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A Tribute to Brother Richard Turner

Richard Turner, Brother in Christ, Missionary to Brazil, and Pastor of the Lord's Churches, Husband and Father, a Beloved Servant of the Lord.

I first knew Brother Turner when he came to Lexington Baptist College in the early sixties. He was a good student, a hard worker, and an upright, clean living young man. He was, even in his youth, dedicated to the understanding that the Bible is the Word of God and that the Bible is the final authority for faith and practice. He lived his life according to what he believed the Bible taught. All else in his life was subject to this overriding conviction.

Richard was a devoted family man. He loved dearly his wife, Wanda. He loved his children. He did not fail to discipline them, but he did so in love, mercy, and compassion. He worked hard in difficult circumstances to provide well for his family.

After pastoring churches in Kentucky and Illinois, he went to the mission field in Brazil, South America. He labored sixteen years there. He founded the New Hope Baptist Church in Cuiaba in the state of Mato Grosso. That church remains to this day a faithful and steady influence on the other churches that have since been started by missionaries with Baptist Faith Missions.

Brother Turner accepted the pastorate of the Riverview Baptist Church in Point Pleasant, West Virginia in 1987. In 1990, the Faith Baptist Church in Kirksville, Missouri, called him as their pastor. Wherever Brother Turner labored, he gained the love and respect of the people. He left behind churches that know and love the truth. Brother Richard Turner was a man faithful to the Word of the Lord. He did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. He stood firm in the principles and teachings of the Word. He knew he was a sinner saved by grace through the shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. He took no credit to himself. He gave all the honor and glory to our Lord Jesus. May we long remember this giant in the faith as we carry on in his absence. Richard, absent from the body, absent from friends and family, is present with His Lord and Savior. We wait the resurrection morning. We wait for our Lord to call us home.

Blessed beyond measure to know Richard as my friend, Bro. Glenn Archer



Harold and Marie Bratcher and Asa Mark Bratcher celebrating Harold and Marie's 50th Wedding Anniversary at the 24th of March Baptist Church, December 7, 2004

Brother Bratcher, Busy As Usual...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior: January 1, 2005
We greet you from the land of eternal summer. We have received reports that many of you are experiencing days of snow and very cold days. This Mission Sheets month is from December 1st to December 30th. I preached 10 sermons during this month. Five were delivered at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I serve as pastor. Two of the others were the final Old Testament lessons at the 14th of December Baptist Church where Wanderlei Rodrigues is the pastor. During this time I also heard some 9 sermons preached.

At 6:30 am on the 6th, Marie, Janete Gomes Nunes (our son Stephen's mother-in-law) and I left Manaus with Francisco Chagas Braz as our driver. We arrived at our destination some five hours later. Our destination was the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, at Parana da Eva. That night I preached at the church. The Church was celebrating her 16th anniversary. The following Sunday the pastor Ediberto Ribeiro da Silva baptized fifteen believers in the river. The night of the 16th we visited and I preached at a special service at the home (Please See Bratcher Page Two)



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Continuing With Bible Studies ... Good Report About Judy ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters, February 1, 2005
We thank God for your faithful participation with us in the ministry of reconciliation. God continues to bless. The Bible studies continue and we continue to have a good attendance in the services.

In our last letter we mentioned a lady named Benedicte who had recently started coming to Bible study with Ruth. She continues to come and shows increasing interest and understanding. This Bible study is through the Gospel of Mark. During the last meeting, we discussed the passage about the impossibility of successfully mending old cloth with a patch of new cloth. We had a wonderful discussion on the impossibility of mixing salvation by works with the true way of salvation by grace. Her response seems to indicate that the Holy Spirit is opening the eyes of her understanding.

Ruth and her family are moving to England since her husband has changed jobs. We will really miss this lady who has really grown in the Lord and has been very effective in bringing others to church and Bible study with her.

Shortly after our last letter we went to visit a couple that lives four hours north of here in central France. Their daughter, Aude, was saved while studying in the US. They had all kinds of questions and we were able to share the gospel with them. Aude is now back at home and has begun studying

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Sunday Morning children's class in Tournefeuille, France.

PASTOR JIM ORRICK RETIRES

The Editor and Distributor of the Mission Sheets, Pastor Jim Orrick, is resigning from his position as Pastor of the Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Ironton, Ohio. He has faithfully served this church as pastor for 41 years. He has also served Baptist Faith Missions as one of our Directors for over 45 years. As such, he is the second longest-serving Director among the current Directors. We wish to honor his service to the Kingdom of God and the Lord's churches in both of these roles.

The Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church invites you to participate in a special Retirement Service to show their appreciation and to honor Pastor Orrick for his service. The service will be conducted at Storms Creek on March 20, the effective date of his retirement. This date and service will also mark his 70th birthday. The service will feature two speakers and a noon meal/reception to follow.

If you wish to send a personal note or letter of appreciation, you may address it to Pastor Kenny Hurst, 313 Second Street West, South Point, Ohio 45680. Pastor Hurst's telephone number is 740.377.2405.

Brother and Sister Orrick's address is: 1727 Phillip Street, Ironton OH 45638; telephone: 740.532.8747.

Thank you, Brother Orrick and Storms Creek Church for serving Baptist Faith Missions each month by overseeing the printing and mailing of the Mission Sheets to us. This is an invaluable service.

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God Continues To Bless ... Repairs and Maintenance ...

Dear Friends,
February 2, 2005
We have had some wonderful experiences in our 20 years of ministry here in southern Brazil, but we have to admit that God just continues to bless and amaze us. We can't praise Him enough! This past month we had the joy of 3 men asking to be trained for Christian service. This is certainly an answer to our prayers and to that of those who have been praying with us. Our vision of establishing churches in the hundreds of cities in our region that are without a single New Testament church is closer to being accomplished. We have plenty of work ahead of us, but we see the Lord at work and this encourages us tremendously for the task.

The leadership training program is developing better than I could have imagined. My Brazilian partners are a blessing to me in my own walk with the Lord and as great role models for our trainees. Anderson, and his wife Janayna, have recently joined us to aid in the Bible and missions courses. They were well prepared for these roles under the ministry of Bro. David and Sister Pennie Hatcher in Manaus, in northern Brazil. We trust that God will use them greatly in the leadership training program here to reach this region with the gospel and to plant many new churches.

The Project Life pioneer evangelism team is getting set to get back out on the highways this month. During the month of January, school is not in session and that is their main venue for public gospel presentations. We took advantage of the school break to do some necessary repairs and maintenance on the bus/motor home. It is almost ready to roll again and we are looking forward to a fruitful year of conversions to Christ.

Charlene has been meeting monthly with a group of unbelieving ladies to be salt and light among them. These meetings have generated considerable interest among some and two of them have gone with their husbands to a special presentation at our church. The door is still open and we pray and trust that God will use Charlene's testimony and personal witness to bring these ladies, and perhaps their husbands and families, to know Christ intimately.

We thank you for your loving support and your faithful prayers for us. May God richly bless you.
In Christ's love, Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser



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Building Moving Forward ... Visitor From Cornerstone ... Needs ...

Friends,
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This has been an AWESOME month here in Caraguatatuba, Brazil! God has blessed in many ways and we have been able to be a part of these blessings. Our power has been installed on the lot and now we will be able to put the concrete mixer to work. We have been mixing the mortar and concrete on the ground and for those of you who have never done this it is a new experience. You get done in one day what would take one hour because of the manner in which you have to

work. But God is faithful and to those who wait faithfully He gives much. We were looking forward to having the Group from The Cornerstone Baptist Church in Winchester, Ky. come to work with us, and we planned two more projects. The projects were to lay blocks to make the fence around the school property (this was for the men) and make covers for the bus seats (this for the women). But we are entering into the rainy season and guess what, it rained every day that the group was here. But do you think that stopped us? No we just changed the projects; the men took the bus project and the women moved on to another. I don't mean that the men sewed covers for the bus seats but we tore out all the seats and also the floor (what there was left of it) of the bus and replaced all of it. The group purchased fiberglass seats for the bus and we put in a new floor to hold the seats. The ladies went on to paint a mission point and paint murals on the walls and Bible verses around the walls. So you see there is no lack of projects for you to do when you come down. So if you have an interest in working on a mission project or visiting a mission field here in Brazil, Barbara and I would love to have you visit us here in Caraguatatuba.

Remember the man, Daniel, that I spoke about last month? Well he has been fired from his job, so we are contracting him to help lay the wall on the property now, and it is going slow because of the rain. Another reason the wall is progressing so slow is that we have to make our scaffolding. The reason being if you want to rent, it costs an arm and a leg, and we need both of them to do the work here (Ha!). So as a great friend of mine says-improvise, adapt and overcome. Here that is a saying that we put into practice everyday. We don't have all the necessities that we have back in the States, so we improvise, adapt and overcome. We hope to complete this in February and start making the monster gate (3 meters tall and 6 plus meters long) for the front of the property. This gate will be on rollers for the ease of opening and closing it. This project will require much welding, so if you are experienced in this area we welcome your help. Come on down. After the wall is built we will begin on the buildings for the school and the carpentry shop.

Our seminary will start in February and I will be teaching this semester. The classes I will be teaching are Discipleship and Evangelism. I am really excited about the classes and we have eighteen to twenty students, most of them from our Church. What a way to be a part of planting missions here in Brazil. Speaking of missions, we are negotiating to buy property for the third mission here and are looking about starting another on down the road about forty-five minutes. Continue to pray that God will be the center of all that we do here in Caraguatatuba.

We are still looking for a bus that will help in our Sunday School program. Actually our attendance is down some since it is vacation time and also because of the rain. You see they have a more valid reason not to come to Church when it rains than we there in the States do. They have to walk, if not all the way to Church, then at least to the bus stop and stand in the rain waiting for the bus. During this vacation season lots of our members have to work because this is a tourist city and you make your money during the tourist season. So they work long and hard hours during this time. After this season we will be back to normal in the Church, and I know that we will be looking for more room for the children in Sunday School. All this said to show the need for the extra bus, because of the travel time and the need for two routes per Church service.

I have mentioned several projects that will need your help to be completed. We need your prayer that we can continue with God's work here and also your financial help. It is very hard for me to ask for financial help because my father always taught us boys that you have to work for what you want in life. So when it comes time here to do a project I struggle because here I cannot work, and if I could I would be taking time from the work God has sent me here to do, spread the Gospel. Then how can I accomplish the tasks at hand? By telling you and others about the needs and letting God work in the hearts of all. So here are the immediate needs here in our work: If we could get \$4,000.00 for the downpayment for the bus, the church could then pay the monthly payments. For the school: foundations and wall \$6,880. Roof and trusses \$4,800.00, floor \$750.00, 1,600 sq. ft. for \$12,430.00. For us here on the field this is an unsurmountable amount, but then we remember that our Father owns the cattle on a thousand hills and for Him nothing is impossible! So we wait patiently to see what He will do and through whom He will do it.

As we start this new year here on the field we want to say how much we miss all of you and love you in Christ. But even though we miss you we would not want to be anywhere else because this is where God has put us and we are happy in His service. How AWESOME is the God we serve!!? As it says in Jeremiah 29:11,12,13, He thinks about us and has everything planned for us and when we pray He hears and when we seek Him with our hearts we will find Him.

In His service (because of you),
Aj and Barbara



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God's Justice ... Dog With An Ear For Music ... Anita's Health ...

Dear Friends,
February 1, 2005
Last month I told about one of our young preachers, Manuel Avila, being murdered. The response by so many of you from the States was such a blessing to Anita and me. His murderers have been brought to justice in God's own way. A band of four men had robbed and killed at least three taxi drivers (including Manuel). The third week of January they attempted to kidnap a lady from her home but failed in the attempt and stole her car instead. While driving the stolen car from Huanuco to Lima they had a wreck and two of them were killed instantly and one of them had to have his leg amputated in the hospital and the other (the leader) was apprehended later after being dumb enough to return to his house in Huanuco. He is in jail. I thought you would like to know "the rest of the story."

I spent a week in the interior jungle town of Yurimaguas. Brother Daniel Castro has been working there for about twelve years now and doing a great job. Several works have been started and three churches organized since he began working there. His son, Benjamin, studies music here in Huanuco and lives with us. He is a real blessing to the church. We had two trust the Lord during the meeting in Yurimaguas. We had several from the Camponal Indian tribe in the services. They came dressed in their native Indian garb; very colorful and interesting.

I have to tell you about "doggy," Pastor Daniel's cocker spaniel. "Doggy" is accustomed to laying under the front pew in the church building while services are being held. This little dog sleeps during the preaching but has quite an ear for good music. Each night as the congregation would sing or someone would sing a special, "doggy" perked up and listened and actually would get a sort of smile on its face. But one night the youth group got up to sing and to be quite honest it was terrible! "Doggy" sat up and literally had a snarl on its face and during the second verse promptly proceeded to bark once and then walk out the door. I thought about following "doggy's" lead but I stayed put and suffered through the rest of the song!

We have five more days before we begin our "Summer Youth Camp." The church is excited and in full swing with making the preparations. Pray for us and the campers that God's love and grace will be manifested in all we do. I will give you a report after camp is over.

Anita and I thank each of you for your prayers for her health. She is doing 100% better and free from pain in her leg. She wears a back brace and also a knee brace and this seems to keep the nerves from being pinched and therefore the pain is alleviated. Thank you for your e-mails and calls expressing your concern. God has answered our prayers. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton



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Brother Creiglow's Report ...

Dear Brethren:
Betty and I as we always do traveled to Florida to attend the annual Winter Conference on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions hosted by Park Ridge Baptist Church of Gotha, Florida where Danny King serves as pastor. The attendance was better this year and each speaker was at their very best. The central theme that seemed to me that came out in most of the messages was, "Let us get our focus off ourselves and get it on Christ." Perhaps others saw other themes, but this is what came to me.

After the conference as we always do we spent several days with our good friends, Brother Grantham and Sister Pat Epps, that always treat us like royalty. We attended church with them on Sunday morning, and then that night I preached to the brethren of Southside Baptist Church in Winter Haven where we were members several years ago. We received a royal welcome, and we thank them for such a great time. This church is seeking a pastor at this time.

While still in Florida we received notice that Pastor Richard Turner had gone home to be with his Lord. Brother Turner and his family served in Brazil just across the river from my family and me. During the twelve or thirteen years we served together their children and our two girls grew from children to teenagers together. Brother Turner and his family organized Good Hope Baptist Church, and Richard's teaching of the church can still be felt by anyone that visits that church. My loss, by his departure is very great, but I am sure that of Wanda and the children is much greater, so please join me to continue to pray for them that they might find grace to go forward.

I am now set up to offer our videos on DVD, so if you request any of our videos please indicate whether you want it on VHS or DVD.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

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the Bible with her mother. Aude drove down to spend the past weekend with us so that she could attend services. She really misses her family of believers in the U.S., and is really having a hard time adapting to France and living among unbelievers. The closest church to her is about one hour away. She has been saved less than a year. Please pray for her and for us to know how we can best encourage her.

Judy's annual check up showed no cancer. It has now been four years since her last surgery and we are grateful to the Lord for the time that He has given us to serve the Lord together.

Our hearts go out to Wanda Turner and her children at the departure of Richard Turner. We ask the Lord to fill their hearts with comfort. It is a delight to know that one of these days we will all be in His presence. What a contrast this is to most of the people who live in France who have no hope. Their lives are full of pessimism, cynicism and hopelessness.

Today, when Judy was at the public school to teach introductory English, the teachers mentioned that some of the parents had communicated their happiness that their children were learning so much English and enjoying it. Pray that God will use these connections to open doors for sharing the Gospel with more people.

For the Gospel of Jesus in France,
John and Judy Hatcher

BRATCHER

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of Antonio and Lourdes Martins de Oliveira. Sunday night the 16th was a special service at the 24th of March Baptist Church. Ediberto preached and then he baptized Douglas, a young man, and then I baptized two young boys. This was my first baptism since December 16th, 2001.

Sunday night the 5th, we attended and I gave the final blessing at the 25th anniversary service of our son, Pastor Asa Mark Bratcher and our daughter-in-law, Lucianilda Auzier Bratcher. The celebration was held at the Communion Baptist Church where Asa Mark is the pastor. There were over 200 people present and it was a wonderful service. Monday night the 27th at the 24th of March Baptist Church, Marie and I celebrated our 50th Wedding anniversary. Asa Mark preached and over 100 attended. We thank the Lord for giving us these years together.

We thank each one of you who pray for us. We thank also, all of you who sent us Christmas and New Year's greetings and well wishes. May the Lord continue to bless all of the churches, pastors and members who contribute faithfully to Baptist Faith Missions.

Yours in the Service of the Savior, Harold & Marie

Baptist Faith Missions

JANUARY 2005 OFFERINGS

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.	430	Temple Baptist Church, Craigsville, WV.	50
Alhava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.	450	The Scott Family	12
Anonymous	50	Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH, John Peter.	15
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	20	Total	2,314.03
Baxter, Thomas, Downing, MO (Giving Friend)	20	CARFUND	
Beath, Doris, Summerville, WV.	25	Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.	200
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.	30	Total	200
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.	317	HLI OVERBEYS SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.	300	Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.	50
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.	300	Total	50
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.	275	WEST INDIES FUND	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.	1818	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Dave MacFague	150
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.	100	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Laville McIntire	150
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.	175	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Allen Steeples	150
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.	267	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Clive Sorrett	150
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.	650	Lake Road Baptist Church, Climo, MI, Sewnauth Punallal	48.04
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.	1284.12	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Legum	45
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.	200	Total	693.04
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX.	94	HOME MISSIONS	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.	720	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Reinhardt	271
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH.	25	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Reinhardt	150
Creskade Baptist Church, Waco, KY.	50	Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI, Reinhardt	50
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.	421.61	Lake Road Baptist Church, Climo, MI, Reinhardt	48.04
Darling, Russell, Rolla, MO.	862.5	Norris, William, Richmond, KY, Reinhardt	40
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.	262.5	Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Reinhardt	50
East Maine Baptist Church, Miles, IL.	470	Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Capbellville, KY, Home Missions	50
Elmridge Southern Missionary Baptist Church, E. Peoria, IL.	50	Total	659.04
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH.	214	MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.	348.07	Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN, Upkeep-Mission House	25
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.	433	Total	25
Ewell, Stanley & Minnie, Groveland, FL.	50	MIKE ANDERSON	
Faith Baptist Church, Kirkville, MO.	100	A Friend, Medical Missions	100
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.	400	A Friend, Nathan Radford	150
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, IL.	112.5	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Nathan Radford	260
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.	1000	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Salary	140
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.	105	Baker, Jason & Julie, Dallas, TX, Nathan Radford	50
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL.	331	Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY, Special Needs	300
First Baptist Church of Science Hill, Science Hill, KY.	395	Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Fox, Grant & Ann, Lexington, KY.	4000	Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC, S. Salary	95
Friend	100	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Helicopter Ministry	100
From Friends	100	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Gayheart, Elissa, Pinellas Park, FL.	100	Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, OH, Orphan Fund	25
Gettysburg Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.	75	Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Nathan Radford	30
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.	25	Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culdoden, WV, As Needed	50
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.	200	Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culdoden, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY.	30	Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Special Offering	150
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.	100	Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	150
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH.	600	Covert, Willa, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.	125	Covert, Willa, Scott Depot, WV, Salary	150
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH.	66	Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Nathan Radford	20
Hardy Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.	500	Dimitri, Michael & Diana, Zephyrhills, FL, Support	300
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS.	50	Dimitri, Michael & Diana, Zephyrhills, FL, Nathan Radford	200
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.	25	East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL, Kenya Orphans	300
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY.	200	Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	121
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.	1375	Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Humphries, Cindy, Kirkville, MO (Giving Friend)	20	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Support	443.69
Illinois Friends	100	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Support	150
Immanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.	100	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Nathan Radford	150
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.	330	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Nathan Radford	400
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL.	204.11	Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Kalafus, Beulah, Jackson, MI.	20	Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	100
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.	100	Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Climo, MI.	548.44	Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV, Support	70
Lock, George & Judy, Lakeland, FL.	100	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Mansfield Baptist Church, Mansfield, OH.	50	Friend, Helicopter Ministry	100
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.	50	Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	50
Mayfield, Ada, Coffeen, IL.	10	Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Miller, Donald, Winchester, KY.	10	Gettysburg, Randy & Kristi, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	30
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.	500	Gettysburg Baptist Church, Marengo, OH, Nathan Radford	20
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Newmarket, WV (Deborah Baptist Church)	150	Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary	50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Newmarket, WV (Liberty Missionary Baptist Church)	100	Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH.	500	Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Nathan Radford	250
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.	495	Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH, Nathan Radford	165
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, South Shore, KY.	100	Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Sargonsville, TN, Salary	50
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.	25	Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Sargonsville, TN, Nathan Radford	50
Norris, William, Richmond, KY.	60	Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	20
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV.	100	Harper, David, Charlotte, NC, Nathan Radford	25
Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Tusculumbia, AL.	100	Harris, Ruby, Cross Lanes, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.	185	Humphries, Cindy, Kirkville, MO, Orphans	50
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN.	70	Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Miss Ministries	30
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR.	100	Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY.	100	Lake Road Baptist Church, Climo, MI, Nathan Radford	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.	880	Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH, Nathan Radford	60
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV.	100	Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Support	10
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.	200	Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.	600	Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.	1100	Lewis, Nathan & Abigail, North-Ridgville, OH, Nathan Radford	50
Simmerman, Carl & Glenn, Port Washington, OH.	100	Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	200
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS.	125	Lore, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Nathan Radford	100
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.	289.35	Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV, Salary	90
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.	125	Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford	90
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.	150	Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	40
SP Virginia Giving Friend	50	Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Nathan Radford	10
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.	2514.67	May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Nathan Radford	11.54
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.	538	Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	50
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.	100	Michell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Nathan Radford	100
24th Of March Baptist Church, Manaus Brazil.	200	Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, WV, Salary	60
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.	50	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Virginia Friend	410	Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, As Needed	25
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.	50	Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Nathan Radford	10
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY.	60	N.S. Community Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX, Medical Missions	245
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL.	187	Open Door Bible Church, Culdoden, WV, Salary	75
West Virginia Friends	100	Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC.	50	Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Nathan Radford	100
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV.	100	Priest, K.C. & Melody, Poca, WV, Nathan Radford	200
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY.	65	Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Orphan Fund	30
Total	32,905.37	Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Salary	300
IN MEMORIAM		Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Nathan Radford	40
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY, In Memory Of Richard Turner	125	Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary	25
Clark, Boyd & Kay, Cookeville, TN, In Memory Of David Nathan Clark	1000	Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support	50
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL, In Memory Of Joan White	60	Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH, In Memory Of Rosemary James	25	Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Pam Anderson	100
Ozley, Calvin & Dora, Van Buren, AR, In Memory Of John & Mac Hawkins	125	Seabolt, Tommy & Rosemary, Elkview, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Total	1,335.00	Smith, D.W. & A.M. Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	30
BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)		Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	200
Adams, Jerry, Chattanooga, TN.	200	Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glennville, WV, Nathan Radford	200
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, FL.	50	Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Nathan Radford	75
Broick, Mary, Chattanooga, TN.	50	Sugar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Support	150
Campbell, Anzi & Joyce, Covington, KY, Save India-Amanda	10	Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Daniell, Wayne & Lurene, Cartersville, GA.	30	Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	40
Darwin, Jesse & Susan, Ooltewah, TN.	150	Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Nathan Radford	20
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.	100	Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal	100
First Baptist Church, Cartersville, GA.	258.03	Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Nathan Radford	50
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Ladies SS Class)	100	Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	100
Fisher, Ann, Chickamauga, GA.	10	Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Glascok, Carl & Deloris, Ringgold, GA.	50	Zion Baptist Church, Taylor, MI, Nathan Radford	455
Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, KY.	500	Total	9,836.23
Hall, Isaac, Cincinnati, OH.	228	ODALI BARROS	
Henderson, Mary, Hooven, OH.	20	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	140
Hicks, David & Sharon, Calhoun, KY, Bob Jones	20	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support	200
Hill, Mr. & Mrs. Nile, Cartersville, GA.	20	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	206
House, Norma, Lexington, KY.	10	Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega	174
Supthin, Charles, Floyd, VA.	26	Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed	75

Joy Belles Sunday School Class (Heritage Baptist, Lexington, KY), Personal	50
Kisner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Support	25
Lake Road Baptist Church, Climo, MI, Alpha & Omega	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Climo, MI, Stephanie Parker	25
Mt. Pugh Baptist Church, Newmarket, WV (Liberty Missionary Baptist Church)	25
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	45
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	35
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega	160
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Support	50
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker	75
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	40
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	1325
Tri-Cities Baptist Church, Gray, TN, As Needed	2000
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Personal	100
W.K.&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL, Support	500
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Alpha & Omega	50
Total	4,497.50

HAROLD BRATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Buildings	140
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	82.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal	50
Brookings Baptist Church, Madison, IN, Personal	302
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glennville, GA, Salary	250
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Support	159.76
Fox, Grants Ann, Lexington, KY, Support	2000
Hambrick, Mrs. Horace, Georgetown, KY, Personal	100
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
Turley, Marion & Carolyn, Richmond, KY, Salary	25
W.K.&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	3,994.43

MIKE CREIGLOW	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, New Work	140
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	156
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow	100
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Andrew Creiglow	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry	479.3
Elmridge Southern Missionary Baptist Church, E. Peoria, IL, Personal	50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Support	150
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, TN, Personal	100
King, Frances, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Climo, MI, Andrew Creiglow	75
Lock, George & Judy, Lakeland, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Total	1,635.30

HAROLD DRAPER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	140
Anonymous, Germany Trip	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	220
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Germany Trip	1000
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	50
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY, As Needed	80
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support	40
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Support	159.76
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed	1600
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Climo, MI, New Work	60
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, As Needed	100
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV, Training	100
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support	200
Total	3,999.76

JOHN A. HATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Buildings	140
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support	100
Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, As Needed	35
Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald, Franklin, KY, Work Fund	1000
Fox, Grant & Ann, Lexington, KY, Support	2000
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA, Support	100
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Works	50
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, New Works	30
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, New Works	25
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marie	75
W.K.&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, New Works	150
Total	4,225.00

PAUL HATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Seminary-Manaus	200
Alhava Baptist Church, Plant City, F, Seminary-Manaus	410
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Support	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, Climo, MI, Judson Hatcher	25
Lake Road Baptist Church, Climo, MI, Seminary-Manaus	30
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher	25
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher	25
Total	1,130.00

JOHN M. HATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	140
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Support	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	510
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL, Salary	75
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal	20
Kisner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Support	25
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	20
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Personal	90
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, As Needed	25
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed	50
Total	1,155.00

A.J. HENSLEY	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, 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
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Support	133.34
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Support	30
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, New Work	350
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Support	159.78
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	200
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal	100
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY, School	25
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal	25
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support	100
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Personal	40
Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH, Vocation School Land	3000
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	10
Union Baptist Church, Cynthiahna, KY, Salary	300
W.K.&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	4,873.12

SHERIDAN STANTON	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building Fund	140
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, New Works	140
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	103.33
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC, Tent Fund	850
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC, Personal	75
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	50
Durrum, Tony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL, As Needed	200
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal	479.3
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Support	150
Grace Baptist Church, Bradenton, FL, Building Fund	200
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Searsville, TN, Salary	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund	115
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	250
Kentucky Friend, Personal	250
Leffler, Charles & Wanda, Raleigh, NC, Tent Fund	50
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, Salary	100
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL, Support	200
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN, As Needed	100
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Pinedale, TN, Support	50
Reye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA, Support	200
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY, Support	100
Tenney, James & Patsy, Oceola, FL, As Needed	10
Tinny Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Personal	50
Victory Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN, Support	25
W&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	3,962.63
BOBBY WACASER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Salary	140
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	350
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH, Salary	50
Elmridge Southern Missionary Baptist Church, E. Peoria, IL, Personal	50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Support	150
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA, Support	50
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Support	50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, K, Salary	140
Total	1,165.00
Grand Total	78,595.45



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Back In Kenya . . . Report On Works . . . Note New E-mail Address . . .

Dear Prayer Partners, February 3, 2005

Greetings from sunny Kenya. We arrived back in the country that we love just three weeks ago. It was very sad to leave our family, friends, our home church, and all of our loved ones, but God has called us here, and we must be faithful to the tasks ahead. Since we are in the Southern Hemisphere, the seasons are reversed, and it is sunny and hot now. We are really enjoying the change in weather from what we left behind in W.Va. God was so good to allow us to return safely, and it was so nice to get back home to those that we love here.

Nathan has remained back in the States to get more financial support, but we are looking forward to he and Carrie joining us here again in October. The prison ministry continues to do well, and over fifty more souls have been added to God's kingdom since we left. Noah, the prisoner who is taking over for Nathan, is doing a great job, and many of the prisoners have graduated from the evangelism and discipleship classes, and they are reaching their fellow inmates for the Lord. There is a waiting list for the classes, and it is a blessing to see the changes in lives that have been wrought by the Word of God.

Andrea and her workers are doing a good job with the street children's ministry, and just last week, three precious souls received Christ as their Savior. When we left, there were ten orphans/street children being cared for in the homes of some of our church members, and now, there are seventeen. Andrea is reaching between 80-100 street children per week with the feeding program, but many of these kids are on sniffing glue, which alters their thinking capacities. In order to be placed in a Christian home, the child has to be off of glue, and have a desire to follow the rules, and attend school. Many of them do not want this, but they are still reached with the Gospel, and fed when they come to the ministry each week. The number of street kids in Kitale has grown to close to 2,000. Much of this is due to the death of parents from Aids. So, we continue to pray and ask God how that we can expand this very needy ministry to reach more of them.

The helicopter is being repaired, as there were some major problems with the blades and motor. So, Pam will not be able to go up into the bush this month. However, we are looking forward to expanding the ministry there, as time and finances allows. We are praying about new areas to go into in order to reach those who have never heard of the name of Jesus. Lord willing, Pam will be going to Nairobi next month to attend a week long workshop for nurses that deals with tropical medicine, and many of the problems that she sees commonly in the bush areas. There are professors coming from a major university in Texas to teach the classes, so we want her to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more, so she can be more effective.

Our Calvary church is having problems with the leadership there, so we would ask for your prayers for wisdom to know how to handle these problems. There is gossip and jealousy among the leaders, as well as other problems. So, we are asking God to intervene.

Imani Baptist, our second church, is growing and is a blessing to us. There are over (60) who come regularly, and we are pleased with the increase in the number of young people coming, and desiring to learn more about our Lord. Laban, the pastor, had a very bad case of malaria last month, and almost died, but is recovering now. He has been a faithful servant and has led the church well. The members love each other, and have a heart for the work of our Lord. I want to restart the Bible Institute that was on hold while we were in the States, in order to train leaders and to better ground them in the fundamentals of our faith.

Well, this is a report on what has been going on while we have been gone. There are many challenges and problems, but God is faithful to hear and answer your prayers for us, and we appreciate all of you who encouraged us when we were in the States. Without your prayers on our behalf, and your financial giving, we would not be able to stay, and serve our Lord in this part of His mission field. Please do continue to pray for us, that we would have His wisdom in handling the daily problems of the work. We invite you to come and see what God is doing here. May our Lord bless you in your mission field there.

Your servants in Kenya, Mike and Pam



Laban, Pastor of Faith Baptist Church, wife, Norah, and three orphan boys. They now have a child of their own and have adopted a baby girl found abandoned beside a road.



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Working Through Problems . . .

Greetings to our Dear friends, February 6, 2005

Thanks for all your love, prayers and support. God has been good to us. God has used many of you to bless our lives and ministry. The ladies that work for the government councils are still giving a hard time. But God has shown his power through it all. The new Judge in town came to visit the home. He really liked the place and was very encouraging. He said it was obvious that things needed to be done but it was a matter of life and death. Improvements need money he said.

We want to thank all of you who have helped us in many ways. We pray that God will bless each of you. Please continue to pray for us. We just want God to be glorified in all of this.

This week is carnival. It is the most carnal feast we have in Brasil. It is horrible. Every kind of sin you can imagine happens. Many of our kids are out of town this week. The youth group went to Iguacu Falls where we are starting the new mission point. They will be having several services this week. Teens that got good grades went to camp. Wow! It sure is quiet around here. There are about forty of the kids here at the home this week.

We started a new school year. Seems like we will have a good year. We have some kids with special needs. We are praying that this year we can make some progress with them. Pray for us. We have several new teachers. It is our privilege to have our son teaching. Amelia, our daughter, is helping us make function a much needed curriculum for the elementary school. Pray that we can get the kids excited about studying. Some of them need lots of help. We are asking God for His guidance. Thanks again. Please pray for us and the ministry.

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Fifty Years In Brazil . . . Busy January, Busier February . . . Pray For Lynn . . .

Dear Friends, February 7, 2005

Greetings from Urai. This year marks our fiftieth year in Brazil. Fifty years of loving Brazil with the love God has shed abroad in our hearts. We hope that each of you was blessed with many blessings during the first month of 2005. It certainly flew by quickly. Thanks to you who gave to the General Fund of BFM last year and to those who gave to the special need of missionary projects. Alta and I praise the Lord for our health that enables us to keep on the go almost twenty-four hours a day.

The Lord sent Marcio and Carol to help us and we are thankful. They are a young couple recently married from two of the churches we started in Duartina and Garca. I baptized Carol in Garca when she was nine years old. They are dedicated to serve the Lord and came without the promise of any support. We have been able to provide them with a small house and a used car. They are a blessing and this month we are planning to extend our work in Rancho Alegre and Sussumu Assanuma.

BUSY JANUARY - Our annual family camp was the first week in January. I brought the morning Bible Studies each morning from ten to eleven-thirty for all from eight years old and up. There were changes made in several lives, one who is from our church. Danilo came back with a surrendered life. He is busy doing all he can to serve the Lord and is studying in the Seminary. The last three weeks of January were filled with three Vacation Bible Schools: Rancho Alegre, Sussumo and our church in Urai. Marcio and Carol along with Wilier and Danilo were the ones who led and taught in the VBS.



Odali Barros presenting a plaque of gratitude to John and Alta Hatcher from the school and seminary they funded in Manaus early in their ministries.

BUSIER FEBRUARY - On February 1st, I began seminary classes in Urai with six students. This makes six seminaries from BFM churches with seminaries training preachers and workers. On the thirteenth of this month regular Sunday services are planned for two places. In Sussumo, Wilier, Danilo and Odete will be preaching and teaching. In Rancho Alegre, Marcio and Carol will be working.

PROJECTION - The Lord willing, a new mission will be started in the City of Assai within the next two or three months. Pray for this new work. We wish to extend our sympathy to Sister Wanda Turner and her family in the passing of her husband, Brother Richard Turner. May all rejoice that he is in Heaven with the Savior he loved.

PRAYER FOR LYNN - Many of you have prayed for Lynn in her battle with cancer and God has heard and healed. She is now facing the second struggle in her lungs and back. Her last visit to the doctor was very encouraging. Please pray for her and her family.

We love you and there are not words sufficient to express our gratitude for your prayers and financial support through these fifty years. To the directors of BFM we express our thanks, especially to Brother Orrick, Brother Sledd and Brother Dave Parks.

May God bless you abundantly in 2005

In Him, John and Alta Hatcher



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Ursula In States For Medical Treatment . . . Looking Forward To Visitors . . .

Hello Brothers & Sisters in Christ, February 4, 2005

I am back in Brazil after having made a trip to the States to treat Ursula's health and be with the family. I was able to go to Richard Turner's funeral while there. We hate to give up men of his caliber, but the Lord knows best.

I have only been back here in Cuiaba for two hours and haven't slept much in two days. My computer is still stored at the church and I am doing this down town at a mall. Pardon me if I make some mistakes. I've had a long day. I had delays on most of my flights and almost missed the last plane. The Lord was good and I made it in okay. Ursula will stay in the States these next two months. She has to go back to the heart doctor next month. Please continue to pray for her.

Several churches and individuals have given offerings toward our trip to Germany to see Ursula's family. Others have said that they will give. We are getting close to having enough to go. If all goes well, I will go back through the US, to get Ursula the first week in April, and we will go to visit her two brothers and one sister in Germany. She hasn't seen them in 44 years. She wants to go as soon as possible due to the poor health of her older brother.

Our new worker here that came from Minas Gerais seems to be fitting right in. We are excited about the prospects of some of you coming to visit our work with Brother & Sister Randy Jones in June. I will close and send this to Brother Parks to forward on to Brother Orrick. My head is so empty from the jet lag that I have forgotten Brother Orrick's E-mail address.

God bless all of you, Harold & Ursula Draper

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