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## SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

A few months ago we reported that Brother Richard Turner had cancer. Many people responded with prayer and financial help. For a while the cancer seemed to be in remission but it has now returned. He has been undergoing aggressive chemo and radiation treatments since June 2004, but with no effect. He has been preaching from a sitting position for some time. At this time he is in the hospital with a blood clot in one lung. Besides cancer in his leg he also has a tumor in his stomach and one on the brain. He understands what is said to him, but he is unable to speak or write clearly.

Brother Glenn Archer writes: Received word last evening that Pastor Richard Turner is resigning his pulpit this coming Sunday. He and his dear wife Wanda will be living on a very limited income. May the Lord supply the needs of this valiant servant of His. His tumor has affected his speech, his ability to read, and to write. He has been a most serious student of God's precious word. Everywhere he has pastored, including a stint of 15 years on the Mission Field in Brazil, Richard has left a people well instructed and passionately cared for as he has served as the shepherd of the flock.

If you feel led, send him a note of encouragement. Their address is, Richard and Wanda Turner, 410 E. Illinois Street, Kirksville, MO 63501, phone (660) 665-9027, e-mail richwant@kvmo.net.



### Thanks For Christmas Offerings... Opposition From City Council... Urgent Needs...

Dearest Friends,  
December 29, 2004  
Hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas with friends and family. We are all fine and had a wonderful time ourselves. Every Christmas brings a surprise to us because we never know where money will come from to buy gifts for the children and extra food for our big supper on Christmas Eve. Each year God has touched the heart of different people to give generously to the Alpha and Omega Children's Home. This year we want to thank Riverside Church, from Ft. Meyers, for the Christmas money. We had lots to eat. The kids always enjoy all the different foods. Some of

the new kids that have not been here for a Christmas are always amazed at all the food. It seems like we have been back for months; things have been so busy. The city council that takes care of the juvenile affairs is giving us a hard time. They put an article in the news paper against our Home. To our surprise the people in the city became very upset at what the council is doing to us. It has been great to see people who we don't even know call us and tell us they admire the work we do, and others have sent food to the home. Things are hard enough as it is, and finances are especially tight. We have two light bills to pay: one is past due and the next one is due this month. The dollars has gone down and the cost of things gone up. There are some things that we really need to do to satisfy the council so we can get our state license renewed. The roofs that are in poor condition need to be completely repaired, bedrooms need to be painted and five bathrooms need to be completely remodeled. Because of the poor foundation in the bathroom area there are some big cracks in the wall. This has also ruined the tile and the pipes that go to the showers and the toilets. We need to get these things solved as soon as possible. Besides the problems with the building and our infrastructure, they also said that it was against the law to teach them our faith and also against the law to have two family members on the board. Actually, neither one of these is illegal for private institutions. The councils don't like the fact that the children stay here for a long period of time. They see us as a half-way house and not a home. Some kids don't have anywhere else to live; others are smart enough to not want to go home to their biological families. Please see how God would have you help us. We need your prayers and support. Support is important, but we can't live without your prayers. Kathy and I have a hard time asking for help, but our ministry depends on the help of others. Thank you! The short time that we were in the States we able to raise our monthly support a little. We are still far from the amount we need. We still need twice as much as what currently comes in monthly. Our budget is \$12,000 dollars a month. I don't know if most people are aware that we have the home and also a school. This coming year we will have five of our kids in college. State colleges, which are free, are not common in our area. So they have to go to private colleges. The kids that are going to college work here at the home in some of the specific work-projects we have. One such work-project is the sewing room. We make and sell T-shirts and, hopefully, some day soon we will have some money coming in to help with the college bills.

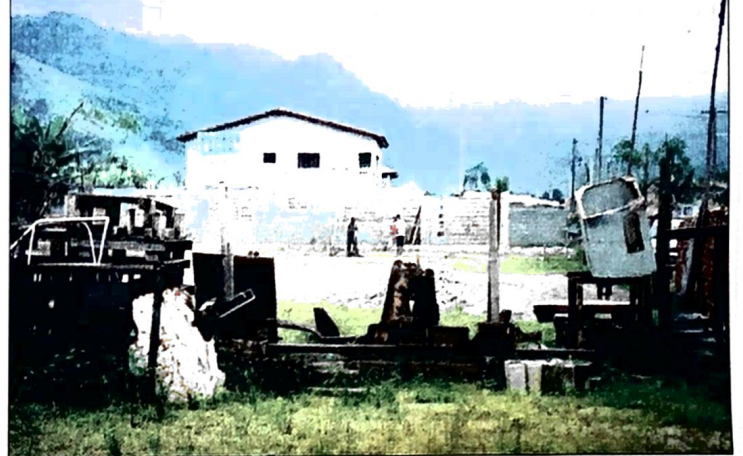
Your servants,  
Odali and Kathy



Part of the over one hundred children fed daily at Alpha and Omega.

### MISSION TRIP

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.bfmna.org](http://www.bfmna.org).



Property purchased for vocational school.



### Experiencing Great Blessings... Busy - Busy - Busy...

Happy New Year,  
January 1, 2005  
"A time to laugh. A time to cry"— How has your year been?  
Here in Caraguatatuba Brazil we have nothing to cry about. And here are the blessings: people accepting Christ- the Church growing- progress on the vocational school- progress in the discipleship area- the bus route outgrowing the bus again. How AWESOME is the God we serve!!!

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We all like to have a way to measure success. Sometimes it's not so easy. I was thinking about our vocational school and how it will impact the community here in Caraguatatuba, and I overheard the conversation of the mother of the 18-year-old young man that I am training at the moment. She was talking to a group of ladies and she was so proud of her son and what he is learning, she said, "My son is going to be a carpenter." And this can come true because he is training with us. She was so proud of his accomplishments, making a coat rack, making some picture frames, and helping in the construction of some gates and pulpits for the Church. This young man has not progressed well in school, but it is because his parents have moved quite a lot in his lifetime. Well this year we have taken an interest in his schooling and he has completed the 8th grade. Next year he will enter an accelerated program and will be able to finish high school in one year. So he is trying to get his feet under him and he is being able to do this by going to our vocational school during the day and regular school during the night. This is teaching him to finish what he has started—teaching him to fish, not giving him the fish. All this is accomplished by first teaching them spiritual values and this carries over into the everyday life. Speaking of the vocational school, we will be having a group of visitors on Jan. 18th for about eight days, from Winchester; a work group of five women and six men from the Cornerstone Baptist Church where Foy Back is pastor.

Not only will I get some free labor here, but also this group can and will have an impact in our area. Why? Because they are demonstrating to the people here they care personally for this area - and what an impact that is spiritually for our church and members!

Well, I was going to write this letter filled with what was accomplished this year and got a little side tracked, so I'll only highlight a few things. Sunday School growth is to the point we are out of space. Two baptismal services with seventeen new members added to our church family. Two special retreats: one for the women and one for the men. (A special retreat for married couples is in the planning stages.) Vocational school ministry - property purchased, walls being constructed, a block-making machine purchased, some essential carpentry machines purchased (commercial planer, table saw, drillpress and mortising machine). Electricity pole for 3-phase energy in place. Seminar - first year completed with eighteen students completing the year. A lot rented beside the church for more parking space.

All this being said, we are looking at ways to remodel our church so we can add an additional ten pews. How AWESOME He is! Just a reminder - remember last year when we had a pew-drive so we could build ten more pews? We are again in need of HELP! This would not be a good

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## Reaching Many With The Gospel ... Growing Pains ...

Dear Friends, January 3, 2005

The year 2004 was an exciting and fruitful year in the ministries here in Curitiba, southern Brazil. We experienced growth in our mother church, both spiritual and numerical. Our pioneer evangelism team, Project Life, was used of the Lord to share the gospel to over 102,000 persons during the year, and over half of these presentations were done in the public schools. We are so thankful to God that this avenue of outreach is still open to us here, when in the USA and much of Europe it is illegal. Many of those who heard the gospel have responded in faith and we are working to train leaders to carry on the process of discipleship and church planting for their continued growth.

Bible Baptist Church, of which I am the pastor, has outgrown its present meeting site and we are working on plans to move to a location where we can continue to grow and reach our own community with the gospel. God has given me a great team of Brazilian leaders to work with and we are joyfully seeing His power at work among us. Oseias and his dear family have been a blessing as friends for many years, but now we enjoy the privilege of working together on the same ministerial team. Our talents and spiritual gifts compliment one another and we trust that God will use us together to bring more glory to His name.

This morning I will be leaving to go to camp with my two kids, Jessie and Brennen, and a few folks from our church. Charlene has been using her gifts of hospitality for a few weeks as we've had guests in our home since December 8. She will be preparing for the new year's children Sunday School program while we're away at camp and then together we'll be going to spend a few days with two couples that do not know Jesus Christ. They have become dear friends and we want to take advantage of the opportunity to spend time with them during their year-end vacation to share the gospel of Christ.

Thank you all so much for your prayers and faithfulness in financial support. May God richly bless you.

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



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## Good Report from Churches ...

Hello Brothers & Sisters in Christ, January 4, 2005

We have all started a New Year. We pray that yours will be blessed of the Lord. We have so much to be thankful for as we look back over this past year. It hasn't been an easy year in many respects, but we can see where the Lord has worked and been with us.

In Central Brazil we have seen some growth in nearly all of the works. In Novo Diamantino which has been so difficult, we are being blessed. Many have been saved and the young preacher is really doing a great job. We are trying to finish up some Sunday School rooms there. They are already under roof and being used. The new work in Primavera do Leste is very stable in spite of some problems between two of the men in the work. We have had several saved there this past year. The work at

Jardim Fortaleza is steady. It is in a very poor and dangerous part of town and is being a light in great darkness. The Altos do Coxipo Church will be receiving their new preacher on the 13th of this month. He is coming from another part of Brazil. We pray that he will be greatly used in that work. The Chacara dos Pinheiros continues to be a solid and great church under the leadership of Pastor Miqueas. His wife seems to be cured of the awful cancer in her skull and face. The Boa Esperanca Church just lost their pastor. Joao Candido da Silva was only 46 years old. They have two other younger preachers in the church who are taking care of the church until the Lord gives them a pastor. The Faith Baptist Church in Varzea Grande is doing well under the leadership of Pastor Jairo. The St. Marys mission of this church continues to have the problem with violence in the neighborhood. They can only have daytime service due to the crime there. Several times thieves have come into the church and robbed the people who were in the church services. The 5th of May mission is going well and several have been saved there. That about covers all of the works except for the services that are held in homes.

We thank all of you who support our work as well as all the other missionaries. Ursula is getting excited about the possibility of seeing her people in Germany. We trust that our Lord will make it possible.

We pray that all will be blessed in this coming year and we thank you for your faithful support.

Yours in Him, Harold & Ursula Draper

## PRAISE GOD!...AND THANK YOU, GIVING FRIENDS!

"For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God (2 Corinthians 9:12).

Your response to our needs has generated MUCH THANKSGIVINGS TO GOD. We began our appeal for increased giving to the monthly General Fund and for our 2004 Thanksgiving Offering during the 2003 Thanksgiving Conference. Here we are one year later and I want to report how the Lord has used you to supply our missionaries' needs.

And in this I give my advice: It is to your advantage not only to be doing what you began and were desiring to do, a year ago, but now you also must complete the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to desire it, so there also may be a completion out of what you have" (2 Corinthians 8:10-11).

ONE YEAR AGO...during the 2003 Thanksgiving Conference, we set the goals of increasing our monthly General Fund offerings by at least \$5000 per month. That would be \$60,000 per year. That is still our long-term goal. Our goal is to make our monthly General Fund as close to solvent as possible for normal GF disbursements. Our normal GF operating disbursements are around \$41,000 per month.

Your 2004 General Fund offerings increased by \$38,000. 2003 monthly GF offerings were \$336,000 (monthly average, \$28,000). 2004 monthly GF offerings were \$374,000 (monthly average, \$31,000). I know that this \$38,000 annual increase is not the \$60,000 goal we set, but we also know that reaching the goal we're aiming at may take 2-3 years of cultivation.

You know how you eat an elephant, don't you?...one bite at a time." It is a big elephant we are eating, and even at a bite at a time, it will take a few months to eat the whole elephant. We are patient, as well as thankful to God and to you. **THANK YOU FOR RESPONDING!**

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING** - We also set the goal of increasing our Thanksgiving Offering by \$25,000. Over the past eight years, we have averaged \$62,000 per year for the Thanksgiving Offering. That would mean that our Thanksgiving Offering goal would be approximately \$85,000 - \$87,000. That is still very doable. We set the immediate 2004 Thanksgiving Offering goal for \$75,000 to make it a little more immediately reachable.

At this time, I have the report from the November and December Thanksgiving Offerings. During November (reported in December Mission Sheets), we gave \$35,903.79 to the Thanksgiving Offering. During December (reported in this Mission Sheets issue), we gave \$41,443.68. **THAT IS A TOTAL OFFERING OF \$77,347.47. Your generosity continues to grow, increase, and abound through many thanksgivings to God.**

By the way, it is still not too late to give offerings towards the 2004 Thanksgiving Offering. We urge EVERY FRIEND OF BFM to be a GIVING FRIEND! If every friend of BFM is a giving friend, all our needs will be supplied. And, we must maintain our increased giving for future ministry needs.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH** - The 2004 Thanksgiving Conference was an encouraging occasion with inspiring fellowship and challenging messages from God's Word. Interest in BFM continues to grow, and we are enjoying more than ever working together in the cause of promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ and supporting our missionaries.

We need the Thanksgiving Conference to give us an occasion to get together and bring our Thanksgiving Offerings (or at least the reports of our offerings). The Thanksgiving Conference also provides the kick-off for our new giving year, and we immediately set our goals and start aiming at the next year's Thanksgiving Conference.

The Thanksgiving Conference is "the mother of all Conferences" (if I may borrow some Saddam Hussein lingo). It was the first and is the longest-running annual BFM Conference. This year's Conference was extra-significant since we were celebrating 50 years of Thanksgiving Conferences. The first one was hosted by the Canfield Avenue Baptist Church and host pastor and BFM founder, Hafford Overbey, in 1954 and has been an annual event since then.

We give our special thanks to the New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights MI, and pastor Marvin Summers for hosting the Thanksgiving Conference for the past several years. Pastor Summers

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## Thanks For Funds For Boat & Motor ... Six Professions Of Faith ...

Dear Brethren, January 5, 2005

Before I get into the news let me take a few lines to thank all of you who have given so generously to the boat and motor fund. Way back in June, Jonathan Turner and the Elmridge Baptist Church got the ball rolling with a big initial offering. Then all kinds of churches and individuals gave from all over, starting down there in Alabama right up through Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, all the way up through Ohio and Michigan. What about those Vacation Bible School kids down there in Mississippi? Thanks to all of you. It is wonderful

to know that you have followed the letters in the Mission Sheets and came through on this need. Obviously you were all led by our great God. The list of givers is long and you all know who you are. Thanks. Most importantly the Lord knows who you are and your reward is sure. This letter will be about the first trip with the new boat and motor. Part of your reward is already evident.

The first trip with the new equipment was all the way up the Jurua River and on into Peru. My son-in-law Dauro went with me. Our first stop was at Thaumaturgo where we held a weekend meeting. The building was more than packed for all services. The young people politely gave up their seats for the visitors. It was neat to see this bunch of teens (over 30) standing out front facing the front of the building and singing their hearts out. I was out there too until time to go to the pulpit. It was quite unusual to see how well behaved they were. There were 2 people saved and after services on Sunday morning we went down to the river and I baptized 20. Our missionaries Emerson and Flavia are doing a really great job. This summer they will start putting up a new and bigger building.

On Monday morning we continued on up river to Foz do Breu on the Peruvian border. We spent 2 days with our missionaries Aesio and Angela. While there we celebrated their fifth anniversary in the field.

Wednesday we went to the Peruvian military post to get our permit to go on into Peru to visit the missions at Tipisca and Dulce Gloria. One of our newest missionaries, Brother Hudson, had caught up with us and came along. We also had Aesio and one of his helpers, Antonio, along for this part of the trip. We made a brief stop at Tipisca (small town of 300) to get things ready for services on our return. After a few minutes with the native pastor, Brother Tito, we headed on up to Dulce Gloria.

Dulce Gloria is also 300 people, but these are all Indians of the Asheninka tribe. There are no other villages further up the Jurua River. There are only a few uncontacted and unidentified Indians, according to reports, beyond this point. Back in March some of these Indians killed a woman and wounded her husband and 2 children while the family was out hunting. The Asheninkas sent out some 50 warriors. They came back with a bunch of weapons taken from their victims. We know there was a slaughter, but they are not saying how many they killed. This is a pretty remote and wild part of the world.

When we were just about 50 yards from the place where we usually tie up and unload, there was a big band of Indians waving frantically for us to stop right there, so we pulled over. We left all of our things in the boat and climbed the steep 100 foot bank. I led our party up the bank. In case you haven't guessed, I am our "chief." Some 50 Indian men were waiting on us. They were all dressed in their official outfits, the cusman, a long robe which the Indian women make and dye. They were also holding their bows. Each had a pack of 5 to 20 arrows. They were also all painted with the red urucu. I shook the chief's hand and everybody else's and chatted for a minute. Once that formality was taken care of the head honcho informed me that we were now free to go on up to our usual place and settle in. Is there any place in this world where one can get away from red tape? I don't think so! We went back down the bank, into the boat, up river just another 150 feet, then climbed the 100 foot bank again with all of our gear.

Then I found out that our Indian pastor, Brother Alfredo, and family were off on a hunting trip and wouldn't be back for 3 days. I really needed to talk to him. One of our young Christians said he knew where he was hunting and could take me there. The Indian, Antonio and I headed up the Huacapistea River. We were over 5 miles in a straight line into the jungle when we had to take off into another little creek. If you are wondering how I know how far in we were, I always carry a hand held GPS. If you don't know what that is, someone out there help me out and explain it, please, because I can't take time here. The point is that we were a long way from home. We got to a place where a tree had fallen across the creek and it was impossible to continue. The Indian said that Alfredo and family were not far from there. He jumped out of the canoe, said, "Wait here, I'll be back soon" and disappeared into the jungle. Now this was an interesting situation. A million miles from nowhere, tired from a long days journey, hadn't eaten since yesterday and no weapon other than my pocket knife. What is the best thing to do? Trust the Lord and take a nap. I stretched out in the canoe and did just that. Over an hour later at dusk here comes our guide, Alfredo and family. One of Alfredo's daughters was carrying 2 charred limbs, one on each shoulder. I thought, "Are they going to build a fire here and camp on this little beach?" Once they got a little closer I saw that the girl was indeed carrying 2 limbs: monkey limbs! She had brought 2 roasted monkey arms (complete with skin, fingers, you get the picture) for us to eat. For some reason I still wasn't terribly hungry. After a short conversation, in poor Spanish, with Alfredo we headed back to the village. My buddies back at the village were just a little bit worried about me. Shame on them.

The rest of our visit was wonderful. The next morning we put together the motor that we took to present to our Indian missionaries who will be taking the gospel to 4 other villages on the Huacapistea River. Some of the motor money you sent to me was used to buy this motor for the Indians. Needless to say, they were excited. In fact, during the morning service, there were Indians scurrying all over the village looking for a prop nut that had been lost during the trip. Sure enough, they found one. We had over 100 present in all services. This time I took my keyboard. They had begged me to sing to them on my first trip. This time around I had decided that I had better have some other noise to cover up with. They are very interested in sounds, so the keyboard was a real fun thing for them. This time we were able to sing them some "specials". They sang some of their songs accompanied with the guitar we had donated and a homemade drum.

I might as well tell you about breakfast. The Indians brought us some bananas and boiled fish. The fish was boiled whole, scales and all. My son-in-law smelled the fish and decided that bananas were all he needed. He was mildly shocked when he saw me working over the pot of fish and a piece of boiled manioc. That fish really sticks to you though, especially the smell.

Our visit at Tipisca, on the way back down stream, was great. We had about 80 people in services. There were 6 professions of faith. Pastor Tito is dirt poor and has no support and yet continues to serve faithfully in this isolated village. He led the singing and played the guitar. I played along on the keyboard. They sang no telling how many medleys of good old Peruvian/Indian music. If you can play 3 or 4 chords you can accompany every song that has ever been composed over there! It was fun.

Well this letter is so long that the editor will probably have to dish it out in chapters. The new boat and motor you purchased for the work did a marvelous job. The motor is much more economical. The new aluminum boat (Andrew and I built it) is much more stable than the old one and faster, too. **THANKS.** May God bless you.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

### Moving or Getting A New Address?

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

### AVOID CAPITAL GAINS TAXES

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



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## DECEMBER 2004 OFFERINGS

### GENERAL FUND

Abaya Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	100
Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, TN	30
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	200
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	20
Baxter, Thomas, Downing, MO (Giving Friend)	10
Beath, Doris, Summersville, WV	25
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	321
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	600
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	260
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	1768
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN	100
Bobon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Harrison, WV	650
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	864.77
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	200
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	101
Charity Baptist Sunday School, Wilsie, WV	150
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	25
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70
Darling, Russell, Rolla, MO	400
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	710
Elmridge Southern Missionary Baptist Church, E. Peoria, IL	50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	404.01
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	391
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	100
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	400
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	100
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	50
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	100
First Baptist Church Of Science Hill, Science Hill, KY	75
First Baptist Church Of Siloam, South Shore, KY	559.46
Friend	5000
Friend In Virginia	410
From Friends	100
Gayheart, Elisha, Pinellas Park, FL (Giving Friend)	100
Goodfoss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25
Goodspings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	200
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	100
Grunder Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY	100
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV	15
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	116
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	500
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	25
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1375
Humphreys, Cindy, Kirksville, MO (Giving Friend)	100
Illinois Friends	135
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	330
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1085.62
Lock, George & Judith, Lakeland, FL	100
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Mayfield, Ed & Ada, Coffey, IL	10
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	500
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Nazareth, PA (Giving Friend)	150
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Nazareth, PA (Giving Friend)	150
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	583
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, South Shore, KY	100
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	145
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	60
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV	100
Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Tusculum, AL	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	372.5
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR	100
Purity Baptist Church, Mayville, KY	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	880
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	100
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	200
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	1100
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	500
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS	125
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150
Texas Friends	600
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	250
24th Of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, SA	200
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	100
Virginia Friend	810
Wannabell Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	60
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL	50
West Virginia Friends	176
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV	100
Total	29,262.36

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	1000
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	1135
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	2500
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	600
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	1492
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	1000
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	396.83
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	250.06
First Baptist Church Of Science Hill, Science Hill, KY	3342.79
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	6000
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	1300
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	439
Singleton, Wallace & Geneva, Lexington, KY	50
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	1000
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	3394
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	5844.00
Total	41,443.68

### IN MEMORIAM

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL, In Memory of Joan White	60
Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY, In Memory Of Gladys Hay	200
Overby, Calvin & Dona, Van Buren, AR, In Memory Of Maude Overby	125
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY, In Memory Of Fred & Hilda Heam	40
Total	445

### BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	330.5
Anonymous	3
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, 1000 Bibles	1500
Butzer, Howard & Sandra, Chattanooga, TN	37.5
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	1320
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	130
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Warren, MI	25
(Children's Department), Christmas Gift-B. Jones	25
England, Roger & Laurie, Louisville, KY	20
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	21
First Baptist Church, Harrison, OH	155
Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, KY	90
Gues, Ray, Marion, KY	3

### HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Reinhardt	268
Creskide Baptist Church, Waco, KY, Home Missions	50
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI, Reinhardt	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Reinhardt	98.69
Norris, William, Richmond, KY, Reinhardt	40
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Reinhardt	50
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, Home Missions	45
Total	601.69

### MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN, Upkeep-Mission House	50
Total	50

### MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Nathan Radford	140
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Salary	200
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Support	30
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Dallas, TX, Nathan Radford	100
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
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	250
Bookma, Joshua & Jillian, SW Wyoming, MI, Nathan Radford	160
Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, OH, Orphans	25
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Medicine	248
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, Nathan Radford	150
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, Medical Missions	740.9
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, Nathan Radford	740.9
Covert, Willa, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Nathan Radford	20
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	130
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Support	217
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	192
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	50
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV, Support	100
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV, Support	55
Friend, Medical Missions	100
Friend, Nathan Radford	150
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Nathan Radford	250
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Nathan Radford	50
Harper, David, Charlotte, NC, Nathan Radford	25
Harris, Ruby, Cross Lanes, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Harrison, David & Barbara, Red House, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist Ch.), Salary	200
Humphreys, Cindy, Kirksville, MI, Orphan Fund	25
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Miscellaneous	30
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Salary	55
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Nathan Radford	25
Lambert, Frank & Cristi, Cross Lanes, WV, Nathan Radford	200
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH, Nathan Radford	60
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Salary	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Lore, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Nathan Radford	15
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	75
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Nathan Radford	100
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary	60
Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, Where Needed	25
Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Nathan Radford	15
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Nathan Radford	10
Purity Baptist Church, Mayville, KY, Orphan Fund	30
Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH, As Needed	1000
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Support	250
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Nathan Radford	40
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary	100
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN, Support	1000
Smith, D.W. & A.M. Hurricane, FL, Nathan Radford	30
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	200
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenview, WV, Salary	200
Standa Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	400
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Nathan Radford	75

### PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Seminary-Manaus	200
Albina Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Seminary-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
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), Seminary-Manaus	740.9
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Seminary-Manaus	20
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, Seminary-Manaus	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus	30
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Judson Hatcher	25
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher	50
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher	60
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Building Project	60
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Building Project	1000
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher	25
Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus	30
W.K.W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	3,188.90

### JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	140
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, New Work	740.9

Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	30
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Nathan Radford	50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	100
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Nathan Radford	100
W.K.W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, MI, Nathan Radford	200
Total	10,773.80

### ODALI BARROS

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	140
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support	200
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY, Personal	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, I, As Needed	203
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega	175
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), Alpha & Omega	740.9
Edgelyfield Baptist Church, Sevenson, AL (Boy Scouts), As Needed	171.7
Jy Rodes Sandy School, Can, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist), Personal	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Alpha & Omega	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker	25
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal	25
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	75
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Nazareth, PA (Liberty Mission Baptist), Alpha & Omega	25
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	50
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	247
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega	80
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Stephanie Parker	40
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Peggy Foster	40
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Support	50
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker	75
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	30
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, As Needed	500
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Personal	250
Wahler, Richard, Georgetown, KY, Alpha & Omega	300
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed	50
W.K.W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	3,720.67

### HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building	140
Anonymous Gift, Personal	400
Anonymous Christmas Gift, Christmas Gift	300
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, Richmond, KY, Christmas Gift	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY, Personal	75
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Ladies Prayer Partners), Christmas Gift	30
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed	740.9
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenview, GA, Salary	250
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	200
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal	50
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary	35
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Personal	65
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL, Buildings	100
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, As Needed	50
Turley, Marion & Carolyn, Richmond, KY, Salary	100
Total	3,448.57

### MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, New Works	140
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	153
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow	100
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Andrew Creiglow	50
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, Boat Motor Fund	740.9
Elmridge Southern Missionary Baptist Church, E. Peoria, IL, Support	50
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Works	100
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 & Judith, Lakeland, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary	25
Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellville, KY, Boat Motor Fund	50
Total	1,893.90

### 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	90
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support	40
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), Tere-Germany	740.9
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	50
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Works	100
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed	100
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, Christmas Gift	200
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Works	60
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, Support	100
Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH, As Needed	1000
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV, Training	100
Total	4,090.90

### JOHN A HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building	140
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN (Couples For Christ), Personal	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support	100
Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, As Needed	35
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), Congregation Building	740.9
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	70
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA, Support	1227
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	100
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	275
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Brazilian Preachers	40
Sawyer, Beulah, Corbin, KY, New Work	100
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, New Work	25
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marine	75
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, New Work	150
Total	3,402.90

### PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Seminary-Manaus	200
Albina Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Seminary-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
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), Seminary-Manaus	740.9
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Seminary-Manaus	20
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, Seminary-Manaus	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus	30
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Judson Hatcher	25
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher	50
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher	60
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Building Project	60
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Building Project	1000
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher	25
Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus	30
W.K.W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	3,188.90

### JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	140
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, New Work	740.9

East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL
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## Interesting Letter From Anita Stanton . . .

Hi,  
December 8, 2004  
Thanks for your letters. Sorry to be so long in responding. I don't have much of an excuse except that by the time I finish a day, it is very late and I just can't make myself stay on the computer and correspond! I should try to do better!

Sheridan and I are fine. Just a couple of days and he will find himself on the other side of 50!! He is still playing tennis four times a week and exercises every morning. He is determined not to be overweight when he turns 50. I have to give him credit for really working hard!

We were in Lima between November 17-24. The first four days we were with the church that we helped to start while living in Lima. November 18th was their 14th anniversary and they asked Sheridan to speak. The Peruvians are big on celebrating anniversaries and birthdays!! It was a really good time for us and we got to spend time with a lot of friends and catch up on all the news. The church has grown a lot and we are in the process of helping them purchase a three-story building adjacent to their property. They will be able to expand and Elvira, the pastor's wife and my wonderful friend, will have a new home on second floor. I have to admire her for coping with the close quarters that they have had to live in for twelve years. They started living there with two daughters and since then, now share the space with three more daughters!! The space is tiny and I am sure the girls and mother will especially enjoy the extra room.

As for Huanuco, the construction of the second building behind the church is almost finished. We have also been able to pave the entire "yard" area. This is a huge help because when the rains come, it stays muddy all the time. It will be nice to walk out there without getting so dirty. We are already using the fellowship hall on the first floor. The second floor is the new apartment of Pastor Eli and his wife and baby. They are excited about their new home. They were able to move in this week and are about settled.

I continue to work on the Sunday School material development. We now have two years of materials for the two to three year olds, and are about three-fourths the way through with the two year program for the four to six year olds. The next phase will be a two year program for the seven to nine year olds. The teachers themselves are good help. They are seeing the value of organizing the materials so we do not teach the same things over and over. They have their goals and are satisfied when they can work toward and complete them.

The ladies are still my joy! We have a wonderful group and they are so willing to work and be of help. We are entering one of the favorite times of the year for us as women. Christmas brings a lot of opportunities to share with others and put our talents to work.

This week will begin the annual Christmas decoration work. Sheridan and I use most of our decorations in the large room outside our apartment. Since it is just the two of us in the house and we spend most of our time in our offices, we do very little decorating in the house. By decorating the large room outside, we can share the decorations with a lot more people. Sheridan is good to put up the tree and string the lights. At that point, he turns it over to me!!! Each year I have been able to get some new decorations typical of Peru. They are my favorites! The people enjoy them also. Most of them cannot afford a tree and decorations, so we just all share the holiday season together here.

Just last night, we put the tree up and I invited the children of the church from five to eight years of age to come and help decorate the tree. What fun!! I asked them if they had ever decorated a tree and they all said that this was the first tree they had ever decorated! After decorating, we turned on the lights to enjoy our work. We played games and then had hot chocolate and Paneton, the typical Peruvian Christmas bread. They were delighted and I was very tired by the end of the evening!

The ladies are already talking about a Christmas party. They look forward to that every year. We are planning a party for the children also.

Huanuco is the poorest province (state) in Peru. During the year we help countless people with food, clothing and medicines. For many, Christmas is a difficult time because they want their children to have something, but there may not even be food for the table. I think this is probably the hardest thing for me to deal with on a daily basis. There are so many children who need help. I am learning that I cannot help them all and to do what I can with those that God puts in my path. Every American should experience life in a third world country!

As for our children and their spouses, Leah and John and Josh and Cheri, they are all doing well.

If you have not heard the big news yet, Josh and Cheri are expecting their first baby next June!!!! I tell you, it is hard not to buy all the precious baby things in Lima!!! We are so happy for them and I know they will make great parents. I am just not sure how it could be that my son is old enough to be a father and I continue to stay so young!!! Maybe it is those mind games I play with myself!

Leah and John are both happy in their work. John is in the process of applying for graduate school so they are in a period of not knowing where they will move. One thing I do know for sure, they plan to come to Peru the first of May. We are excited about their visit. Leah is especially excited that John will get to see many of the places where she grew up. Hurry May!!!!

All the works are doing well. Sheridan baptized three adults here in the church in Huanuco just a week ago. We continue to have many opportunities to witness and share our faith.

The first of the year will bring Vacation Bible School and camps. Remember, our seasons are the opposite of yours. It is summer in Peru!

Of these projects, youth camp will be the largest project. It is scheduled for the first part of February. We are planning for 200 campers. The members of the church here will do all of the planning and work. This is the first year that youth camp has been totally the responsibility of this church. I am sure we will have plenty of things to do, but anticipate wonderful spiritual blessings for the youth who attend and also for the adults who work.

Sheridan and I want to thank each of you for your love, support and prayers. Much has been done, and is being accomplished, because of loving people as you. We praise God for working through you to accomplish His work in Peru. What joy awaits you when one day you personally meet all the Saints from Peru that you have had a part to win to the Lord.

May God richly bless each of you and your families during the coming holiday season.

In His love and care, Anita



Sharing Christmas with Peruvian orphans.



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## Returning To Kenya . . . Future Goals . . .

Dear Praying Friends,

Happy New Year! As you can see, we have included our address, phone number, and E-mail address from Kenya. Lord willing, we are returning to the land that God has called us to on January 12<sup>th</sup>. We are returning with mixed emotions, as we have enjoyed our time here so much. It has been great to see many of you again, and to meet new friends. Also, we have been able to attend several family functions, as there were five weddings in our family in 2004, and we were able to attend four of them. Our son, Nathan, was ordained to the gospel ministry in August in our home church, Calvary Baptist in Hurricane, W.Va., and he and Carrie were married in her church in Pennsylvania on October 16, 2004. During this past month, Pam's mother had surgery, and is recovering well, and Pam was able to stay with her in the hospital. We spent Thanksgiving with our daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter in Michigan, and are looking forward to their visit to Kenya in May of this year. Graig and Sara are stateside missionaries on the campus of the University of Michigan and are bringing some of their colleagues to Kenya to look at the possibilities of expanding the campus ministry to the continent of Africa. There are several opportunities in different countries on the continent, but they are starting with Kenya to see what the possibilities are for expansion overseas. So, we are really looking forward to their visit, as well as the return of Nathan and Carrie to the ministry in October. Nathan and Carrie are living in Pa. close to Carrie's family, and Nathan is continuing to raise support, so that he and Carrie can return in October, Lord willing. He really misses the prison ministry in Kitale.



Your missionaries to Kenya, Mike and Pam Anderson.

We have enjoyed traveling to a large number of churches during this furlough and have appreciated the love and encouragement that we have felt along the way. God has allowed us to meet many new prayer warriors, for which we are so thankful. We also had the opportunity to attend classes in Colorado and learned so much about community health evangelism, which will greatly benefit the ministry in the remote areas of Kenya. Unfortunately, we were not able to visit each of our supporting churches due to lack of time, but we plan to see those that we missed next time.

We have been praying about goals for 2005 for the ministries in Kenya. One goal is to strengthen our existing churches and start other local New Testament Baptist churches, some of which we hope will be in the bush areas among the primitive people there. Although we did not receive the amount needed each month for the medical ministry by helicopter into the bush areas, we are still trusting God, and know that He will provide in His time and in His way. Please help us to pray for these additional funds so that we can go where no one else is going into these remote areas to reach heathen people that have never heard of Jesus. We need \$1,000 per month of additional support, and have only received about \$400 extra. So, if you can help us, we would greatly appreciate this.

Lord willing, we hope to expand the ministries with the street children and orphans, as the Lord provides the funds. Andrea has remained in Kenya while we have been here and is continuing on with these ministries. There are so many more kids now that live on the street, and those that have been orphaned by Aids. Our goal is to present the gospel to them, teach them how to read and write, and provide good Christian homes with the families from our churches as we are able to get the needed funding.

Another prayer request would be for the prison ministry. There are over 1,300 prisoners in the Kitale prison, and we would like to minister to their families, as well as to teach the prisoners a skill, so that they can provide for their families when they are released. Currently, the unemployment in Kenya is about 50-60%, so jobs are scarce. Many of the prisoners return to the prison, as they are not able to provide for their families when they are released. If we can use our local church to teach them a skill, then maybe they can be productive citizens, and also good church members. So, we are asking God to burden the heart of someone to work with us to teach skills to them and to the street children and orphans.

Thank each of you for all of your prayers for us in 2004, and for your generous financial support to the Lord's work in Kenya. The fields are still white with harvest, but the laborers are few. Please help us to continue to go and minister to these hurting people with the life changing gospel, as well as praying about your part in helping us. May each of us be more aware of our opportunities to serve the Lord in our own areas, as we see the signs of His imminent return. God bless each of you this year.

For souls in Kenya, Mike and Pam, Your missionaries to Kenya

## GIVING

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concluded 31 years of pastoral ministry at New Hope with this Conference. He has retired from the full-time pastoral ministry and is available for meetings and speaking engagements. THANK YOU, NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL SERVICE TO BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS. We will pray also for Pastor Terry Adkins as he assumes the pastorate of the New Hope church.

We must thank also ALL THOSE CHURCHES, FAMILIES, AND GIVING FRIENDS who have served Baptist Faith Missions during these 50 years of Thanksgiving Conferences. Only God in eternity will be able to adequately evaluate the value of your sacrifice, giving, and service for the sake of Gospel missions around the world.

A NEW YEAR...A NEW NEED...A NEW GOAL - 2005 is a new year, and the challenges are going to be as great as, or greater than, they were in 2004. We stated all last year that we needed to meet this challenging goal because we were going to immediately disburse \$56,000 to 7 of our missionaries for 4-year Auto Allowances (\$8000 each). Three of these were deferred from 2004 and four more are due in 2005. So, we are fulfilling those commitments as I write. Every month of 2005 will present its own urgency for our continued commitment to personal giving.

So, THANK YOU AGAIN, GIVING FRIENDS, FOR RESPONDING...and for your continued fellowship in the grace of giving. And, most of all, THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS INDESCRIBABLE GIFT.