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Day Camp A Success ... Wonderful Opportunity At Scout Camps . . .

It has been less than four weeks since I last wrote you, but the many good things that have happened make it seem like much more time has passed. As the school year was closing, the Lord gave Judy the desire to have a "day camp" for the children who come to Sunday school and their friends. When she shared her thoughts with Amanda, she became excited about it. Then they talked to Angela and she was thrilled to participate. Angela was saved and baptized in a Baptist

Church in Germany. It was her husband, Joachim, who was recently saved and baptized. So, on the 4th of July we began our first summer Bible Club. All went very well. We had a dozen children attend and several unsaved mothers. A number of the children who regularly come on Sundays were not able to come, however, five of the children were from families that have never come to services. Four mothers, besides Amanda and Angela, came and one expressed an interest in coming to Sunday

We had hardly finished the Bible Club before our next adventure started. We have mentioned in earlier letters Aude, a French young lady who was saved about a year ago and who lives about two hundred miles north of us. She suggested to some scout leaders in her area that we could teach their troups American Flag football and teach them songs. I will summarize what God brought about by saying that we got to give the gospel (and teach flag football) to troups from seven different areas of France. One group of twenty-eight was from Rheims in the very north of France. This happened at three different camps. We began the day at 10 a.m. and taught and played flag football until 6:00 pm. Then with Judy leading we prepared and served taco salad for supper. This, of course with the help of troupes assigned to the task. After supper, we taught songs, shared the gospel, and fielded questions. Not only did we get to share the gospel with the troups, we also got to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the leaders. Most of these were in their early or mid twenties. At one camp, the leaders kept us up long after the scouts went to bed asking us questions.

The leaders also shared that they were quite apprehensive about having us come, wondering what our true motive was. They said that it was just so unusual for people to give expecting nothing in return. We believe that God put it together from beginning to end. And we certainly enjoyed sowing the seed (though I am beginning to understand why pro players retire a bit younger than me).

There have been other blessings as well. One man, the husband of a lady who comes regularly, has been to several services. We have been praying for him for a long time. Though He formerly claimed to be an atheist, he follows along carefully as we study God's word.

Thanks for your cooperation with us through prayers and gifts. God is multiplying the gift. May God bless you and meet your needs. If at anytime you would like pictures for a bulletin board or anything else that would help you promote mission work, please contact us.

Sharing the Good News in France,

John and Judy Hatcher

Philip and Amanda Hatcher family, who work with John and Judy Hatcher.

MISSION CONFERENCE **September 3-5, 2005**

East Keys Baptist Church • Springfield, Illinois

Saturday, September 3rd

Singing by the Richland Quartet 7:00 p.m.

and the Hicks Family

Mark Poils Livermore, Kentucky

Sunday, September 4th

Messages by Dennis Hicks Springfield, Illinois and Bob Jones, Evangelist

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Wilmington, Ohio and Pastor Glenn Archer

Monday, September 5th

1:30 p.m. Message by Pastor Art Donley

Brazil

Harrisburg, Illinois

Kirksville, Missouri

Messages by Pastor Tom Fallwell

Messages by Pastor Andy Doherty

Missionary John A. Hatcher

The church is located at 2157 East Keys. For information contact Pastor Cliffton Presley at (217) 544-5104.



Ten For Baptism ... Paulo And Tina ... Friendship Group ...

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I'm sure you'll rejoice with us to know that we will be baptizing about ten new converts in a few days. We are happy to see all of these folks following Jesus in obedience to his command, but one man's conversion brings us a special joy. Paulo is the husband of Tina, a member of our church. Tina and her two daughters have been coming to ch

several years. Tina had been involved in witchcraft and idolatry for many years before we met her. She was on the verge of lunacy just before she was converted a few years ago. Her husband, Paulo, had become very embarrassed by her behavior. Through steady Bible study, prayer and Christian fellowship, Tina became a model of a godly woman. Paulo saw the transformation in her life and has himself surrendered to Christ as his Lord and Savior. Tina and his daughters had been praying for him and now the entire family worships the Lord together by God's grace.

One of our leadership training ministries is proving to be very effective. We call this ministry, "friendship groups." Without going into all the details, our friendship groups seek to draw people to the homes of our church members where they are led in fellowship, Bible study and prayer by lay leaders. As these groups grow too large to maintain close knit harmony and/or fit into the smaller homes, they multiply into two groups and a new leader assumes the responsibility for the newly formed group. At present, we have three such groups that are ready to multiply and the leaders who will be taking on the new groups are excited about being used of the Lord in this way.

The pioneer evangelism team, Project Life, will be going to Rio de Janeiro during the month of

August. As many of you know, the city Rio de Janeiro, though a natural beauty, is plagued with constant drug wars, kidnappings and many street dwellers. The challenges before the Project Life team will be great, so we ask that you would be praying for them and the success of sharing the gospel there

Thank you for your prayers and support of us in God's work in southern Brazil. May God bless. In Jesus's love, Bobby, Charlene, Brennen, and Jessie Wacaser

Brother Creiglow's Report ...



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Dear Brethren:

On Sunday morning after the group returned from Brazil those young people came to Betty and I thanking us for our part in sending them on this trip. My first question to them was, "Did you get your money's worth?" And the unison response was a resounding YES. Betty and I greatly rejoiced"!! we listened to them relate to us what they experienced in the areas where we had worked for so many years. One of the young men preached that morning and when the invitation was given there were ten or twelve people came forward stating one way or another that

they wanted to get more involved in the work of the (See Creiglow Page Two)

August 1, 2005

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Grandparents... Visitors From Three States . . . Check Out Web Site . . .

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Hope all of you are doing great. Especially enjoying a life full of blessings from our Lord and Savior We are all doing great. Kathy and I are very happy. God has given us six wonderful children, two wonderful sons-in-law and one wonderful daughter-in-law. To top all that we are now proud grandparents. KathyLee and Dan Vincent had a baby girl on July 14th. Kathy and Amelia went to the U.S. to be with her-. Julia Lorene

is our granddaughter's name. Our children Zinho and Amelia and their spouses are in process of adopting two little girls. Well, by next Spring it looks like we will be the grandparents to four grandchildren. You're probably thinking that doesn't add up right, that is only three grandkids. You're right! The good and new news is that Zinho and Carrie are expecting a child. Looks like children are just a big part of our life. You know what is most important?! Their souls last for ever. We can spend a life on earth and eternal life with them in heaven. 'THE FAMILY' it is gift from God, contrary to what the world thinks. The sad thing is that amongst Christians "THE FAMILY" has gotten lost. Our prayers are that God will bless our children and their families and that God will always be number one in their lives.

Lots of things have gone on here at the Alpha and Omega Home this last month. We were blessed with many visits. We had folks from Missouri, Kentucky and Ohio. The fellowship we have with these friends is always a blessing and an encouragement. Also all the help they do here is always appreciated. Through these friends and supporters many of our needs get supplied. Any thing from Bible school to painting gets done. The most important thing of all is that the kids get lots of hugs and one on one attention. And you know that all kids (big and little, young and old) love and crave for attention. Many things are starting to look different at the home. Lots of painting has been done and some areas being remodeled. LOOKING GOOD! Thanks to all of you who have blessed us and the HOME. May God richly bless you! You can see some of those changes by checking out our web site, www.aohome.org We also have new picture of all the kids but one, and that is because he just arrived. Check it out and send us a note right from the site. We would love to hear from you.

We thank God for Jennifer Pratt who was here for two months. She, like Stephanie Parker, is planning on coming down to work with us. We pray that their visas will soon come through. Please put this on your list of prayer requests. They will both be wonderful help here at the home.

Things at the church are doing great. Souls are being saved. The other day we were baptizing a young man, and his mother came to see him get baptized. That was great! That was not all, when invitation time came the young man's mother made a profession of faith. What a blessing. Several have been baptized.

Please continue to pray for us and all those who work here with us. Thanks for your financial support. Your prayers and support makes our work go much easier. We love you and appreciate each of you.

Odali and Kathy



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Special Visitors... Pray About Twins...

July 31, 2005

July has been a very, very, busy month of Travel. We were blessed to have Pastor Ron Duty and a group from his church, First Baptist of Alexandria, Kentucky, the first part of the month. They were a real blessing as they shared the gospel through sports and personal evangelism. Good friends were made and their testimony for Jesus Christ will be felt here for many years to come. Their group was joined by an old childhood friend of mine. Jim Johnson, and a young preacher, Casey McCall. We all had a great time together. I

have spent a lot of time traveling, planning and coordinating all of these trips. I hope to get caught up with my studies and correspondence in August and September.

At present, Anita and I are being blessed with a visit from an old high school acquaintance of mine, Fred Parker, and his family. Needless to say, we have all changed a lot over the past thirty three years! I have enjoyed showing them some of the sights of Peru and visiting some of the mission works. Fred used to attend the Boones Creek Baptist Church as a child where Brother Lloyd Mahanes was pastor, and we both remember our summers at the Boones Creek Baptist Camp. We praise the Lord for his faithfulness over the years to us all.

Kathy and Carol are doing great; getting bigger and louder by the day! Anita and I appreciate your prayers for us and the girls. We should know by the end of August what God's will is for twins; whether we keep them or whether a younger Baptist Missionary Couple will be permitted to adopt them. Please be in prayer about this. We will let you all know the judge's decision as soon as we know. Thank you and keep praying!!!!

Since I have been traveling so much during the month, I have not been out to any of the mission works, but the reports are good from all areas. Please remember Brother Hugo Cotrena in your prayers. He is to be ordained to the ministry on the 10th of August. Hugo is a very faithful Peruvian missionary to the mountain villages around Huanuco. He has been married for two years now and has a one year old baby girl. Recently, he built a small adobe (mud) house and he needs about \$700.00 to put on the roof and for doors and windows. He is a fine young, dedicated, preacher and needs a little help. Pray about it.

Remember that God is on HIS throne; that He is sovereign, and that His grace is always sufficient and that He is always faithful. Keep your eyes upon HIM.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

CREIGLOW

Lord. It was one of the greatest experiences of revival I have ever witnessed. I am sure greater things are in store for First Baptist Church of Science Hill, Kentucky in the near future

As Missions Director of First Baptist Church I am working to make our third annual Missions Conference the very best it can be, and I am sure this one will be better than the two previous ones. Our homecoming will be October 1st and the conference will follow the next four nights.

Betty and I visited our daughters and their families in South Carolina this month and also relatives in Ohio. In Ohio also we attended a luncheon with my high school graduation class of 1945.

Yours In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow



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Report On National Workers . . . The Cure For "Sin Sickness" Ursula's Health . . .

August 4,2005

Another month has flown by and we are one step closer to eternity. I'm so thankful that I can look forward to eternity! We have been busy as usual this month. I just got back from a trip to Primavera do Leste. Last week the Boa Esperanca church had three adults saved and several

young people there in a week of Vacation Bible School. The work there is without a permanent worker at the moment. Several young preachers are going there to take care of it until the Lord sends the right man.

Pastor Jairo in Varzea Grande is starting up his school again with 90 students. The three works that he heads up are being blessed. Our new family who came up from Sao Paulo are still learning to live here in this heat and this culture. They have struggled somewhat but show signs of coming out of it. The new pastor at the Boa Esperaca church is really adapting well and the church is being blessed with souls saved and a sweet spirit among the members. All in all thaings are going pretty well here.

At the Altos do Coxipo church we have had a lot of sickness this month and I have spent considerable time trying to help out the sick folks. The greatest sickness is "sin sickness." There is no shortage of that here. How awful is the suffering caused by sin. Every day here in our city somebody is murdered and many crines are committed. Many homeless kids run the streets taking drugs and committing crimes. What a mess our world is getting in! The Gospel mesage is the only thing that God uses to make a difference to the lost world. Let us be faithful in carrying it to our generation.

Several have commented on the picture of Ursula with her two brothers and her sister in last month's mission Sheet. We are so thankful that the Lord allowed us to see them. We thank all of you who the Lord used to make this possible. We will be in the States the first part of next year to visit churches. We ask that you pray for Ursula. She was in a car wreck this past Spring and is having serious problems with pinched nerves in her neck and lives in a lot of pain. She is taking therapy and medicine. The doctor has told her that it will take a long time for it to get well and may not totally recover. We thank all of you for your faithful support to our work here in Central Brazil.

> Yours in Christ. Harold & Ursula Draper

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ANDERSON

(From Page Four)

We had an interesting experience this past month. I have been overseeing Nathan's prison ministry, and I try to visit the prison two to three times a month. The main officer in charge of the whole prison retired on July 8th, so we were invited to his farewell party. It was supposed to start at 7:30 PM. Pam and I arrived at 7:35, and there was only one other car there. People started arriving between 8:00 and 8:30 PM, and the dinner got started at 9:00 PM. During dinner, we listened to Kenny Rogers CD's, and later on, to gospel music. So, here we are in Africa listening to American country western music! There were over 200 people who came, many from other prisons who knew Mr. Gachanja. The testimonies about the impact that Mr. Gachanja had had on the lives of his staff and others who knew him started at 10PM. Finally, at 12:30 AM, both of us were so tired of listening to Swahili for over 5 hours, plus sitting in the same place, hearing the same testimonies over and over, that we decided to leave, and the speeches were still going on! What made it tough was that we were the only white people there, plus the Welfare Officer who Nathan works under, seated us right up front, so it was difficult to leave undetected. We really had a cultural experience, but were glad for the opportunity to represent Nathan and his ministry there

That's the news from this part of the world. We are very saddened at the news of terrorism in London and in Egypt this past month, and we need to pray for the families who lost loved ones in these tragedies God is in control, but it makes us more mindful of His imminent return, as conditions in this world get worse and worse. Thanks again for all of your prayers for us. Please continue to ask God to hedge us in from the fiery darts of the evil one who wants to hinder the Lord's work here. May our Lord richly bless each of you in your areas of ministry.

With thankful hearts, Mike and Pam

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

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 JULY 2005 OFFERINGS

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MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work....70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal......200
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....129
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary....25
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow....100 Central Bap. Ch., Wichita Falls, TX, Andrew Creiglow.....50 Elliott Bap. Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry....159.44
Elmridge South. Miss. Bap. Ch., E. Peoria, IL., Personal........50 nuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary...150 Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Columbia, TN, Personal...100
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow....20 King, Frances, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow......20 Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow.....50

HAROLD DRAPER HAROLD DRAPER
Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Work...70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal......220
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary.......50
Chapel Hill Bap. Ch., Nicholasville, KY, As Needed..90
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support......40
Elizabeth Baptist Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary....100
Elizabeth Baptist Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary....100
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Ellient Me, Salary....150

150.43 Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary...159,43 Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed......1100 Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV, Training...100
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support...100
W.K & W, Richmond, KY, As Needed....................25

Total. JOHN A HATCHER Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Building....70 Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support...100 Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, Support........40 Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary...
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary...
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA, Support...
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary...
Schirmer, Edward & Virginia, Mt. Orab, OH, Personal...
Schirmer, Edward & Virginia, Mt. Orab, OH,
John Hatcher's children......150 150

PAUL HATCHER Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Serninary-Manaus. Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Serninary-Manaus. Allbritton, Tornmy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Serninary-Manaus. Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal...100 Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary..25 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary...

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Semi First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY, Support... Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Judson Hatcher... Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher. Total.

JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support, 70 East Keys Bap. Church, Springfield, IL. Support....25 Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Personal...544.7 Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary 25 Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary.....30 Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL, Salary..... King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal.....20 Kissner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Support.....35 Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary....100 Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary... Richland Bap. Church, Livermore, KY, Personal...80 Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, Support......25 Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed.50 Total

A.J. HENSLEY Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary. Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support. Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Building Fund...4050 Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC, Support...35 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal.....50 Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Support....150 Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX, Support...33 Cornerstone Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support....350 Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary....10 Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary....... Plug, Billie, Chesapeake, VA, Support..... Gilpin, William & Penny, Lexington, KY, As Needed....100 Heritage Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Personal....200 Hilltop Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Personal....600

Immanuel Bap. Church, Monticello, KY, School....25 Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal........25 Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Salary...100
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY, New Mission........50 Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Personal...40 Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY, Salary....300 W.K & W, Richmond, KY, As Needed Total... SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, New Work.25

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building...70 Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Works...70 Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Salary...103.33 Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, As Needed...50 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary...350 Gilpin, William & Penny, Lexington, KY, As Needed..........50 Grace Bap. Ch., Bradenton, FL, Building Fund.....200 Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Salary.....50 Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund.....115 Heritage Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, As Needed....250 Kentucky Friend, Personal......50 Ladies Inspiration SS Class, Richmond, K (Trinity Miss Baptist), Anita Stanton... Restoration Church, Dickson, TN, As Needed...100 Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN, Support... Shawnee Bap. Church, Louisville, KY, Support...100 Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary..........25 Trinity Miss. Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Personal....50 Victory Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN, Salary...25 W.K & W, Richmond, KY, As Needed

BOBBY WACASER Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support...70 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal...350 Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH, Salary..... Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary... ..50 Emmanuel Bap. Church, Evansville, Personal...12.88

Total...

Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA, Salary...50 Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary...25 Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Support....... Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Salary... .25 Total . 832.88

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Busy Month Of Building... Growing Pains...

Dear friends, August 1, 2005

Another month has passed and I feel like it has been only several days. I don't know if the fast passing of time has anything to do with age or hard work or maybe a little of both. This month we have been blessed with visitors from Manaus and Garca. We have had various projects started and others completed.

In construction it has been a very busy month. The first week of the month was devoted to getting the wood trusses up and secured. If you have never worked with rough green wood you can't imagine the

work and energy to get it all in place. But after a lot of blisters and sore backs we got it in place and ready for the next stage. We also got the covering on and that was a major undertaking, (but through it all what got the results is simply FAITH. We know who is in charge and it is through Him that all things are possible). As we were putting the asbestos roofing on, it rained for three days. Here was a small test of faith-throughly wet at the end of the week-BUT- the shop area is under roof.

In ministry we have been trying to accommodate the growth in our Sunday School program. We had 112 children in our breakfast program this Sunday and then add adults into that and you will see the growth. We are having two Sunday School classes in the area where we feed the children and another class had thirty-three children in it this week. We need more class rooms and there is no more room inside the church to create them. I am not complaining at all-just glorifing our Lord and Savior, He gives the increase.



Building a shed over the block making machine.

Here is were we need your help, we need to expand, remodel, add on. These are great problems to have are they not? Pray to give us insight to solve these problems. One possibility is this, there is a lot beside our Church that is for sale but it is greatly overpriced. This lot would alleviate our problems if we could afford to buy it. All things are possible with God!!! This is the prayer request-that God would provide the means to purchase this property for us to use it for His glory.

Our missions are all doing well, one is outgrowing its meeting place so the church has bought a piece of property to build a building. This is another need, It will take time for us to be able to build as we wait on the money for this building. Our newest mission is in Salesopolis and it is beginning to have people comming to the meetings. Up until this week the only people in attendance was the pastor and his wife and us. But through preserverance, visitation and lots of prayer God is sending the harvest. We were aware that there would be problems in this town as there was not a Baptist Church there and the Catholic Church is very predominant there. But all things are in His timing and we must wait patiently on this.

As you know, for us to be successful here we are dependent on God first and then on you, your constant prayers and your help financialy. As it has been said,"Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, but laying hold of God's willingness." PRAY! GOD DELIGHTS TO ANSWER.

As always we want to invite you to come down and see how your mission dollars are being spent. In reality this invitation is just a sly way to get you down here and put you to work, but it has been working as various people continue to come. So if you want to be a part of this work just come on down. In His service, Aj and Barb



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Stephen & Family Visit . . . New Church Organized . . . A Note From Marie . . .

Dear Brothers of the Beloved Lord Jesus and Sisters of the Savior: August 2, 2005

Once again we greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Here in Manaus it is hot and dry. Our prayer is for Him "who sends the sunshine and the rain" to cause it to rain on the just and the unjust wherever the rain is needed.

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(Marie heard fourteen of them). Ten of the fifteen were delivered at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I serve as pastor.

On the morning of the 9th around 4:00am, our son Stephen, his wife Salete and their son Stephen Matthew, arrived and spent almost two weeks with us and her parents and family. Stephen attended and participated in three services at the $24^{\rm th}$ of March Baptist Church. That night I attended with four others of the $24^{\rm th}$ Church, the organization of the Vaso de Bencaos Mission of the $14^{\rm th}$ of December Baptist Church to be the Vessel of Blessing Baptist Church. Three pastors labored much during the years that the church was a mission - Dr. Asa Mark Bratcher and I as former pastors, and Wanderley Melo Rodrigues, the present pastor. On the $21^{\rm th}$ at our home, we celebrated with eleven of us present the $13^{\rm th}$ birthday of Stephen Matthew Bratcher.

At around noon on the 25th we were visited by two Kentucky Baptist pastors: Dr. Hershael York of the Buck Run Baptist Church in Frankfort, and Adam Dooley of the Red House Baptist Church in Richmond. They stayed over an hour and we were blessed by their visit. On Friday night the 29th, I preached at the Liberdade Baptist Church that is located in the same suburb as the 24th of March Baptist Church. The church was celebrating her 7th anniversary as a church. I preached the following two nights also. Thus we have shared with you some of our labors for the Lord in the city of Manaus. We praise God from whom all blessings flow, Many of His blessings flow through you that support us through BFM. May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Note from Marie: We are thankful to our Lord for the 46 years we have been in Brazil, and for His guidance, love and protection He has shown us these many years. On July 15,1959 we (Harold, Asa Mark and I) first arrived in Brazil with Brother John Hatcher, Alta and their five children. Those first months, many tears were shed due to homesickness and not being able to speak and understand a "foreign



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Prayers Answered . . . Unusual Experience . . .

Dear Special Friends,

We hope that you are enjoying your summer. It is very cool here, and one needs to wear a sweater or jacket all of the time when going out. So, you need to appreciate the summer weather there. The gardens are really growing, as this is rainy season, so we have green beans, squash, tomatoes, corn, and cucumbers growing in our garden. The crops will soon be ready to can. We are really thankful for the harvest

God has answered prayers, and we thank each of you for praying for us. It has been several weeks since there have been any derogatory newspaper articles about us. We are really praising God for His protection, and answer to prayers. Hopefully, we have weathered the

storm, and the worst is over. Please do continue to pray, though, as we know that Satan is still very active, and has many more trials in store for us. However, God is sovereign, and allows these times of testing for His glory, and to draw us closer to Him.

We have been very busy this past month building a fence around our Calvary property, which is our first church. If you remember, we had to take the church building down because it was on our neighbor's property. When we had a proper survey done by the government, we discovered that we were on property that did not belong to us. A fence is necessary to show ownership, so without a fence around the land, it is public property. So, we have put in chain link fence with two gates for two different entrances. The first entrance will be for the church, and we are allotting 1/4 of an acre for this part. The second entrance is for another project that we hope to do later on. Lord wiling, we would like to have a vocational school to train the street kids, orphans, and prisoners in a skill that would enable them to be self-supporting. We want to teach them responsibility as well, so please help us to pray about getting the funding for these projects in the Lord's timing. We have also built a house for a caretaker on the property, as someone is needed to live there to care for the upkeep of the land, as well as guarding the property, since it is on the main highway and is very visible.

Our second church continues to progress well. We are taking between 20-30 people from our first church, and are combining them with the members from Imani Baptist, our second church. We plan to combine the two churches for several more weeks until I can teach classes on Baptist catechism. The majority of people in the Kenyan churches here do not have any idea about what the truth is as it is taught in the Bible, and we find that our people lack knowledge of God's Word, as well. So, as Pam teaches the youth in Sunday School, and I teach the adults, we hope to ground them in our Baptist faith by teaching them many verses about what the Bible teaches, so that they can stand strong when the many false doctrines that are prevalent in our area arise. There are crusades almost every month in our town, and we want our people to know the difference in truth and error. Pentecostalism is rampant, and we want our people to know what the Bible says so that they will not be swayed. Later on, we plan to regroup with our Calvary Baptist people and meet in homes to worship. As the Lord provides, we will restart this first church, and build again on our property, but we want them to be grounded first.

The Bible Institute is going well, and I have taught classes in New Testament survey, Discipleship, and Starting and Strengthening New Churches, and the students have been learning many practical lessons that they can use in ministry. It is a blessing to me as I teach them and see their eagerness to learn. I have really enjoyed visiting in homes with them, too.

The medical ministry is at a standstill right now. The pilot is in Germany on a short furlough, and will be back later this month. However, there are some adjustments that need to be made, so the helicopter won't be flying until sometime in September.

(See Anderson Page Two)



Pam listening to memory verses being recited in Vacation Bible School.

language." Little by little our knowledge of the language increased and we were able to have fellowship with our brothers and sisters in the Lord. Our prayer is "Lord, help us to be grateful for all your blessings." Thank you BFM for all you have done for us and for all the other missionaries.

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



Baptizing the youngest of three juniors that I baptized.