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### Good Reports From Mission Points...

#### A Sad, Sad Story...

Dear Supporters,

March 4, 2004

Time goes by so fast. Time is precious. Life will soon be past and only what is done for God will last. We spend so much time worrying about material things. The things of this world consume our lives. These things will all be left behind. The people that we lead to Christ and our service to God are what count and are what last for eternity. Things are doing great here. We see God working through all the difficult times and the good times.

The Garca church is doing well. Many new people are coming to church. God has opened the door of two farms where many people live so we can bring them to church. The farms are about ten miles away. There are several families that come. Brazil has a large percentage of youth. Therefore, our churches have a large number of youth, above fifteen. We pray that with so many young people that we can build strong churches. The younger we learn the better. It is hard to teach older people to change their ways. I guess that is why the Bible says we need to have a child-like mind. The mission point is doing well too. Some are going through some changes.

**ALVINLANDIA:** This church had an old wooden building and they have started a new concrete building. Also, there will be a new team going to that mission. There will be two couples. Herminio and Cleuza and their Son-in-law Cezar and Patricia. At the moment they are having services in a school building.

**ALVARO DE CARVALHO:** Has a new preacher. Eliezer is one of our seminary students. He also lives and works here at the Alpha and Omega home. Pray for him as he takes care of this mission.

**LUPERCIO AND SANTA TEREZA:** Silvio and his wife Eliete are taking care of these two places. They have three daughters. We are really happy with this work because Silvio moved to the city of Lupercio. That really makes the difference. He has a man who is a faithful worker in the church. This man came to know Christ through the Alpha and Omega home. He is part of the city council of his town. He came here to bring two kids to the home. He was impressed with what went on here. He was told that God made the difference. Well, to make a long story short, he got saved and is a right hand man to the pastor. Santa Tereza is a city real close and Silvio also works at that mission point.

**JULIO MISQUITO:** John Paiva takes this mission point. They have done lots of work on the building on their own. This mission will soon be organized. John is getting married soon and then plans to move there, then the mission will be organized.

The Central Baptist Church in Garca is helping support a missionary that works in the state of Minas Gerais. He is out of a sister church in Sao Paulo.

The home is doing well. Lots of new kids and lots of new problems. But, as time goes by, we start seeing changes happening in the lives of the children. Praise God for His infinite mercy. Many times we take that for granted!

We have three kids that have been here with us for about five years. Some of you that have been here will probably remember who they are. Erica 13 years old, Emerson 11 years old and Evelyn 9 years old. Erica has always wanted to know who her father is. None of the birth certificates have a father's name. A few days ago Erica's mother came to see them. She told her mother she wanted to know who her father was and she had the right to know. The mother started crying. She said she didn't want to say but Erica insisted The mother sadly told her that her grandfather was her own father. Erica's eyes became eyes of disappointment. The mother is always being put into mental hospitals. I guess that answers why. What is against God's principals just doesn't have good results. Emerson has some retardation, which makes us believe that he also may be the grandfather's. Pray for Erica and her brother and sister.

We thank all of you that pray for us daily and give to this ministry. We are praying that God will increase our monthly support. To keep things going it takes quite a bit of money. Pray and see what God would have you to do. May God richly bless each of you.

Love,

Odali, Kathy, Tito, Jonas and Gabriel Barros



Some of the happy faces at the Alpha and Omega

### DON'T FORGET THE WORK HORSE FUND



This is the General Fund. Out of it comes the missionaries' salaries, expenses, travel, medical, cars, etc. It has not kept pace with rising costs. It needs to increase so that our missionaries might have what they need.

Please Consider Increasing Your Offerings



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### Trouble With Charismatics... Up To "Eyeballs" In Work...

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

March 4, 2004

I've now been back for over a month and maybe I'm starting to get used to the heat here. Yesterday it registered 115 degrees. The other kind of heat here is the battle against spiritual wickedness in high places. We are constantly trying to keep the charismatic movement out of our works. It is persistent! Many "Baptist" groups are giving in to it in order to "grow." Pray for us, that the Lord will grant to us wisdom and knowledge to stand against it.

Why should we be so concerned? It is of the devil and is performed in the name of the Lord. We Baptist preachers need to teach our people the dangers of getting wrapped up in emotionalism and calling it spirituality. I visited a former member of my church Monday night who told me that a visiting preacher came down out of the pulpit and put his hand on ten different people in the audience and told them their names even though he knew nobody in the church except the pastor. In the Old Testament



Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church (made possible by your faithful giving).

days he would have been stoned, now he is praised as a great man of God. So much for that. Read Ephesians 6.

We had two spiritual retreats during Carnival week. I taught at one on the Satanic Strategies to undermine the Christian's life and the Church. At the other I taught the doctrine of Justification from the book of Romans.

I also performed a wedding last Friday night. On both Saturday and Sunday morning I was awakened before daylight to prepare to preach funerals. I'm up to my eyeballs in preaching, teaching and building and loving every minute of it. Yesterday I had a great start. I almost stepped on a scorpion on the floor next to my bed. The Lord was with me and I saw it in time.

We are saddened by the sickness that is going on here. Yesterday I went to the airport to see Sister Tereza Santos off. She has been diagnosed with bone cancer in her jaw bone and it has advanced up into her skull. She is only in her early 40's. Pastor Joao Candido of the Boa Espweranca church is slowly succumbing to liver cancer. We are made to realize just how fragile this old body really is. We appreciate so much your support and prayers.

God bless you all.

In Him, Harold Draper

### Visiting Churches...

#### Reports From Peru Good...



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Dear Friends,

Anita and I continue to travel and visit as many churches as we can in between her hand operations. Pastors, it will not be possible to visit many of you due to the limited time frame we have had this short furlough. I hope you will understand and be forgiving. We plan to come back again in two years and stay longer and visit all of our supporting churches. Anita's hands are doing very well. She will get the stitches out of her right hand on April the 8th. Then it will be several more weeks of recuperation. Thank you for your prayers for her. Please continue to remember our son, Lt. Joshua Stanton, in your prayers. He is over in the Iraq war theater. Our daughter, Leah, is getting married in May, and we would appreciate your prayers for her and her fiancée as they prepare to start a new life together.

Reports from Peru are very good. Our church in Huanuco had ten trust in Christ as their Savior this past month. The mission works are reporting good attendance. Thank you all for your prayers and support. We hope to see many of you this month at the Spring Conference in Lexington the 19th-21st of April. Until next month.

Your servants in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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## Over Fifty Studying For The Ministry . . .

Dear Friends March 8, 2004  
Thank you for your prayers for us and the Lord's work here. This month a new semester began in our seminary in Comelio Procopio. After having decided the night trips were too much for me to handle I did not teach last semester. In February I felt it was the Lord's will for me to teach, so I am back at one trip a week. There are five new students this year, making a total of fourteen students.

**NEW ARM OF CETEV:** This past week brother Epitacio Barros (Odal's brother) called asking for books for one of the courses he was giving. He said: "We are starting an arm of CETEV (Center of Theology Studies and Evangelism) here at the New Life Baptist Church in Caraguatuba." This is the church where A. J. and Barbara Hensley work.

That was good news. This makes a total of five young churches which maintain seminaries in their ministry: Central Baptist in Garca, Tabernacle Baptist Church in Comelio Procopio, Faith Baptist Church in Marilia, Igreja Baptist Church in Catanduva and New Life Baptist Church in Caraguatuba. When you add up the total number of students there are over fifty preparing for ministry.

**NEW WORKS:** The new building purchased in Marilia is being used regularly for Bible classes and preaching services. This is the mission work of the Faith Baptist church.

In Jaboti services are now being held. This is the work of the Catanduva church.

Wilier, the young man from our church in Urai, and I visited one day in a housing project and I visited two other times. In these visits I preach to more persons than I do in regular services. Pray God will touch hearts.

Alta stays super busy helping the young people with Sunday School lesson preparation, making visits and teaching piano to Alice on the night I go to seminary.

May God bless each of you,  
John and Alta Hatcher



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## Witness To An Atheist . . . Nine Steps In Reaching People . . .

Dear Fellow Servants, March 29, 2004  
Thanks for your prayers and support. We are praying that God will bless the Spring Conference and that all who attend will be encouraged.

In the last letter, I mentioned that we would be meeting in Amelia's home for the following Sunday service. Her unsaved (and atheist) husband did not sit in on the services, but afterwards told me that he had listened from the adjoining room. He also told me that he was very thankful for what we had done for Amelia. I told him that it was God, not us, who had done it. We then had a lengthy conversation about the existence of God. He is quite respectful and at the end told me that it had given him some food for thought.

We have had good services this month. On the first Sunday of the month, only our two families were present, so while Judy had class with our grandchildren, we had a time of prayer. The following Sunday we had a full house and had good attendance the rest of the month. The Bible studies are going well.

Randy and Barbara Jones, their two children and son-in-law invested their time and money to visit us this month and to give a gift for the work. We appreciate folks who are interested in motivating others to get involved in what God is doing worldwide. If you are interested, you may still have time to go with them on the Mission Adventure to Kenya in June to visit and help the Andersons and Nathan.

This month we thought it would be a good idea to explain the way God has led us to work and our desires for the future. Generally, the steps are:

1. Pray for God to open doors. 2. Build relationships with those that we meet. 3. Seek to show in action and words what God has done for us. 4. Read the Bible with those who are interested, answering their questions; and teaching the Bible to children on their level. 5. Continue studying the Bible with those who put their trust in the Lord. 6. Meet weekly with believers and those who are interested for worship and encouragement. 7. Baptize those who request baptism and have committed themselves to the Lord Jesus Christ. 8. Organize baptized believers into functioning churches. 9. Train leaders to continue leading these churches.

Philip and Amanda Hatcher are working with us in this process. We have Sunday meetings in our home and Bible studies at various locations during the week. At the present, we are meeting with about twenty people (besides our families) each week. These people come from four different cities. Four of these participants profess to be saved. There are a number of other individuals with whom we have regular contact but who do not yet participate in services or Bible studies.

Last week we visited Line and Alain Lavalee, friends of ours. This Baptist couple lives about an hour and a half from our home by car. Alain told me that a Baptist missionary studied the Bible with him for six years before he was saved. We must be patient; 55% of people living in France do not believe that there is life after death. Yet, we believe that God has set before us an open door.

Though the people here are hopeless, we have great hope in God who will do great things as we proclaim His Word. Thank you for joining us in this monumental but worthy task.

Because Christ first loved us,  
John and Judy Hatcher

## Nathan's Report . . .

Dear praying friends, March 4, 2004  
Another month has come and gone and now we are already in the third month of this New Year. This past month brought many blessings and new opportunities from the Lord, so I will do my best to update you on what God has been doing here in Kitale, and how He has been working through the various ministries here.

One major blessing I had this month was to spend some quality time with several visitors. We had three different guests this past month, and they were certainly a blessing to me. My uncle in Virginia came to see the work here in Kitale, as well as do many operations at a mission hospital in the town of Kijabe. For several years in a row, he has been coming to Kenya with a team of medical doctors to work on children, and help them with their problems. He is an ear, nose, and throat doctor, and he and his team come and do clinics, as well as present the gospel to the patients who receive the treatment. Praise the Lord that this past trip, they saw two different people place their faith in Christ, with one lady being a Muslim before her salvation experience. It is truly exciting how God is using my uncle for His glory through these trips. I was able to take him to see what God is doing in the prison, take him on the evangelism and discipleship ministry, and also to meet at the mayor's house where I have been doing my Bible lessons with him. Dr. Wade seemed to really enjoy his time here, and also seeing the various works that God is doing here.

Another blessing this past month was to be able to have two of the mission directors to come and see us. Both Pastor Parks and Brother Creiglow were able to come to Kitale, and to see the various works and ministries here. We certainly kept them busy through many church visits, evangelism, the prison work, my mother's medical ministry, and other ministries of the church. I am appreciative for their coming and showing a personal involvement in the work here. They were also able to give valuable advice to us about how to handle church problems and various ministries in the future.

I have received even more exciting news regarding the prison ministry. The welfare officer of the prison has recently informed me that there are other prison establishments in Kitale that he would like



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## Finally Get Car . . . Find Abandoned Baby . . . Hope To Purchase Property . . .

Dear Special Friends, April 3, 2004  
Time goes so quickly. Already, one fourth of this year is history, and we are busy in the work for our Lord here in Kitale, Kenya. We must all redeem the time, as we only have one life to live for our Lord, and it goes so quickly.

After waiting for almost six months, and after many trials where our patience was sorely tested, we have received our new car. It is a 1999 Toyota Prado, and we know that it will be a big help to us in the ministry here. We encountered so many problems with getting it through customs, getting the license plates, and paying the taxes on it, which are assessed at 100% of the price of the car. So, it is like paying twice for a car. But, the Lord was good, in that we earnestly prayed, and were allowed to get it for 25% tax. This was still a large amount, but at least we didn't have to pay 100%. It is a good car, and will allow us to have dependable transportation for the various ministries here, so we thank God, and may you who prayed for us during this trial. Cars are not made in Kenya, so must be imported from other countries. Most of the cars here come from Japan. So, import charges must be paid, as well as taxes, and hidden charges that one is not told about until the car is being purchased. There have been many car-jackings in the country lately, so our insurance company wanted to put an alarm system on it, too. But, it is a good car, and should last for several years.

Andrea, the single German missionary who works with us, is doing well in her ministry to street children. The street children meet in our first church each week for games and Bible study, and Andrea is consistently having over fifty each week to come. Many of these are teenagers who were either orphaned, or expelled from their homes, and live and sleep on the streets of Kitale. There are over 1,200 street children in Kitale, so this is only a small number who come, but Andrea is making a difference in lives. This is a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church of Kitale, and we are praying for many of the street kids to be saved, and be able to get off of the streets where they sniff glue and beg for food. It is our desire that they can live with some of our church families in a stable, Christian home, see the gospel in action, receive Christ as Saviour, return to school, a better life, and participate in the youth activities of our churches.

Just this past week, Andrea found a baby who was left abandoned beside a forest. The baby girl appears to be a month to six weeks old, and her mother left her to die by the road next to a forest. Andrea found her, bought some milk and clothes for her, and asked one of our church families to care for her. The Children's Officer of Kitale was notified, as were the police, and all agreed that our church family could care for Baraka, if she was funded. Andrea named the baby Baraka (Swahili for blessing) Zawadi (Swahili for gift). Baraka is a beautiful baby, and appears to be healthy, so she will be one of our orphans, too.

Nathan is in the States now. He left this past week to go back to his supporting churches, and to report on his ministry here. This past month, the Welfare Officer of the prison where he works, talked to us and Nathan about expanding his ministry to other prisons in other cities. This officer says that there has been a major impact made from those who have professed faith in Christ, and have been disciplined by Nathan. He wants Nathan to extend his ministry when he returns. Nathan was so excited about these additional opportunities, so is praying about this. There are 1,300 prisoners in the Kitale Main Prison where he ministers, and only 300 have been reached. But from these 300, over 90 have professed faith in Christ and have been disciplined. It is exciting to watch the prisoners come to the discipleship class and take notes and ask questions about living the Christian life. Pam and I have had the privilege of observing these prisoners, and they are hungry to know the Word of God. Nathan has trained one of the prison leaders to teach the classes for him, and he is confident that this prisoner will do a good job. He has worked with Nathan for over a year and has been disciplined by Nathan, too.

We have found a piece of property that we hope to buy soon for our second church. Imani Baptist is 9 months old now, and is growing. There is an active evangelism program going on, and many new believers are faithfully attending the services. We have been renting a mud building for these past nine months, and would like to build a permanent building for the church. Currently, we are renting the property and building, but the landlord wants too much money for the purchase of the land. So, the members of the church found a suitable location, which is also 1/4 of an acre, at a reasonable price, so we hope to purchase this soon, Lord willing. We want to find a suitable plot, as the team from Mission Adventures who are coming in June, wants to build the church. So, we hope to get everything ready for their arrival. The members are excited about this possibility, and are wanting to help with the building when the time comes. God is good.

There have been other blessings and trials, but time and space do not permit us to tell them all. Thanks to all of you who pray and give, so that we may be here to serve our Lord. We invite you to come to see what God is doing here, and if you are interested, contact our brother and sister-in-law, Randy and Barbara Jones at 1-606-739-4833. They will be bringing a team in June, and can tell you how that you can come, too. May our Lord richly bless each of you there, and thanks for your interest and prayers in the Lord's work here.

Your servants in Kenya,  
Mike and Pam



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## Videos From Recent Trip, Free For The Asking . . .

Dear Brethren: March 30, 2004  
After our return from Kenya, it took me more than a week to get rested to the point that I could function at my normal level.

The first twenty days of the month of March was spent going back and forth to Lexington, Kentucky, keeping doctors appointment for either Betty or me. Most of this was either follow-up tests or routine appointments. My health continues to be pretty good for my age, and Betty continues to be about the same as usual.

After getting the doctor appointments completed we traveled to South Carolina to attend the wedding of our daughter Arlete to Larry Moore, and of course this was a happy time for all of us.

As I stated last month, we were not as free as we wished to take pictures in Kenya, but I was able to put together a seventeen minute video that is now ready to send to any that are interested in receiving it. If you would like to receive a copy please contact me and I would be happy to send it you, or if you would like, I would be glad to come to your church to present it on the screen to your church.

In His Name,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

me to go to in the future, and teach as an outreach of Kitale main prison. He would like me to "branch out" in the future, and also reach the others in other prisons in Kitale who desperately need to hear the Word of God, and to respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is truly exciting, as I can see doors opening not only in Kitale main prison, but also in the other various establishments in the Kitale area. Please pray for these ministries, as Satan would love to destroy the work of God and what He is doing here. Please pray that I would stand strong and be able to continue well in the work of the Lord here. That's all the current news from here. I am so thankful to each of you for your prayers, emails, and encouragement to me. It means more to me than you would ever know. God bless you.

Until next month,  
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# Baptist Faith Missions

## MARCH 2004 OFFERINGS

### GENERAL FUND

A Friend.....	500
Abava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	30
Baxter, Thomas, Downing, MO (Giving Friend).....	10
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	130
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	429
Bell Missionary Baptist Church, Iuka, IL.....	50
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	300
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	200
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN.....	148
Beverly, Lyle & M. June, Belpre, OH.....	1000
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	275
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	1893
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	110
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	175
Brown, Esther, Taylor, MI (Giving Friend).....	50
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	650
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	859.51
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	125
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.....	139
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	440
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH.....	75
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70
Darling, Russell, Rolla, MO.....	200
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	1129
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL.....	225
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA.....	250
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	500
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....	229.56
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	377.7
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	351
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	200
Fillmore Baptist Church, Fillmore, IL.....	50
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	1000
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	100
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	100
From Friends.....	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV.....	25
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	100
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	200
Grace Baptist Church, Annyville, KY.....	60
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH.....	600
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	75
Griener Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY.....	100
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH.....	118
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	50
Hardy, Ola, Gunntown, MS.....	50
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	50
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY.....	160
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	2500
Humphries, Cindy, Kirksville, MO (Orphans Fund).....	10
Immanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	10
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	330
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL.....	86.84
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	96
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA.....	30
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.....	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	1077.1
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
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	500
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV.....	1000
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Devotion Baptist Church).....	100
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Lazarus Baptist Church).....	200
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grifton, OH.....	250
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	840
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, South Shore, KY.....	200
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25
Norris, William, Richmond, KY.....	60
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV.....	200
Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Tuscumbia, AL.....	100
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN.....	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	30
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR.....	100
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY.....	10
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV.....	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....	880
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV.....	50
Rosky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	400
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	2500
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	1100
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH.....	25
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS.....	125
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	250
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	150
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY.....	300
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	1099.48
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN.....	60
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL.....	30
Texas Friends.....	600
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1501
Tri-cities Baptist Church, Gray, TN.....	1000
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY (Giving Friend).....	100
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY.....	55
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL.....	50
West Virginia Friends.....	77
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY.....	60
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>33,846.19</b>

### IN MEMORIAM

Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH, In Memory of Ethel Hall.....	25
Owby, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR, In Memory of Kenneth Owby.....	125
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>150</b>

### MISSION ADVENTURES PROJECT FUND

Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH.....	50
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	200
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>250.00</b>

### CAR FUND

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

### H.I.L. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

### WEST INDIES FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Conroy MacFagan.....	130
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Lenville McIntire.....	130
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Ava Steven.....	130
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Clive Samuel.....	130
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Savannah Parralal.....	87.25
New Hope Miss. Baptist Church, Dearborn, MI, Emmanuel Jaggemath.....	84
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>691.25</b>

### HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Reinhardt.....	283
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI, Reinhardt.....	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Reinhardt.....	87.25
Norris, William, Richmond, KY, Reinhardt.....	40
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Reinhardt.....	50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>510.25</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN, upkeep-Mission House.....	50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>50</b>

### MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Salary.....	130
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Nathan Radford.....	130
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Support.....	30
Baker, Jason & Julie, Dallas, TX, Nathan Radford.....	50
Beverly, Lyle & M. June, Belpre, OH, Support.....	2000
Beverly, Lyle & M. June, Belpre, OH, Nathan Radford.....	2000
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC, Salary.....	95
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford.....	200
Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, OH, Orphans Fund.....	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
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL, Children's Fund.....	25
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support.....	119
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Nathan Radford.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Faith Bible Church, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford.....	75
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Salary.....	50
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV, Support.....	55
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	25
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	50
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford.....	25
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH, Nathan Radford.....	25
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary.....	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Nathan Radford.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Nathan Radford.....	150
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Sargonsville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Sargonsville, TN, Nathan Radford.....	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....	20
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, The Orphans.....	20
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford.....	10
Harrison, David & Barbara, Red House, WV, Nathan Radford.....	20
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV, Salary.....	100
Hodge, Joseph & Frances, Rockledge, FL, Seed Of Hope.....	300
Humphries, Cindy, Kirksville, MO, Orphans Fund.....	25
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Special Ministries.....	20
Leavinsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH, Nathan Radford.....	60
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal.....	10
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford.....	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Nathan Radford.....	20
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richley, FL, Expenses.....	40
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richley, FL, Nathan Radford.....	10
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford.....	25
Minum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Nathan Radford.....	85.47
Michell, Dr. Matthew, Fort Wayne, IN, Nathan Radford.....	140
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary.....	60
Neidinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, Orphan Fund.....	25
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Nathan Radford.....	10
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Orphans Fund.....	30
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed.....	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Nathan Radford.....	40
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary.....	25
Rosky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support.....	50
Smith, Douglas & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford.....	25
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, Support.....	200
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
Taylor, Anna Hanson, Charleston, WV, Dennis, Edwin, Kevin.....	180
Taylor, Anna Hanson, Charleston, WV, Laban.....	20
Taylor, Anna Hanson, Charleston, WV, Norah.....	15
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, Salary.....	20
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed.....	30
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal.....	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Nathan Radford.....	50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....	100
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford.....	100
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV, Salary.....	10
Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, MI, Car Payment.....	50
Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, MI, Nathan Radford.....	200
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,144.47</b>

### Two January offerings for Mike Anderson were incorrectly listed in the February issue. The corrected listings are:

Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, MI, Salary.....	150.00
Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, MI, Nathan.....	150.00

We regret the error.

### ODALL BARROS

A Friend, As Needed.....	500
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	130
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia, Beach, VA, Alpha & Omega.....	80
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia, Beach, VA, Support.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	218
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	205
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Odessa, KY (In Memory of Alpha & Omega).....	305
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed.....	100
From A Friend, Personal.....	25

Joy Bells Sunday School Class (Orange Baptist, Lexington, KY), Personal.....	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Alpha & Omega.....	80
Liberty Miss. Baptist Church, Normantown, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assoc.), Alpha & Omega.....	25
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Mt. Pisgah Assoc.), Alpha & Omega.....	25
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker.....	84
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	1070
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Stephanie Parker.....	250
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN, Salary.....	35
Richard, William & Becky, Winchester, KY, Salary.....	550
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	80
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Stephanie Parker.....	40
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Peggy Foster.....	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, Salary.....	20
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, Alpha & Omega.....	30
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	222.29
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....	150
W. K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,438.79</b>

### HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Buildings.....	130
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.....	100
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA, Salary.....	250
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work.....	50
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....	200
Hilbert Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary.....	100
Hilbert Missionary Baptist Church, Beautyville, KY, Personal.....	50
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary.....	35
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Personal.....	65
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL, Buildings.....	100
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....	50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,472.67</b>

### MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, New Work.....	130
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....	168
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow.....	100
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Andrew Creiglow.....	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry.....	229.56
Elnridge Southern Miss. Baptist Church, E. Poria, 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.....	80
Lock, George & Judith, Lakeland, FL, Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary.....	75
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed.....	30
W. K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC, Andrew Creiglow.....	50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,447.56</b>

### HAROLD DRAPER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	130
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	320
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary.....	50
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY, As Needed.....	100
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Salary.....	40
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	50
Fisher, Larry & Joyce, Gassaway, WV, As Needed.....	200
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work.....	50
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	600
Hilbert Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary.....	100
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed.....	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work.....	60
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, As Needed.....	100
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV, Training.....	100
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed.....	20
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support.....	100
W. K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,095.00</b>

### JOHN A. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building.....	130
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work.....	50
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, New Work.....	20
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Brazilian Preachers.....	25
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS, New Work.....	40
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, As Needed.....	300
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marie.....	75
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC, New Work.....	150
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,015.00</b>

### PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Seminary-Mariaus.....	200
Abava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Seminary-Mariaus.....	60
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Seminary-Mariaus.....	30
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Seminary-Mariaus.....	20
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY, Judson Hatcher.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, Seminary-Mariaus.....	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Seminary-Mariaus.....	30
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher.....	54
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>599</b>

### JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	130
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support.....	75
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Support.....	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal.....	510
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal.....	25
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	25
Geng, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary.....	30
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
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,035.00</b>

### A.J. HENSLEY

Alexander, John & Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX, Salary.....	25
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.....	270
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	50
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Alien, KY, Salary.....	25

Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Support.....	150
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Children's Home.....	62.5
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Support.....	50
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, New Work.....	30
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary.....	10
From A Friend, Personal.....	25
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	75
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Blockmaker.....	10
Hilbert Missionary Baptist Church, Beautyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monroeville, KY, School.....	25
Newman, Steven & Terry, Elgin, T, New Work.....	40



## News About Visas . . . Reports From Caraguatatuba . . .

Dear Friends, April 2, 2004

Well, another month has come and gone and we are still in the States. But we have different news on the visa quest. Monday, the 5th of April, we will be sending our applications back to Washington to the Brazilian Consulate for the third time. But the difference this time is that the Minister of Justice in the Brazilian government has been interceding on our behalf, and he says that now is the time that everything is taken care of and that we will get our visas. Having been turned down two times there in Washington already, I will believe it when we have the visas in our hands. But this one thing I know, if God be for you who can be against you. We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your diligence in praying for us in this time and always while we are in Brazil.

God is faithful and He works all things for our good, so we can tell you that the delay in getting our visas has been a good thing. We have been able to get some needed rest and God has provided for a great need while we were here. We are planning to begin our Vocational School there in Caraguatatuba but what was lacking was the land and the building. While we have been here God has provided all but around \$10,000 to see this come to fruition. The miracle in this is that it has been all God. He has laid this on the hearts of his people and they have given with a free heart. So when we get back to Caraguatatuba we will begin looking in earnest for the property where we will build "Second Chance" Vocational School.

You know how I say that I don't know why God uses me. I know for sure that He does not need me, but He allows me to be a part of what He is doing. Well, this trip back to the States has proven that



Some that the Hensley's hope to be back with soon

statement: the Church is growing by leaps and bounds. I talked with the Pastor this week and he says that our bus ministry has reached capacity one more time. We have the bus running on one side of town and the vans and the Pastor's car on the other. Well, the bus is full to capacity and the vans will not carry all that are ready to come from the other side of town. I told him that it looked like we needed another bus and he agreed. God is AWESOME!!

Our seminary that began in March with twenty-one students has increased by two more students. This will help with the training of the needed leaders in the Church and the missions. The mission that is meeting in a store front is seeing the parents of some of the children beginning to attend and they are fast outgrowing their facility. There is a piece of land on the other side of the road that is twice the size and is for sale. We hope to be able to purchase this in the near future for the building of another mission point. Pray with us about this project. The third mission point is also outgrowing the believers home where they meet. Isn't it great to have these types of problems? So it is wonderful to know that God is allowing me to be a part of something so wonderful, and we are chomping at the bits to get back and be a part of this.

Continue to pray for our visas and for the work in Caraguatatuba.

In His service,  
A. J. and Barbara



## Brother Bratcher's Report . . . Visiting Churches . . . Thankful For Cards And Gifts . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior, April 1, 2004

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This month's Mission Sheets letter tells of our happenings from March 2nd to March 31st. During the month of March, I heard 6 sermons preached. Marie heard 5 of the six sermons. I had the blessing of preaching 10 sermons in 5 different Baptist churches. Marie heard me preach all the 10 sermons.

On the 6th, Brother Steve and Sister Eva Blake, members of Porter Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington KY, drove us to Morganfield, KY. During the day we were there, they visited their son, Dr. David Blake, in Hopkinsville. They took us back to Lexington on the 11th. We are grateful to the Blakes.

During the days we were in Morganfield, I preached 6 sermons at the Calvary Baptist Church,

Uniontown, KY, where Kenneth Mayberry is the leader of the church since their pastor, Jim Adams, resigned to be pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Henderson, KY. The first sermon was Sunday morning the 7th. The second was Sunday afternoon during the funeral service of Mrs. Edna Mayberry, 99. She was a charter member of Calvary.

We are also grateful to Mrs. Amanda Brewer of Porter Memorial church who took us to Cow Creek Baptist Church, Ravenna, KY, the first time on Sunday the 14th. The second time was the 21st where I brought the morning message. Joe Lohrmer is the pastor.

That night I preached at Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY where Bradley Johns is the pastor. We spent the night in Mrs. Ella J. Casey's home. We are grateful to her and her niece, Mrs. Pam Rakes for their taking us where we needed to go.

On the 23rd of March, the Blakes took us to a Louisville restaurant to celebrate my birthday. Then on the



National Pastor and family. Brother Draper calls him "my Timothy."

24th, when I completed 77 years, my brother, Charlie, and his wife, Reva, took us out to lunch. Then Reva presented me with a Baskin Robbins ice cream cake. After church that night, we invited Ann Burris in to enjoy this treat. We also received some phone calls from Manaus, wishing me a "Felis Aniversario." So we do thank you all for all your cards, gifts, and prayers. It was a good birthday.

At around noon on the 27th, we left Lexington with Ann Burris, member of Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, and she took us to Cedar Village Restaurant, Irvine, where we were greeted by 22 more members of Heritage waiting for us, who sang "Happy Birthday" for me and for Marie who was born April 5, 1927. What a pleasant surprise! We thank you for your presence and gifts we received. On Sunday night, I preached at Heritage after being introduced by assistant pastor, Edward Overbey. Dr. Greg Waltermire, the senior pastor, was away in a revival.

Saturday afternoon, the 26th, our son Stephen arrived in a rental car from Ocala FL. He has taken us to the places we needed to go since he arrived. He will be with us until the 4th of April. He has been a blessing to us.

On Monday, the 29th, the 3 of us visited Mrs. Jodie Bratcher at her home in Owensboro KY. The next day we visited Rev. and Mrs. David Bratcher at their home in Henderson KY. Last night, the 31st, we attended and I preached at the Devondale Baptist Church here in Lexington where Bobby Aldridge is the pastor.

We received the good news from Manaus that last Sunday morning, Pastor Ediberto Ribeiro da Silva baptized 4 believers in the 24th of March Baptist Church.

We appreciate all of you who are praying for us and sent us birthday cards and gifts during these days. We are grateful for the birthday greetings we have received by card or telephone from our brothers and sisters in the Lord in Manaus.

We thank you who faithfully contribute to the General Fund and/or the designated funds of Baptist Faith Missions. Pray for us that the Lord will permit us to be back in Manaus before the end of June of this year. Stephen is planning to accompany us to Brazil. May the Lord bless you all.

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



## Difficulties . . . Training Workers . . .

Dear Friends, April 1, 2004

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We know that many of you live and seek to serve the Lord in areas that seem to be resistant to the things of God. In most of my letters I share with you the victories and progress with which God blesses us. We feel that you should know that it isn't only victories and "mountaintop" experiences that we face here in southern Brazil. We also run into some barriers and defeats. This month we experienced several difficulties in our evangelistic outreach. During one outdoor evangelistic meeting there was a power failure and the preacher had to shout loud enough for several hundred people to hear the end of the message and the invitation. On a mission trip to another state the federal police were on strike and this caused major delays and loss of transportation connections. God blessed despite these problems and the work went forward anyway. We also experienced some health issues on one particular trip. Evidently some bad food was responsible for some folks having fever, vomiting and diarrhea. Also, within the last two months, one of our church buildings was broken into four times. Each time the thief, or thieves, stole something else. We have put bars and heavy padlocks on all the doors and windows, but they always found another way of getting in. The last time they broke in they climbed on the roof and broke open the roof tiles and climbed into the building through the crawl space. We have had to resort to taking almost all the church's equipment and furnishings home after each service to keep them from being stolen. Despite all this, we experienced the Lord's provisions for us and we saw many individuals come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Our leadership preparation program is showing tremendous results. We presently have sixteen leaders in active training for starting new works. Some of these are married couples and will, therefore, work as a unit, but we see these as the spearhead group for starting and developing the next ten new works that we are trusting God to help us build. We hope to win, recruit and train more leaders, but we are thankful for the faithful group with which God has already blessed us.

Remember to keep us in your prayers. We know that God answers these prayers because we see the work of His hands in so many ways.

Your's in Christ's Service,  
Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

### 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.

## 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:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

### IN KENYA:

Mike and Pam Anderson

### IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher