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DOOR OPENS TO ASHANINKA INDIANS



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Dear Brethren,

March 2004

A few days ago I arrived from one of the most exciting mission trips I have ever made. The river is high this time of year, so I was able to go in the bigger boat with a 50 HP Honda motor. My two traveling buddies had to drop out at the last minute. I was back on the river all by myself like I did for so many years. My first stop was Thaumaturgo. Emerson and wife are doing a great job with the mission there. We had a full house on a Friday night. Although I had been on the river all day dodging logs and sand bars I was not too tired. After a very good service I spent some more quality teaching time with the members. It was after midnight before we finally went to bed.

The next day I continued to Foz do Breu on the Peruvian border to be with the mission there as they celebrated another year of ministry. Again, our missionary Aesio and wife are doing a wonderful job. Most of the village is now saved. The difference in the overall behavior is unbelievable. The contrast with eight years ago when we first started the work there is a tribute to the power of the gospel of Christ.

The afternoon that I arrived I was trying to rest a little from the long hard trip. It was about three in the afternoon and I had not eaten anything all day, so I was a little on the tired side. Just as I stretched out on the floor a group of some ten Ashaninka Indians walked in and wanted to talk to me. When I found out the rest of the story I understood why it was so urgent that they talk to me asap.

It turns out that this group of Indians is from Peru. Twenty-two members of their tribe were saved when a Peruvian, who had been to Pucallpa, heard the gospel, trusted Christ and then witnessed in Tipisca, where he lives, and Dulce Gloria where the tribe lives. Unfortunately he got into politics and did not return to disciple those baby Christians. They heard that I was going to be at Foz do Breu two months before my trip. They sent two of the younger men down to contact me. That was in January, but I had to cancel because of Bev's gall bladder surgery.

These two Indians paddled downstream for five days just to find out that I would not be there until March. It took them ten more days to paddle back home! When March rolled around, fourteen of the twenty-two got in three canoes and made the five day trip down river. They were there to implore me to help them organize their church and help them reach four more groups of Ashaninkas on the Vaca Piste tributary of the Jurua River.

This meeting was fun, challenging and comical. Here we have ten Indians and me sitting in a circle on the floor trying to communicate in three languages. I speak Portuguese, English and little Spanish. A couple of them speak a little Spanish, less Portuguese and their native Ashaninka. Two more speak pretty good Spanish and Ashaninka. We did OK though.

They have already built a church building in the main village, which has about 300 people. They have the New Testament in their own language. One of the men who can speak Spanish and read in Ashaninka has been pastoring the group.

The group sang a couple of songs during our services. We had great crowds for all services. The Indians sat in a group with one of them trying to translate my messages to the others. They were all dressed in their homemade clothing, paint, feathers and headdress.



They have a tambourine and old beat up guitar all patched together with packaging tape.

On Sunday morning I baptized eleven more believers. Three of the Indians wanted to know if they could be baptized. YES! They also asked if they could be baptized in their best "Sunday go to meetin'" hand woven robes. YES! The three Indians are a father and his two sons of twenty-four and thirty-two years of age. The two boys are the ones who had already made the long fifteen day canoe trip in January.

That afternoon a Brazilian Ashaninka (unsaved chief from the Breu River group) came into the village. Just as I got stretched out to rest after the big meal the ladies had fed us, in marches my tribe with the new arrival. Since he speaks decent Portuguese they wanted to make sure that I understood that they wanted me to help them with their church! These people mean business! For some reason, they just didn't want to paddle fifteen days and not be sure that we understood each other!

Another amusing detail about these two meetings was that as soon as they said what they had to say they got up and left as abruptly as they came. They truly behave like a flock!

Well, the result of all of this is that I told them that we would have to all pray in the coming weeks and months and I will do what I can to help them with their mission endeavor. I told them that I would visit them in May, Lord willing. They understood that I would have to teach them our doctrinal position and they would be under the care of our church. No promises as to how we would help them in other areas until I can visit them and feel things out. Another condition that I required was that the chief and other leaders welcome my presence there. This they assured me was already settled.

The Peruvian authorities have already given me the go ahead for the trip in May.

One thing that we are going to help them with right away is a new guitar. One of our members has already donated a brand new one, with case and spare strings. I will take this and surprise them with the gift when I visit them. If it looks like it will help them we want to donate a small tail motor (4 or 5 HP Honda) for them to make their mission trips and a small supply of gasoline each month. This will help them get to those four other Ashaninka groups on the Vaca Piste creek. You might even want to help on this one.

These Indians still hunt and fish with bow and arrow. They don't even own a shotgun or fishing net. They make their own clothing. We will have to be wise in how we help them.

All ten communities on the Peruvian side of the Jurua River are totally isolated from the rest of Peru since the river flows from Peru into Brazil. Even the border outpost moves the men to and from Pucallpa by helicopter. What little supplies reach these locations from Peru comes in by plane. Most of their goods end up coming from Brazil. Either way it is very expensive.

Thank the Lord and pray with us as we plan this very important trip for the month of May. A door like this doesn't open every day. Our church is excited about this new opportunity to do more foreign and transcultural missions. I wanted to share this with you and want you to get involved, too.

Before I end this very long letter I need to ask your help on a specific project. My 15HP outboard is now over seven years old. I am replacing it with a 20HP four cycle engine, which will be 50% more fuel efficient. I have an opportunity to get the motor right here in Cruzeiro do Sul for less than what it would cost in the States. I have already put \$600.00 of my money toward it, but still need \$2,300.00. Help out as the Lord leads you. God has always led you to help us have the best equipment for the job and I thank Him for you always.

Many thanks and blessings to you.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

(Following is another letter sent by Brother Creiglow. Although very late, he felt it needed to be included in this Mission Sheet. The two pictures shown in his article were sent with this letter).

Dear Brethren,

October 1st was a very good day for us. My first grandson, Alec Andrew Creiglow was born. We have three granddaughters already. Andrew, Eline and Heloisa spent a few weeks at our house while Eline and baby got in shape to return to their house. Boy did we party!

One Sunday I presented a new baby boy in the 5:00 o'clock service. Then at the 7:30 service I presented two more. One was Chloe, born one week before my grandson. Chloe is the first child of one of our young couples. The other baby was Alec. I had one in each arm. The other three pastors don't like to present babies, but I do. Now if the other three would take over all our problem members, they can leave the babies to me; I'll gladly present new born babies all Sunday long!

In the month of October we have one of our medical mission trips to the Moa River. During the month of October, we had all the summer weather that we didn't have during the summer season. The heat was higher than I had ever seen. I like hot weather, but even I got a little desperate. Also, the river was so low that travel was really tough. We sent the first two boats with fuel, supplies, equipment and part of our team on Sunday morning, Oct 19th. I took up the rest of the team on Tuesday. One of our doctors did not get in from a seminar in Rio Branco until Monday evening. I had to wait for her. We caught up with the first group on Tuesday afternoon at Sao Salvador. The boat I use for this trip is powered by a 25hp jet drive, so even though the river was only inches deep, we were able to get through. Occasionally, we bounce

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NEEDED...MORE GIVING FRIENDS

Giving Friends have financed the ministries of Baptist Faith Missions from the beginning. All who give to Baptist Faith Missions are Giving Friends. Also, every month, Giving Friends from several states give generous gifts and ask to be identified only as "Friends." Others of you have responded to our recent appeals to significantly increase our monthly General Fund offerings and prepare ahead to increase our 2004 Thanksgiving Offering by an additional \$25,000. Some have begun sending in increased personal offerings to the General Fund and are identifying themselves as "Giving Friend." Thank You! Others are increasing your personal giving through your church's offerings. Thank You! We have received notice that at least one church is increasing their monthly offerings to the General Fund by another 5%. Thank You! To God be the Glory!

We have already disbursed one \$8000 4-year Auto Allowance in 2004 (which was overdue from 2003) and three more are scheduled for 2004. You do the math! That, in addition to our average monthly deficit of around \$5000 shows you the need we have for an immediate significant increase of offerings to our General Fund. Thank you for all your giving and continue to pray with us and give as God prospers you to meet the continuing needs of our missionaries.

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Getting Ready To Return To Brazil . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior, April 30, 2004
This month's Mission Sheets letter tells of our happenings from April 2nd to April 30th. During the month of April, I heard nineteen sermons preached (Marie heard most of them), and I preached ten sermons at four different Baptist churches in Kentucky.

Stephen, (as I wrote in our letter of April 1st), arrived on March 26th and was our driver until he returned home, leaving us at 5:00 am on the 4th of this month.
On the 6th we left Lexington with Charles and Reva Bratcher and arrived six hours later in Uniontown, KY. During the fourteen days we spent there, I served as interim pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. Kenneth Mayberry, the only deacon of the church, is leading the church while the church is without a pastor. Pray with us that the church will soon have a good, faithful, permanent pastor. The largest attendance was seventy on Easter Sunday. The smallest was eight on the 14th. We had thirty on Sunday morning, the 18th. Brother Albert Hoag visited with me on several days. We rejoiced when an elderly lady, Doris Naylor, made a profession of faith in her home.

On the morning of April 19th, Charles and Reva picked us up in Uniontown and left us at 1012 Balsam Drive in Lexington, our dwelling place. We attended all of the Spring Conference at Thompson Road Baptist Church where Dave Parks is the pastor. We were blessed by the good fellowship, food, and preaching during the three days of the Conference. I brought the first message during the last night. Permit me to return to April 4th. On that Sunday I preached at both services of the Faith Decision Baptist Church, Berea, KY, where Jimmy Costerman is the pastor.

On the 25th, I preached during the evening worship service at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church of this city where Earl W. Thomas is the pastor.

The Lord willing, Stephen will arrive in Lexington on the afternoon of June 21st and then the three of us will leave Lexington at around noon on Wednesday the 23rd to go to Cincinnati airport to catch Delta flight No. 673 to Miami and then we will fly on to Manaus, arriving at 2:35 am on Thursday. Pray for us, please. We will have the first two Sundays in June open to visit and preach in any Baptist Church that wishes us.

Yes, we thank all of you who have made us to rejoice in the Lord during the furlough year. We are both sad and glad to return to Manaus. We will miss the sweet fellowship and kindnesses we have enjoyed here in the USA. We have many brothers and sisters in the Lord awaiting our return. We are not looking forward to the rats and roaches that invade our house in Manaus.

Pray for us, especially Marie, that she will enjoy better health.

Please continue to give to the General Fund of BFM and designate any offerings to us as the Lord leads. We received more than one request from our Brazilian brethren to help them buy a boat, build a building, and buy a car. May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

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



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Brother Creiglow's Report . . .

Dear Brethren: April 29, 2004
The only activity this month for Betty and me was to attend the Spring Conference hosted by Pastor David Parks and Thompson Road Baptist Church. For the past several years the attendance has been increasing, and this year even the day services attendance was very good. We also had a record number of missionaries present, and these always bring inspiring messages and encouragement to all of us.

I had the privilege of presenting our newest video (Our Safari) of our trip to Kenya, and this is now available to any that request, both in VHS and DVD. In the near future all of the videos will be available in these two formats.

As Betty's and my health permits, we are still available to visit your church to present the work of Baptist Faith Missions. If we can be of service to you or your church, please contact me.

Don't forget, June is Founders Month; your special offerings to the general fund are very much needed at this time of year.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

M. CREIGLOW

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off a stump or two, but not too bad. Now the dugout canoes have more trouble. By the time we got to Republica, those guys were having to drag the canoes through the shallows.

We worked for two days at Sao Salvador, two at Republica and two more at the mountain villages. We took a day off for rest between Republica and the mountains. We climbed to the top of the ridge, checked out some waterfalls and spent a lot of time just soaking! The time at Republica was really rough this trip. Over 500 people were cared for, which was a real test for the team. The doctors and dentists are working beyond reasonable limits. Then there is all the rest of the team filling out forms, organizing the lines, operating the generator and compressor, hauling supplies, searching for fruit and vegetables to go along with the meals, cooking and treating water for all. Top all this off with extreme heat and insects, and after all was finished, not even a "thank you." The team took it as true Christians though. There was not one complaint.

We held seven services, distributed hundreds of gospel of John and took care of minor health needs of over a 1,000 people in 10 days.

A few months ago I mentioned that we need to replace our tents for these mission trips. Since I have been to the post office every week and no tents have arrived, I thought I might just remind you that we really do need those tents. This would be a great mission project for a S.S. class. What we need is two-man tents. These can be mailed surface rate from your local P.O. They will reach us in about 3 months. Please consider this need.

It is now time for me to renew my boats and motors. My 15hp is now seven years old. The 50hp is over six years old. One is used when the river is low and the other when there is plenty of water. Both have a lot of mileage. I will sell these to go toward newer equipment, but will need your help to make up the difference. Please pray and consider a one time special offering for this project.

Thank you for all your help and prayers.

Mike Creiglow

Mission Adventures' Visit To France

By Randy Jones

Recently, Mission Adventures had the opportunity to visit our missionaries to France, John and Judy Hatcher. John and Judy, as well as their son, Phillip, and his wife Amanda, were very hospitable and warm hosts. The visit for our small group was an eye opening experience. France, we discovered, is a very difficult mission field for several reasons. Over 90% of those whom the Hatcher's seek to witness to believe that religion is a crutch. The typical French citizen sees the great cathedrals built over many years as a testament to the failure of Christianity. There are also other challenges for our missionaries in France. The cost of living is very high with gas being close to five dollars a gallon. During the past year, the American dollar has lost about 30% of its value against the Euro. This shortfall translates into a large pay cut for the Hatchers and subsequently puts them under financial strain.

Soon after we returned from France, John and Judy wrote the following email. I think it sums up the spiritual challenge in this part of Europe:

Yesterday we spent the day with some Christian friends who live about an hour and a half from here in the Pyrenees. It snowed off and on all day! They live in a little chalet literally on the side of a mountain. It is always refreshing both spiritually and physically to go there. She served us a typical mountain country French meal and then afterwards we 'took some air' i.e., walked to the top of the mountain. They are the only Christians in their village. They have tried to interest others in the gospel but so far, nothing. I think that they get discouraged at times. The closest church to them is about a half an hour away and is a reformed church, so their Christian contacts are few. They asked us if there were any missionaries with our group that [were] interested in France. We had to say no. They would love to have help, but 'the laborers are few'.....

They've learned that the most effective way to reach lost souls in France with the Gospel is through Bible study groups within homes, contacts made on the job, and daily interaction with their neighbors. Because of their hostility to institutional Christianity, the French people are more receptive to God's Word by studying in John and Judy's home. John and Judy hope to set up study and worship groups throughout their ministry area. They believe that many more people can be reached in this fashion than through the American model of building a church structure and holding services inside the building.

John and Judy need your prayers as they strive to do the Lord's will by carrying out the Great Commission in France. They need your prayers that the Lord will call others to serve with them in this field. In addition, they need your financial support as it is very expensive to live in Europe.

Mission Adventures will be returning to France again. We hope to take a larger group and return with someone the Lord is calling to this mission field. In the meantime we wish to thank John and Judy Hatcher for our visit with them.

Letter From Jud Hatcher . . .

Thank you for your prayer investment in our ministry in Brazil. Please, be in prayer for churches to be started. Five of them will be started by the end of May. We are closing a deal on property/lot located in downtown Manaus that will sustain about 600 people once the building is constructed. We are targeting several cities for the new churches. The targeted cities are all capitals of their respective states and they include: Manaus, Amapa, Belem, Recife, Natal, Joao Pessoa, Maceio, & Aracaju. We are particularly targeting the Northeast where only 5% of the people of the region are considered "Evangelical Christians."

Most of my time now is currently invested in writing resources and teaching curriculum in Portuguese for training new leadership in Brazil for church planting and youth ministry.

I have a tentative missionary trip scheduled for May for training and the starting of the five new churches. The other two missionary trips are August and November. All of these trips consist of traveling to multiple cities in Brazil to teach one of the ten courses I've developed for training Brazilian Youth Pastors. All of these courses are taught under the umbrella of The Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus, which is an accredited Brazilian institution.

We also have another pressing project. Brazilian people love music. Based on this, what other better way to teach Brazilians sound Biblical truths than with music? So, we've compiled a team of musicians who have been going through our training to compose music for the youth groups and churches to be started. All songs will be in a split track format, so the voices can be turned down and the CD used for worship services when there are no instruments available. All songs must pass the "Berea Factor Test" (the church in Berea heard Paul and evaluated what he said against Scripture - same principal). I firmly believe that our "terminology becomes our theology," hence, music with deep Scriptural truths is crucial in the process of discipleship and teaching correct theology that sticks to people's heart and mind.

Thanks for your prayers and friendship. I'm glad the Lord has tugged at your heart to partner with us in this ministry.

Our love to you, Jud & Raquel Hatcher
www.hatchers.org

Nathan's Report . . .

Dear praying friends,

April 30, 2004

A new month has come and I am now back in the United States of America. It seems very different to be in my home country again after two years overseas, and there are many adjustments to be made when arriving back into your home country. "Culture shock" is certainly a part of this adjustment time. While I have been used to many changes and differences between African culture and American culture, it is now time to make the necessary adjustments to my own country. This time is very difficult for many missionaries, as the pace of life is very different and many other changes are evident. Please pray for me, that God would help me during this time, and that I would be able to make this transition smoothly and without much difficulty.

I have been very busy the past few days, doing the many tasks that any missionary must do when arriving back into his country. I have been working very diligently on a mission video concerning the work in Kitale, and it turned out very well. I am very anxious to visit so many of you that have supported this work and to show you personally what God is doing in Kitale. Please pray that God would strengthen me during this time, as there is very much to do and a very tight schedule. It would be very easy to get sick during this time with all the pressures of furlough, but I need to stay healthy and fit for my supporters. Please pray that God would give me a strength and an endurance that is truly from Him. His strength is perfect when our strength is gone.

There are many adjustments to be made now as I am back in America and my parents are still in Kenya. Please pray for them, that they would be able to fill in the necessary roles and to be able to supervise the ministries while I am away on furlough. They have much work to do as well, as a team from America will be coming to visit them and to help them with projects in June, Lord willing. They have much on their minds and agendas as well, so please pray that God would give them necessary strength and endurance as well. They were and continue to be a huge blessing to my ministry in Africa. I truly could not have accomplished all that I was able to accomplish without their assistance. I am very grateful to God for them.

In closing, please pray for the various ministries that are continuing to run in my absence. God continued to do many things, especially in the prison ministry. There was much talk of further expansion of this ministry into many different towns in Kenya. The present opportunity that is the largest is the opportunity to start another ministry in Eldoret prison, where there is a large number of prisoners and no present Bible studies or teaching to my knowledge. This would be a huge opportunity and I am very excited to pursue it. Not only in Eldoret, but also other towns have expressed interest, which is very exciting, so there is still so much to be done in this area of the world for Christ. I truly have only started and there is much to be done in the future, Lord willing.

God bless you and thank you for your time and attention. I look forward to seeing and visiting many of you in the near future, Lord willing. May we all truly be concerned with what God is doing all over the world and to be part of His harvest field.

Until next time, Nathan Radford email: naterad@yahoo.com

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

IN BRAZIL:

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IN FRANCE:

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Baptist Faith Missions

APRIL 2004 OFFERINGS

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	100
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	25
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	30
Baxter, Tom, Kirksville, MO (Giving Friend)	10
Beath, Doris, Summersville, WV	25
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	390.8
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	200
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	1864
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN	70
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	872.01
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	250
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	125
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	105
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	440
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	25
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	369.57
Darling, Russell, Rolla, MO	200
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	768
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	231.29
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	463
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	379.34
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	399
Etter, Delana, Taylor, MI	10
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	100
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	600
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	100
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1000
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	75
First Baptist Church Of Salem, South Shore, KY	591.32
From A Friend	20
From Friends	100
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	75
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	200
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	75
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	115
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	500
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	25
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY	40
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1500
Humphries, Cindy, Kirksville, MO (Giving Friend)	10
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	330
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	110.76
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	51
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1331.32
Lock, George & Judy, Lakeland, FL	100
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50
Matthews Memoria Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Griffin, OH	250
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Giving Baptist Church)	100
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	600
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, South Shore, KY	100
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	60
Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Tusculumbia, AL	100
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	170.74
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR	100
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	10
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	940
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	50
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	250
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	400
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	1100
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH	25
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	200
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1130
Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Woodlawn, TN	60
Texas Friends	600
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10
Virginia Friend	410
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	55
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL	50
West Virginia Friends	40
Wilson, Merrill, Richmond, KY	60
York, Wallace, Princeton, KY	60
Total	24,917.15

IN MEMORIAM

Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR	
In Memory Of John & Mae Hawkins	125
Total	125

MISSION ADVENTURES PROJECT FUND

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, James Orrick	50
Total	50.00

MISSION ADVENTURES ASSISTANCE FUND

Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	
Amie Beth Shamblin	500
Shamblin, Michael & Stephany, Red House, WV	
Amie Shamblin	500
Smith, Richard & Marcelyn, Ripley, WV	500
Total	1,500.00

BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Whitney Baptist Church, Leesburg, FL	250
Total	250

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	
Sewnauth Punallal	66.77
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggernauth	60
Total	126.77

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Reinhardt	282
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI, Reinhardt	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Reinhardt	66.77
Norris, William, Richmond, KY, Reinhardt	40
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Reinhardt	50
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL	40
Total	508.77

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN	
Upkeep-Mission House	25
Total	25

MIKE ANDERSON

Bakker, Jason & Julie, Dallas, TX, Nathan Radford	50
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC, Salary	95
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Boukma, Joshua & Jillian, SW Wyoming, MI	
Nathan Radford	80
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
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	116
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	
Nathan Radford	100
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	155
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Nathan Radford	155
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	50
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV	
Nathan Radford	25

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	
Nathan Radford	20
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, Surgoinville, TN	
Salary	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinville, TN	
Nathan Radford	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	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 Fund	25
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC, Support	45
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Mission Work	60
Leavittsburg 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	25
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV, Support	90
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV	
Nathan Radford	45
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	
Expenses	40
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	
Nathan Radford	10
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI	
Nathan Radford	25
Mintum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Nathan Radford	85.47
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN	
Nathan Radford	70
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary	100
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary	60
Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, As Needed	25
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Nathan Radford	10
Priest, KC& Melody, Poca, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	
Orphan Fund	30
Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH, Land Purchase	3000
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
Nathan Radford	40
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary	25
Rosson, Cecil & Ann, Bancroft, WV	
Children's Education	50
Simmerman, Carl, Port Washington, OH, Salary	25
Smith, Douglas & Anna, Hurricane, WV	
Nathan Radford	25
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV	
Nathan Radford	100
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	
Nathan Radford	75
Sugar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Support	150
Taylor, Anna-Hanson, Charleston, WV	
Personal	150
Taylor, Anna-Hanson, Charleston, WV, Norah	50
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	50
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Nathan Radford	50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	100
Yanack, Albert & Ruby, St. Albans, WV, Salary	10
Total	6,891.47

ODALI BARROS	
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY, Salary	50
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	
As Needed	25
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	197
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	
Alpha & Omega	180
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY (Youth group)	47
Alpha & Omega	47
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed	75
From A Friend, Personal	25
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY, Alpha & Omega	40

Hodge, Joseph & Frances, Rockledge, FL	
As Needed	100
Joy Bells SS Class (Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY)	
Personal	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	
Alpha & Omega	50
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	60
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Alpha & Omega	240
Parker, Stephanie, Virginia Beach, VA	
Bibles For Children	200
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN	
Salary	35
Richards, William & Becky, Winchester, KY	
Salary	600
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
Alpha & Omega	80
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
Stephanie Parker	40
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
Peggy Norton	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	
Alpha & Omega	20
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	30
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, Personal	100
W. K&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	2,434.00

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
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, K, Personal	250
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	
Poverty Relief	100
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA, Salary	250
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
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, Buildings	100
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, Personal	50
Total	1,592.67

MIKE CREIGLOW

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
Andrew Creiglow	147
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	
Andrew Creiglow	100
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	
Andrew Creiglow	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Salary	231.29
Elmridge Southern Missionary Baptist Church	
East Peoria, IL, Personal	50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, TN	
Personal	100
King, Frances, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	
Andrew Creiglow	50
Lock, George & Judy, Lakeland, FL	
Andrew Creiglow	20
Total	1,188.29

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, Salary	50
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	
As Needed	1600
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	
Salary	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work	60
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	
As Needed	100
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	115
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV, Training	100
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support	100
W. K & W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	2,710.00

JOHN A HATCHER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support	100
Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, New Work	30
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Personal	25
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY, Personal	40
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
Brazilian Preachers	40
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	
New Work	25
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marie	75
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC, NewWork	150
Total	760

PAUL HATCHER

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	
Seminary-Manaus	60
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Seminary-Manaus	20
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	
Judson Hatcher	50
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI	
Seminary-Manaus	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	
Seminary-Manaus	30
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher	60
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, Support	20
Total	440

JOHN M. HATCHER

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Personal	660
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Phillip Hatcher	70
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal	25
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary	130
Grace Baptist Church Coffeen, IL, Salary	75
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY, Personal	40
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal	20
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	20
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Personal	80
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, Support	20
W. K&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH, Support	10
Total	1,300.00

A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Salary	155
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
As Needed	250
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Support	133.34
Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Stamping Ground, KY	
Block Maker	493.5
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	
Support	37
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
New Work	350
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
From A Friend, Personal	25
Hensley, M.K., Richmond, KY, Personal	300
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Mixer Motor	222
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	225
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Block Machine	2165
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	
Personal	100
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY, School	25
J.R.L. Investments, Inc, Paris, KY, New Work	1000
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Salary	100
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Personal	40
Stacy, Ledford & Geraldine, Lexington, KY	
Personal	1000
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, Personal	50
Union Baptist Church, Cynthia, KY, Salary	300
Union Baptist Church, Cynthia, KY	
Building Project	661
W. K & W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	7,716.84

SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed	25
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Salary	103.33
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	50
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	
As Needed	200
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	
As Needed	250
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	231



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Two Hundred and Thirty Dedicated Couples ... Face To Face With A Thief ...

Dear Friends, April 15, 2004

Would you find it exciting to speak to 230 young people, some married and some single, who had dedicated their lives to going where God calls? The Tabernacle Baptist church in Manaus has such a group. Alta and I were surprised when Paul called and told us that we had been chosen to come and speak to these volunteers. The church is making plans for the present, near future and future for planting teams of these workers in every State of Brazil and to the regions beyond.

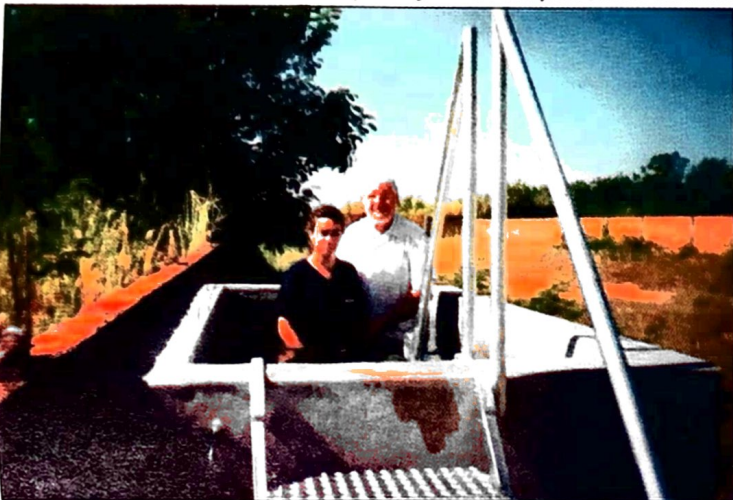
Our hearts were filled with joy and thanksgiving as we spent an entire day with this group of dedicated servants. Alta and I spoke about our years of missionary life, our home, our children, our joys, and our trials. There were many questions; some answered and others to be answered as each does the will of God.

While there, we attended the Story of Jesus' life, crucifixion and resurrection presented by the people of Tabernacle church. It is a moving clearly evangelistic presentation of the Gospel. In four days 8,000 people heard the Gospel.

When in Manaus, one of the great joys of our life is to be able to visit with Paul and Wanda, and this time with Wanda's mother, Willa McGary, and with David and Pennie. We never run out of things to talk about and for which to praise God.

PRAY FOR LYNN: Sunday night we received an e-mail from Ross. Lynn spent three hours in emergency with extreme pain in the only kidney she has. Please pray for her. The doctor thought it was an infection and gave her an antibiotic.

SUCCESS OR FAILURE: For many years Alta and I have lived in Urai. It is a small town but is big in perversity. We have had Bible classes and preaching for over twelve years. We have watched the



John Hatcher baptizing at Nova Fatima.

little ones grow into adults. Many, many children made professions of faith and were faithful until their parents put a stop to their coming where the Bible was taught. Many of these parents were of the Catholic church and many were Pentecostals. But, one thing they had in common: we do not want them to be baptized and become Baptists. Some are now in prostitution. Some are now on drugs and have become thieves.

Three days before going to Manaus, I was awakened by some cracking sound. Sitting up in bed I saw that someone had pulled out the piece of plastic foam that kept the window from rattling. I jumped up, ran to the window, stumbled over a chair and knocked off the electric fan in time to see someone jump off the roof (height of 10 feet). In the light of the street lamp in front of our gate I saw him jump over the four and one-half foot gate like a cat. But, I recognized the figure as one of our neighbor boys. He ran down the street. I told Alta that I was going downstairs to see if all was okay. There, I heard something on the front roof which is lower than the second floor. Too big for a cat, I thought, and ran up the stairs. At the top of the stairs there is a small window which I noticed had been messed with. I opened it quickly and stared into the face of the two-legged cat who ten minutes before had jumped off the roof and ran down the street. He was fast and agile.

This was at two-thirty in the morning. He jumped down and tried to hide. I began calling his father's name. In a couple of minutes he appeared. I talked to him from the window and told him what was happening. He went and called the police.

This is a boy who has been in our home, done work for us, heard the Gospel, but whose parents do not want their children to follow the Lord. I can give you the names of fifteen more whose parents took them out of the way of truth, many who we see smoking drugs in the park in back of our house.

Pray for these young people, pray for us to be able to reach them. There is a chance; they are still alive and God is not dead.

In Christ's love, John and Alta Hatcher



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Satan Hard At Work ... Bar Owners Saved ...

Dear Friends, May 3, 2004

I thought that you who read my last letter might want to know how we were faring with the repeated break-ins and thefts. We are thankful to announce that we haven't had any more forced entries, but we did have someone steal money directly out of my daytimer wallet. It worked out as a great opportunity for us to share with young Christians how we should live in a fallen world. A world in which both "saints n' sinners" go through trials and troubles. Our response was that our God continues to reign in power and might and in mercy and will meet our every need.

The enemy has tried to attack us any other ways that convince us that he's not happy with where we're going with Jesus. Our folks continue to evangelize their neighbors and are progressively preparing for more effective ministry. Just today we were blessed of the Lord to be able to overcome a major misunderstanding in an interpersonal relationship that threatened to shipwreck our youth outreach. God worked powerfully through prayer and the Word to restore deep and sweet fellowship. What does it say in the Word? "We've been made more than conquerors through Jesus Christ our Lord." Praise the Lord for that truth!

In one of our mission team's trips to the interior town of Guarau, we rejoiced to hear how God saved and transformed the lives of a married couple who owns and runs a bar. The mission team set up their bus and stage in the busiest part of the community, which happened to be in front of that bar. The bar owner's wife had had a slight heart attack a few days earlier and had to be taken to the hospital. While in the hospital, God already began to convict her of unresolved bitterness and resentment toward old friends. She felt that she needed to get things right with these folks and resolved to do so when she returned home. The mission team offers free blood pressure readings and this lady stepped out of the bar into the health booth where the team also offers spiritual counseling and the gospel. While she was getting her blood pressure checked she heard the gospel. Later that night, still in front of the bar the mission preacher shared the gospel again and the first folks to accept the invitation to repent and trust Christ was the man and his wife who owned the bar. Isn't God great! In that same presentation, fifteen other persons also accepted Christ as their Savior and Lord. Please continue to pray for us and these ministries. God has worked so faithfully in response to prayer and we know that our success depends on this grace toward us. May the Lord bless you all.

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



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Continue With Bible Studies ... New Grandchild ... Short Furlough In June ...

Dear Fellow Servants, April 29, 2004

"I read the two letters to the Thessalonians this week and I have a few questions." This is how our Bible study with Benedicte started this afternoon. We continued with a discussion of the promised second coming of Christ. She has been studying the Bible with us for a year and a half. We are presently studying through the letter to the Romans, but Benedicte often reads in other places and comes with questions. She had also read through the Book of Ruth during the past week. Last week she began by saying, "This morning it dawned on me that if I am loved there is nothing I need to fear." The Holy Spirit has clearly been working in Benedicte's heart using His Word. We delight in being a part of the process.

Benedicte, a talented opera singer, gave voice lessons to a lady who used to participate in Bible studies and Sunday morning meetings. This lady has moved, but Benedicte has continued to participate with great interest in weekly Bible studies. When she first began coming to the Bible study, she had no knowledge of the Scriptures. Pray with us that Benedicte and her husband Pascal as well as their daughter Mathilde will be saved. This is just one of the Bible studies that we hold weekly.

We were moved to use Bible Studies as a primary means of witnessing from Luke's account of the Apostle Paul's ministry in Ephesus. You may recall that Paul and his companions had "...been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia." Nevertheless, later in Ephesus Paul "...took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord." We want all of those in the country of France to hear the Word of the Lord.

On April 9, we were blessed with the birth of Camille Mailys Hatcher. Amanda gave birth to Philip's and her third daughter, our third grandchild. Both mother and daughter are doing quite well. What a blessing it is to have Philip and Amanda serving with us and to be able to "see our children's children."

Another special event will take place on July 17, the Lord willing. Lydia is to be married to Adam Reece. They are to be married by her brother, Philip, in the backyard of the home where she grew up, the parsonage of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Evansville.

This would be an opportunity for me to visit your church. We are planning on being in the U. S. from June 8th to July 20th. I will have five Sundays and any weekdays you might desire available to visit the churches that support us. We will soon complete five years in France and would be glad to report to your church about what God has been doing here. If you would be interested, you can contact me by email at JMHatcher@aol.com or call the home of my father in law, Jim Foster, and leave a message for us. Of course, we are ready to preach or teach if you so desire.

Tomorrow is my father's 79th birthday. We are delighted to be able to speak to them by phone from time to time. Judy and I are both grateful for the godly parents our Lord gave us. It is a blessing to speak to my parents about the things God is doing around them and around us.

We thank God daily for your faithful support. May you enjoy His richest blessings.

In France sharing the Good News, John and Judy Hatcher



Crowd gathered at John and Judy's house for Bible study.

Quick Note From Draper ...

Dear Co-laborers in Christ, May 3, 2004

I'm back in the States to get Ursula and move Michelle into the home of our oldest daughter Karin. We already have plane tickets bought for our return to Brazil. By the time you read this we will probably be in Brazil again. We have listed our E-mail and phone number for Brazil. We would like to hear from you sometimes.

Our work in Brazil seems to be going well this month in our absence. We recently attended the Spring Conference at the Thompson Road Baptist Church and were blessed by the good preaching, the fellowship and the delicious food. We appreciate so much that church and pastor for their faithful support.

We will write you next time from Brazil with a more complete report of the work there. Our church at Novo Diamantino has recently opened up a new mission and needs about \$500 to buy chairs and a speaker system. We are praying that the Lord will supply this soon. God bless all of you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ, Harold & Ursula Draper



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SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Summer Conference in the interest of Baptist Faith Missions

will be August 24-26, 2004 at the Richland Baptist Church,

Livermore, Kentucky, Brother Glenn Archer, Pastor.

Plan now to attend this year's conference.