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Some of the kids and staff of Alpha and Omega.



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Every Day Problems... 130 Children, 20 Workers... Need For More Designated Funds...

Dear Brothers and Sisters, May 4, 2005

Greetings! Hope all is well with each of you. We are doing fine here. It is hard to believe that our winter is almost here. I guess you're glad your summer is almost here also. We enjoy our winters. They are much like winters in Florida. So you "snow birds" can come and see us!!!

We had a scare this last Sunday. Rosely, one of our girls was playing soccer and fell once and hit her head. She got up and continued to play. Running to make a goal, she ran into the goal post and hit the ground, unconscious. She was rushed to the hospital. Well then we had to wait six hours to get her to the emergency room. Garca's hospital does not have an emergency room. We had to wait till the hospital found a city near with an emergency room available. We prayed that God would be with her and care for her. The first X-ray showed a fracture but not the one taken at the emergency room. The next day Rosely was at home. God is and always will be the Doctor of Doctors. We thank Michelle Hatcher for being with her till the time she was dismissed from the hospital. Michelle Hatcher is in Medical school here near us. We have a lady here with us who is a mother of three and all three live here. A few months ago the oldest of the three, Alexandre, wanted to go live with his mom and help her. The only problem with that is that the mother was an alcoholic. We got permission from the Judge and he went to see her. He went two weekends and then told me that he didn't want to any more but wanted to help his mother. That week we got news that his mother was pregnant in the hospital vomiting blood. We brought her to live with us. She has accepted Christ as Savior and is doing great. She has done well with quitting her addictions, smoking and drinking all at once. We can make changes in our lives; it's a matter of choice! It is a choice of who is number ONE in our life. Our church has been doing several studies on that topic. Pray for her! Her name is Marcia.

Kathy and I, our three boys, and one of the deacons and his wife went to visit the new mission work in Iguacu Falls. Pastor Edson, his wife and three children are the missionaries there. He worked here at the home for three years. The work is really growing. Pray for them as they reach that city for the Lord. If you feel led to help in this ministry make your offerings designated to "new work/Iguacu Falls."

Here at the home things are doing well. Finances are always a problem when caring for 130 kids and about 20 adults who live here also. Thanks to those who have given to this ministry. May God richly bless you. We need to increase our monthly support to meet the basic needs of the home. This is always a stress on us each month. But when times seem hard we know that God called us and is faithful in caring for us. Thanks to those who have become a part in this ministry through prayer and support.

In Christ, Odali and Kathy

Plaque Presented to Brother James Sims In Appreciation As BFM Director...

At the Spring Conference, Brother Jim Orrick presented a plaque to Brother James Sims in appreciation of his many years as a Director of Baptist Faith Missions. Brother Sims, along with Brothers Paul Kirkman and Doug King, have recently retired as directors. Brothers Kirkman and King were unable to attend the conference but plaques were sent to them. All three will serve as Directors Emeritus.



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

Anita Reports On The Twins... Read, Weep, and Pray...

Hello to each of you,

May 23, 2005

Since I find it almost impossible to e mail, I am taking advantage of the few minutes both girls are asleep to catch you up on what is going on.

The girls are sleeping well during the night. They are very good babies all day until about 4 PM and we have a very fussy time for about three hours. It is now 5 PM and both are asleep, something that does not happen often during the afternoons. They both sleep some in the mornings, but I have to use that time to cook, do laundry or other things. The twins have changed my life full circle!!

They are growing and developing very well. Kathy now has two bottom teeth and Carol is just about to have her first. They are doing well learning to sit alone. We got them high chairs and that has helped a lot to force them to sit up. We still have to put a pillow on the right side for Kathy so she will not lean over and Carol has to have a pillow on both sides. However, we see improvement everyday. They eat very well. They are not picky about any food. Today, I prepared beef stroganoff with noodles and green beans for lunch. I blended the beef mixture and noodles for them and then the green beans and they ate it all. Some days I make extra of their favorites and freeze small amounts and then it is ready when we need it. They can eat most everything we do, just have to blend it.

They are still on the formula. I believe they will have to stay on it until they are at least a year old. They were nine months old on May 14. The formula cost \$20 per can and we use one can every four days. It is an expense, but we see the difference in them and are trying to help them recuperate from the first seven months of their lives without nutrition.

They have therapy three times a week to work on motor skills. They have really come along well. Tomorrow the doctor will come to evaluate them again and see what we need to continue to do. We are hoping that the therapy will not be much longer for them.

About a month ago, Sheridan went to talk with the adoption agency here. We learned that we had been given wrong information from the lawyer about adoption. He had led us and Tanya, the twins' mother, to believe that we could all have a part in who received the girls. The adoption agency said that the mother had to render the children to the State and declare them abandoned. They would then be put in an orphanage and had to stay there for six months with no contact from the mother. After six months, if the mother had not made contact, they would be given to someone of the waiting list. Tanya did not want to do that because she had asked us to help find a Christian home for them. We would have no say either in where the girls went. Also, we would never know who took them or where they were.

The following day, Tanya called and said she had decided to take the girls back home!! My heart was broken because I knew where they were going. Tanya lives in a small room with no water or electricity. They have a mattress on the floor and she, the twins and her other two children slept on the mattress together. The floor is just dirt. Knowing how the babies loved to be on the floor and roll and play, I began to imagine them on the dirt floor. I knew they would not sleep well because they had their own beds here and were used to a better way of life. However, I had no say in the decision and she did come that afternoon and take the babies back. It was a horrible time. I cried as if they had died. About 9:30 PM she called to tell us that the girls had not stopped crying and that she had to bring them back because she realized that she could not take care of them. We told her we would take them back but she had to proceed with the adoption process. She agreed and the following morning she was at our door at 8 AM with the babies. We went to see the authorities about adoption hoping they would agree to let us keep the girls until a family was found. The final judge that we talked to said no to that. The only solution was to put the girls in the orphanage or take them back home with us. The judge told us that if we kept the girls for a year with notarized permission from the mother, then at the end of the year, we could adopt the girls. It would be a matter of returning to that same judge and she would sign the papers. We were told to document all the doctor visits, special food purchases, therapy, trips, etc., showing that the girls were well cared for during the year and were really a part of our lives.

I could not put them in the orphanage. We agreed to take this back door to adoption. So now the girls are legally ours and we are willing to adopt them if no one else can. We have had dozens of calls and e mails asking about the girls and adoption. According to Peruvian law, it would be impossible for us to select a family in the States to adopt them. That is what the first lawyer led us to believe. That is also the main reason I took the girls in. I thought we had a say in the adoption and were just taking care of the girls until the family in the States was approved. Not so!! This back door is open just to people who live in the country. Therefore, another American family here could get legal custody of the girls as we did and then take care of them for a year and then adopt them. We have prayed a lot for the girls and the situation. We love them dearly. However, I do realize that when they are 15 years old, I will be 71!! They really need younger parents. About two weeks ago we received a e mail from a young missionary couple who had just arrived in Peru to work with another missionary couple. This couple had heard of the girls by way of the wife's mother. She had read Sheridan's letter about the girls and had called her daughter to tell her. This young couple is unable to have children and are so eager to adopt the girls. They are working on getting their visas. Nothing can be done until they have a resident visa. Please pray with us that they may soon be granted visas and that the judge would be willing to grant the same agreement to them as to us.

We have communicated with them and feel it would be best, if they can assume custody, that they come to Huanuco and stay for about a month with us. That way, they could gradually assume the responsibilities of caring for the girls and the girls would feel comfortable with them. That is something easy to work out if the visas are granted and the judge is willing to work with us.

Until then, the girls are with us. It may be a as much as four to five months more before the couple could legally do anything. We are enjoying the joy of children in the house and their smiles melt our hearts hundreds of times a day!

We had a wonderful time with the April group who came to visit. They were here for only three

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Souls Saved And Baptized ... Twins Report ... News About Leah & Josh ...

Dear Friends, June 1, 2005
Four souls trusted Christ as their Savior this month during an evangelistic meeting at our Mission work in Huanuco and two have trusted the Lord here in Huanuco at the Central Baptist Church. They will be baptized on Sunday, June 2.

Hugo Cotrena is a young Peruvian missionary that works up in the mountains around Huanuco. He recently started a new work in the village of Shismay. We are helping Hugo with his works and we would appreciate you holding him up before the Lord regularly. We have scheduled his ordination for August 10.

Anita and I will be receiving a group of eleven folks from the Tri-Cities Baptist Church of Gray, Tennessee on June 3rd. They will be working in evangelistic endeavors in different works around Huanuco and Tingo Maria. We have been praying about their coming and are expecting great things from the Lord. We will have two more groups coming down in July. Pray that everyone will be safe and healthy and that God will give us a harvest of souls for their labors.

The twins, Kathy and Carol, are doing great. They get sweeter (and bigger) everyday. The Lord has really changed our lifestyle since we began taking care of these two little ones. Please remember my wife, Anita, in your prayers as she is the one with most of the responsibility for the babies. It is very tiring but she loves it!

Our daughter, Leah, and her husband, John, were down for two weeks during May. We really enjoyed having the time with them and getting to know our son-in-law better. We are rejoicing with them because they just bought their first house and they are so excited. As to our son, Joshua, and his wife, Cheri, they are expecting their first child the end of June. Please remember them in your prayers that the delivery will go well and that the baby will be strong and healthy. Thank you. Remember us in your prayers as we come to mind. We love and appreciate all of you for your friendship, love, prayers and support. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton



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Praising God For His Blessings ... Baptize Six ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior: May 3, 2005

This morning Marie and I began our daily devotions singing in Portuguese "Chuvvas de Bencaos" (There Shall Be Showers of Blessings). In Manaus we are having very much rain with the river rising rapidly beyond flood stage. We praise the Lord that we have received during April spiritual "showers of blessings". This Mission Sheets month is from March 31st to today May 3rd. I preached 13 sermons during this month. Nine were delivered at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I serve as pastor. I also heard nine sermons. On the 9th of April after preaching a funeral service for 22 year old Everaldo de Sousa, a brother to one of the sisters of the church, I went to the cemetery where we buried him. That night I delivered a short message at the new home of Pastor Marivaldo Alves Natario. He and his wife Clarice, were celebrating with a special service 32 years of marriage. On the 13th of April after the prayer service at the 24th of March Baptist Church, we went to the home of one of the daughters of Brother Elpidio Moreira Matos, where I preached a short funeral message. He was 94 years old and I was his pastor for many years.

Now for the good news! Sunday morning after I preached to the 69 present at the 24th of March Baptist Church I entered the baptistery with the six believers to be baptized. There Pastor Ediberto baptized the three adults and I baptized the three youths. Afterwards the church received three Baptists from three other Baptist Churches by letter. Then the four members ate the bread and drank from the cup in memory of the Lord Jesus Christ. Three of the members were absent.

I am thankful to report that on the 5th of this month, on a Tuesday we celebrated Marie's 78th Birthday. Asa Mark's family and us went out to lunch and had an enjoyable time. Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow.

In His Service, Harold and Marie Bratcher

ANITA

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days and I was sorry that we didn't have more time together, but Sheridan toured them around Peru and they left very happy and informed.

Leah and John were with us from May 4-16. We had so much fun with them. It was good to get to know John better. The twins traveled to Lima with us. Leah and I flew from Huanuco to Lima with the babies. They had their first flight, first ice cream, first hair cut, first hotel stay, first trip to Lima, and their first long car ride over the Andes mountains returning home!! They did great the entire time. Leah and John really got attached to the girls. I think they would have taken them home if it were possible!!! However, Leah told me that she definitely does not want to have twins!! Doing everything two times is very time consuming!!

We have a group of eleven coming on June 4th. They will be here in Huanuco from June 6-13. I will have to hire some of the ladies from church to help me this time. We are looking forward to the visit. Some in the group are long time friends and we will enjoy seeing them again.

July will bring another group of fifteen and the last of July, a family of five are coming. I believe God has designated the year 2005 for me to take care of people!

Many people have written and asked how I can take care of the babies and still do the work I was doing? The answer is simple, I just take care of the babies. When I felt God telling me to take the babies in and help them to recuperate and develop, my argument to Him was, "I will have to give up everything." And that is just what He told me to do. I do not think this is a permanent situation and so I will continue to care for them until God provides younger parents. I tried to have people help, but the customs are so different and they are not careful with the children. Sheridan found Carol chewing on a plastic bag while the lady who was helping was standing by watching. When he questioned her why Carol had the bag, she replied that Carol just didn't want to give it up!!! We have worked into a good routine and do well each day. I just can't do anything more, but I believe that is what God wants from me at this time. I love these children so much and it is a joy to see how God is helping them to develop the skills for their age. We see success everyday and they clap and smile too!

Another good thing about having to give up some work responsibilities is that God is using two other women now to teach in my place. One is the copastor's wife, who is young and has never taught women. Last Friday night, at our ladies Bible study, Nina presented one of the best lessons that I have ever heard from a woman. God is certainly blessing her for her willingness to help. She is a wonderful person and just like a daughter to me. The other lady is teaching the ladies Sunday school class. She too is doing an excellent job.

Well, the babies are stirring and I must stop. I will try to e mail each of you who have written just to answer any questions. Thanks to all of you for your interest in the babies. You would love them too if you had the opportunity to be with them. They really brighten up anyone's day!!

With much love and precious memories of times together, Anita



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Brother Creiglow's Report ...

Dear Brethren:

May 30, 2005

Betty and I are doing much better, since the weather has gotten warmer. The weather hasn't changed our health any, but it does make us feel better. It seems like the older we get the less we like the cold weather. I am sure we will be like everyone else, when it gets hot we will complain just like the rest also. We do enjoy the peaceful community of Science Hill, Kentucky.

Our Pastor, Brother Ed Massey and family were out of town for about ten days this month. That gave me the opportunity to do the preaching while they were gone. While they were gone one of our older members went home to be with the Lord, but the pastor got back in time for the funeral. Mrs. Kathleen Hall, the lady that passed away, spent many of her eighty-one years of her life here at First Baptist Church, and she will be missed by all of us.

A missionary out of our church after working in Belize, Central America for twenty-four years, returned to live in the states and asked me to make a video of their work, and since I have not had much opportunity to do this kind of work for a while, I jumped at the chance. It only took a couple of days, and now I am out of work again, at least that kind of work.

We are still praying that as a result of the Spring Conference that many will start "A LIFE STYLE OF GIVING." Although I may be limited by circumstances, I still want to offer my services to any that may request them.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow



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Open New Mission ... Works Going Well ... Preach In English Speaking Church ...

Friends and Family,

June 3, 2005

Well it seems as though we only turned around and another month has passed. I can remember the longest year of my life—(when I was 15 years old and wanting to be 16 so I could get my drivers license). Oh how time is changing. Saying all this to arrive at my thought-time is changing -methods are changing-BUT the message is still the same. This month has been challenging in the work. We have started our first mission point outside of our city. It is about one-and-a-half hours distance from our city. For us this is like starting a foreign mission. This work is totally on faith. We have asked some friends and some churches to help with this mission point for one year so that it can get on its feet and be able to begin to support itself. The name of the town is Salesopolis. This town had no Baptist works and because of this we chose to go there. We had looked at a town called Ubatuba, but God did not open any doors, so we moved on and found Salesopolis. We have been very busy for the last two weeks finding the building, renting the building and cleaning. We moved the missionaries in on Wednesday of last week and they are settled in and beginning to visit in the neighborhoods. Pray for them as they start from scratch this new work. This couple have been in the pastorate for four years, so they know how to get out and get the people into church. Their excitement is infectious and the field is white unto harvest. The place we rented is perfect for the work. It is a home with a party hall on the top floor, that is where we will have the church. It is big enough to hold 70-80 people. The Pastor and his wife will live in the home, so we killed two birds with one stone. Our next challenge is to get the necessary things for the church, chairs or benches, tables for the Sunday Schools, pulpit, etc. Pray for this new work and the pastor and his wife as they work there.

Our other mission points are doing well; Pereque is averaging around 45-50 kids on Saturday for Bible study and soccer; our Bible study on Saturday in Tinga is beginning again as the teacher and her family have moved and are starting again in another house; Morro do Algodao is continuing to have two night services per week and Bible study for the children on Saturday; and Olareira is outgrowing the home where it is being held so we are buying a lot to try to build a building there, and the other service we are having in the home of another member is growing. As you can see God is working here in Caraguatatuba. And you know also that makes Satan very unhappy, so he is also working to try to destroy our efforts. But we have the upper hand because the God we serve is AWESOME!!!

We are working daily on the lot where our first phase for the Vocational School will be constructed. Great news—we cut the tree this week—so we are able to go forward with construction. We set the two outside walls and are working on getting the floor leveled to pour concrete in the next two weeks or so. Each step in this construction depends on the offerings we receive for the month. We still owe \$5,000 on the land, so if anyone wants to help us pay this off please send your offerings marked for the land.

I have missed about 1 1/2 weeks of work this month because I have had a bout with a virus or flu bug. Basically I've been in the bed for a week and meds seem to have no affect. I am feeling much better now but am recovering my strength and moving somewhat slow.

We are looking forward to having a visiting group from Atlantic Shores Baptist Church in Virginia Beach come down this month. They will be doing evangelism in our schools with our youth. They will enter into the different schools here and present the Gospel in various manners. Pray for this group and for our youth as they go forward and tell others about their Savior.

This past month I have preached in a Church in another town but the strange thing is that I preached in English. This Church is in a town where there are a lot of American factories and the Church is trying to minister to the Americans so they opened an English service. The service is going well and I was well received preaching there. I will go back for two more services in the following months. I am given this opportunity because the pastor that is in charge of this ministry is on vacation. So pray that I will remember enough English to be effective for the Lord.

Well it has come that time again when we must go to the Federal Police to renew our visas. We went this week and the branch that is in charge of our part of the State has never done a visa like ours. So PLEASE be in prayer for this process. We must get all of our papers notarized and send them to the Capitol for the minister to approve them. It is a long and drawn out process and we are praying that the lady has given us the right list of things to do. We are in the process of getting everything done at this moment and then we will submit it all. Hopefully it will not take too long to get notice of our approval.

As always pray for Barbara and me to be faithful servants here in Caraguatatuba Brazil.

In His service, Aj and Barbara Hensley

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.

Baptist Faith Missions MAY 2005 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	100
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY	120
Battle Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	20
Baxter, Thomas, Downing, MO (Giving Friend)	10
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	130
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	421
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	150
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	300
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	111
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	2405
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	1027.37
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	175
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	200
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX	94.17
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	640
Cornestone Miss. Bap. Church, McDermott, OH	25
Creskies Baptist Church, Waco, KY	50
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	888
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	350
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	391.65
Elmridge Southern Miss. Bap. Ch., E. Peoria, IL	50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	161.78
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	1000
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Church, Oldtown, KY	361
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	100
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	400
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	50
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	2000
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	105
First Bap. Ch. Of Science Hill, Science Hill, KY	75
From Friends	100
Friend	100
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	200
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	30
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	150
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	600
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	130
Harbor View Miss. Bap. Church, Harbor View, OH	76
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV	500
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	50
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	30
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY	100
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1500
Humphreys, Cindy, Kirksville, MO (Giving Friend)	10
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	330
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	97.85
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	96
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	60
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	687.28
Lock, George & Judith, Lakeland, FL	100
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50
Mathews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Mayfield, Ed & Ada, Coffeen, IL	10
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN	100
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500
Mt. Pisgah Bap. Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss. Bap.)	200
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	500
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI	858
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., South Shore, KY	200
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25
Norris, William, Richmond, KY	60
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	100
Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Tusculum, AL	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	653.68
Potters Baptist Church, Viola, AR	100
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	20
Redding, Warren, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends)	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	880
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	100
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN	200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	600
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	900
Sample, Timothy & Ruth, Jacksonville, FL (Giving Friend)	25
Sammaman, Carl & Glenna, Port Washington, OH (Giving Friends)	50
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS	150
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	150
SP, Virginia Friend (Giving Friend)	50
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH	1915
Tenney, James & Patsy, Oceoe, FL	50
Texas Friends	600
Thompson, Jeffrey, Antioch, TN (Giving Friend)	100
Thompson Road Bap. Church, Lexington, KY	803
Trinity Missionary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY	100
24th Of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	200
Valley Drive Miss. Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10
Virginia Friend	820
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	60
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY (Giving Friends)	10
West Virginia Friends	270
Total	29,547.78

MISSION ADVENTURES PROJECT FUND

First Bap. Ch. Of Science Hill, Science Hill, KY	155
Total	155.00
BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)	
Berry, Daniel, Manchester, KY	100
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	25
Doan, Melvin & Judith, Greenwood, IN	30
Liberty Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN	111

Liberty Baptist Church, Pigeon Forge, TN	350
New Hope Baptist Church, South Shore, KY	43.6
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	250
Rehoboth Bible Baptist Church, Jackson, KY	151
Scheer, Mary, Harrison, TN	53
Total	1,113.60

CAR FUND

Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Church, Ironton, OH	200
Tenney, James & Patsy, Oceoe, FL	10
Total	210

H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Church, Ironton, OH	50
Total	50

WEST INDIES FUND

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Dave MacFague	75
Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Linville McIntire	75
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Allen Steep	75
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Olive Sorrel	75
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Sewnauth Punall	63.48
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggernauth	78
Total	440.48

HOME MISSIONS

Bell Missionary Baptist Church, Iuka, IL	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Reinhardt	308
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI, Reinhardt	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Reinhardt	62.48
Norris, William, Richmond, KY, Reinhardt	40
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Reinhardt	50
Total	560.48

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Mt. Pisgah Bap. Ass., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss. Bap., Wanda Turner)	100
VanMeter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY, Wanda Turner	50
Total	150

MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Nathan Radford	130
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Salary	100
Anonymous, Medical Missions	100
Anonymous, Nathan Radford	150
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Dallas, TX, Nathan Radford	50
Bible Bap. Church, Belva, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, N, Salary	95
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Helicopter Ministry	100
Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, OH, Orphans	50
Buffalo Bap. Church, Buffalo, WV, Nathan Radford	30
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, As Needed	75
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Off.	150
Calvary Bap. Church, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	150
Clemans, Vernon & Valnita, Hurricane, WV, Support	100
Clemans, Vernon & Valnita, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	300
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Nathan Radford	20
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	148
Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Bancroft, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Bancroft, WV, Kenya Orphanage	70
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Helicopter Ministry	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Fairview Bible Ch., Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	130
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	100
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV, Support	55
Friend, Helicopter Ministry	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	50
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Gentry, Randy & Kristi, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	60
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Support	50
Goshen Bap. Church, Kentuck, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Nathan Radford	250
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgonsville, TN, Salary	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgonsville, TN, Nathan Radford	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	20
Harper, David, Charlotte, NC, Nathan Radford	25
Harris, Ruby, Cross Lanes, WV, Orphans	10
Harris, Ruby, Cross Lanes, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist), Salary	100
Humphreys, Cindy, Kirksville, MO, Orphans	25
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC, Personal	48
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC, Salary	48
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, Orphans	50
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc Ministries	30
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Nathan Radford	25
Lambert, Betty, Charleston, WV, Dennis-Edwin-Kevin	200
Leavittsburg Bap. Ch., Warren, OH, Nathan Radford	120
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal	10
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Nathan Radford	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Nathan Radford	50
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Lore, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Nathan Radford	10
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richie, FL, Expenses	40
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richie, FL, Nathan Radford	10
McElfrick, Robert & Carolyn, Deer River, MN, Support	100
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Nathan Radford	25
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., South Charleston, WV, Nathan Radford	75
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary	60
Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, Where Needed	25
Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Nathan Radford	10
NS Community Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX, Bush Plane	500
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Nathan Radford	10
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Orphans	30
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed	30
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Nathan Radford	150
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Nathan Radford	40
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary	25
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN, Support	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Nathan Radford	25
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Helicopter Ministry	200
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN, Street Children	50
Simmaman, Carl & Glenna, Port Washington, OH, Salary	100
Simmaman, Carl & Glenna, Port Washington, OH, Nathan Radford	50
Smith, D.W. & A.M., Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	30

Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, Where Needed	200
Stalnaker, Ron & Gini, Germville, WV, Nathan Radford	200
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Nathan Radford	75
Sugar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Support	150
Taylor, Anna Hanson, Charleston, WV, Support	2000
Taylor, Anna Hanson, Charleston, WV, Dennis-Edwin-Kevin	100
Tenney, James & Patsy, Oceoe, FL, Nathan Radford	10
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Nathan Radford	25
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Nathan Radford	50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	100
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Nathan Radford	100
Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, MI, As Needed	400
Total	9,649.00

ODALI BARROS

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY, Salary	160
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	243
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega	200
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed	100
Friend, Alpha & Omega	100
Guinn, Paul & Jeanette, Columbia, SC (United Way), Support	100
Guinn, Paul & Jeanette, Columbia, SC (United Way), Alpha & Omega	100
Guinn, Ariel & Mia, Columbia, SC, Alpha & Omega	25
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY, Alpha & Omega	100
Jay Biles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church), Personal	50
Joy, Biles SS Class, Lexington, KY, Clio, MI, Alpha & Omega	150
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker	25
Mt. Pisgah Bap. Ass., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss. Bap.), Alpha & Omega	50
New Hope Miss. Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	78
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	533
Pine Set Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, TN, Salary	100
Richard 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, Oceoe, FL, As Needed	40
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	121.94
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Personal	100
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed	50
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	2,835.94

HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Buildings	70
Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Salary	82.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal	50
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY, Support	75
Clarksville Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenview, GA, Salary	250
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	73.97
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed	200
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Personal	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	50
Total	1,511.64

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, New Work	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	193
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	221.93
Elmridge Southern Missionary Baptist Church, E. Peoria, IL, Personal	50
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Columbia, TN, Personal	200
King, Frances, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow	100
Lock, George & Judith, Lakeland, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary	25
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	1,369.93

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 Bap. Ch., Nicholasville, KY, As Needed	85
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support	40
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	73.98
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed	1100
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Personal	100
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work	60
Mt. Calvary Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, As Needed	100
Rosedale Bap. Church, Rosedale, WV, Training	100
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support	100
Total	2,248.98

JOHN A HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Building	70
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Fukikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA, Support	373
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, New Work	50
Guinn, Paul & Jeanette, Columbia, SC (United Way), Support	125
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, New Work	25
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, New Work	600
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marie	75
Tennessee Friends, Support	60
W. K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC, New Work	150
Total	1,678.00

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Seminary-Manaus	100
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Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus	60
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Seminary-Manaus	20
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY, Judson Hatcher	100
Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI, Seminary-Manaus	50
Guinn, Paul & Jeanette, Columbia, SC (United Way), Support	100
Guinn, Paul & Jeanette, Columbia, SC (United Way), Judson Hatcher	25
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Judson Hatcher	25
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus	30
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher	78
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher	50
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	788

JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	70
East Keys Bap. Church, Springfield, IL, Support	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	510
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
Kalafus, Jackson, MI, Support	25
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal	20
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	20
Richland Bap. Church, Livermore, KY, Personal	80
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, As Needed	25
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed	50
Total	1,105.00

A.J. HENSLEY

Alexander, John & Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX, Salary...	50
Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Salary...	155
Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC, Support...	35
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed...	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Support...	150
Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Support...	29.45
Cornestone Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, New Work...	350
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary...	10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary...	73.98
Flug, Billie, Chesapeake, VA, New Mission...	51
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal...	225
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal...	100
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY, School...	25
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal...	25
Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Salary...	125
Total.....	1,429.43



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Helpful Visitors... Prescribing Medicine, Kenyan Style... Problems To Pray About...

Dear Beloved Ones,

June 2, 2005

We are sorry that we did not write a letter last month, but we had visitors with us, and so much was going on, that there was no opportunity. So, we apologize for this, as we like to keep you updated each month on what is going on here in our part of the world.

As we stated, we had guests from Michigan, and they were a real blessing to us. Our daughter, Sara, her husband, Graig, and our granddaughter, Melia, along with eight former students from the University of Michigan were here with us for a month. Graig and Sara are stateside missionaries with Great Commission Ministries at U. of M., so many who came with them were saved under this ministry and are leaders in their church there. Graig has wanted for a long time to do cross cultural leadership training with young people who strongly desire to follow our Lord and be involved in full-time ministry. So, he began over a year ago talking to us about bringing a team to Kenya. Each member of the team was a blessing to us, as we watched these young people adapt to the culture here and be involved in the various ministries that we are doing. Out of everything that they experienced, they seemed to like working with the street kids and orphans best, helping to sort beans and rice for their feeding program, playing soccer with them, visiting in the two homes where 18 of them live, and making life-long friends with them. Each member of the team told us of the impact that these kids who have so little, have lived on the streets, eaten from trash dumps, slept on sidewalks or on the streets, and have had no one to care for them, has made on their lives. They left Kenya changed from being here.

Many of them also loved the experience of feeling like they were visiting an area of "National Geographic" when they flew with Pam into the bush area to do a medical clinic among the Pokot tribal people there. Pam was able to have four team members join her for this awesome experience. They helped Pam by asking questions to find out what the medical problem was, as well as helping to dispense medications, and giving instructions on how to take the medications prescribed. This saved Pam lots of time, as she could instruct the team members on what questions to ask, so that when she examined the people, she had an idea of why they had come. Also, they saved her time in explaining how to take the medications. This was the first time for any of them to draw suns and moons of the medicine envelopes to illustrate when to take the medicines, as these tribal people are 100% illiterate. To explain the times to take the medications, the sun is drawn coming up for early morning, a full sun if the medications is to be taken around noon, the sun going down if it is to be taken in the evening, and a moon if it is to be taken before bed. This is the only way of communicating with these people who have never gone to school. So, the team really loved the interaction and seeing the various tribal dresses of these interesting people. Graig, our son-in-law, had the opportunity to present the gospel before the clinic began, and several raised their hands to make professions of faith. These people will need to be followed up and disciplined at a later date.

Also, there were many periods of trials and testing while the team was here, too, so they had a clearer picture of day-to-day missionary life with its struggles and blessings. For several weeks now, we have experienced tremendous jealousy and anger from one man, who has infected many other church members with his hostility toward us. I had asked this man to minister with me when the man who was preaching while we were on furlough resigned shortly after we returned and joined the church of our former pastor who left us in 2003. However, we discovered that his personal life wasn't consistent with the teaching of God's Word, so I asked a different church member, who does have a godly testimony before others, to help me. The first man became very jealous and angry, as he was not in the forefront any longer. Also, when he discovered that we had a truck load of supplies that we had sent from the States before we left for the street children's ministry, the prisoners that Nathan has worked with, and the medical clinics, he became antagonistic toward us, and began to cause more problems. He felt that he, and those in his circle of friends, deserved to have the things in the container, as they are church members and are very needy, too. He did numerous things while the team was here to show his dissatisfaction. I tried to reason with him myself one time, and even took another deacon with me to talk to him another time, but he refused to listen or to talk with us. Because of this and many other problems, Pam and I have really prayed and sought godly counsel, and feel that we need to temporarily close the church. We will continue to meet for services in members' homes who do want to work with us and follow the Lord. I plan to teach the Baptist catechism and ground those who stay with us in the fundamentals of our faith. As we continue on with evangelism and building a strong foundation based on God's Word, we hope to grow and move back to the church property at a later time.

Also, we had a government survey done in March of this year as we discovered when our neighbors complained, that we had our church buildings located partly on their property. When the original survey was done in 2000 when we purchased the property for the church, we trusted the surveyor, who we later found out was not an official surveyor. So, our fence around the property and the buildings for Sunday School and church were erected on some of the property that did not belong



Pam translating a Sunday School class for two of our team members who were just here in Kenya.

to us. Now, after having a proper survey done by an accredited surveyor, we plan to replace the old fence and church building. We want this land to be used for our Lord seven days a week, instead of just on Sundays. In order to do this, we hope to move the street children's ministry back on the property, and let them use our land for a garden to grow food, and put chickens in the back to be used for food or to sell. This will all help to supplement this ministry, as well as teaching responsibility to these street children. The street children moved away from this property where they were meeting in the church after we returned to the States for furlough. Andrea and her workers experienced many problems while we were gone, so they left the property. Now, Andrea has been renting a place since August for her ministry. Pam and I want the ministry to return to our church property so that it will be under the local church again. We are asking God to provide the finances to help to do this in the next few months, if it is His will.

Thanks to each of you for your encouragement through letters and E-mails, and for your interest and prayers on our behalf. We have been tried, but God is making us stronger, and we have learned so much through these difficulties. We praise Him for what we have learned, and for what He has done through us. Please do keep in contact with us, and know that we depend on you and your prayers to strengthen us. Please pray for us to be a godly testimony for Jesus Christ in this area of His harvest field. May God bless each of you and your labors for Him.

With many thanks, Mike and Pam



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Friends From Evansville... New Bible Study... God Controls Setbacks...

Dear Partners,

May 30, 2005

We are presently enjoying the visit of the Fallwell family, Odali and Carrie Barros and Sarah Schuetter. Tom Fallwell is one of our pastors and we have been friends for many years. Amanda, our son Philip's wife, is Tom and Lisa Fallwell's daughter. Odali, my nephew is also married to one of their daughters. Sarah is also a member of Emmanuel Baptist church along with her family. They were our neighbors in Evansville. So, we have been blessed the last few days enjoying this time of fellowship.

Emmanuel Baptist Church has been a great blessing to us as we minister here in France. They constantly are asking if we have need of anything and then do whatever is necessary to meet the needs.

We were able to start a new Bible study this month and are encouraged by it. This is different from those that we have started in the past because it is with a saved young lady. We have known this lady, who is in her early thirties, since first arriving in France. She lives in a city about an hour from us and knows of no other believers in her city. It has been a joy to see her become more encouraged in the Lord and looking for opportunities to be a witness in her area.



Enjoying the visit of the Gwinn family on the Garonne River in Toulouse. Pont Neuf, "new bridge," in the background is over 1,000 years old.

We have also been thrilled by the attendance at Sunday services of Shantha and his wife Nathalie. He is the former Hindu who read and studied the Bible with us for over a year. His wife had not displayed any interest until recently. The Lord has opened the door for Judy to spend time with Nathalie regularly in the past few weeks and this has given Judy time to discuss spiritual matters with her. She says that she finds the study on Sundays very interesting.

There are apparent setbacks from time to time, though we rarely mention them for at least a couple of reasons. First, you probably have enough discouraging events to deal with where you live. Second, we believe that God is in control and turns what is intended for evil to good. But, it would not be good to give you the impression that we go from thrilling victory to victory and cause you to think that God is not working around you because you so often seem to have setbacks. Two or three weeks ago, our neighbor from across the street who has attended services along with her family called to say that she was not returning to France from Germany where she had gone for a visit. We have prayed that God would use the events in this family to draw them to Christ. Though they have come to services for two years, neither of the adults in this family have made a profession of faith. They have three young children.

On the other hand, we will be having our first baptism about the time you read this, the Lord willing.

Yesterday, the French voters rejected the European Constitution. It is the first and only country so far to reject it. It had already been approved by nine countries. All 25 countries must approve it for it to take effect. This is a major setback to the present French president. It is impossible for us to know exactly how this will affect the progress of the Gospel here. We encourage you to join us in prayer that God would use the circumstances to prepare hearts for the Gospel and enable us to proclaim it effectively.

The Lord has given us an opening with a family who lives just a couple of houses away from us. We have also had several opportunities open in other regions of France. Pray that God will give us the wisdom to know how to best use these opportunities for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

May God's richest blessings be evident to you today. Thanks for your prayers and support.
Rejoicing in the Lord, John and Judy Hatcher

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.

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Please Consider Increasing Your Offerings

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