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Enjoy Family Visit ... Need For National Pastor ... Medical Trip Into The Bush ...

Dear Special Friends, January 3, 2004
HAPPY NEW YEAR! We are so thankful that God has spared us another year, and that we have been able to serve Him here in Kenya. There were several trials and temptations during the year, but God was faithful, and we were able to continue on with the ministries because of His help and grace. We are looking forward to what lies ahead in this New Year, and we have the promise that God is always with us in whatever we face.

We had the best Christmas as a family that we have ever had. Sara, our daughter, and her husband, Graig, and our granddaughter, Melia, who is 8 months old, came from Michigan to spend the holidays with us. It was such a blessing to experience Melia's first Christmas with her, and to watch her as she related to our Kenyan people. She did very well, was not scared, and even allowed many to hold her, and play with her. She is so alert and was such a joy to watch as she experienced new things for the first time. Graig and Sara are excellent parents, and all of us had such a great time together while they were here.

The Lord blessed us on Christmas Day as we combined both of our churches for a special service to remember the birth of our Lord. There were over 175 people present from both of our churches. Laban, the pastor of Imani Baptist, our second church, preached the Christmas message. Afterwards, we shared a special cake that Pam had made for the occasion. The two churches chose teams and we played volleyball. There was a real special operation between the members of each church, and Pam and I were blessed with the good attendance and desire to unite together to worship our Lord.

Unfortunately, Satan is not happy with the ministry, is always around to trouble us, and December was no exception. There have been many problems with the leadership of our first church for several months, and after trying to work out the problems time after time, our national pastor decided to leave. So, I am resuming the position as pastor. This is not Pam's and my desire, as we want all of our churches to have a national pastor. We are asking God to intervene, and to show us who He wants to assume this role. We are training several in our Bible Institute that will be given opportunities to preach. We are becoming very involved in the church again, as we try to get it onto a strong foundation with Kenyan leadership. Please pray for us to have wisdom in knowing God's will for the role of pastor.

Imani Baptist, our second church, is doing very well and growing under the leadership of our national pastor, Laban. They had a record of 67 in attendance the Sunday after we did a week long Vacation Bible School there during the first part of December. The students are out on their long break during December, so we had a VBS at Calvary and at Imani, with good attendance in both churches. Andrea, the German lady who works with us, finished her language training earlier in December, and is now living in Kitale. She is anxious to begin the ministry with street children and has already received approval from the Children's Officer here to begin. So, we are busy helping her to get established and are excited about this new area of ministry.

Nathan continues in the prison and is anxious to work this year in other areas of the prison that have not been reached yet. He is planning to expand to three afternoons a week, instead of two, so that he can reach more prisoners with the Gospel. He will continue discipling those who recently have made professions of faith.

Pam and I, along with another nurse who was visiting our area from the States, went into the bush by helicopter earlier in December. Pam and the other nurse examined the patients, diagnosed their illnesses, and prescribed medication. I acted as the pharmacist dispensing the medicine. Before the clinic started, I was able to teach a Bible story giving the plan of salvation. Several responded. The "church" was made of sticks and bushes, and the people sat on logs. All of us were blessed by the gratitude of the people that we were able to help. It is our goal this new year to be able to go out many times into unreached areas to present the Gospel and to help the people medically.

Thanks again for your encouragement through E-mails and cards, and for your faithful financial support and prayers that allow us to continue on in this part of the world. We are hoping that many of you will visit us in June with the Mission Adventures team as they come, so that we can show you what God is doing here. For information, contact our brother-in-law, Randy Jones, at 1-606-739-4833, or by e-mail at jonesr@bfmma.org. We look forward to meeting many of you here in Kenya. Have a great new year, and may all of us seek to work for our Lord more in 2004.

Blessings to each one,
Mike and Pam



Pam and a friend sharing the gospel with a group of women and children in a mission hospital. The friend is teaching in English and Pam is translating.

AN URGENT REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

- "Every Friend A Giving Friend" -

We need every friend of BFM to make a personal commitment to begin giving a personal offering to the General Fund of BFM. We need this offering to be regular, consistent, and as generous as God's grace enables you to be. We believe that all giving is Grace-giving. 2 Corinthians 9:8-15.

We need to increase our giving to the General Fund because the General Fund is the only source of supply we have for the commitments we have made to our missionaries. These are **essential services and benefits**, such as: salaries, monthly housing and ministry expense allowances, car allowances, furlough transportation, hospitalization, Mission Sheets publishing, support services, etc. **The General Fund is what keeps our missionaries on the field and keeps them going.**

But, we continue to run deficits every month. We always disburse more from the General Fund than we receive in offerings to the General Fund. It has always been that way, and the deficits over the current year were covered by drawing from the Thanksgiving Offering received at the end of last year. But, even the Thanksgiving Offering is not sufficient to cover the accrued deficits over an operating year now.

"Why is that?" you ask. Well, over the past 3 years, especially, we have increased the amounts of services and benefits we commit to our missionaries. **We believe all the FRIENDS OF BFM want our missionaries to be provided for as adequately as we are able.** We have increased their salaries and other services to try to bring them up to a sufficient level of adequacy. It is still very modest and conservative. It is never as much as we would like to do for them, but we are always striving to do all we can to enable them to do the work of the ministry as adequately and effectively as they can.

But, the giving to the General Fund has not increased with the commitments we have made. So, we are asking you, the Friends of BFM, to respond by doing one of two things: (1) INCREASE your personal commitments to missions giving to the General Fund of BFM (if you are already giving personal offerings), or (2) BEGIN GIVING a personal offering to the General Fund of BFM if you are not doing so now.

WE APPEAL TO EVERY FRIEND OF BFM TO BE A GIVING FRIEND. Here is what we need immediately: (1) **We need to increase our regular, consistent monthly offerings to the General Fund by at least \$5000.00.** We need this increase every month. We incur at least that much deficit every month (and most months, more). Our goal is to make the monthly General Fund offerings at least equivalent to the month's disbursements. (2) **We also need to begin committing immediately to increase the 2004 Thanksgiving Offering by \$25,000.00.**

If we are exhausting our annual Thanksgiving Offering to cover the next year's "regular operating expenses," then there is no room or prospects for growth, adding additional missionaries, or increasing our services for our current missionaries.

So, we are not only interested in providing for our current commitments, but we are also looking to the future and how we can continue to increase our territory in time to come.

THIS IS SO "DOABLE" - We can begin immediately making up \$5000.00 of the monthly deficit. Here's how: (1) 100 Friends of BFM begin immediately to commit \$50 per week to the BFM General Fund. (2) Or, 50 Friends of BFM give \$50 and 100 Friends give \$25 per month. **Break it down by the week and see if you can't give that much to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.** (3) Or, 25 Friends give \$50 per month. 50 Friends give \$25 per month, and 250 Friends of BFM give \$10 per month, and we have the additional \$5000.00 per month we need. And nobody will have to give any less to your church's ministry or to any designated offerings you are already contributing to. **The only thing we may have to do is adjust some of our personal priorities...which we are already commanded to do, anyway (Matthew 6:33; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5).**

We believe that there are hundreds of Friends of our missionaries who are willing to give even a little (or a little more) so your missionaries' needs are supplied. Will you begin responding immediately?

You may give your personal offerings to your church's treasurer and ask for it to be forwarded to BFM General Fund, or you may send it yourself: George Sledd, P.O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe FL 32747-1280. If you denote your offering "Giving Friend," we will know you are responding to this appeal.

For a fuller presentation of this appeal, visit our website: www.baptistfaithmissions.org, or, write our Secretary for a printed copy of the appeal — or for multiple copies for distribution: Dave Parks, 3985 Boston Road, Lexington KY 40514-1507/ 859.223.8374

And, "...as you abound in everything—see that you abound in this grace also" (2 Cor. 8:7).

Dave Parks, Secretary BFM

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BIBLES FOR INDIA

India is a very poor country. It is also a country that has been mistreated by false religions. India has a great need for the Bible and we in America have been blessed by God with the Bible and with the means to buy Bibles and meet this need. Let us look upon the field of India with compassion and send them Bibles that they might see their spiritual need and be saved.

Ray Monte Baptist Church of Niles, Illinois, has taken the lead in this project. Brother John Maple, who was Director of BFM and pastor of this church for many years until he went to be with the Lord, had a burden for missions and India. In memory of Brother Maple and his concern for India let us join with the Ray Monte Baptist Church to send Bibles to the people of India. Offerings for this should be marked "Bibles for India."



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Brother Bratcher's Furlough Report . . .

Dear Brethren,
December 30, 2003
Tomorrow at midnight, 2003 will leave us and the New Year 2004 will arrive. May the Lord, the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with us during each one of the 366 days of the New Year. "God be with you till we meet again."

During this Mission Sheets month, December 2nd to December 30th, I preached three sermons: one at Glen's Creek Baptist Church, where David Fee is the pastor, and two at Stonewall Baptist Church, where Michael J. Campbell is the pastor. The Glen's Creek church held a special service and supper in our honor the night that I preached, December 17th.

On the 23rd, Mrs. Ella J. Casey and Mrs. Pam Lakes of Clarksville Baptist Church visited us and presented us with Christmas gifts. On the 12th, we went with the Fees (from Glen's Creek Church) to the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, KY, where we attended the graduation program for some 150 who graduated. One of the graduates is BFM missionary, Bobby Wacaser. It was the first time for Marie and me to attend a graduation program since my graduation in January of 1955.

On the 25th, we were blessed by Ana Burris and her brother, Don, who served us dinner in Ana's home.

We, Harold and Hattie (she prefers to be called Marie) have been blessed these days by receiving many Christmas cards and gifts and prayers from many of the Lord's people. We have also been blessed by giving offerings to the churches we have visited and to other missions.

On December 27th of 1954 at the Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Hattie and Harold were declared "man and wife" by Pastor Clarence Walker. We thank the Lord as we have now entered the 50th year of our marriage. May the Lord bless each one of you readers of the Mission Sheets and each church and person whose name is listed in the December Mission Sheets in the list of the Offerings Received. May the Lord continue to supply your every need and give you the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that we all will need throughout the rest of our days here upon the earth.

Yours in the Service of the Savior,

Harold and Marie Bratcher

P.S. We receive regular reports from Ediberto Ribeiro da Silva, pastor of the 24th of March Baptist Church in Manaus. This is the church where I was pastor from March 1999 until June of 2003 and where Marie and I are still members and where each month we send our tithes and offerings. Pray for the church and pastor and former pastor for as in all our churches, there are problems.



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Some Of The Ways God Blessed In 2003 . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
January 1, 2004
May this find you enjoying the beginning of the New Year. Reviewing what the Lord has done in and around Tournefeuille since January 1, 2003 is amazing even to us who were here and saw it happen. Following are some examples of how God has worked.

In February 2003, someone contacted us by email enquiring about our Bible studies. Shortly thereafter we met this person, a young man named Shantha, and he began coming to our home weekly to have a 4 hour Bible study. He is from Sri Lanka and grew up as a Hindu. During this past year Shantha has read and we have discussed most of the New Testament and over half of the Old Testament. We delight in what God is doing through these Bible studies and we have become good friends with him and his (French) wife, Nathalie. When Shantha first contacted us, he and Nathalie lived in another town about 30 minutes by car from us. Since then, they have moved to downtown Tournefeuille. When they moved into their new home, we had the privilege of being the first guests invited to their home. The most amazing part of this story is how God brought Shantha and us together. He was searching for a job in our town in Information Technology (computers). When he entered job related search words and Tournefeuille, he found our letter on the BFM Internet site among the results. After this happened on two different occasions, he contacted us!

In May, Raphael and Tonia, our neighbors from across the street, began coming to Sunday services. We had been praying for about nine months for an opportunity to share Christ with them, but not having a common language was a barrier. They are German and could not speak English or French. We do not speak German! We had watched their children on various occasions and even shared a few meals. One Sunday in May as Ursula was arriving for church, she noticed that Tonia was frustrated with her oldest child. She stopped and offered to take the child, Kim, with her to Judy's Sunday School class for children. The next Sunday morning, I was moved to tears as we saw the entire family, mother, father, and three children crossing the street to come to the service. Ursula translated from French to English for them. My parents, John and Alta Hatcher, were visiting with us at the time. Dad took the youngest child who had been distracting the parents to the front porch and prayed and watched her while the parents listened. They have never stopped coming.

Ursula and her family moved back to Germany in July 2003. Before this took place, we began praying for God to provide someone to translate to German when Ursula moved away. God gave a perfect solution. Another young German couple, Joachim and Angela, began attending. They have been translating ever since then. The husband in this family is not a Christian but the wife is. They have two children and Amanda met Angela through a children's play group. Angela was saved about 2 years ago and had been praying for God to give her a church. Her husband comes regularly, even when Angela is out of town. God answers more than one prayer at once!

At the close of the year we were having six weekly Bible studies, two weekly prayer meetings and Sunday worship and Sunday school. There are many other blessings we could share, but these are sufficient as evidence that God is at work! Ursula's parting words as they departed for Germany were, "You have changed my life." Well, God was the one who did it, but we sure are glad that we got to be in on it!

We praise God for your faithful support. God has used your faithfulness for the advancement of the Gospel here. May the coming year be a delightful one for you, your family and your church.

With thanksgiving,

John and Judy Hatcher

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher

Harold and Marie Bratcher

Michael and Beverly Creiglow

Paul and Wanda Hatcher

Harold and Ursula Draper

Robert and Charlene Wacaser

A. J. and Barbara Hensley

Odali and Kathy Barros

IN PERU:

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IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

Christmas In Kenya . . . Training Prisoners . . .

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Dear praying friends,

Happy New Year! I hope this email finds you doing well and you enjoying the New Year. May this new year be a year where we truly do more for God than we have ever done before, a year where we diligently seek His will for our lives, and a year where we truly see Him working on our behalf in the places that He has called us to serve Him. That is my prayer, and I hope you share it as well for this New Year.

One of the difficult aspects of missions is being separated from family, especially during the holidays. It is difficult to say good-bye to family when you leave for the field, but even more difficult around the holidays, times when families are together. It was even more difficult this year, as my fiancée was in Pennsylvania, and I was here in Kenya. Lord willing, this will be the final Christmas season that we will spend apart. It is never easy to be separated from those that you love, but it is what God is asking of me for now, and I want to be sure that I remain faithful to Him and His call on my life here in Kenya. This past Christmas was extra special as my sister, her husband, and my niece Melia were able to come and spend the holidays with us here in Kenya. It had been many months since I had seen them, and it was so special to be able to celebrate our Lord's birth with them. They all did very well adjusting to the culture here, and realizing that things do not work here like they do in the States. I was very proud of each of them and their willingness to travel so many miles to see me this past Christmas. Their current ministry is at the University of Michigan, where they use their time in evangelism, counseling, and discipleship. It is truly exciting what God is doing there, and how they are being used by Him. Please keep each of them in your prayers.

I have finished with the second evangelism class in the prison. There were around 25-30 that took the teachings, and many have already taken the exams and have done very well on them. We have already completed the "role play" time where each prisoner gets the opportunity to demonstrate before the group what he has learned. As each role play was completed, I found myself so proud of each prisoner, as they not only did very well on their exams, but also are able to use the training that they have received in real life situations. Please pray for these prisoners as they are now finished with the training and ready to begin sharing with the other prisoners this week. They face much opposition, as many different denominations and beliefs are represented in the prison, yet they continue to remain faithful and share the Word of God. I am so proud of each of them and the genuine effort that I have seen them make. Please pray that they would be able to share their faith with boldness, and that they would see many decisions for the kingdom of God.

There are many plans that we have in the future for the prison ministry. Please pray as meetings will be held and plans will be discussed for this new year. Among the topics that have been suggested are classes in theology, teaching on various cults and how to share with those with other beliefs, AIDS awareness and education, classes on the New Testament, how to live the Christian life, Walk Through the Bible, etc. Each of these classes will be very important to the future and Christian growth of the prisoners, so please pray that God would give us wisdom for each class to be taught as well as the correct timing for each class. We must never make decisions in our own wisdom. If we lack wisdom, we are to ask of God (James 1:5). Please pray for me as I ask God for wisdom for how to proceed with new classes and education, so that the prisoners will truly grow spiritually and be challenged in their walk.

That is all of the current news from Kitale. Thank you once again for your e-mails, letters and prayers of encouragement. May we all be truly dedicated to doing more this year for the Lord than ever before. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Nathan Radford

2004 SPRING CONFERENCE

APRIL 19-21, 2004

Thompson Road Baptist Church
Lexington, Kentucky

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES!



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Inaugural Service For New Mission . . . Family Visiting . . .

Dear Friends,

January 6, 2004
This has been a very busy month, as usual, with long days and short nights. The Lord has blessed greatly. There were two major highlights this month - the first of which was the inaugural service in our new mission in Macapa, Amapa. The only way to get to Macapa from Manaus is by air or by water. Pastor David Ohana had Bible studies and we had already had fifteen decisions before the inaugural service. On opening night, we had twenty-seven people present and had a great service. At the second service there were three decisions; and this past Sunday, for the great joy of Pastor David, his step mother accepted Christ as Lord and Savior. His father is Jewish and we are praying for him.

The second highlight was in Boa Vista, Roraima. Last Sunday was the opening service in a new mission in the subdivision of Asa Branca under the leadership of Pastor Junior. We rejoice each time a new mission is started and God's light shines in new communities. We count on your prayers as we reach to new cities and new states to begin mission works. You can partner with us by sending your support to Paul Hatcher, New Works; we request your fervent prayer for each of these new works.

Some family news - Mrs. McGary, Wanda's mom, arrived the first of January to spend about three months with us. It is always a joy to have her with us. Our son-in-law, Michael Samples, who pastors a Portuguese-speaking mission in Norfolk, Va., is here for the month of January to work on the church and school's computer network. One of our dreams is to make our seminary training available on line for churches and ministries all over Brazil. It is good to have him with us. Our youngest daughter, Michelle, is home on break from med school. Wanda and I are doing well. Thanks for your love and prayers.

Paul and Wanda Hatcher

Baptist Faith Missions DECEMBER 2003 OFFERINGS

REGULAR FUND

Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, TN	30
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	30
Beath, Doris, Summersville, WV	25
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	374
Berea Baptist Church, Hidenite, NC	400
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	150
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC	95
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	789
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN	50
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	650
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	761.08
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	125
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Red Bay, AL	200
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	440.01
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	25
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70
Darling, Russell, Rolla, MO	200
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	638.50
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	230.79
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	525.58
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	50
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1000
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	1000
Friends Of BFM	50
From A Friend	1000
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	100
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	100
Grunder Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY	100
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	120
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	300
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	3150
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	330
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	77.35
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	51
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100
Kansas Friends	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1013.45
Lock, George & Judith, Lakeland, FL	80
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Mayfield, Raymond & Carol, Fenton, MO	25
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church)	100
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Leary Miss. Baptist Church)	100
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	250
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	860
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, South Shore, KY	200
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	792
Norn's, William, Richmond, KY	60
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV	200
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	200
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	88
Paul, Charles & Elsie, Mount Gilead, OH	100
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR	100
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	10
Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH	2000
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	400
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	1100
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	300
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	2536.50
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	50
Virginia Friend	510
Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	55
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL	50
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY	60
Total	29,127.26

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	380
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	2000
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	2200
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	795
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	5000
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	745
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	4401
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Association (Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Normantown, WV)	100
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	3600
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	878
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Youth Ministry)	122
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	299
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV (Mt. Pisgah 5th Sunday Thanksgiving offering)	809
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	500
Singleton, Wallace & Geneva, Lexington, KY	50
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	5843
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	5881.75
Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, MI	4320.56
Total	37,924.31

IN MEMORIAM

Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR, In Memory of Grace Overbey	125
Total	125

MISSION ADVENTURES FUND

Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH	50
Total	50

BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Bandi, Mary, Forest Park, IL	25
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	1500
Bratcher, Harold & Hattie, Brazil, SA	200
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	34.50
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	673
Doan, Christopher & Kathy, Berea, KY	30
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	335
Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, KY	223
Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI	177
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	500
Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN	200
Jones, Faith, Harrison, TN	100
Nandun, Shiela, Naperville, IL	120.25
Old Mount Zion Church, Bluefield, IL	341
Smith, John & Barbara, Nitro, WV	500
Telugu Fellowship	99.65
Varma, Omega & Elsie, Oak Lawn, IL	10
Walker, Sieglind, Wichita Falls, TX	200
Witges, Frances, Galatia, IL	300
Total	5,568.40

CAR FUND

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200
Total	200

H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50
Total	50

WEST INDIES FUND

Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	77.78
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggemuth	86
Total	163.78

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Reinhardt	271
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI, Reinhardt	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Reinhardt	77.78
Morris, William, Richmond, KY, Reinhardt	40
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Reinhardt	80
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Reinhardt	50
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL	20
Total	588.78

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN, Mission House Upkeep	50
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Richard Turner (Thanksgiving Conference Special Offering)	1000
Total	1,050.00

MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, School Uniforms	300
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Dallas, TX, Nathan Radford	100
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Dallas, TX, Nathan Christmas Gift	30
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal	100
Boukma, Joshua & Jillian, SW Wyoming, MI, Nathan Radford	90
Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, O, Orphan Girls	25
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Nathan Radford	30
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, Personal	100
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	150
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Support	150
Campbell, Julie, Pelion, SC, As Needed	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, Mary & Julianna	307.70
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, Nathan Radford	307.70
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	132
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	75
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	50
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV, Support	55
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	75
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Gentry, Randy & Kristi, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	25
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Margengo, OH, Nathan Radford	25
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Support	25
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Nathan Radford	150
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgonsville, TN, Salary	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgonsville, TN, Nathan Radford	50
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Orphan Girls	20
Harrison, David & Barbara, Red House, WV, Nathan Radford	20
Harrison, David & Barbara, Red House, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	100
Humphries, Cindy, Kirkville, MO, Orphan Girls	25
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC, Support	45
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Orphan Girls	30
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH, Nathan Radford	30
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal	10
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	40
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Nathan Radford	10
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Christmas Gift	50
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Christmas Gift-Nathan	25
Meyne, John & Kelly, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	25
Minturn, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Nathan Radford	85.47
Minturn, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Christmas Gift-Nathan	50
Mitchell, Dr. Matthew, Fort Wayne, IN, Nathan Radford	70
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Love Offering	240.50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary	60
Neidinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, Orphan Girls	25
Pack, Joe, So, Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Nathan Radford	10
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Children's Fund	60
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary	25
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support	50
Rosson, Cecils Ann, Bancroft, WV, School Tuition	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN, Medical Fund	500
Simmerman, Carl & Glenna, Port Washington, OH, Salary	25
Simmerman, Carl & Glenna, Port Washington, O, Mary & Julianna	25
Smith, W.B. & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	150
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, Mary & Julianna	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	400
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Nathan Radford	75
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	85
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, Personal	150
Wade, James Dr., Abingdon, VA, Personal	100
Wade, James Dr., Abingdon, VA, Nathan Radford	50
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	100
Weight, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV, Salary	10
Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Total	6,458.37

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Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY, Salary	75
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, K, As Needed	75
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal	202
Citizens Of Jackson County, Alabama, Support	60.58
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, Alpha & Omega	615.39
Edgefield M.B. Cub Scouts, Stevenson, AL, Alpha & Omega	159.78
From A Friend, Alpha & Omega	1000
Joy Bells SS Class, Lexington, KY, Personal	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Alpha & Omega	50
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, KY, Alpha & Omega	100
Men's Bible Study (Cecilia Baptist Church, Cecilia, KY), Alpha & Omega	30
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Baptist Association (Liberty Miss. Baptist Church), Alpha & Omega	25
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	86
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	942
Phillips, Milton, Stevenson, AL, Roof	100
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
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	85
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	4,230.75

HAROLD BRATCHER

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	82.67
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY (From Jr. ss Class), Support	32.95
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Donation	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY, Personal	75
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, As Needed	615.39
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA, Salary	250
From A Friend, As Needed	2000
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	100
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	100
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	10
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Personal	65
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary	35
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL, Buildings	100

Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, Personal	50
Total	3,876.01

MIKE CREIGLOW

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	152
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow	50
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, Salary	615.39
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry	230.79
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	100
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, TN, Personal	100
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
King, Frances, Arcadia, F, Andrew Creiglow	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow	50
Lock, George & Judith, Lakeland, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary	25
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	1,608.18

HAROLD DRAPER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal	220
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	50
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY, As Needed	100
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Salary	40
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, New Work	615.39
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	50
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	100
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed	600
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, Christmas Gift	200
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work	62
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, As Needed	100
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, Christmas Gift	200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV, Training	100
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support	100
Total	2,637.39

JOHN A HATCHER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Salary	75
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Christmas Gift	50
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, Support	615.39
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	25
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
From A Friend, As Needed	2000
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	100
Hatcher, Charles & Beulah, Alexandria, KY, New Work	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Brazilian Preachers	50
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
West Virginia Friend, Support	30
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, New Work	200
Total	3,590.39

PAUL HATCHER

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus	60
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, Seminary-Manaus	615.39
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Seminary-Manaus	20
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY, Judson Hatcher	50
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, Seminary-Manaus	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus	31
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher	86
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Salary	25
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	20
Total	1,007.39

JOHN M. HATCHER

Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S, New Work	615.39
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Support	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	620
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal	25
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Geng, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary	30
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL, Salary	20
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal	75
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Love Offering	240.50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	15
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Personal	80
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	20
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	1,915.89

A.J. HENSLEY

Alexander, John & Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX, Salary	100
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	155
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	250
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Support	150
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Children's Home	62.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, One Pew in New Church	125
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Salary	67
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, New Church Equipment	250
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Personal	50
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, School Project	615.39
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, New Work	350
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	525
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattysville, KY, Personal	100
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY, School	25
Newman, Steven & Terry, Elgin, TX, New Work	35
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support	100
Purity Baptist Church, Mayssville, KY, Personal	40
Roman, June, Sadiesville, KY, Support	50
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	20
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, Personal	100
Union Baptist Church, Cynthiaana, KY, Pews For Church	230
Total	3,442.89

Stephanie Busy At Alpha and Omega

Dear Friend,

October 2003

Hello! I pray the Holy Spirit will fill your heart with praises to the Lord from the time you wake up until the time you go to sleep (Colossians 3:17). It is such a blessing to be here serving the Lord at Alpha & Omega Children's Home in Garca, Brazil. Thank you so much for partnering with me in the wonderful work God is doing here in Brazil.

I've been here in Brazil since June, and God has done marvelous things in response to your prayers. Many Sundays I get to go to Alvinlandia (a city close to Garca) and help with our church plant in that city. We have a service for kids at the local school, and then we have a service for adults in various homes. Praise the Lord that on August 31st, Bruno, Eliezer, and Douglas (three young boys) got down on their knees with me and prayed to receive Christ as Savior.

Praise the Lord for Jessica, a young girl I was able to witness to at a hospital. She accepted the Lord as her Savior and was so happy to receive a Bible. The next time I saw her she told me she had been reading her Bible. Praise the Lord for two nurses and Barbara and Oneida and Marcio who were also saved at a hospital.

The kids here at Alpha & Omega play a lot of soccer. It is such a joy to go with them to their games and pass out tracts, Bibles, and gospel bracelets with them. I love to hear the kids come up to me and say, "Stephanie, we need more Bibles and tracts to pass out to the people." Just recently, the kids and I were sharing the gospel in the stands, and I asked two ladies if they had a Bible. They said no, so we gave them Bibles. God gave me the opportunity to share the plan of salvation with these older ladies (Jenny and Ceda) and help them receive Christ as their Savior.

Right now I'm teaching English classes for all of the students at the Christian school here at Alpha & Omega. It is a wonderful opportunity to teach them Bible verses and Biblical principles in English. Almost every weekday, some of the kids and I go out to share the Gospel. Please keep praying that



Stephanie sharing her love and the gospel at the Alpha Omega Home.

God will save more people and bring more people into the church through our evangelistic efforts with the kids.

Praise the Lord for a very special young man of God here named Alexandre. Please pray for him. He's 15 years old and has such a tender and true heart for the Lord. He hopes to go to the States and study the Bible in the future. His dream is to have a home like Alpha & Omega one day. Alexandre goes



Raising the flag at the Alpha Omega Home.

with me witnessing often and is a tremendous help to me. I won't forget him saying, "Stephanie, when you go, please leave me the supplies to make gospel bracelets, so I can continue taking the kids out witnessing when you are no longer here." Please pray with me that God will plant such a deep fire to share the gospel in the hearts of these young people, like Alexandre. If you want to learn more about Alpha & Omega Children's Home, please visit this website: www.alphaomegabrazil.com.

THANK YOU - Praise the Lord that through your prayers and support, I was able to buy one good boombox for each of the five halls here at Alpha & Omega. These boomboxes give the children the privilege of praising the Lord through Christian music when they work, play, and rest here at the home. My heart is to show the kids that living for Jesus is so much more fun and so much more rewarding than living for this world. It's music to my heart to hear these kids singing praises to the Lord throughout the day.

Thank you for helping me purchase Christian books in Portuguese for the kids and Christian posters and games for the Christian library I'm trying to start here at the home. My prayer is to plant the Word of God in the hearts of these children in as many ways as possible.

PLEASE PRAY... (1) That God would save more people and continue to help the children here at the home grow in the Lord. (2) That God would provide more Christian books in Portuguese for the Christian library I'm seeking to start here. Thank you for helping me be able to purchase two couches, a rug, and a lamp for the Christian library here at Alpha & Omega Children's Home. My desire is to make the library look like a living room, where the kids feel comfortable to read, play Christian board games, make gospel bracelets, listen to Christian music, and just relax in the precious Presence of God! (3) That God would provide more Bibles, tracts, and gospel bracelets for the kids and I to use to share the gospel. (4) That God would provide the right visa I need. Right now, I can't stay in Brazil past December 9th. (5) That God would provide the money I need for my insurance and plane ticket back to the States in December. (6) That God would bless my precious parents and brother. My father, who is a Navy Chaplain, will soon be starting a ministry at a Navy chapel in Virginia Beach, VA, as the head Protestant Chaplain (Lord willing).

Thank you again, for your prayers and support. May God bless you and keep you very close to the heart of God!

Resting in His Grace,
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New Building Dedicated... Stuck In The Mud... Andrew's Support...

Dear Brethren,

This month was the dedication of the new building at Profeta. For the last two years, two of our men from First Baptist have taken over the leadership of the congregation there. Brother Marinho (the crippled 55 year old preacher) had been working at Profeta and Valquiria on the Jurua. Marinho also takes care of one of our chapels here in town. It was too much for him, so Zico and Osvaldo have been caring for Profeta. They led the group to build a brand new brick building right beside the old wooden one. It is big and really well finished. The pews they had built are beautiful.

The two villages are actually on the river, but now there is a dirt road to both. The state even took electricity to them, also. If years ago, someone would have mentioned the possibility of a road and lights in these villages, it would have been unbelievable. It still feels strange to me who preached in these villages for so many years.

There were over three hundred present for the dedication. Bev and a big group went with me by road, but a big rain stopped us just short of the village. We slipped around in the mud and almost got stuck before deciding it was not going to be possible to get through. Nevertheless, the service was a huge success.

The church at Mourapinanga held her 60th anniversary this month. The rain and a flat tire kept Bev and me from making the service. My S-10 pickup does not have 4-wheel drive, so we missed these two great services. One of these years the Lord will give us a truck with 4-wheel drive.

I did manage to get to Rodrigues Alves to visit our mission there. It did not rain, but even so, the road to there is paved! They have a nice brick building, but we are going to have to make it bigger. Their attendance on Sunday now is averaging over 120.

We have had moderate growth at First Baptist. There has been small numbers saved each week. The most was six in one service. I baptized nineteen last month and fourteen this month.

We have also had two camps: one for youth and the other for the ladies. Both were great. The ladies had one hundred women at Camp Salem. This was their 10th year anniversary. The women were actually wilder than the youth!

Thanks to all for the faithful prayers and offerings. A special thanks to all who have sent offerings for Andrew's ministry. For the past months, there has been between \$250 and \$300. This is his only income, but it is much appreciated. Any others who would like to come on board would sure be welcome. Thanks.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



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2003, A Busy Year For Both Sheridan And Anita... Furlough In February...

Dear Friends,

January 2, 2004

Anita and I hope everyone had a blessed holiday season enjoying the company of family and friends. Things were a little quiet for us here in Peru, but that is a real blessing! We seldom ever get to have "quiet time." Looking back over this past year made me realize just how much the Lord has blessed His work here in Peru. I married five young couples; ordained three young preachers to the Gospel Ministry; taught three Institute classes; baptized a lot of saints into the church here in Huanuco; preached in several Conferences and special meetings; hosted two mission tour groups; and preached every Sunday in Huanuco or one of the many Mission works. Anita stays even busier than I do. Besides being the best possible wife a man could ask for, she also continues to develop Sunday School materials for all of our churches and also Bible Studies for women's meetings. We stay very busy (and tired) but we love the work, the people and the privilege of serving the Lord here. We thank all of you for your continued prayers and support, month after month. We love you all and thank God for you.

The mission work in Huaral is ready to put the roof on their new building. Some special funds were given in December for this, so hopefully it will be under roof before we get to the States on furlough in February. After the roof we pour the floor and put in the windows and doors. We thank those of you that have contributed to all of the various building projects that are going on here in Peru. The works continue to go forward, slow sometimes but always steady.

As I mentioned in the above paragraph, Anita and I will be coming home for a short (four month) furlough beginning the first week of February. Several pastors from Tennessee and the Carolinas, and Georgia have already written and scheduled us to be with them. Pastors, get in touch with me soon if you would like us to come and give a report and present the Lord's work in Peru in your church. While in the States, Anita will be having the operation on both of her hands and our daughter, Leah, will be getting married on May 15th. We appreciate your prayers and hope to see as many of you as possible while in the States. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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