are looking for churches and individuals to partner with us to reach these new cities. For additional information contact me via email at [hatcher@argo.com.br](mailto:hatcher@argo.com.br) or call Judson at 757-615-5300.

God Bless! Thank you for your prayer and support.

Paul Hatcher

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## Baptist Faith Missions OCTOBER 2003 OFFERINGS

### REGULAR FUND

Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, TN	30
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	30
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	30
Beath, William & Doris, Buckhannon, WV	25
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	295
Berea Baptist Church, Hildesheim, NC	200
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	166
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	624
Bobon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175
Boukma, Jillian, Southwest Wyoming, MI	100
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	650
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	539.62
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	125
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	80
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	440
Cornerstone Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	25
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	430
Darling, Russell, Rolla, MO	100
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	658
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	222.9
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	537.33
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	280
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1000
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	100
First Baptist Church, Somerset, KY	100
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	100
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	200
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	30
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	100
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	114
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	300
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	25
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY	100
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3150
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	300
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	127.01
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	51
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100
Kalafus, Beulah, Jackson, MI	25
Kansas Friends	50
Keyes, Stanley & Emily, Valparaiso, IN	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	817.3
Lock, George & Judith, Lakeland, FL	30
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Tabernacle Baptist Church)	200
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Newborn Baptist Church)	100
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	650
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, South Shore, KY	100
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	60
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV	100
Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Tusculum, AL	100
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	100
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR	100
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	10
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	880
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	50
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	300
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	1100
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2955
Texas Friends	600
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	366
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10
Virginia Friend	510
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	55
West Virginia Friends	40
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,648.16</b>

### IN MEMORIAM

Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR, In Memory Of Del Mayfield	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>

### MISSION ADVENTURES FUND

Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

### CAR FUND

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>

### H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

### WEST INDIES FUND

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Sewnauth Punallal	52.77
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI Emmanuel Jaggermath	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>117.77</b>

### HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Reinhardt	258
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI, Reinhardt	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Reinhardt	52.77
Norris, William, Richmond, KY, Reinhardt	40
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Reinhardt	80
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Reinhardt	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>530.77</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Calvary Baptist Church, Teays Valley, WV, Bibles For India	40
Duffield, Ken & Linda, Pharr, TX, Bibles For India	100
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Bibles For India	96
Fain, Betty, Independence, KY, Bibles For India	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Bibles For India	15
Gray, Fred & Patricia, Edinburg, TX, Bibles For India	75
Hope Baptist Spanish Mission, Edinburg, TX, Bibles For India	150

Immanuel Baptist Church, Gold Springs, KY, Bibles For India	853
Jones, Roberts Sue, Harrison, TN, Upkeep-Mission House	25
Mission Independence Baptist Church, TN, Bibles For India	5
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Blueford, IL, Bibles For India	97
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Bibles For India	233
Smith, W.B. & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Bibles For India	10
Troxel, Tom & Jackie, Rossville, GA, Bibles For India	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1808</b>

### MIKE ANDERSON

Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC, Support	95
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Support	100
Bookma, Joshua & Jillian, SW Wyoming, MI, Nathan Radford	60
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Nathan Radford	30
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Special Offering	150
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	150
Dimitri, Michael & Diana, Zephyrhills, FL, Support	400
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	123
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Support	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	75
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	50
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV, Support	55
Fleming, Mr. & Mrs. Clifford, McDonough, GA, Orphan Girls	200
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	50
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	35
Gentry, Randy & Kristi, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	30
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH, Nathan Radford	25
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Support	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Nathan Radford	150
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Nathan Radford	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	15
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Harrison, David & Barbara, Red House, W. Nathan Radford	40
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV, Salary	100
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	235.22
Hodge, Joseph & Frances, Rockledge, FL, As Needed	300
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC, Support	45
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH, Nathan Radford	30
Lewis, Sue & Lowell, Milton, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV, Salary	90
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford	45
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	40
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Nathan Radford	10
McCray, Joyce & David, Church Hill, TN, Nathan Radford	50
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	25
Minturn, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Nathan Radford	85.47
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary	60
Open Door Bible Church, Culloden, WV, Salary	75
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Nathan Radford	30
Powers, Robert & Kathleen, Grandville, MI, Nathan Radford	30
Priest, K.C. & Melody, Poca, WV, Nathan Radford	40
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed	20
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Salary	250
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary	25
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support	50
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH, Salary	25
Smith, W.B. & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	100
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, For Mary & Julianna	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, For Mary & Julianna	400
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Nathan Radford	75
Sugar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Support	150
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	40
Thompson, Peter & Karen, Nitro, WV, Salary	20
Thompson, Peter & Karen, Nitro, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Nathan Radford	50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	100
Wolcott, Jerry & Ruth, West Des Moines, IA, Orphan Girls	100
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Yanek, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV, Support	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,518.69</b>

### ODALI BARROS

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support	200
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY, As Needed	75
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Support	193
Cagle, Alvin & Lena, Bridgeport, AL, Support	20
Citizens Of Jackson County, Alabama, Support	213
Joy Bells Sunday School Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist), Personal	50
Kirk, John & Linda, Stevenson, AL, Roof	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Alpha & Omega	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal	25
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	65
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	350
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN, Salary	35
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega	80
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Stephanie Parker	40
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Support	50
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker	75
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Jasper, TN, Alpha & Omega	100
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, Alpha & Omega	40
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	35
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, Personal	100
W.K.W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,921.00</b>

### HAROLD BRATCHER

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	82.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Support	100
Bratcher, Debra, Mequite, TX, Donation	50
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN, Personal	310.19
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY, Personal	75
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA, Salary	250
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary	35
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Personal	65
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL, Buildings	100
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Boat	100
W.K.W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,552.86</b>

### MIKE CREIGLOW

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Support	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	143
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow	50

Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry	222.9
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, TN, Personal	100
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
King, Frances, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow	50
Lock, George & Judith, Lakeland, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, F, Salary	25
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>945.9</b>

### HAROLD DRAPER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Support	220
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	50
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY, As Needed	100
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Salary	40
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	50
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed	200
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed	600
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work	60
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	20
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support	100
W.K.W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1615.00</b>

### JOHN A. HATCHER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Support	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support	75
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Support	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	20
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY, Personal	30
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	417
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Brazilian Preachers	40
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS, New Work	25
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marie	75
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	20
W.K.W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, Support	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,177.00</b>

### PAUL HATCHER

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus	60
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Seminary-Manaus	20
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY, Judson Hatcher	50
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, Seminary-Manaus	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus	30
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher	50
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, Judson Hatcher	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>335</b>

### JOHN M. HATCHER

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	580
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal	25
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL, Support	75
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY, Personal	30
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, (From SS Kids), Support	26
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	20
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Personal	80
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, Support	300
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,301.00</b>

### A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	155
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	250
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Support	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Support	150
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Children's Home	62.5
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Salary	54
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, New Work	350
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal	50
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	525
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY, School	25
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal	25
Lyman's Creek Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, New Work	100
Mays, Teddie & Patricia, Georgetown, KY, Support	100
Newman, Steven & Terry, Elgin, TX, New Work	35
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	100
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Special Needs	50
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Personal	40
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, Personal	100
Union Baptist Church, Cynthia, KY, Salary	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,631.50</b>

### SHERIDAN STANTON

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	103.33
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Support	200
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	50
Cooper, Michael & Beverly, Lexington, KY, Salary	25
Durrum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL, As Needed	200
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA, As Needed	250
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal	222.9
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed	625.63
Grace Baptist Church, Bradenton, FL, Building Fund	200
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI, Support	100
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	500
Kentucky Friends, Personal	50
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, Salary	100
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH, Relief Fund	47
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN, Personal	100
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, MI, Support	50
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA, Salary	200
Stanton, Martita, Merritt Island, FL, Salary	25
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary	25
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, Personal	100
Victory Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN, Support	25
W.K.W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,323.86</b>

### BOBBY WACASER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Support	350
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Project Life	438
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH, Salary	80
Brammer, Robert & Linda, South Point, OH, As Needed	45
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA, Salary	50
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Support	50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,108.00</b>

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>48,959.51</b>
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## Trip On The Moa River . . . Dedicate New Building . . . Dealing With Problems . . .

Dear Brethren,  
October 28, 2003  
Andrew, my son-in-law, Dauro and I went to visit our congregation on the Moa River. Our first stop was at Sao Salvador. The village there is growing and the church has made some modest gains. The next stop was at the Nukini Indian village at Republica. Our work there is young, even though we have held services there for many years.

Our main goal was to dedicate the new building. The villagers built their building with just a little help from us. They were ready for this celebration. They killed a steer and fed the whole village all day. The dedication service was held outside because the building was just too small for that kind of crowd. There were over 300 present. The building will hold 100 in a pinch. There were 2 professions of faith.

We brought our missionary from the mountains, further up stream, to take care of Republica. The congregation at the mountains is dwindling. The federal government is trying to move everyone out of the area, which has been set apart to be a national park. We have lost five of our eleven families. Rivaldo (our missionary) still goes there almost every weekend to preach and teach. Another local worker, Wilson, takes over at Republica while Rivaldo is away. Wilson lives a couple of hours away, by canoe, up a small stream. We managed to get him a 5hp motor to get his family to and from the main village.

Our next stop was the congregation at the mountains. The small congregation was having some problems. After the second service we sat everyone down for a long talk, and some much needed Bible teaching. The main leader in the village, who is the song leader, was in sin and doing a lot of finger pointing. A week after our visit he got things straightened out and is back helping the congregation.

At the end of our trip, we took a two-day "vacation." We hiked six hours into the jungle and camped beside a small stream in the mountains. The stream is full of rapids and skirted by sheer cliffs. There are three beautiful waterfalls. We got to see a lot of monkeys and birds, too. So much for life in paradise.

Thanks for all of your prayers and support.  
In Christ,  
Mike Creiglow



Baptism at mountains on Moa River, Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil.



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## Pam Writes An Interesting Letter . . .

This is Pam writing this letter, August 6, 2003  
Yesterday, I had the opportunity to travel over 500 air miles, 880 kilometers, to the bush area of Samburu. We went to a place called Ngare-Narok, which is a Samburu name for a place in the mountains, where there is nothing but trees and mountains, and it is hot and dry year around. I went with another Kenyan nurse by helicopter to minister to people from the Samburu tribe who have no access to medicine or medical clinics or hospitals, because there are no roads or medical facilities anywhere. These people live as they have lived for hundreds of years, and they dress in tribal costumes as their normal wear. Both men and women, plus children, wear beads around their necks, sticks and beads in their ears, and are nomadic people, making their living by moving constantly where their cattle, sheep, and goats can graze. They grow corn to feed themselves. They practice female circumcision on girls from ages 12-16, after which time they are considered ready for marriage. They use plants and herbs for medicine, or they go to the local witch doctor. Without the intervention of Helimission, the helicopter ministry that flies medical people to this remote part of Kenya, there would be no vaccines for the children, or any other kind of medical work.

We stopped about an hour and a half away by air at the nearest hospital in the town of Maralal, to pick up vaccines and other medicines. Then, we flew for another hour and a half to reach these people, where we landed on top of a mountain, and used a nearby church made out of sticks, for the clinic. Before the clinic, there was a service in which one of the evangelists presented the Gospel of Christ to these primitive people. Many people came, and we examined the sick, many of whom had malaria, parasites, or eye infections. Because of all of the livestock in the area that are used for food and milk, there are many flies. So, the flies get into the eyes of the children and adults, and cause many infections. I had to constantly battle flies as I was examining these people. Several children received vaccines to prevent polio, TB, measles, and hepatitis. Pregnant women were asked to lie to the ground, so that we could palpate their abdomens, listen for the fetal heartbeat, and advise them on prenatal care, as all deliveries are done at home. Some received iron supplements, as anemia is common among these people.

It was a full day, and I returned home after traveling by air for over 3 hours. The scenery from the air is beautiful, but once again, I thanked God for the many things that I have here at our home in Kitale. I am so thrilled to have the opportunity to reach these people who without our help would have no medical access. It is such a joy to have this opportunity,



Pam with the helicopter in a very remote part of Kenya.



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## Great Days Of Blessing . . . Church Organized . . . New Meeting House . . .

Dear Friends,  
October 17, 2003  
God be praised for His faithfulness. He has sustained us, used us, and filled our hearts with joy. "I will never leave you nor forsake you" are words that have taken on new meaning as the age of weariness, wrinkles and the wonderment of forgetting wants to take over, and does. We have had great days and blessings from the Lord. Rejoice with us.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED - On September 21st, the Faith Baptist Church was constituted in Marilia, State of Sao Paulo. I do not remember the number of members, but about thirty. Four were baptized on Saturday, the 20th of September. A large number of brethren came from other sister churches, some as far as three hundred miles away. This work was begun many years ago in a bus which went to the area every Sunday afternoon. Land was purchased and a nice building has been built. This was the work of the Central Baptist Church in Garca. Odali is now pastor there. Several young preachers have helped in this Mission, but the person God has used in a most marvelous way is Maria, who several years ago moved from Duartina to Marilia to work. She had worked in Duartina until the church was organized. Maria is one of God's choicest saints and she will be a show piece of God's grace in Heaven.

The pastor of this church is Gilberto Stefano. He was saved in the work at Cornelio Procopio in 1983, studied in the Seminary in Garca, pastored the Galia Baptist Church for several years and recently has worked in Marilia. He is married to Valeria, a young lady from Galia whom I baptized when she was a little girl. They have two lovely children: Lara and Filipe. This year Gilberto started seminary classes in their church and has eight students. The church has two regular preaching services in other parts of the city.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN CATANDUVA - Alta and I spent the weekend of Sept. 26-28 with the Independent Baptist Church in the city of Catanduva, about 300 miles northeast of Urai. I preached four times from the book of Hebrews. This work was begun by missionary Calvin Gardner. When organized the church called Luis dos Santos as their pastor. He and his wife, Daniela, are dedicated Christians. Luis is a graduate from our seminary in Garca. This young church is going to begin a Mission in another city and our people in Urai have decided to assist financially in rent of a meeting place and the preparation of benches. This year Luis began seminary classes in their church with ten students.

NEW MEETING PLACE IN CASA DA FAMILIA ALMOST READY - The new house purchased recently in Cornelio Procopio for the Mission Casa da Familia is being remodeled into an auditorium. It is looking nice. Lights are installed and the house is ready for painting. Now they have one small house with four classrooms, and the new auditorium, fifteen feet to the side, with a ramp joining the two houses. Best of all, the two lots will provide ample space for future enlargement. This is a Mission of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Cornelio. The pastor of the church, Valdir, and the pastor of the Mission, Silvio, and their wives are graduates of our Seminary. Valdir, his wife, Sonia, and Silvio were saved and baptized in the work at Cornelio. Silvio's wife, Kelly, was saved and baptized in Duartina. She is a product of Maria's faithfulness.

The work is spreading and growing. The harvest is great and the Master says that we should pray for laborers. The field is the world. Pray for men to go and pray for men to send.

Still pressing on,  
John and Alta Hatcher



Pastor Gilberto and family.  
Both were saved at an early age under the ministries of John and Alta Hatcher.

and I am praying that it will continue, and that later on, if we can raise additional support, that Mike and I can have our own ministry in a different area that has not been reached in the bush. There are still many areas without an outreach, so I continue to pray. Lord willing, I will be going up again on Friday, but this time, we will do two medical clinics in two different areas, so it will be a full day, too.

Please pray for us for wisdom. As with opportunities to serve, so comes Satanic opposition. In our main church, Calvary Baptist, we are having major problems with sin among our members. One member who was disciplined last year for immorality has been causing problems with several of our other members, and we are aware of immorality among our members. We also have a father with two wives who does not want to support the children by his first wife, and there are problems with jealousy, lying, and gossip. There are many other things going on to try to disrupt the unity and harmony among our deacons, our two national pastors, and other church members. So, we would ask you to pray for us for wisdom to handle all of these problems, and for our people to realize their sin, repent, and forsake it. Nathan disciples our deacons each week in how to live godly, and Mike is teaching them how to handle problems biblically.

Thanks so much for your prayers and encouragement. God must be using us or Satan would not be bothering us. Keep in touch as you have time and let's all keep on working for our Lord as the evil days come, because we know that His coming draws nigh.

Blessings to each of you,  
Mike and Pam