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Cost Of Living . . . Special Prayer Request . . .

Dear Co-laborers,

October 26, 2004

May this find you worshipping the Lord with a thankful heart. We hope that the Thanksgiving conference proves to be a blessing to all who attend. We are grateful for the opportunity to represent our Savior here in southern France. We are thankful for each of you who pray for us. We are thankful for the way that God has answered prayers. We are also thankful for your participation in this mission. Though the cost of living has increased over 50% in the past three years here in France, the Lord is meeting every need we have.

In our last letter we mentioned Benedicte. She is a friend of Ruth, a faithful participant in the work here. Despite her many fears,

Benedicte came to Bible study. She has poured out her heart. She is looking for answers but is disillusioned with the Catholic Church in which she was reared and afraid of being sucked into some cult (a fear that is regularly fed by the media here). We have been carefully using the Word of God to explain to her the true grace of God. When she came back the second week there was an obvious change in her spirit. Tomorrow, she is planning on being here for the third time. Please, pray for this lady and her family.

We also mentioned in the October letter an open door with the family across the street. The Lord has opened that door further. During the past month, we have had several opportunities to talk to various members of this family about spiritual matters.

Judy has begun donating her time to teach an English class one day per week in the local grade school. This has also given new contacts. Every new contact is an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Another opportunity that God has given has come about in a most unusual way. One of the ladies who was member of Emmanuel Baptist Church where I pastured in Indiana met a young French lady who is living in Evansville. Aude, who is from a small town about 2 1/2 hours north of us here in France, was a student at the University of Southern Indiana. We have corresponded with her and spoken to her quite at length by phone. She was recently saved and readily shares her testimony of how the Lord brought her to Himself. She has introduced us to her family. We have spoken to her mother by phone and hope to visit her family soon. Please pray for the De La Salle family; that we will be able to share the gospel with them and that the Holy Spirit will work in their heart to draw them to Christ. "Salvation is of the LORD." What a privilege it is to give the "message of reconciliation."

Attendance in services has been good. Those who come are attentive and participate. There are twenty-five who attend regularly.

Pray for us. Don't forget to pray for those around you as well. Who knows, the next French person saved for America, Brazilian, Kenyan, mid-easterner, Asian, etc.) may live in your community! God works in wonderful ways. May the Lord richly bless you, your family and your church.

Thanking God through Christ Jesus our Lord,
John and Judy Hatcher



Group at Sunday Morning Service. John and Judy in back row.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

BFM Mission Adventures summer 2005 trip will be to Brazil. The team will visit Paul and Wanda Hatcher in Manaus as well as Harold and Ursula Draper in Cuiaba, Brazil. The trip is planned for June 2005, and will last approximately 10-12 days. If you would like to know more about this trip, please contact Randy and Barbara Jones. They will talk with you individually or to your church. Their home phone is (606) 739-4833 or e-mail jones5053@juno.com. You may also visit the BFM Mission Adventures web site at www.bfmma.org.

DON'T FORGET THE WORKHORSE 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



About half of the Sunday Morning Seminary class at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.



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Gang member Gunned Down . . . Missions Moving Forward . . .

Dear friends,

November 2, 2004

Here's a sad but joyful note of what God's doing at the the new mission at Santa Etelvina, on the outskirts of Manaus. This work, led by missionaries Adolfo and Ivanete, is reaching out to many troubled youth, many of whom participate in gangs. One of the prominent gang members was invited and came out to service; he heard the gospel but did not accept it. Only three days later, he was gunned down by a rival gang. God was merciful and spared his life. Pray that he might be saved. We pray for them often, as members of rival gangs have actually sat in the same service to hear the preaching of the Word. Pretty phenomenal when you understand the bitterness and anger they have between themselves. This mission was started in August of this year; they have an average attendance of 80 people. As of this moment, they have property bought and a metal structure for a building but lack funds for roofing and walls. Pray for the team's safety and for a building as soon as possible.

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A Day's Wages For A Day's Worth Of Missions

By Dave Parks

I got an advertisement from a gourmet steak mail-order place out west. I don't know why. I have never ordered a gourmet steak in my life. But, it enticed me: "Mr. Dave S. Parks, enjoy your \$133.01 Gourmet Gift Certificate for the best steaks you've ever tasted!" Needless to say, I didn't redeem it. The way it worked was that I would have to buy \$193.00 worth of their finest frozen gourmet steaks for only \$59.99, thus saving myself the \$133.01. BUT WAIT! THAT'S NOT ALL! I also would have received a 6-Piece Steak Knife Set...as well as an Acrylic Cutting Board!...and they would have shipped it all in a FREE Reusable Picnic Cooler! I almost couldn't resist it...but I did).

But, what really caught my attention was a line in the fourth paragraph of the appeal: "You know, of course, it isn't unusual to pay a day's wages for a steak dinner." Really? Maybe for some people that is not unusual, but it is highly unusual for me. I have never paid a day's wages for a steak dinner.

WE ARE APPEALING TO YOU, THOUGH, TO GIVE AT LEAST A DAY'S WAGES TO MISSIONS. This is just one way you can give to our Thanksgiving Offering. I know that many of you give much more than this, but if you haven't begun giving a PERSONAL offering to the Thanksgiving Offering, use this for a measure. **GIVE YOUR MISSIONARIES ONE OF YOUR DAY'S WAGES...SO THEY CAN DO THEIR DAY'S WORK.**

If you don't have that much to give, GIVE YOUR MISSIONARIES THE EQUIVALENT OF \$1 PER WEEK. That's a \$52.00 Thanksgiving Offering. Everyone of us can at least begin with that amount of offering.

Our Lord Jesus taught us that it is *more blessed to give than it is to receive*. (Acts 20:35) He also taught us through the apostle Paul that *we should work with our hands so we may have something to give those who have need*. (Ephesians 4:28) Paul also commands us to *be rich in good works, be ready to give, be willing to share, and promises that if we do so, we will lay up for ourselves rich provisions for the time to come by investing in the fruits of eternal life*. (1 Timothy 6:18-19)

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE TO OUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING. It is now the last of November, but many Friends of BFM continue to give Thanksgiving Offerings in December and even January. WE NEED A RECORD THANKSGIVING OFFERING. And, we will continue to need it through the course of 2005.

Thank you for all you have done...all you are doing...and all you will do. The Lord Jesus sees it and considers it as having been given to Him (Matthew 25:40). HE THANKS YOU, and promises not to forget what you have done (Hebrews 6:10).

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MISSION ADVENTURES TO AFRICA

By Jim Orrick

Wednesday June 30th Today, besides working on the building, we had the unique experience of visiting in a prison where Nathan has a ministry. There were about 1,200 inmates at the prison and the conditions were very poor. When we arrived, we were greeted by one of the officers, a man named Benard, who spoke very good English and was quite helpful to us. He told us that the prison as not like those in the States: they did not have television, air conditioning and many other things that prisoners in the States have. He said that this prison was not a place that gave men hope, but since Nathan had been coming there to minister, the attitudes of the men had greatly changed as he was giving them something to hope in.

The first place he took us was across the prison yard where, after stepping across an open sewer, we entered a room where we were introduced to a group of about fifty men that Nathan teaches each week. When Benard introduced us as being friends of Nathan, the men cheered. They were sitting on benches, with no backs, that had been supplied by Nathan. Before they had benches, they had to sit on the floor while he taught them.

We were next taken to the courtyard where we were seated in places of honor and introduced one by one to several hundred men who were gathered there. Two prison choirs entertained us. There were about fifty men who had completed a Bible training program who were called forward, and each one was presented with a certificate of achievement and given a packet containing a toothbrush, toothpaste, and a bar of soap, things that are not supplied by the prison. It was here that we met Noah who is Nathan's right-hand man. He is in prison for murder, but Mike said that even the prison officials believe that he is innocent. Most of these men do not have any skills whereby they can support themselves, and so when they are released, many of them turn back to crime in order to try and support themselves and their families. Mike has a vision of one day having a ministry where they can be taught a trade in order to support themselves.

On Thursday we loaded up and began our long journey home. Our first stop was at the building of the Faith Baptist Church where we took some pictures and said goodbye to the national workers who were there finishing up. They still needed to put the tin roof on the building, but it would be ready for the Sunday morning service.

Early the next morning we visited the Lake Nakuru National Game Park where we saw many kinds of animals living in the wild, including what must have been thousands of flamingos. This was an experience that I will long remember.

On our flight home, we again had a long lay-over in London. This being Sunday, we took the tube (subway) into the city and attended church at the Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, the church that was made famous by the preaching of Charles H. Spurgeon. After the service we had to rush back to the airport to catch our flight to the States. After many more hours of flying we finally arrived where we had departed from twelve days earlier, Charleston, West Virginia. We soon went our separate ways to our homes, full of memories and thankful to God for His protection upon us and the many blessings that we had experienced in our MISSION ADVENTURES TRIP to Kenya, East Africa.



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Growing Pains . . . Come And Help . . .

Friends,

November 2, 2004

Well, what do you want first, the good news or the better news? We are accustomed to hearing the phrase "the good or the bad news," so I thought that I would change your thinking. Because in God's work we only have the good or the better news.

Our Good news is this: Our Church is continually increasing with slow steady growth. Our last two Sundays have been fantastic; we had 186 in Sunday School and 134 on Sunday night. This past Sunday we had 193 in Sunday School and 143 Sunday night. It is just a blessing to talk about increase because it simply means we are growing. This

Sunday night we had two people accept Christ and Sunday morning we baptized six people. This is indeed good news.

But, as in all cases, growth is painful. For instance in our Sunday School we are ready to split three classes again because they have more than 30 students. This is AWESOME!!! But the down side of this is where to put the new classes. We have a meeting hall where our Seminary is meeting and where we have our eating meetings, and we are looking at temporary walls in this area. The only problem we are having with this idea is the financing for the material to build the temporary walls. Our Church is made up of the common people and their salary is small and they are giving to the limit. So where and how will God supply this need? I don't know but I do know that He will. So we will step out on faith and begin and wait for the Lord to supply the needed financing. You can be a part of this Faith Walking by constantly taking us and our work to the Lord in prayer and by being open to what he tells you to do.

So what is the better news you ask? Well the better news is this: The property that we bought for the Vocational School is almost paid for. Last month we lacked \$10,000.00 and Gardenside Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky sent us 2,000.00 to put on that purchase cost. So now we only need \$8,000.00. We have begun work on the property. The first thing you do here in Brazil is build your wall around your property to protect your material. So we have the wall around the property half built. What I mean is that it is around the whole property but it is only half as tall as it needs to be. When we bought the property there were blocks on the property and we have used them to get the wall started. Now we are going to make the blocks for the rest of the construction. The first problem with this is that there needs to be three-phase electricity on the property to work the machine. As a matter of fact all the machines we will be using on the property, ie, the carpentry shop, body shop, will need this three phase energy. So we are working to get this installed. We contacted the electricity

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P. Hatcher

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We arrived from Boa Vista early this morning. We had a great visit with the missions there. We had an enjoyable time with the missionaries and pastors from each of the four locations. It is great to see new people saved and added since our last visit. The newest mission at Asa Branca, a subdivision of Boa Vista, now has their property paid for and are praying for funding to build a meeting place. Hopefully we can get a roof over their heads before the rainy season starts.

October 30 was the first service at a new mission in the subdivision of Pedreira in the city of Belem. This is a special moment, as this church plant is the result of a seed factory church in the same city. The Mission Pastor at this location is Jose Souza; he and his wife, Ana Eulalia, have two sons. The team of missionaries under their leadership were saved, baptized and trained by the church at Cremacao subdivision. The first service had 30 visitors present and their first public profession of faith. Pastors Neto and Ivanildo, both teachers at the Baptist Seminary of Manaus, conducted a seminar on church planting with the team. The building is leased, so we ask your prayers for a future location to purchase. Praise God for this new mission.

Also on October 30, after a week of training for the members by Pastors Neto and Ivanildo in the next door state of Amapa, our mission in the capital city of Macapa, started on outreach to youth. The work there is lead by missionary David Ghana and his wife Luciana. This first service was attended by 31 youth; and at the closing, four trusted Christ as Savior, and one person came for rededication. Needless to say, we are rejoicing for all the great doors God is opening.

Pray and consider being a partner in starting churches in Brazil. Thank you for your love and prayers.

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Brother Creiglow's Report . . .

Dear Brethren,

October 31, 2004

Several months ago my pastor, Brother Ed Massey, proclaimed before the church that I was the Missions Director of First Baptist Church of Science Hill. I think this was a surprise to everyone, even me. Although I was not sure just what my duties would be, I was willing to do whatever I could to fulfill my obligation.

I soon found out that it was my job to work all the details and procedures to bring about our second annual Missions Conference for the first week in October. Although there were a couple of unforeseen glitches along the way, some good and some not so good, all in all I think it turned out pretty good, and I am told there is more interest in missions now than there has ever been in this church.

As soon as the conference was over, with the pastor's approval, I installed a large thermometer with dollars instead of degrees from zero to \$5,000.00 for a Thanksgiving offering for the missionaries supported by this church. At the same time we initiated the "Faith Promise Giving" program to reach our goal of five thousand dollars by Thanksgiving. After Thanksgiving we plan to start our Faith Promise plan for the whole year with the hope of raising much more for next Thanksgiving. Of course all of this is to be above our tithes and regular offerings.

I know by the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be over, but perhaps your church could do something like this for our missionaries for Christmas, and then make plans to start right after Christmas with some plan to receive offerings each week or month for our missionaries for next Thanksgiving and Christmas. The general fund of Baptist Faith Missions is in great need of these offerings.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow



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Busy Preaching . . . Gladness and Sadness . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior,

November 4, 2004

Yesterday was Election Day here in Manaus. The mayor elect of this city is Senhor Scrafim Correa. He defeated Senhor Amazonio Mendes. Please pray for the winner and the loser. We are remembering that tomorrow is Election Day in the USA. We are praying for the two candidates. "God Bless America."

During this MS month I preached ten sermons at four different Baptist Churches here in Manaus. During the same period I heard eleven sermons preached. Six of the sermons I preached were preached at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I am the pastor. On Sunday night, October 3rd, I preached to a full house (Marie was present) at the Communion Baptist Church where Missionary Dr. Asa Mark Bratcher is the pastor. Pray for this church, as they need to move soon to a bigger and better building. On Saturday night, the 16th I preached at the Gethsemane Bible Baptist Church where Antonio Sena Vieira is the pastor. Pastor Antonio was celebrating his forty years in the ministry and two years as pastor of the Gethsemane Church. On Sunday morning the 24th I taught for almost an hour and a half the first of eight lessons on the Introduction of the Old Testament at the 14th of December Baptist Church where Wanderley Rodrigues is the pastor.

During the month of October, Marie and I were made glad and made sad. On Sunday morning the 17th, our son, Stephen M. Bratcher baptized our grandson Stephen Matthew into the fellowship of the Faith Baptist Church of Marion Oakes, Florida. Our son Stephen is a co-pastor with Pastor Randy Miller. We praise the Lord. Our prayer now is the Lord will call our grandson to preach. Friday morning, the 22nd, my oldest brother, Ira David Bratcher, 83, died in his home in Henderson, KY. David was the faithful pastor of First Baptist Church of Henderson for 20 years. May the Lord comfort his wife of 62 years, Camille Harper Bratcher and their son Randy and daughter Pam. We were blessed by an e-mail message sent to us by John and Annette Newland of the Emanuel Baptist Church of Evansville, Indiana. That dear couple attended David's funeral service and wrote us the details. Thank you, Pastor John and Sister Annette.

We thank all of you who pray for us. Please pray for the 24th of March Baptist Church as the church is losing seven faithful members - that is faithful in the past but rebellious during the last seven months. May the Lord bless during the Thanksgiving Conference with a large attendance and a bountiful offering. We love all of you in the Lord.

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



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Enjoying The Fall Colors . . . Busy Visiting Churches . . .

Dear Special Friends and Family,

October 30, 2004

Once again we are amazed at the beauty of God's creation this month, as we view His handiwork in the changing colors of the leaves on the trees. This is a privilege that we do not enjoy in Kenya as there are only two seasons, wet and dry, and the leaves do not change color. So, we are enjoying the brisk weather and changing of the seasons. Great is the faithfulness of our Lord every morning to each of us, even though we are not worthy of His provisions for us.

October has been a very busy month for us. God has blessed, and we have been able to share the burden that we have for the lost souls in Kenya with many who are interested in the Lord's work there. We have driven many thousands of miles to visit with many of you, and look forward to seeing others before our return to Kenya in January. Thanks so much for all of your prayers on our behalf for the work there.

Our biggest blessing this month was the marriage of our son, Nathan, to Carrie Derr, on October 16th. They were married in Carrie's home church in upstate Pennsylvania. Many of our family and friends were able to come, and this made the event even more special. The wedding was very traditional and God-honoring, and was a blessing to each one who attended. Nathan and Carrie went to Orlando, Florida for their honeymoon, and some much needed rest.

The following weekend, we hosted a reception in their honor at Winfield Baptist Church. Due to the distance of the wedding in Pa., many were not able to attend, so the reception was held closer to home, so that those who could not go to the wedding could be a part of the wedding festivities. At the reception, Nathan played the audio tape from his proposal to Carrie, and then the video from the wedding was shown. I did a challenge to Nathan and Carrie for missions, and our pastor, Pete Thompson, spoke to them about the importance of putting Christ first in marriage, and then putting the spouse second. There was an abundance of food for everyone, and Nathan and Carrie had another wedding cake to cut and eat. We thank each one of you who came to the wedding and/or reception, and to so many who helped with the decorations and food.

They are living in Pa. currently, as Carrie is working, and Nathan is continuing to raise support for the mission work in Kenya. Carrie's parents live close to them, and Nathan and Carrie wanted to be near her parents in this transitional time of adjustment to marriage and preparation to return to the field next year. Lord willing.

The ministries are continuing on in Kenya in our absence, and we are getting reports that the street children's ministry, the prison ministry, and our second church are all doing well. Andrea remains in Kenya covering for us, and is presently working on her requirements for nursing registration in Kenya. She reports to us once or twice a month about the ministries there. Please continue to pray for her and the various ministries. We have some ideas of changes that need to be made upon our return, so we are asking God for wisdom in these areas.

Thank you again for your interest, involvement, and prayers for the Lord's work in Kenya. Please do keep us before the Throne of Grace as we finish our furlough here and prepare to return. Please do keep in touch as you have time. May our Lord richly bless each of you and your labors on His behalf in your area of His harvest field.

Your friends, Mike and Pam

Baptist Faith Missions

OCTOBER 2004 OFFERINGS

A Friend	1500
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	100
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	30
Baxter, Thomas, Downing MO	20
Beath, Doris, Summersville, WV	25
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	346
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	300
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	250
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	1833
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN	70
Bobon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	650
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	1091.96
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	200
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Red Bay, AL	200
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	222
Charity Baptist Church, Wilse, WV	450
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	400
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	100
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	25
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70
Darling, Russell, Rolla, MO	200
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	884
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	320
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA	250
Elmridge Southern Missionary Baptist Church, E. Peoria, IL	150
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	284.58
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	491
Faith Baptist Church, Kirkville, MO	100
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	400
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	100
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1000
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100
First Baptist Church Of Science Hill, Science Hill, KY	225
First Baptist Church Of Siloam, South Shore, KY	566.03
From Friends	100
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	75
Goldfoss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25
Goodspings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	200
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	50
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	125
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	83
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	500
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	100
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY	100
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1475
Humphreys, Cindy, Kirkville, MO (Giving Friend)	20
Illinois Friends	141
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	119.48
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	51
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	60
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	809.55
Lock, George & Judy, Lakeland, FL	100
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Mayfield, Ada, Coffeen, IL	10
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss. Bapt. Church)	100
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church)	150
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	500
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	561
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, South Shore, KY	200
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	200
Norris, Wally, Richmond, KY	60
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV	300
Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Tusculum, AL	100
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	635.96
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	880
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	100
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	600
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	1100
Simmerman, Carl & Glenn, Port Washington, OH	25
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS	125
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, M	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150
Storons Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1184.79
Tennery, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL	100
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	412
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	100
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50
Virginia Friend	410
Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	70
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	60
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL	50
West Virginia Friends	20
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC	50
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY	60
Total	27,746.35

IN MEMORIAM

Bratcher, Harold & Marie, Manaus Brazil	
In Memory Of Joel Harold Bratcher	200
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH	
In Memory Of Elizabeth Sims	25
Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR	
In Memory Of Grace Overbey	125
Thompson Road Baptist Ladies Class, Lexington, KY	
In Memory Of Posey Guisinger	50
Total	400

BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Doan, Christopher & Kathy, Richmond, KY	75
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	225
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	85
Hill, Mary, Mt. Vernon, KY	100
Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN	130
Maranatha Baptist Church, Marion, KY	102.3
Massey, Heather, Science Hill, KY	10
Mission Independent Baptist Church, Chicago, IL	11
Reese, Patty, Mt. Vernon, KY	45
Robinson, Eddy, Science Hill, KY	20
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH, Pastor John Peter	10
Total	813.3

CARFUND

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

ILL. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bobon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	500
Storons Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50
Total	550

WEST INDIES FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Dave MacFigue	130
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Laville McIntire	130
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Allen Steple	130

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Clave Soret	130
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Sewanath Parahall	55.41
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emanuel Ligon	51
Total	626.41

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Reinhardt	273
Crescentide Baptist Church, Waco, KY, Home Missions	50
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV, Home Missions	344.67
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Reinhardt	150
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Reinhardt	55.41
Norris, Wally, Richmond, KY, Reinhardt	40
Storons Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Reinhardt	50
Total	963.08

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

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

MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Nathan Radford	140
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Salary	140
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Support	30
Anonymous, Medical Missions	100
Anonymous, Nathan Radford	100
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Dallas, TX, Nathan Radford	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC, Salary	95
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Helicopter Ministry	100
Boakma, Joshua & Jillian, SW Wyoming, MI, Nathan Radford	160
Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, OH, Orphans	25
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Nathan Radford	30
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, As Needed	50
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Special Offering	150
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Special Offering	150
Campbell, Julie, Pelion, SC, As Needed	50
Dawson, Joyce & Audrey, Cross Lanes, WV, Support	25
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	156
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Support	450
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	451
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	10
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	75
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
Gal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	75
Gal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	75
Gentry, Randy & Kristi, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	50
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH, Nathan Radford	20
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, 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	15
Harper, David, Charlotte, NC, Nathan Radford	25
Harris, Ruby, Cross Lanes, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Harvesters Bible Class (Main St Baptist) Point Pleasant, WV, Salary	100
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	113.26
House, Shannon, Hillsborough, NC, Nathan Radford	50
Humphreys, Cindy, Kirkville, MO, Orphans	50
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC, Support	45
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc Projects	30
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Nathan Radford	25
Lambert, Betty, Charleston, WV, Dennis, Edwin, Kevin	90
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH, Nathan Radford	60
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH, Christmas Gift	50
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot WV, Personal	10
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot WV, Nathan Radford	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Lore, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Nathan Radford	10
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV, Salary	90
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford	90
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	40
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Nathan Radford	10
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Nathan Radford	50
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	25
Michell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Nathan Radford	100
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Support	60
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, As Needed	25
Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Nathan Radford	10
Pack, Joe, So. Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Nathan Radford	10
Priest, K.C. & Melody, Poca, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Orphan 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
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Rosson, Cecil & Ann, Bancroft, WV, School for Orphans	100
Simmerman, Carl & Glenn, Port Washington, OH, Support	25
Smith, D.W. & A.M., Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	30
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	200
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glennville, WV, Nathan Radford	200
Standalone Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI, Christmas N Radford	200
Storons Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Nathan Radford	75
Sugar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Support	150
Taylor, Anna-Hanson, Charleston, WV, Dennis, Edwin, Kevin	180
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Tennery, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	45
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Nathan Radford	40
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Nathan Radford	50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	100
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	200
Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, MI, Nathan Radford	400
Total	7,890.26

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, New Works	140
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY, Boat Motor	1245
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Boat Motor	420
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	158
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow	100
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Andrew Creiglow	100
Elliott Baptist Church, ElBott, MS, Food Pantry	254.14
Elmridge Southern Missionary Baptist Church, E. Peoria, IL, Personal	50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Works	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	75
Lock, George & Judy, Lakeland, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary	25
Tennery, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	20
Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellville, KY, Boat Motor	50
Total	3,247.14

HAROLD DRAPER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, New Works	140
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, Support	40
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal	254.14
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Works	50
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed	2100
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Works	60
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, As Needed	100
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV, Training	100
Tennery, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	20
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support	100
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	3,509.14

JOHN A HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building	140
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support	100
Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, New Work	35
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA, Support	100
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY, Personal	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Brazilian Preachers	40
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, New Work	25
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, New Work	300
Storons Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marie	75
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, New Work	150
Total	1,340.00

PAUL HATCHER

A Friend (In Memory Of Richardo Micacio), New Churches	500
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Seminary-Manaus	200
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus	60
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot WV, Seminary-Manaus	30
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	50
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, Judson Hatcher	25
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus	30
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher	51
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher	25
Virginia Friend, New Churches	65
Total	1,406.00

JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	140
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Support	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	640
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal	25
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary	60
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL, Salary	150
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY, Personal	100
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
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, As Needed	25
Total	1,460.00

A.J. HENSLEY

Alexander, John & Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX, Salary	25
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	155
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support	100
Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC, Support	35
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	50
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support	101
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Support	133.34
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Support	81
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, New Work	350
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	225
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal	100
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY, School	45

Leaz, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal	25
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	100
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Personal	40
Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY, Salary	300
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	1,900.34

SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, New Works	25
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building	140
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, New Works	140
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	103.33
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	50
Durrum, Tony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL, As Needed	200
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA, As Needed	250
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal	254.14
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed	50
Grace Baptist Church, Bradenton, FL, Building Fund	200
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Sargonsville, IN, Salary	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI, Support	115
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	25



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Ursula's Family ... Hope To Visit Germany ... Pastor Critical ...

Hello Brothers & Sisters,

November 3, 2004

We greet you in His Name once again from sunny Central Brazil. The hot humid weather has set in again. Ursula is having some difficulties due to it. Pray for her. This past month our daughter Michelle came down for a week during her school break. It was good to have her with us. Ursula is having contact with her two brothers and sisters for the first time by telephone in forty-four years. Also, they are exchanging letters and pictures. They are desperately wanting us to come over to Germany to see them. Her two brothers are not in good health and cannot travel long distances. We are praying about trying to go there for a short visit the first part of April of next year after the coldest weather is past. Pray with us about this. It will be an expensive trip but we feel it is so important that we do this. I am getting ready to brush up on my German so I can talk to them about their spiritual needs. I understand a lot when Ursula talks to them on the phone but can speak hardly anything anymore.

We are kept very busy trying to pastor the Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church and at the same time help out in the new works. We baptized three this past month into our church. Tomorrow we will go to Novo Diamantino for two days. The preacher's wife has been sick and now is better. We are still trying to finish up the Sunday School rooms that have been built there. Here in town the pastor of the Boa Esperanca church is back in the Intensive Care Unit and we believe is about to leave this old sinful world for a better place. Remember that church as they go through this experience. It has been a long hard ordeal for his family and church, not to mention his physical and emotional suffering.

The Thanksgiving Conference will be history by the time you read this. We are praying it will be a good one. We thank all of you who give to our work and to the work of all the other missionaries. May the Lord bless America and all of you is our prayer.



Harold Draper with worker and young people at Nova Diamantino work.



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Travel Many Miles ... Answer Many Questions ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

November 4, 2004

Hope all is well with all of you. We are doing very well. Kathy, the children, and I have done lots of traveling in one month. We have been from Alabama to Virginia Beach. That was some trip considering we are with our three boys, ages four and six. The six year olds are eight months apart, not to mention that they are used to playing on an area of over twenty acres. So a trip of over ten hours was interesting to say the least. With our oldest son in the car you don't even need a radio or CD player. He is the most inquisitive kid I have ever seen. Our oldest biological son was very inquisitive, but Titus has him beat. Among all the things he asked Kathy during the trip, there is one question he asked that really made a mark to us. As we drove into Virginia, the weekend before election, there were many people with plaques standing on street corners. On one of the signs it said if you vote for President Bush honk your horn! There were lots of people honking their horns. Titus wanted to know what was going on. Well, that question led to a class in politics. He asked why people wanted President Bush. We told him it was because he believed in God. Titus then replied, "Well then, we need to stop right now and pray that he will win." Before that night was over Titus had us pray three more times. The night of the election he wanted to stay up to hear the results. After midnight we had him to go to bed. God is NUMBER one!!! For Titus it's that simple. As we talked he also mentioned that we needed to tell John Kerry about God so he too could go to heaven. How many times did we pray?! Or did we just criticize. We praise God for giving us a son that is so young, yet has a love for God and wants to share his love with others.

We are excited about the work in Iguacu Falls. Iguacu Falls is one of the cities with the largest concentration of Muslims. Without a doubt it will be different from the other works in Brasil. The youth from Central Baptist Church in Garca are getting ready to go to Iguacu Falls for the opening week. They will help do visitation and service that will have singing, drama, and special presentations. This will be a great experience for many. There will be several helping from the Alpha and Omega home. This will be a great blessing. They can share with others the changes that God has made in their life. If any of you~ would like to help in this new mission just make your gifts to: New work at Iguacu Falls. This city is eleven hours away from the city of Garca where we live.

We want to thank all those who have given to BFM throughout this year. We are coming to the end of one more year. Many of you have made our ministries possible. Thanks for all those who have believed in our ministries and have given to make them possible. May God richly bless you. Please continue to pray for us. The home is doing well while we are here in the United States. Pray for those who are working while we are gone.

Love, Odali and Kathy

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

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Harold and Marie Bratcher
Michael and Beverly Creighlow
Paul and Wanda Hatcher
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Robert and Charlene Wacaser
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Bible Camp-Need Sixty Tents ... Welcome Mat Out At The Sheridan & Anita Inn ...

Dear Friends, October 30, 2004

Do you remember going to summer camp when you were a kid? Some of my best memories as a child are from Boones Creek Baptist Camp! Summer Christian Youth Camp in Peru is always in the month of February and always a time of fellowship, spiritual growth, and boys and girls trusting in Christ as their Savior. While you folks in the United States are freezing to death in February, we are in our summer time here in Peru. We are doing something different this coming year for camp; instead of renting out a school building we have decided to rent a recreational area that has great facilities except not enough sleeping quarters. We need help in purchasing sixty tents at twenty-seven dollars each. That is a total of one thousand-six-hundred and twenty dollars, \$1620.00. Having tents gives us more options as to where and how we have camp each year. We plan to purchase more tents in the next few years until we have enough. But we envision the day when we can have permanent camp facilities. Anita and I ask you to pray with us that the Lord will not only supply this need but also that we will have the most spiritually rewarding camp ever! Thanks.

All of the mission works are reporting good services and attendance. I stay busy teaching, preaching and overseeing the construction project we have going on here in Huanuco. Anita and I both are active in discipling new converts each week. I baptized four two weeks ago and we have several more to be baptized next week. God is good!

We are anxiously waiting for three more groups from the States that will be visiting us this next year. Anita and I want to encourage all of you to get involved in a mission trip sometime. It is usually a positive life-changing experience. So, go visit and help one of your missionaries, it will probably change your perspective on life. Check with Randy and Barbara Jones of the Baptist Faith Missions, Mission Adventure Teams. They can orientate you as to what trips are available. But remember, you can always come to Peru!

I would also like to encourage each church to consider an increase in your giving to the General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions. The fund has not quite been breaking even in the past several months. This is called the "work horse fund" of BFM because out of it each missionary receives his standard monthly offering plus some for expenses, medical insurance, car fund, educational expenses for the missionaries' children on the field and all the "unforeseen expenses." God has not called everyone to work on the foreign field but HE has called us to be co-laborers together with HIM. Let's all do our part in helping to spread the Gospel of Jesus to this lost and dying world! God bless you all. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

Nathan Takes A Wife ... Good Prison Report ...

Dear praying friends,

November 1, 2004

Tomorrow is a very important day in the future of our country, the day when we will elect the next President of the United States. I hope and trust that our nation will remain a God-honoring nation, and that we will truly seek to honor Him with our decisions and also for the future of our great country. As the Scriptures say in Psalms, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." May that be our constant stand and prayer for the days and years ahead.

This past month was a major step in my life, as I married the love of my life, Carrie Derr. Marriage has taught me a lot during the past few weeks, and I am now challenged more than ever how important it is to pray and seek the Lord in all of our major decisions. It is a big adjustment to move from single to married life, but I am enjoying it very much and seeking to honor the Lord in my relationship with Carrie. As I read Ephesians 5, where I am to love Carrie "as Christ loved the Church," it truly is an awesome responsibility that must not be taken lightly. Please pray for me, as I now assume new responsibilities and seek to be the best husband that I can be for my wife. I want to lead her and guide her in her knowledge of the Scriptures, and even in the future with children, if the Lord would bless us that way. I have much progress to make, but I must be humble and trust the Lord to lead each day.

I continue to get great reports about the work in Kitale, specifically the prison. The Kenyan that I left in charge of the work is doing a great job, and he truly is a strong national leader. The goal of a successful missionary is to "work himself out of a job." Literally, to get the nationals to carry on the work in the absence of the worker. That is the whole definition of the word "indigenous" - it means to be "self-supporting." I am very pleased with the prison ministry, as it is standing strong on its own and has a great foundation. Please pray for the current leader, as he may be able to leave the prison early in the next year. He is already in the process of training other leaders to replace him at the appropriate time, so please pray for him, for wisdom, and also for the future of the ministry in Kitale. Souls continue to be saved, and the work of the Lord continues strong in my absence. Praise the Lord!

It is hard to be separated from the work, as I want to return very much, but I now must prioritize my marriage as I continue to raise support. Support is now a definite need, as there are new expenses arising and other costs. I appreciate so much those who have shown an interest in the work in Kitale and those who are contemplating support for this work. I continue to pray and trust God in all times, good or bad. (Psalms 62:8)

Mungu ni mwema, (God is good-Swahili language)

Nathan Matthew 28:19-20

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