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MISSION SHEETS

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2004 SPRING MISSIONS CONFERENCE

April 19, 20, 21, 2004

Thompson Road Baptist Church - Lexington KY - Dave Parks, Church pastor/Conference host
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Conference Theme: THE JOY OF GIVING (2 Corinthians 8.1-9; 9.7)

MISSIONS is GIVING - First, God's giving Himself and His Son to us - and then our giving God's grace back to Him in return. MISSIONS is the giving of your love, your service, your interest, your family, your prayers, and yes, your offerings. And, God loves a cheerful giver.

Our Conference agenda will emphasize the Biblical teachings concerning giving and offer practical means for effective giving to missions. We will also be presenting and promoting our increased personal giving appeal, "Every Friend A Giving Friend."

PLEASE NOTE THE DATES AND PLAN TO ATTEND. We would love to have every supporting church represented at our Conferences. We encourage every church to send at least your pastor and pay his traveling and motel expenses to come. We preach and promote missions and give full reports and presentations of the ministries of our missionaries. There is no better way to learn about Baptist Faith Missions, cultivate friendships and fellowship, and be inspired for personal commitment, service, and involvement in missions than by personal attendance at our Conferences.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday Night, April 19

5:00 - 6:00

7:00

7:20

8:00

8:20

Tuesday Morning, April 20

9:30

9:40

10:20

10:30

11:10

11:20

Seminar/Workshop

12:00

1:30

Supper

Open Advisory Meeting

(Reports/Q & A)

All are welcome

5:00-6:00 Supper

Tuesday Night

7:00

7:20

8:00

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Wednesday Morning, April 21

9:30

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Praise

Message

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Sheridan and Anita Stanton
On furlough
Cell: (615) 948-5231

"motor home", but we are enjoying our time with family and friends. Just try to reach us at the cell phone above, it should have a signal about everywhere. We do not have voice mail so just keep trying. We are looking forward to being with each of you.

My wife, Anita, had her right hand operated on the 19th of February for Carpal Tunnel and she had almost immediate relief. The stitches come out this week, and then sometime the end of this month she should have the left hand operated on. Please be in prayer for her. Wearing the brace and bandages is quite awkward for someone who must travel continuously. Our daughter, Leah, is to be married May 15th, so we are also very much involved in preparations for that big day. Our son, Joshua, is a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force, and he is to be sent to Qatar (south of Iraq) this month. We would appreciate you putting him on your prayer list. Thanks.

The works in Peru are giving good reports. We will tell you more about the Peru works when we come and visit you. Hope to see you soon.

On furlough,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton



Anita Stanton's Children's Bible Club, Huanuco, Peru.

Home On Furlough ... Ready To Visit Churches ...

Dear Friends,

March 1, 2004

Greetings to all in the name of Jesus. Anita and I arrived back to the United States to be met by snow in Tennessee and North Carolina! What a welcome! We have been with churches in North Carolina and Tennessee, and as I write this letter we are in Ludowici, Georgia, having been with two great churches here. March will see us back in Tennessee and then in Kentucky and Ohio. We do not have a permanent furlough address this time, so we are calling our little mini-van our

"motor home", but we are enjoying our time with family and friends. Just try to reach us at the cell phone above, it should have a signal about everywhere. We do not have voice mail so just keep trying. We are looking forward to being with each of you.

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Sheridan and Anita Stanton

Prayer For Jim Foster ...

Brother Foster, the father of Judy Hatcher, has been diagnosed with cancer. He is pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Kentucky, and a long time friend and supporter of Baptist Faith Missions. His address is: Box 66, South Shore, Kentucky 41175. Phone (606) 932-9020.

SUMMER CONFERENCE - AUGUST 24-26, 2004

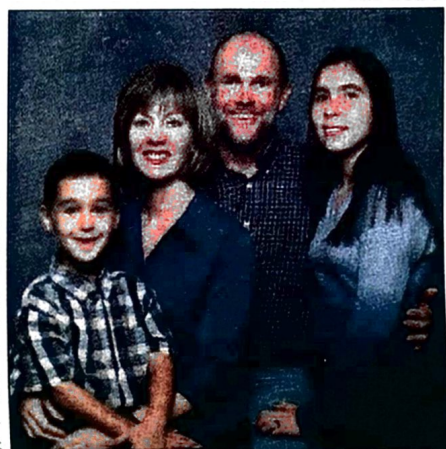
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God Gives Showers Of Blessings ... Training Workers ...



The Wacaser's back in Brazil.

Dear Friends,

March 1, 2004

It is a joy to be able to share with you how much God has blessed through your prayers and financial support this past month. You will be happy to know that fifty-five individuals, twenty youth and thirty-five adults professed publicly their faith in Jesus Christ. Our evangelistic outreach team was in Araucaria, a city close to our home, for a weekend of sharing the gospel in schools and public parks. The weather was cool and it was drizzling the entire weekend. We

wondered what type of turnout we might receive since the presentations would be held in the open air. Pastor Paulo was almost inclined to pack up and leave, thinking that no one would show up, when all of a sudden, about ten people walked up with their umbrellas and lawn chairs in front of the improvised platform. They sat down and were ready to hear what God had for them. With that encouraging sign, the group presented the gospel through choreography, drama, testimony and preaching. In the surrounding houses people could be seen huddled close to open windows listening to the entire presentation. At the end, when an invitation was extended, people came out of houses to the front of the platform to accept Jesus as their Savior. The team's faith was tested, but God proved Himself faithful to bless the preaching of His word. Some of these folks have begun the correspondence Bible course that we provide for them and we hope to see them baptized in the very near future.

Six of our leaders and I spent this past weekend in intensive training for church planting strategy. I have been praying for several years for God to give us laborers for the great harvest that we see ready

in our area and God is blessing to answer that prayer. It is so exciting to see folks with a passion for lost souls and desirous to be used of God in whatever way He would want to use them. These guys make an average of \$250 a month and yet they sacrificed around \$65 to pay for materials for this training. We trust that God will bless their willingness to give up some comforts to be better equipped to carry out Christ's commission. This special weekend of training helped us to implant a more urgent vision of mission outreach, but we will continue to provide regular and constant training on a long-term basis to these dedicated young men. Pray that they will keep and stir up the passion for spreading the gospel to the many cities in southern Brazil where there are few New Testament churches.

Charlene is back into full swing with her ministry to the ladies and children. Her favorite avenue of outreach is through hospitality and service. We find that some of our most productive times of discipleship come while we are discussing around one of Charlene's excellent meals. Her quiet spirit and humility have served many, many times as a direct object lesson to the wives of our leaders for effective service in God's kingdom. I thank God for such a special partner in ministry.

Please remember to pray for us daily. God hears and blesses us through you. The work that He has called us to is much larger than our own human abilities can match, but we know that through your prayers He will provide everything that we need. Thank you for your faithfulness to Him and to us.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennan Wacaser

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Brother Bratcher's Report . . . Funerals And Prayer Request . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Beloved Savior, March 1, 2004
Permit me to begin this Mission Sheets letter with the translation (mine) of a hymn from the "Hinario Para O Culto Cristao," number 247. "COME, TEACH US, LORD."

1. Come, teach us, Lord, everything that we should know; by the laws of love, correct our ways.
2. Come, teach us to pray, for the peoples and the nations that do not know how to worship Thee, having the evil in their hearts.
3. Come, teach us to give our goods and our love that in every way we may proclaim that Thou art the Savior of the world.

This month's Mission Sheets letter tells of our happenings from February 1st to February 29th. During this shortest month of the year we heard eleven sermons preached and I preached one sermon. I received one back treatment from Dr. Mark Miller.

Three of the sermons heard were funeral sermons. In last month's letter, we wrote of the death of Pastor Raymond Kays of Richmond, KY. We attended his funeral service on February 2nd. The service was held at First Baptist Church of Richmond with three Baptist pastors participating. May the Lord comfort his widow, Mrs. Wilma Kays, and his children.

On Friday afternoon, I attended the funeral service of Rev. Carl Chipley. For six months in 1947, I was pastor of New Friendship Baptist Church in Harrison County, KY. A few months after I left, Brother Chipley was called as pastor and was pastor for 52 years. May the Lord bless his widow, Mrs. Emily Brandenburg Chipley.

On Monday afternoon, the 9th of February, we attended the memorial service of Malcolm Jones at a funeral home in Richmond KY. I was Brother Jones's pastor some 50 years ago at Newby Baptist Church where he was a faithful member. May the Lord bless his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Jones.

On the 12th of February, with the help of Lewis Marcum, faithful member of Heritage Baptist Church, I received my Veteran's ID card.

On the 15th of February, with Marie's help, I spoke to some fifty ladies of the Heritage Baptist Church during the Sunday School hour about the Gospel in the nation of Brazil, South America.

Pray with us for the Lord to bless Robert Mann of this city (Lexington KY). Mr. Mann's mother, Dora Deane Mann, was for years a faithful member of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church. After Brother Marcum and I visited him at his house, we are of the opinion that he is either unsaved or backslidden.

Please pray for Miss Elizabeth Ragland, 93 years of age. She is in a nursing home near Winchester KY. She is the daughter of Dr. George W. Ragland, who for many years was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lexington. Miss Ragland has been a faithful "mother" to many for the Lord Jesus Christ. She is now bedfast.

Also pray for the Calvary Baptist Church of Uniontown, KY. This church has been a faithful supporter of Baptist Faith Missions for many years. They are without a pastor because Brother Jim Adams resigned after being pastor for some eight years. He is now pastor of a Baptist Church in Henderson, KY.

This afternoon, the February Mission Sheets arrived. We rejoice in the increase of the offerings for the General Fund. We say "Amen!" to the article on page 1, "A Message for Pastors."

Please permit us to correct the name under the picture in our February issue letter. The man in the picture preaching is not Ediberto Ribeiro da Silva, but our son, Stephen M. Bratcher. Stephen and his family visited Manaus and the interior of the Amazonas during the December holidays. In the picture, Stephen is preaching at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, where Ediberto is the pastor.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

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



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Exciting News From Paul Hatcher . . . God Is Moving In A Great Way . . .

Mission friends, March 2, 2004

This was a great month for missions in Brazil. God is moving his people to sow abundantly so we can reap abundantly. Our heart's desire is to see churches planted in every state of Brazil. The gospel message must go out to every person in this land. I visited the missions in several states this month and the results are reason to be thankful.

The mission in Betem in the state of Para, located at the mouth of the Amazon river, is doing great. This month their attendance is over the two hundred mark with fifteen new believers in Jesus Christ. We are praying the Lord will open the way for two new mission churches in this great city of two million population. The Lord has raised two preachers there, Pastor Carlos Chaves and Jose Souza.

On the north side of the Amazon river is the city of Macapa, in the state of Amapa. This city has a population of four hundred thousand. Davi Ohana is the missionary in this great city. Their inaugural service was two months ago. Many have responded to the gospel there—twenty-eight believers at the mission. This city can only be reached by air or water, it has no road connection with the rest of Brazil.

Wanda and I were also at Boa Vista in the state of Roraima this month. This city is five hundred miles due north of Manaus. It was a nice twelve-hour drive, most of it in jungle area or Indian reserve. There are four missions there. Sunday night they all came together for a rally. This was a wonderful service. I preached on sowing the seed, a challenge for us to start a church in each subdivision. Junior is the missionary at the oldest mission. They have outgrown their building. Pray for the land next door to come available for sale.

February is the season for carnival in Brazil. It is a long, weekend holiday with much wickedness. We have youth retreat during this period. This year, our theme was holiness and missions. We presented plans to start churches in northeastern Brazil. We were praying for at least twenty people to surrender to missions. The messages were delivered for the five days, and on the last night, we asked for a response. First of all, eight young people stepped up and responded to receive Christ as Lord and Savior. That was a celebration—the best was still to come. We bowed our heads and thanked God for the salvation of our new brothers and sisters. Then we prayed for God to raise missionaries committed to reach out to other cities and states. I asked for those who were called to missions—sincerely, I was praying God would raise at least twenty people for the present need. When I opened my eyes, I was moved to tears—over one hundred individuals were standing to make their commitment to be missionaries. Praise the Lord.

The following Saturday and Sunday we presented the vision to reach out to all the capital cities. By Sunday night the surrender to go as missionaries totaled two hundred and forty-one individuals. Truly a miracle was happening. The church committed to pray. Many made financial commitments to help. Our work is cut out for the coming weeks and months getting these teams ready to go forth. God is our strength; we need his wisdom. Pray that the work will be completed. We need your prayers. Please pray for us daily.

Praise God,
Paul and Wanda Hatcher



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Brother Creiglow's Report . . .

Dear Brethren: March 2, 2004

On February 16, 2004, I brought my sister Sally from West Jefferson, Ohio to stay with Betty while I was away to Kenya, East Africa to visit the mission work of Missionaries Mike and Pam Anderson and Nathan Radford. Betty and Sally got along very well all the ten days I was gone, and I am very thankful to Sally for helping out.

Brother David Parks and I left Lexington on Tuesday afternoon, February 17, and after many hours on several airplanes we arrived in Nairobi the capital city of Kenya where we spent the night. Early the next day we caught a short flight to Eldoret where we were met by the Andersons who took us on to their home in Kitale by car where we were treated like kings for the next week. We were privileged to visit their mission work and just tried to be a blessing and an encouragement to them. Brother Parks will be making a report on our trip, so I will leave it to him to give the details of what we did.

The only disappointment I had on the trip was that we were not free to film and video tape as we wished. The people generally did not want to be photographed, and if they did consent they wanted to be paid for it. The people of the churches permitted us with no objections.

I have now been back home for three days and am just about back to normal, if I know what normal is. I am happy to have made the trip and would like to thank the Andersons and Nathan for their great hospitality. We hope we were as much of a blessing to them as they were to us.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow



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Medical Team From USA A Blessing . . . Visits From Brother Parks & Creiglow . . .

Dear Friends, March 2, 2004

Greetings from the capitol city of Nairobi. I am here at a mission guest house by myself, because I had to wait until our 13 year old car was finally repaired. Pam and Nathan had to get back today, so they returned to our home in Kitale by means of public transportation. Pam had to get back because she will be flying by helicopter to a Samburu and Pokot tribal areas for two days later this week, doing medical mobile clinics. So, she had to get back to set up the medications. Our goal is to use the medical clinics as a means to reach people with the Gospel, then Lord willing, establish churches in some of these remote areas of Kenya.

We have been trying to get another car. The car we are planning to get is a 1999 Toyota. It has taken us eight weeks to get the car out of customs! This has been very frustrating to say the least. The delay has come because we are trying to get the car duty-free. If we were to pay the complete duty, we could be paying around 80% of the value of the car. It is almost like paying twice for one car. We just cannot afford to do that, so we have done a lot of praying. Thankfully, we found out that we only had to pay 25% duty. It is very expensive to buy a car in Kenya. So, our agent thinks that he will be able to get our car out of customs this week, Lord willing.

We thank the Lord when visitors come to see us. My brother-in-law, Dr. Jim Wade, came to see us. He has come out for the last nine years with a medical team that does split lip and cleft palate surgery on African children. They also share the Gospel with their patients, too. Jim told us that two people had received Christ as their Savior in the first week, and one of the people was a Muslim lady. It was good getting to show our various ministries to Jim. I even got to take Jim out to see some of his former patients. These surgeries have really changed their lives physically, and some spiritually.

Then two of our BFM Board members, Brother Dave Parks and Bobby Creiglow came out to see us. They are the first board members to come out and see the ministry. It was good to be able to personally show them the different ministries that we have in and around Kitale. It was nice to have Pastor Dave preach for us on Sunday morning. We did appreciate their love and concern for us. Their encouraging words and counsel were a big help to us.

We could say more about their visit, but it may be better for our mission directors to tell you about it during the Spring Mission Conference next month in Lexington at Pastor Dave's church. We hope that you will make a special effort to attend the conference this year.

Pam and I were encouraged to learn that there may be ten people coming out with the Missions Adventure Team coming out to Kenya this June. Please pray for Randy and Barb Jones and the rest of the team as they prepare to come out to minister with us. Please pray that the Lord will provide the needed finances and that no one would get sick during the trip to Africa.

Thank you all for your faithfulness to keep us in your prayers. We are very grateful for the many other ways you support God's work in Kenya.

May our Lord richly bless you and keep you.

With kind regards,
Mike and Pam



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Visa Problems . . . Request Denied . . . Prayer Request . . .

Hello friends, February 29, 2004

As I am writing this letter we have been in the States on an unscheduled trip since the 12th of January. The reason for this trip is that after five years of yearly applications, lost applications and various other attempts to comply with the law of getting our permanent Missionary visa, the Brazilian government has finally decided to make a decision on our application. Their decision is this, UNDECIDED. So we were mandated to return to our country of origin to start the visa process all over again.

Well, when we arrived here in the States on the 12th we did not waste any time in getting our new application in to the Brazilian Embassy in Washington. As a matter of fact we were there on the 14th of January. We were told that our paper work looked good and for us to go home and wait for one month and they would give us a decision. We did not go very far from home and the phone because we knew by past experience that we could be called at any minute for some further information. Well, on the appointed day we called the Embassy to get the news and they told us that we had been denied, and they would not give us any reason for the denial. We called our Brazilian lawyer and she could not believe the news, as she had just gotten off the phone with the Ambassador to Brazil and he had just told her that he would take care of our paperwork personally. So, we had new hope again. In the past two weeks we have had our case discussed in many different offices of the government of Brazil up to and including the second in command to the President of Brazil. So now that we are so known in all the high offices there, we are going to Washington again to resubmit our paperwork for our missions visa. Our urgent prayer request is this: the swift granting of our visa. We all know that we do not need any of those higher ups there in Brazil to accomplish getting our visa, because we have the MOST HIGH working on this matter and He will accomplish it in His time.

While we have been here in the States for more than a month, all of the reports from Caraguatuba have been most encouraging. Just this past week at the main Church, they had a baptism and they

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Moving or Getting A New Address?

You can help keep our cost down and assure that you do not miss any issue of the "Mission Sheet" if you will notify us of any change of address. When writing please include your old and new address.

AVOID CAPITAL GAINS TAXES

If you would like to help BFM through donations of appreciated real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and avoid capital gains taxes, please call BFM for detailed information.

Baptist Faith Missions

FEBRUARY 2004 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Adkins, Elbert & Frances, Ada, OH	800
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	50
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	30
Baxter, Thomas, Downing, MO (Giving Friend)	10
Beath, Doris, Summersville, WV	25
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	373
Berea Baptist Church, Hidenite, NC	200
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	150
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	1560
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN	50
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175
Bracher, Harold & Marie, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends)	300
Bray, Darrell, Houston, MS	100
Brown, Esther, Taylor, MI (Giving Friend)	50
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	234
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	650
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	564.23
Casala, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends)	100
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	125
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	71
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	440
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70
Darling, Russell, Rolla, MO	2000
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	982
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	800
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	213.98
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	332.02
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	293
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	100
Faith Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	50
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	200
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1050
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	100
Giving Friend	50
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25
Goodspings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	200
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	100
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	116
Hartman, Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	50
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	25
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY	160
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1550
Humphries, Cindy, Kirksville, MO (Giving Friend)	30
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	330
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	94.9
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	51
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	50
Kalafis, Beulah, Rice, Myra, Jackson, MI (Giving Friends)	20
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	1000
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	857.1
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA	1
Langford, Timothy, Hickman, KY	100
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend)	20
Lock, George & Judith, Lakeland, FL	100
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Mayfield, Raymond & Carol, Fenton, MO	40
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Giving Missionary Baptist Church)	100
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Devotion Baptist Church)	100
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Gratton, OH	250
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	1110
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, South Shore, KY	100
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	20
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	60
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV	100
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	100
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR	100
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	10
Rausch, Heather, Crescent Springs, KY (Giving Friend)	100
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, N	1100
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125
Sloan, Jimmy, Louisville, KY	500
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1134.64
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN	120
Texas Friends	1200
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	30
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10
Virginia Friend	410
Webster, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	55
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL	50
West Virginia Friends	250
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY	100
Total	25,937.87

IN MEMORIAM

Barnett, Clarence & Oletta, South Point, OH, in Memory of Edith Hall	25
Hamm, James & C. Kay, South Point, OH, in Memory of Edith Hall	25
Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR, in Memory of Louis Maple	125
Simmerman, Carl & Gloria, Port Washington, OH, in Memory of Madeline Murphy	25
Total	200

MISSION ADVENTURES PROJECT FUND

Jones, Randall & Barbara, Catlettsburg, KY	1000
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH	50
Total	1,050.00

MISSION ADVENTURES ASSISTANCE FUND

Jones, Randall & Barbara, Catlettsburg, KY	1000
Total	1,000.00

BIBLES FOR INDIA (in Memory of Louis Maple)

East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	10
Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL	600
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	50
Prewitt, Wayne & Jean, Williamsburg, KY	50
Total	710

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, Savannah Parrott	68.92
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggem	111
Total	179.92

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Reinhardt	255
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI, Reinhardt	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Reinhardt	68.92
Norris, William, Richmond, KY, Reinhardt	40
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Reinhardt	50
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL	80
Total	543.92

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Bobby Creiglow	120
Total	120

MIKE ANDERSON

Bakker, Jason & Julie, Dallas, TX, Nathan Radford	50
Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support	3000
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC, Salary	95
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bookma, Joshua & Jillian, SW Wyoming, MI, Nathan Radford	160
Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, OH, Orphans	25
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Nathan Radford	30
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Special Offering	150
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	150
Campbell, Julie, Pelion, SC, As Needed	100
Dimitri, Michael & Diana, Zephyrhills, FL, Support	200
Dimitri, Michael & Diana, Zephyrhills, FL, Nathan Radford	100
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	119
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Support	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	150
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	50
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV, Support	100
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV, Support	55
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	25
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Gentry, Randy & Kristi, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	25
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH, Nathan Radford	25
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Nathan Radford	50
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	10
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Orphans Fund	20
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Harrison, David & Barbara, Red House, WV, Nathan Radford	20
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist), Salary	100
Humphries, Cindy, Kirksville, MO, Orphan Girls	50
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC, Support	45
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, Mary & Juliana	30
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Orphan Girls	30
Lambert, Betty, Charleston, WV, Dennis, Kevin, Edwin	75
Leavitt Baptist Church, Warren, OH, Nathan Radford	60
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal	10
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Levy, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richie, FL, For Expenses	40
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richie, FL, Nathan Radford	40
McCoy, David & Joyce, Church Hill, TN, Personal	50
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	50
Minturn, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Nathan Radford	85.47
Mitchell, Matthew, Fort Wayne, IN, Nathan Radford	70
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary	60
Neidinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, Orphan Girls	25
Open Door Bible Church, Culloden, WV, Salary	75
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Nathan Radford	10
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Orphans Fund	30
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Support	300
Ransom, Joseph & Vivia, Culloden, WV, As Needed	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Nathan Radford	40
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary	25
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support	50
Rosen, Cecil & Ann, Bancroft, WV, Juliana & Tara	50
Rosen, Cecil & Ann, Bancroft, WV, Mary & Juliana	50
Sand Run Gospel Tabernacle Youth Group, Ellaville, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH, As Needed	25
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH, Salary	25
Smith, WB & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Stalnakker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	150

Stalnakker, Audra, Normantown, WV, Mary & Juliana	100
Stalnakker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Nathan Radford	75
Taylor, Anna, Harrison, Charleston, WV, Personal	150
Taylor, Anna, Harrison, Charleston, WV, Dennis, Kevin, Edwin	180
Taylor, Anna, Harrison, Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	40
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Nathan Radford	50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	100
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV, Salary	10
Total	8,414.47

ODALI BARROS

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support	400
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Special Offering	3000
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY, As Needed	60
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	190
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega	308.58
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY, Alpha & Omega	100
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed	100
From A Friend, Personal	25
Hall, Katherine, Yorktown, VA, Stephanie Parker	100
Hodge, Joseph & Frances, Rockledge, FL, As Needed	50
Joy Bell's Sunday School Class (Heritage Baptist, Lexington, KY), Personal	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Alpha & Omega	50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association (Liberty Miss Baptist, Normantown, WV), Alpha & Omega	25
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	161
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	265
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN, Salary	35
Richards, William & Becky, Winchester, KY, Salary	555
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega	80
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Stephanie Parker	40
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Peggy	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	40
Wahler, Richard & Fay, Georgetown, KY, Alpha & Omega	300
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	6,124.58

HAROLD BRATCHER

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	82.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA, Support	50
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	250
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	200
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal	50
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary	35
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Personal	65
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL, Support	100
Total	1,292.67

MIKE CREIGLOW

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	140
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow	100
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Andrew Creiglow	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry	213.98
Elmridge Southern Missionary Baptist Church, Peoria, IL, Personal	50
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	30
W.K. & W. Richmond KY, As Needed	25
Total	1,063.98

HAROLD DRAPER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	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, Support	50
Fisher, Larry & Joyce, Gassaway, WV, As Needed	480
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
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work	62
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, As Needed	100
Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH, Church Building	2000
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV, Training	100
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support	100
Total	4,102.00

JOHN A HATCHER

Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support	3000
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support	75
Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, As Needed	35
Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald, Franklin, KY, As Needed	1000
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, New Work	50
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Brazilian Preachers	50
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS, Support	25
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, As Needed	300
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marie	75
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Wood, Nerece, Columbia, SC, New Work	150
Total	5,060.00

PAUL HATCHER

Aha Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manus	60
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Seminary-Manus	20
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, Seminary-Manus	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Seminary-Manus	31
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, John Hatcher	111
Smith, Douglas & Cathy, Lexington, KY, John Hatcher	25
Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manus	60
Virginia Friend, Church Planting	215
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Wood, Nerece, Columbia, SC, Judson Hatcher	50
Total	672

JOHN M. HATCHER

East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Salary	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	560
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal	25
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary	30
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL, Salary	150
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal	20
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	15
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Personal	80
Total	1,030.00

A.J. HENSLEY

Alexander, John & Sheron, Cedar Creek, TX, Salary	50
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	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	50
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY, Salary	25
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Support	160
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Children's Home	62.5
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Salary	46
Cornestone Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, New Work	350
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
From A Friend, Personal	25
Hersley, Ralph & Danna, Paris, KY, A.J. Special Project	2000
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	225
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal	100
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY, School	25
J.R.L. Investments, Inc. Paris, KY, A.J. Special Project	1000
Newman, Steven & Terry, Elgin, TX, New Work	400
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	100
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Personal	40
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Support	50
Total	4,953.50

SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, WH & Arbia, Lexington, KY, New Work	25
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	103.33
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	50
Berea Baptist Church, Hidenite, NC, Hurricane Building Fund	5000
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	50
Dunn, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL, As Needed	200
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA, As Needed	250
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal	213.98
Grace Baptist Church, Bradenton, FL, Building Fund	200
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund	100
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	250
Kentucky Friend, Personal	50
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, Salary	



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Hatcher's Busy With Camp-Bible School New Missions ... Purchase Property For Another Mission ... Looking At Three More Places ...

Dear Friends in Christ, February 10, 2004

Sorry I have missed you with letters the last couple of months.

Thank you who have written or e-mailed inquiring about our well being. We are fine and are keeping busy. Here are a few of the activities during the past days. We send a word of special thanks for those who have given special gifts for new work. Here you can see how it has been invested.

ANNUAL CAMP: Our yearly camp, January 5th through 9th, directed by pastor Valdir had 170 persons from about eight different churches. Valdir insisted that I bring the daily morning Bible Studies. It is a family camp with all ages. Only the children up to six years are separated for a special program. It is a real challenge to keep the attention of 160 people of all ages for one and one-half hours. I thank God for His guidance and strength. Our three-day study was the First Epistle of John. God has changed many lives through the studies and fellowship at camp. One 15-year-old girl asked Alta: "Dona Alta, why is it that when Brother John preaches for almost two hours no one moves or talks and when others preach every one talks and moves around?" "Well, maybe it is because he was a school principal for 20 years and knows how to interest young people."



Alta Hatcher and friends at FERNAS DIAS, Brazil.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN URAI: Eighty-one children appeared on January 27th for the first day of VBS. On the next two days there were 84 and 72 present. It was the first time that our own people had the responsibility for the entire school, and they did their jobs well.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN NEW MISSION IN CIDADE OF JATOBI: The new Baptist Church in Catanduva, State of Sao Paulo, called one of the graduates from the seminary in Garca as their pastor. The missionary responsible for the beginning of that church is Calvin Gardner. The church invited me for a conference a few months ago. During the time there Luis dos Santos, the pastor, and I visited a couple of other cities looking for a place to begin a new mission. One of these cities was Jatobi. I told Luis that our church in Urai would help them financially and pay the rent for at least one year. They have rented a large building, built new benches, painted and repaired the auditorium and are ready to begin services. Pray for this work as they visit, invite and evangelize.

NEW MISSION PROPERTY BOUGHT IN MARILIA: We have been looking for property to buy in Marilia for about three years. God has given us a great location and purchase has been made. The Faith Baptist Church was organized recently in Marilia and they have several preaching points in the city. I made a trip to Marilia to see this property that Gilbert had found. What a beautiful lot with two brick buildings: one large brick building, 351 x 501 and a small brick building which can be used as a residence. The lot has a street on the front side and the back. The lot measures 981 x 1301. Nothing has to be done to the building to be used. Praise the Lord, with the New Work Fund and some personal contribution, the property has been bought and deeds transferred. This new property is about eight miles across town from the Faith Baptist Church.

Here, I will not boast of our plans, but we are looking at three new places of the thousands that have no work. My personal need, the faith of a grain of mustard.

In Christian love,
John A. and Alta Hatcher

HENSLEY

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baptized thirteen people. How AWESOME is our God!!! He really doesn't need us to carry on His work. He just permits us to be a part of it. AWESOME!!!!

Since being home the Lord has blessed with some wonderful financial gifts that will go toward the purchase of the property for the vocational school. Remember to keep praying for this as we are seeing your prayers at work in these gifts. We feel that we will be able to purchase the property by the middle of the year if the gifts keep coming as they are now. And after this we will begin the construction of the school. We will be using the young men that will be going to the school in the construction of the building. This way they will be learning and accomplishing something at the same time. We are in constant contact with the couple that are taking care of everything for us there in Caraguatatuba and they have nothing but good reports about the young men that we had to leave there. Continue to pray for George and Audra and Marcello and Eder as we remain here in the States.

As always we want to thank the many prayer warriors here who constantly take us to the throne of God. Without you holding us up, our strength would not be sufficient. Also, thank you for your continued support through B.F.M. as this is the only way that we could be serving in Brazil.

Once again our prayer request: Visa, starting the vocational school, our principal Church, Igreja Batista Nova Vida, our national pastor, Ipetacio, the three missions and their leaders, and for our fast return home to Brazil.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara

CONFERENCE

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10:40	Message, Pastor Jonathan Turner Elmridge Bap. Ch., Washington, IL	12:00	Lunch
11:10	Break	5:00 - 6:00	Supper
11:20	Video Presentation, Bobby Creiglow Mission Field Representative for BFM	Wednesday Night	
		7:00	Praise
		7:20	Message, Missionary Harold Bratcher 24th of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil
		8:00	Praise
		8:20	Message, Missionary Odali Barros Central Baptist Church, Garca, Brazil



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Back In France ... Medical Report ... Seeing God At Work ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters, February 20, 2004

Two weeks ago today, we arrived back in France and are thrilled to be back in our part of God's field. The past few weeks certainly have not been as we had planned, but were just right according to our Heavenly Father. We left for the States on December 13th with the hopes of returning on January 10th. Judy's annual check-up on her cancer surgeries showed no cancer and for this we were thrilled. However, her other doctor was concerned about the possibility of malignancy on one of her ovaries. She underwent a complete hysterectomy on January 5th. This added four weeks to our trip. We were happy that the surgery revealed no cancer. The doctor was very happy with her progress and released her to return to France on the condition that she behaves herself. Wow, do I have my hands full! Judy has a hard time not picking up the grandchildren and the smaller ones in her Sunday school class.

Within the week following her surgery, Judy's dad was taken to the emergency room with breathing problems and was subsequently admitted to a hospital in Ashland, KY. They removed about 3-1/2 quarts of fluid from around his lungs. As soon as Judy was able to travel, we went to be with him. A surgical biopsy revealed that he has cancer. We took turns with Judy's sister, Peggy Foster, staying with him in the hospital. Peggy moved to his home to be with him as he recovers and undergoes further treatment. It has been busy, but we see how God worked out everything perfectly. Many, especially from Emmanuel Baptist Church, helped us and Peggy. Thank you!

Meanwhile, back in France, Philip and Amanda were doing the work of four. You are probably aware from our Mission Sheet Letters that our son, Philip, and his wife work with us. They were sent by our church in Evansville as self-supporting missionaries. The Lord has provided him with a job as a software engineer, one of the few jobs that non-French are given permission to do here. They are an essential part of our team.

We have enjoyed good services the past two Sundays and immediately picked up the Bible studies where we had left off. Next Sunday we will be holding services in the home of Amelia, the first lady to make a profession of faith here. Her husband is not saved and we hope that he will sit in on the services.

A new couple (unsaved - Axel and Ina) began coming while we were gone. They are neighbors of another couple (Joachim and Angela) who have regularly come for six months. These are both German couples. Knowing that Joachim (unsaved) and Angela (saved) came regularly on Sundays, Axel and Ina ask if they could come with them. This incident is evidence of at least three facts. 1. God's grace and work in the heart of people is awesome (I borrowed that word from A. J. Hensley). 2. God uses people as light. 3. It is great to work in a team so that while some are absent the others are continuing the work.

Yesterday, we spent the day in the mountains with another couple. Benedicte has come regularly to Bible study for the past year and a half. Her husband is not saved and we have been praying for God to give him a thirst for spiritual matters. We are grateful for the opportunity to spend a lengthy amount of time with Pascal. This is the first time we have been able to do so. Benedicte recently had a thyroidectomy. Our prayers and concerns for her during this time seemed to have touched both of them. Benedicte was especially fearful preceding this surgery because she is an opera singer. We hope to see both of them saved.

Ursula, who moved back to Germany last summer, recently wrote us with the news that she is participating in a Bible study there. Our team of four now has six weekly Bible Studies, Sunday Worship, Sunday School, and a couple of weekly prayer meetings. It hardly seems possible that we have been in France for four and a half years.

Rejoice with us in the Lord as you continue to pray for us. We are grateful for your faithful support and prayers.

In France for Christ,
John and Judy Hatcher



Long Mark with Judy's Sunday School class

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:

Sharidan and Anita Stanton

IN KENYA:

Mike and Pam Anderson

IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher