



Baptist Faith Missions

MISSION SHEETS

A NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST FAITH MISSION WORK, JUST LIKE THE LORD JESUS COMMISSIONED HIS CHURCH TO DO
Go - Make Disciples - Baptize Them - Indoctinate Them - Mt. 28:19-20

VOL. NO. 65

MAY 2005

NO. 5

JUNE IS FOUNDERS MONTH

Please give a special offering,
that their work
might continue

GIVE TO THE GENERAL FUND
Baptist Faith Missions



Harold and Marie Bratcher
Rua Francisco Jose Furtado #2
Sao Francisco 69079-200
Manaus, Amazonas, Brasil SA
Harold_bratcher@yahoo.com

Busy Preaching . . . Seventy-Eight Years Young . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior: April 1, 2005
We greet you from the land of eternal summer. This Mission Sheets month is from March 1st to today, March 30th. I preached seven sermons during this month. Six were delivered at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I serve as pastor. On the 6th of March I preached at the Manacial (Living Waters) Baptist Church where Paulo Moises Correa de Melo is the pastor. The church was celebrating their 9th anniversary. During this same time period I heard fourteen sermons preached. Five at the 24th of March BC during the five nights of the 23rd through the 27th as we celebrated the church's 6th anniversary and my 78th birthday. Certainly the Lord sent down upon us "showers of blessings." I am giving thanks unto the Lord who has been good - very good to me. We received several cards and e-mail messages and telephone calls from the USA. Thank you, Lord, and thank you servants of the Savior in both Americas for your prayers, gifts, and kind wonderful words. May the Lord bless you all.

I attended two weddings where I heard two sermons. Three more sermons were heard at three other churches celebrating their anniversaries. Thus we feel like traveling on. Pray that we will continue to be firm, faithful, fruitful and free of folly before the Father until the finish. Our next Mission Sheets letter, the Lord willing, will inform you of how we celebrated the wife's birthday. She will be 78 years old on the 5th of April. Pray for us both.

Again we are grateful to "God from whom all blessings flow." May the Lord continue to supply the financial needs of BFM.

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



Brother Bratcher with four Brazilian pastors.

B.F.M. - Our Purpose and Mission

Baptist Faith Missions assists Baptist churches to send God-called missionaries to fulfill church-planting missions in the nations of the world.

We believe that "essential Great Commission missions" is to preach the Gospel, evangelize, baptize disciples, establish Baptist churches, and train the disciples to obey everything that our Lord Jesus Christ has commanded.

While we believe that all other outreach ministries and services may accomplish good works and meet worthwhile social and spiritual needs, we believe that our purpose, scope, and focus should concentrate on essential Great Commission Gospel missions.



A.J. and Barbara Hensley
Caixa Postal 1511
Caraguatuba, S.P. 11672-300
email: ajcarei@aol.com

Teaching Requires Much Study . . . Loss Of A Friend . . . Thanks For Prayers . . .

Dear friends, May 3, 2005

Well Barbara is back and I get the privilege of writing our letter this month. It has been a month with a lot of study. For six weeks now I have been teaching in our seminary. It has been great-no it has been AWESOME. I think for every hour of teaching, I have done more than 20 hours of preparation. This has been wonderful because it is really fine tuning my Portuguese (and I can use all the help I can muster). This week my class will conclude and I am already missing it. As I look around the class I can easily see five maybe six future pastors and all the helpers that are there just to learn how to be a better worker for Christ, and all I can think is -How Great Thou Art. Here, as your missionary, I am getting to see more first hand, and the people are anxious to do more.

As always construction is in a slow mode as finances are limited. But all is in His timing. I must tell you of an AWESOME blessing that is occurring with respect to our Vocational School. There is a possibility that we will receive a gift from the States that will purchase all the tools that is needed to begin the first phase of the school. Words are not sufficient to express our joy and gratitude but I must say "Thanks" and how AWESOME is He who we serve. Now we need to get the building done to have a place to install the tools by September. So, if you would like to be a part of this construction, send your gifts to B.F.M. marked Vocational School.



A.J. making sure the foundation is put in right.

Barbara's trip home, for her, was a very sweet blessing as it gave her time to visit with her parents and our family. While she was there we lost a very dear friend who went home to be with the Lord, Belinda Thomas. Brother Jack, her husband, is a very special friend and I missed being with him in his time of loss. All I could do was pray for him. Now I ask all of you to join me in praying for Jack Thomas and family in this time of loss.

This past week Pastor Ipitacio, Pastor Luiz and I have spent several days in the town of Ubatuba looking for the right place to start the new mission point. This town is a tourist town and that makes everything more expensive, so I ask that you join us in prayer for us to find the right place, and in finding that it will be more reasonably priced. This town has a population of 100,000 plus and only one Baptist Church, so you can see the need for us to go spread God's word there.

I know that vacation time is coming up and you must be looking for a place to go to rest and relax. Well, do we have the place for you!!! Here in Caraguatuba you can see all the beauty that God has made and help in the projects here as well. After a good day with us you will rest better than you can imagine. So e-mail us and we will set up your trip to come down. Seriously now, please come and see what God is doing with your mission money here in Caraguatuba Brazil.

As always continue to take us to God's throne daily, praying for the work here in the Vocational School, the New Life Baptist Church and her four works that are in place and for the 5th that we are trying to start, for us as we work here to always seek God's will in everything we do. Thanks in advance for these prayers because without them we would not have the strength to carry on each day.

In His service,
A.J. and Barbara

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.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

MISSION SHEETS

(USPS 353-140)

Published monthly for free distribution by Baptist Faith Missions, 51 County Road 7, Ironton, OH 45638

Jim Orrick, Editor & President
FAX: 1-740-533-0457
E-mail: bfmorrick@bright.net

Periodicals Postage
Paid at Ironton, OH 45638

POSTMASTER:
Send address changes to:
MISSION SHEETS
1727 Phillip Street
Ironton, OH 45638

CURRENT MISSIONARY BFM
1012 BALSON DRIVE
LEXINGTON KY 40504



John and Judy Hatcher
4, rue d'Aspan
31170 Tournefeuille, France
Phone: 011-335-3451-7539
JMHatcher@aol.com

Very Encouraging Month... A Request For Baptism...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May 1, 2005

This month has been a very encouraging one in a number of different ways. On the second Sunday of the month, Joachim, who has been coming for nearly two years, came to ask for baptism. He is the first to ask for baptism. We hope that he is the first of many. In the summer of 2003, Amanda met Angela, Joachim's wife, at a children's play group to which she went. When Angela found out that Amanda was a believer, she indicated that she was discouraged because she had not found a church. She had been saved a couple of years earlier but has just moved to our area. Amanda invited her to our services. She came, and her husband, who had not previously attended services with her, began coming regularly.

Shortly after starting to attend, Joachim asked to be in a Bible study so that he could have his questions answered. Philip and Amanda began meeting for Bible study with this couple weekly. A few months ago we concluded from his behavior and demeanor that he had probably trusted the Lord. What a joy it was to have him profess his faith and ask to be baptized. We have been praying that the Lord would give those who are saved a desire to be baptized.

You may remember the mention of Shantha in some of our past emails. He contacted us after "stumbling" onto our letter posted on Baptist Faith Missions' web sight. I spent nearly two years helping Him study the Bible. He has read most of the Bible. When he began, he was Hindu. Recently, while in our home, he said, "When I first began studying the Bible, I tried to add Christ to my other religious practices. But, as I studied I realized that I had to make a choice." His wife, Nathalie, has just recently begun showing an interest. The Sunday before last, Shantha and Nathalie came to services for the first time. This was the first time for Nathalie to be in any of our meetings. They were back last Sunday and indicated that they would be here this coming Sunday as well.

Our Bible studies are going well and we have a new one scheduled to begin on Friday, May 13th. We are hoping that this will open up a door in the city of Mazere, which is an hour's drive southeast of us. This city has no Bible believing church.

This month we have had the wonderful privilege of enjoying the visit of Norma Webb and Gladys Mason. Both of these delightful ladies are members of Emmanuel Baptist Church, our home church. They have been encouraged to see how God is working and we are glad that they have been here to see it.

Aude de la Salle spent a week and half with us on her way to the states for a visit. It is a joy to see how she is growing in the Lord. She is always ready to tell how God has changed her life. We are anticipating God doing great things in her home area in Central France. She has already seen one lady come to the Lord through her witness there.

We thank God for your participation in what God is doing here. Keep praying and giving. Your work is not in vain.

Rejoicing in the Lord,
John and Judy Hatcher

2005 Spring Conference Report

The apostle John wrote a short "Thank you" note to the elder Gaius and a church who had received some travelling missionaries of the Gospel, and had helped them continue their mission journeys (3rd John, verses 5-8): **"Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the brethren and for strangers, who have borne witness of your love before the church. If you send them forward on their journey in a manner worthy of God, you will do well, because they went forth for His Name's sake, taking nothing from the Gentiles. We therefore ought to receive such, that we may become fellow workers for the truth."**

We praise God for the work He did among us during our time together at the 45th Spring Missionary Conference. We always enjoy the personal fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We see each other again, sometimes after long absences from each other's company. We strengthen and encourage one another, and very often we need big doses of that! (Proverbs 27:9). But, the focus of our attention during Conference times is always stirring up interest and participation in our mutual partnership of supporting our missionaries who faithfully and diligently preach the Gospel in other nations of the world. We do what we do in obedience to Jesus Christ. And the Holy Spirit certainly did that work among us as He ministered to us.

"Thank you" to you who attended. Your presence is what makes the Conference ministry what it is. We can schedule the time and prepare the program and provide the environment. But, if you don't come, then we have not accomplished anything productive.

"Thank you" to you who came and faithfully declared God's Word: Greg Allison, Randy Jones, Kenny Hurst, Greg Waltermire, Ed Massey, Randy Graber, Warren Redding, James Sims, Bobby Creiglow, and Logan Hart. Your messages stirred our hearts and urged us to serve the Lord's mission with greater personal conviction, commitment, and courage.

"Thank you" to all who gave to our special offering toward Richard Turner's memorial expenses. You gave a total of \$4667.24 to this offering during the Conference event, and other offerings have been given to Sister Wanda Turner by way of direct offerings through BFM (listed in this month's financial report).

Our Conference theme was **"A LIFESTYLE OF GIVING."** We have prepared a printed appeal for the monthly needs we continue to sustain in our GENERAL FUND supply. We presented and emphasized this appeal during the Spring Conference. We are encouraging each member of Baptist Faith Missions's missionaries to make a lifestyle / lifetime commitment to give a personal offering each month to BFM's General Fund. This is the only way we will be able to continue meeting the financial services we have committed to our missionaries. **THANK YOU TO EACH ONE WHO HAS RESPONDED**, both to this appeal for increased monthly offerings, and also to your commitment to give or increase personal offerings to the **Thanksgiving Offering**.

IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND AND RECEIVE A COPY OF THE "LIFESTYLE OF GIVING" PRESENTATION, PLEASE ASK ME TO SEND YOU ONE. Contact me by any of the means listed below. If you want bulk copies for distribution in your church or among your friends, tell me how many you want. We want every Friend of BFM to receive this report and respond as God gives you grace. **YOU MAY FIND THIS PRESENTATION ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE: www.baptistfaithmissions.org**

HERE IS WHERE WE STAND RIGHT NOW IN GENERAL FUND SUPPLIES. We are entering the fifth month of 2005. To the best I can project to the end of May, we will have approximately \$20,000.00 available to us for General Fund uses. That amount includes what remains from last Thanksgiving Offering funds. This is the "surplus" funds we have on hand to carry us through the remaining six months of 2005 until our next Thanksgiving Offering.

We entered 2005 with the responsibility to disburse \$56,000.00 for one item alone: our missionaries' 4-year Automobile Allowance (\$8000). We owed 7 of our missionaries this allowance. Some have allowed us to defer this commitment from previous years to this year because we didn't have the funds and they were not in desperate necessity of replacing their cars. But, I have told them we will meet this commitment to them when they need it - by the grace of God.

So far this year, I have disbursed 2 of those 7 Allowances. That leaves 5 of them yet unfulfilled. That is \$40,000 we will need for this one item alone between now and the end of the year. That commitment, as well as any monthly shortfalls in the General Fund income / outgo must be supplied from the \$20,000 we have on hand PLUS the increases we must receive in our monthly General Fund offerings.

OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE THE MONTHLY GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AT LEAST EQUAL TO OUR USUAL MONTHLY GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS. If we maintain a monthly solvency in our General Fund for the normal, usual General Fund services, then we can use the Thanksgiving Offering for the other financial services we have committed to our missionaries. Thank you again for all you have done, and for all you will continue to do. **"You do faithfully whatever you do for the brethren...If you send them forward on their journey in a manner worthy of God, you will do well."**

I know you would want to know because you love the Lord Jesus, His Gospel, and His missionaries. Let me know how I can serve you.

Dave Parks
3985 Boston Road
Lexington KY 40514
859.223.8374
grace2u@aol.com

Wonderful Conference... Mission Adventures Trips...

Dear Brethren:

May 2, 2005

One more month has passed and it seems I do not have much more news to report than I had last month, but will give it a try.

Of course the main event of the month was the Spring Missions Conference hosted by Pastor David Parks and Thompson Road Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky. The conference was well attended, the preaching was excellent, the kitchen crew was at their very best, and the fellowship was just great. The theme of the conference was, **"A LIFE STYLE OF GIVING"** with the goal for every member of each church represented to create this type of life style so that the mission work of Baptist Faith Missions might expand. I had the privilege of speaking the last night, and my subject was, **"A life style of LIVING that leads to A LIFE STYLE OF GIVING."**

There are nine young people here in First Baptist Church that will be going with Randy and Barbara Jones to Brazil. Randy and Barbara are the directors of Missions Adventure that from time to time take groups to the mission field to work for a week or two with the missionaries, knowing those who go will have their lives changed forever. Those who go pay their own way and also send money ahead for the project they will be working on while there. Randy and Barbara do this work on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions at their own expense.

The trip to Brazil is complete with personnel, but there will be other trips, so why don't you start making plans to go with them on their next trip to whichever field they might select? It will forever change your life, and you will return with a lifestyle of giving, of your self and your money.

In Christ,
Bobby D. Creiglow

DON'T FORGET THE WORKHORSE FUND

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

.....

Please Consider Increasing Your Offerings

Surfing The Net? Wandering In Cyberspace?

Then Visit Our Website Located at:

www.baptistfaithmissions.org

Here you will find information on Doctrinal Beliefs, Missionaries and Fields of Service, Directors, Contacts and Current Activities. Check it out.

Baptist Faith Missions APRIL 2005 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	100
Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, TN	30
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	20
Beath, Doris, Summersville, WV	25
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	412
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	250
Behel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	64
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	1743
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN	100
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	650
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	1104.41
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	200
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	117.8
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	640
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	25
Grain, Homer & Elizabeth, Town Creek, AL	200
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	363.93
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	1,035.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	1500
Elmridge Southern Missionary Baptist Church, E. Peoria, IL	50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	219
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	784.93
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	509
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	400
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	50
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	50
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	105
First Baptist Church Of Science Hill, Science Hill, KY	75
First Baptist Church Of Siloam, South Shore, KY	666.02
From Friends	100
Friend	100
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	400
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	125
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600
Grider Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY	100
Hallam, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	82
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	500
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	30
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1625
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	330
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	91.03
Kalafus, Beulah, Jackson, MI	20
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	664.4
Lock, George & Judy, Lakeland, FL	100
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Mayfield, Ed & Ada, Coffeen, IL	100
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500
Movers, Nolan & Willadene, Frametown, WV	135
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	500
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	825
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, South Shore, KY	300
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	60
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Perkins, WV	100
Oliver, Mr & Mrs Paul, Tusculumbia, AL	100
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR	100
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	10
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	880
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	100
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	600
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	900
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS	125
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150
SP Virginia Giving Friend	50
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1062.06
Texas Friends	600
Texas Friends	600
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	392
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	100
24th Of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, SA	200
Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	60
Webster Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL	50
Total	26,635.58

IN MEMORIAM

Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL, In Memory of Joan White	60
Orber, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR, In Memory of R. P. Hallam	125
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY, In Memory Of Belinda Thomas	60
Total	245

BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory of Louis Maple)

Allison, Robert & Karla, Carlisle, OH	50
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	1000
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	25
Gross, Lonnie & Lois, Carlisle, OH	121
Newman, Angela, Cincinnati, OH	200
Temple Baptist Church, Carlisle, OH	140
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH, Pastor John Peter	30
Whitney Baptist Church, Leesburg, FL	20
Total	1,586.00

CAR FUND

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

HLI OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50
Total	50

WEST INDIES FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Dave MacFauqua	75
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Linville McIntire	75
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Allen Steeples	75
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Olive Sorret	75
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Sewnath Punallal	60.4

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	75
Emmanuel Jaggersnauth	75
Total	435.4

HOME MISSIONS

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Reinhardt	265
Creekside Baptist Church, Waco, KY, Home Missions	50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Reinhardt	150
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI, Reinhardt	50
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC, Home Missions	48
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Reinhardt	60.4
Norris, William, Richmond, KY, Reinhardt	40
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Reinhardt	50
Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY, Home Missions	50
Total	763.4

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Wanda Turner	70
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Mrs. Turner Expenses	30
Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN, Upkeep-Mission House	50
Kalafus, Beulah, Jackson, MI, Wanda Turner	100
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Conference Off.), Wanda Turner	4167.24
Total	4417.24

MIKE ANDERSON

A Friend, Medical Missions	100
A Friend, Nathan Radford	150
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Nathan Radford	130
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Salary	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Support	30
Anonymous, Prison Ministry	200
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Dallas, TX, Nathan Radford	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC, Salary	95
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Helicopter Ministry	100
Bower, Betty & Deborah, Minford, OH, Nathan Radford	1000
Bower, Betty & Deborah, Minford, OH, Support	1000
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	200
Covert, Darrell & Willa, Scott Depot, WV, As Needed	100
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Nathan Radford	20
Dawson, Joyce & Audrey, Cross Lanes, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	230
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Nathan Radford	200
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Orphan Fund	127
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Support	366.91
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, General	150
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Nathan Radford	450
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Helicopter Ministry	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Support	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed	75
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	100
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV, Support	100
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV, Support	55
Friend, Helicopter Ministry	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Freestone Community Church, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	200
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	50
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Nathan Radford	250
Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH, Nathan Radford	165
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Nathan Radford	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	20
Harper, David, Charlotte, NC, Nathan Radford	25
Harris, Ruby, Cross Lanes, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Harrison, David & Barbara, Red House, WV, Nathan Radford	20
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist), Salary	100
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC, Salary	48
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc Ministries	30
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Nathan Radford	25
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Lore, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Nathan Radford	10
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV, Salary	90
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford	90
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	40
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Nathan Radford	10
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Nathan Radford	30
Mayfield, Ed & Ada, Coffeen, IL, Where Needed	35
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	25
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
Neidinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, As Needed	25
Nizio James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Nathan Radford	10
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Support	10
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Nathan Radford	10
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Orphan Fund	30
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Nathan Radford	65
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary	50
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Helicopter Ministry	200
Rosson, Cecil & Ann, Bancroft, WV, Orphans Education	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN, Support	50
Smith, D.W. & A.M. Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	30
Smith, James & Jean, Taylor, MI, Nathan Radford	50
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	200
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Nathan Radford	200
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Orphan Fund	215
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Nathan Radford	75
Tears Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	25
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Nathan Radford	35
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Nathan Radford	50
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal	100
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	100
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Total	10,021.91

ODALI BARROS

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support	200
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY, Alpha & Omega	1000
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Alpha & Omega	500
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega	190.12
Citizens Of Jackson County, Alabama, Alpha & Omega	69.42
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oklawaha, KY (Youth), Alpha & Omega	45
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed	75
Friend, Alpha & Omega	100
Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church), Personal	50
Kirk, Raymond & Elizabeth, Tunnel Hill, GA, Alpha & Omega	10
Kissner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Support	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Alpha & Omega	150
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker	25
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	75
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	575
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Stephanie Parker	50
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega	160
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Support	50
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Alpha & Omega	215
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker	75
Tenney, James & Patsy, Ocoee, FL, As Needed	25
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	45
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Personal	100
Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL, As Needed	100
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed	50
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	4,289.54

HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Buildings	70
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	309
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY, Personal	75
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenville, GA, Support	250
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	65.49
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	200
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beanyville, KY, Personal	50
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary	35
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Personal	65
Madison Tool Inc., Madison, IN (James Sparks), Personal	1000
North West Baptist Church, Tampa, FL, Buildings	100
Turley, Marion & Carolyn, Richmond, KY, Salary	25
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	2,812.16

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, New Work	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	150
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	196.46
Elmridge Southern Missionary Baptist Church, E. Peoria, IL, Personal	50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, General	150
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
King, Frances, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow	100
Lock, George & Judy, Lakeland, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary	100
Total	1,301.46

HAROLD DRAPER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	220
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	50
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY, As Needed	100
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support	40
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	65.49
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed	1600
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work	60
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, As Needed	100
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV, Training	100
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support	100
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	2,730.49

JOHN A HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building	70
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support	100
Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, As Needed	35
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA, Support	200
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Kissner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Support	20
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, New Work	25
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marie	75

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher
Harold and Marie Bratcher
Michael and Beverly Creiglow
Paul and Wanda Hatcher
Harold and Ursula Draper
Robert and Charlene Wacaser
A. J. and Barbara Hensley
Odali and Kathy Barros

IN PERU:

Sharidan and Anita Stanton

IN KENYA:

Mike and Pam Anderson

IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, New Work	150
Total	750

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Seminary-Manaus	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus	60
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Seminary-Manaus	30
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, General	150
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Seminary-Manaus	20
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, Seminary-Manaus	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Judson Hatcher	25
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus	30
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher	75
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus	30
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, Judson Hatcher	50
Total	745

JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Support	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	595
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary	30
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL, Salary	75
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal	20
Kissner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Support	30
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	20
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Personal	80
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, M, As Needed	25
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed	50
Total	1,195.00

A.J. HENSLEY



John and Alta Hatcher
Caixa Postal 112
Urai, PR, Brazil 86.280-000
e-mail: jhatcher@onda.com.br

Eighty Years Young ... Precious Memories And Blessings ...

Dear Friends,
Greetings in the Name of Jesus. On April 30 God gave me the completion of 80 years of life, and for this I want to praise Him and want you to praise Him with me.

May 2, 2005

FEW AND EVIL. When Jacob was presented to Pharaoh, the king asked: "How old are you?" Jacob replied: "My days are 130 years, few and evil." Jacob is named in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews as one of the heroes of faith, who along with the others mentioned, died without having received the promise; God provided something better for us-the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, the perfect pardon for sin, the gift of the Holy Spirit and the complete Word of God.

MANY AND MARVELOUS. I can declare of my eightieth-birthday that my days have been many and marvelous. The marvels began with God giving me godly parents who loved their children and taught us the importance of serving the Lord, the value of the Bible and the importance of serving the Lord in His church. When I told my mother that I wanted to be baptized, she took time at that moment to sit down with me and explain the difference between baptism and salvation. When she was sure that I had believed, she gave her consent to be baptized. I was nine years old and I still remember the experience of God convicting my heart of sin and His love for me as Brother Arley Jones described Jesus' death. The remembrance of my baptism is also vivid: the baptistry was under the floor of the pulpit at the First Baptist Church in Alexandria, KY (population 350 at that time). The ground was covered with snow and the baptistry was filled with water from melted snow (wouldn't that freeze you?). I can still remember my mother rubbing my arms and legs with a towel to thaw me out.

I do not remember when I first attended church services. My brother and sisters and I were taken for the first time when we were about three or four weeks old. To write all the marvels of my young days would fill a book, but I will mention one or two. Lillian Vater was my Sunday School teacher when I was three and four. One day she was trying to impress on our young minds the need of being thankful to God for our food. She asked how many of us ever saw pigs give thanks for their food before eating. I lifted my hand proudly said, "I have." Lillian replied, "John are you sure?" To this I answered, "All the little pigs get down on their knees before eating."

Then there was the day Brother Jones was preaching pretty loud and his son, Junior, and I were sitting on the last pew on the right side and conversing.

Due to the loud preaching we had to talk loud to hear each other. All of a sudden, the preacher made a pause we were not expecting-everyone heard our voices and looked our way. Brother Jones made a personal invitation in the middle of the sermon: "Junior, you and John come to the front and sit on this first pew. It was a long walk, I think I can still feel the sting of Mom and Dad's stare."

MARVELOUS PROTECTION. During WWII, I served in the Merchant Marines for almost three years. Our convoy was the first Merchant ships to arrive at the beachheads on D-day plus. In a letter, Sister Edna Jones had written me and reminded me of God's promise in Psalm 91:7. Thousands did die on the right hand and on the left; but through it all God kept me safe.

MARVELOUS FAMILY - PARENTS, BROTHER AND SISTERS. My education at home, around the table at meal times, how to respect one for another, the joy of parents playing games with us-baseball and croquet in summer, table games and hot chocolate in the winter, teaching us to work in our 4-H projects, participation in school activities and fellowship with wonderful Christians and the many church activities at First Baptist are joys that Jacob did not have. The education received in our home meant more to me than all the years of college and post-graduate education. MARVELOUS MARRIAGE - Proverbs 31:10. Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. What would life have been without the loving wife that God gave me? Only He knows the joys we have shared together in our love one for the other as we have served Him.

MARVELOUS CHILDREN. Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD; and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate. (Psalm 127). In comparison to our children, gold and silver, diamonds and riches have no glitter. No attraction. Five on earth serving the Lord, one in Heaven adoring Him. Three sons with their godly spouses serving God in the ministry as missionaries. Paul and David in Manaus, Brazil; John Mark in France. Two beautiful and gracious daughters, also serving God with their husbands: Lynn in the States, missionary to the mental and physical who need to hear of and know God's grace; Kathy, in Brazil, mother to 130 needy orphans and street children whose lives have been marred by drugs, incest, prostitution and abandonment. Jacob never had the treasures God has given to Alta and me.

MY YEARS HAVE BEEN MANY AND GREATLY BLESSED OF GOD. Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD (Psalm 128). Dear Friends, you who have shared in prayers and supported our ministry in Brazil for fifty years share the reward for all that God has done. Your love and faithful partnership have been a vital part in fifty of my eighty years of happiness in Christ.

Love, John and Alta Hatcher



Pastor Wanderley e sua esposa, Ivete, standing between Alta and John Hatcher. Photo taken inside the new building of Chapada Baptist Church where Brother Wanderley is pastor.

THANK YOU FROM WANDA TURNER

Dear B.F.M. Directors and all supporters of B.F.M.,

I want to thank each one who gave to help me with the bills I have since my husband, Richard, passed away. I know that God has supplied and is supplying my needs. I truly believe God takes care of those who strive to put Him first and are faithful to Him with their finances.

I pray that each one may know I am truly thankful and grateful for all your support! There are no special words to convey this to you other than-THANK YOU! — Wanda Turner

P.S. To the Directors, I know that the stipulations written down for receiving a pension payment from B.F.M. would not have included me for 3 more years. I am humbled to think that I was cared for by the directors enough to waive that stipulation. I am so thankful God cares for me and that He uses His people to care for us too.



Sheridan and Anita Stanton
Apartado Postal 140
Huanuco, Peru, S.A.
Phone: 011-5162-51-4570
sestantonperu@terra.com.pe

Enjoy Visitors ... Enjoying The Twins ... Blessings On The Churches ...

Dear Friends,

April 30, 2005

Greetings once again from the beautiful Andes Mountains of Peru. Anita and I are in good health and enjoying the blessings of the Lord. We have had a lot of severe trials this past month, and some are still on-going, but the Lord is good and keeps us encouraged and strengthened. We sincerely appreciate your prayers.

We really enjoyed the time spent with pastor Darrel Messer and his family and the Brooks family from his church. They were down for two weeks and we had a great time together. We hope they will plan a return trip sometime soon. My daughter, Leah, and son-in-law, John, are arriving next week, May the 4th, and Anita and I are looking forward to our time with them. We also have a group from Tri-Cities Baptist Church in Tennessee coming down on the 3rd of June. Then two more groups in July. Pray that all the travels will go without sickness or injuries. Thanks.

Anita and I now have legal custody of Kathy and Carol the eight month old twins I wrote about last month. It has been twenty-six years since we have had little ones like this, so pray for us and for them. We are still not exactly sure how the Lord is going to work in their lives, but for the time being we have the joy of taking care of them. Attached is a picture.

I had the honor of participating in the organization of the Grace Baptist Church of Pillao on Saturday the 23rd of April. At the same time we ordained Pastor Bias Robles to the Gospel Ministry. I preached the message for these two events. This work was started by Bias Robles and Missionary Alberto Fabian several years ago with authority from the Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Taylor, Michigan. Much of the funding for the building they have was donated by the Grace Baptist Church of Bradenton, Florida. Pray that God will continue to bless as they reach out to the folks in the mountains around them.

Our work in Andabamba has grown and had to move to a bigger house and now has a special class for the children on Thursdays while the adults have there service. Our church here in Huanuco has really gotten enthused about this work. The mission in Huanuco is doing well, Jonel and Judy, our workers there, are having their first baby in about five months. Pray for them; Judy is from the northern jungle area around Iquitos, Peru, and she is far away from her family.

My Monday night Bible class continues to be well attended and Central Baptist Church is solid and more united than ever after some of the problems we recently went through with a young man in the church causing much strife and contention. He was disciplined and the church is standing firm. Praise the Lord!

Zion Baptist here in Huanuco will be building it's second floor as a result of funds given by the Tri-Cities Baptist Church of Gray, Tennessee. I am also making payments on a piece of property for the Grace Baptist Church here in Huanuco. They have done a great job in remodeling and are making full use of the property. All three of our churches enjoy good fellowship.

Thank you all for your prayers and support. Until next month, may the Lord continue to bless each one as you remain faithful to HIM.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton



Eight-month-old twins Kathy and Carol that Anita and I have custody of.

Another Letter From John Hatcher ...

Dear Friends,

April 11, 2005

As I begin these lines my imagination transports me to the Thompson Road Baptist Church where at this time everyone has been fed well and it is time for the singing and special music to begin. For you who were privileged to attend, we hope your hearts were warmed to overflowing and that your missionary zeal has been doubled.

Alta and I are feeling our age and the limitations that advanced years bring, but we are still in love with Jesus, each other and the Gospel that transforms sinners into children of God. Alta prepares lessons every week for Sunday School teachers, teaches Carol and Marcio piano once a week, has play time for neighbor children every Wednesday afternoon. She does the cooking and the cleaning, the washing, and entertains a steady stream of visitors.

In February I began Seminary classes here in Urai two nights a week.

In Susumu and Rancho Alegre in addition to our weekly services we have, also, started a Sunday School in each place.

OTHER CHURCHES AND MISSION POINTS GOING WELL. There are eight other works spread over six cities. God has especially blessed the work in the city of Leopoldo where we had already built a large building. Lucas and Josie, his wife, and their three small children have been sent there to care for the mission. They are members of the church in Cornelio and supported in part by that Church. They are reaching couples and the number in attendance has grown. God has provided them a house, a car and hearts full of joy.

The new building in Congoinhas should be going up soon. The lot is purchased and paid for; the building plans have been drawn and approved.

Alta and I will have our 80th birthdays this year. Mine April 30; Alta's September 14. God has blessed us beyond imagination. A family of treasures from Heaven. Joys that never cease and the blessing of bringing the lost to Jesus.

Mothers and Dads, for what purpose are you rearing your children? God so loved the world that He gave His Son to die for sinners; why not train our children to realize there are greater joys than the winning of basketball and football tournaments? How about teaching them about the joy of bringing men and women, boys and girls to Jesus? To live for Him who died for us?

God bless you,
John and Alta Hatcher