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### Celebrated Marie's 79th Birthday . . . Given The Ken Chafin Award For Lifetime Achievement In Ministry . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Blessed Savior:

This Mission Sheets month began April 5th and finished May 2nd. During April I preached in Manaus seven sermons: six at the 24th of March Baptist Church and one at the home of Irma Asanete, a faithful member who celebrated her 40th birthday. We heard five sermons here in Manaus. On April 5th, we celebrated Marie's 79th birthday. May the Lord grant you health and happiness for many years here on this earth, Marie. On the 7th, Ozeno Goes Cunha

maroid\_bratcher@yanoo.com arrived from Olinda where he is the evangelist of the Olinda Baptist Mission. He is 47 years old and he and his wife are the parents of nine children. He stayed in our home and left to return home on the 10th. On the 14th, we received the notice by telephone of the death of Irma Mercedes Ramos de Souza Costa, 73 years old, a member of the church. She was blind and bedfast for many years. We are comforted knowing that she is with the Lord. May the Lord bless

Now return with us to the 27th of March when we received the telephone call from Dr. Dwight Moody, Dean of the Chapel of Georgetown, Kentucky College, confirming our expense paid trip to the States to receive an award. At around 10 a.m., on the 21st of April, Marie and I left the house for the airport. There the three of us checked in and at 12:20 p.m., we began our flight on Lloyd Bolivian Airlines. We arrived in Miami at 5:20 p.m. and went through customs, having discovered that two of our bags had stayed in Manaus. We spent the night in a hotel in Miami. We left Miami at 9 a.m. on Saturday the 22nd, and arrived in Charlotte, North Carolina, at 10:50 a.m.. Stephen met us there having arrived from Jacksonville, Florida, on an earlier flight. We four left Charlotte at 12:45 and arrived in Lexington, Kentucky, at 2 p.m. There we were met by Wes, Charles and Reva Bratcher, Pastor Mickey Hyder and Pastor Dave Parks. After an early supper, we moved in the two rooms provided for us by the college at the Fairfield Inn in Georgetown.

Sunday morning, the 23rd, Asa Mark drove us in Wes Bratcher's car to Richmond where we

attended and Asa Mark spoke then prayed, Stephen sang, and I preached at the Clarksville Baptist Church where Bradley Johns is the pastor. Brother Johns paid for eight of us to eat at the "Cracker Barrel" restaurant in Richmond. Besides the four of us, Sister Ella J. Casey, Mrs. Deane Cruse, Mrs. Nora Elizabeth Chappell and Mrs. Engracia Dias Cardoso, ate with us. After dinner the four of us visited Clyde and Ruthie Cole, faithful members of the Clarksville Baptist Church. Brother Clyde is battling cancer. That night we attended the David's Fork Baptist Church, where Brother Mickey Hyder is pastor. Asa Mark and I spoke, and then heard home missionary John Boss

We attended most of the program of the Ministry Reunion at Georgetown College Monday through Wednesday. On Tuesday night I was honored with four others by receiving the Ken Chafin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Ministry for my work with Baptist Faith Missions for 47 years in Brazil. We pray the Lord's blessings upon Georgetown College, and its president, Dr. William H.

Wednesday morning we bade Stephen farewell. We appreciated him making the trip and being a blessing to us during those days. On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Joy Arnold, a sister of Mary Ann Fox, picked the three of us up and took us to visit our dear friend and helper of many years, Brother Grant Fox, who had celebrated his 80th birthday the day before. He is also battling cancer. We Bratchers will continue to pray for the Lord to heal you, dear brother. We pray the Lord's hand to help you, Sister Mary Ann. Both of you have been a blessing to the Bratchers through the years. On Wednesday night the three of us attended prayer meeting at the Heritage Baptist Church. On Thursday morning three dear friends from Glen's Creek Baptist Church met us for a brunch and time of fellowship which we enjoyed very much with Don, Shirley and Rose. That night we along with Charles and Reva, and Wes and Winnie Bratcher, ate supper at the Georgetown home of Dr. Horace and Mary Beth Hambrick. We all enjoyed the meal and thank you cousin Mary Beth for your gifts to us through BFM.

Friday morning Wes drove us to the Lexington Airport where Charles and Reva met us and said goodbye. Dave Parks arrived and wished us well. We had a safe trip, three flights, and finally arrived in Manaus at 3 a.m., Saturday the 29th. Our three pieces of luggage did not arrive! We laid down at 5:30 a.m. and slept a few hours. Sunday morning I preached at the 24th of March Baptist Church.

Again to all of you in Kentucky who blessed us and to any of you to whom we were a blessing, may the Lord bless you all. Thus we have shared with you readers of the Mission Sheets what happened to us during the month of April, 2006. We ask you to continue to contribute to BFM.

Yours in the Service of the Savior,

Harold and Marie Bratcher



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work is only ten months old. The Pastor there is Edson. Please pray for him and his family.

We also went to visit the work in Alvorada do Sul. It is a mission that a couple that was men in Garca are helping at. We helped them start the foundation for the building in February. We took a group from the church in Garca. Kathy and I with a Pastor friend and His wife went to visit one of our missionaries in the state of Minas Gerais. It was a very long trip. It took 15 hours to get there. The roads were really bad and we ran into lots of rain, but we had a wonderful visit. The name of the city is Ervalia. It is a very small city and very poor in resources. The pastor there is Celso who was saved in the church in Garca when Brother John Hatcher was pastor. Please pray for these three new ministries and the pastors and their families that God will direct their path and keep them encouraged.

The kids at the Alpha and Omega home are doing great. We have seen some big changes in several

Visit Mission Points . . .

Time does not stop or wait. It is hard to believe that April is here

as well. Things at the church are doing great. Several things happened in

the last few months. Kathy and I and some of the deacons and their

wives have visited the mission points. We went to Iguacu Falls and to

Alvorada do Sul. The work in Iguacu Falls is doing great. They are

running around forty in Sunday School and services. They had three

baptized while we were there. There are three more to be baptized. This

kids. You can see that they are really in love with God. There is a group of them that are having Bible studies with each other. It is a real blessing to see them growing in the Lord.

We have lots of new kids, so we are doing lots of evangelism with them. Please pray for them and for



Edson baptizing a girl at Iguacu Falls Mission Point

us as we tell the story of God's love for them. It seems that things run in phases. There is a group of kids that are developing the desire to help us and each other. That is always great to see. We also had one of the girls from the home get married. She married a young man who worked here at the home. In December we had one more wedding of a young man and a young lady that lived here at the home and now they are moving to Manaus to help with the home there

Things in the school are doing pretty good. It has been a little harder because we have several new teachers. It sometimes takes them a while to learn how to deal with kids that don't like school and don't like to study. Please pray for Kathy as she tries to keep the school with creative study. She helps with giving the teachers ideas on how to make their lessons more interesting. Keeping the kids excited about school is a real challenge: We had twelve kids that graduated from eighth grade. It is always exciting to see these kids at graduation and to see how far they have come.

Please help with getting more people to be a partner in the sponsor a child program. If you have been here you know our needs first hand. There is nothing like friends encouraging another. Pray for us as we go through this New Year. A special thanks to all those who continually pray and support this ministry and God bless you

Love in Christ, Odali and Kathy

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### Twenty-three Years In Peru... Many, Many Blessings ... **Busy Training Nationals...**

Today, the 29th of April, marks exactly twenty-three years si Anita and I, with our two small children, Leah and Josh, stepped off the plane in Iquitos, Peru to begin our new lives as Baptist naries. Sometimes we stand amazed at what the Lord has done here. Over the years, Satan has tried to ruin us, wreck us, discourage us, side-track us, and even kill us; but God has always protected and encouraged us. Much of HIS protection and encouragement has been

provided by you, our faithful supporters, by your ceaseless prayers and generous support. We praise the Lord for each and everyone of you! We have seen thousands come to know Christ as their Savior and helped many New Testament Baptist Churches get started. Anita and I feel sure that God is not through with us yet, and we hope to have many more years of fruitful service here in this part of HIS vineyard. Your continued support is still very much needed by these two grateful servants of the Lord.

Last month I reported on the heavy rains we had been having for a few months. The rains have finally let up here in the Andes Mountains of Peru. Our town, Huanuco, is six thousand, three hundred feet above sea level, and we usually enjoy nice springtime weather most of the year. The weather seems to be getting back to normal at this time. Huanuco is right in the center of Peru and the region around the city is mainly dedicated to agriculture; potato farming in particular. Because of Huanuco's strategic location, Anita and I chose to live here so the Bible Institute would be accessible to all of our pastor brethren from around the country. The Lord has blessed us with excellent facilities for Seminars, retreats, and Bible classes. Anita has a flourishing ministry with the Christian ladies from our churches here in the area. She still dedicates time to the preparation of Sunday School material for all of our churches to use. The Lord has given her a keen mind and a gift for writing. Besides preparing sermons and lessons for Bible classes, I travel often to visit many of the mission works

Huariaca is one of our mission works higher up in the mountains. (10,000 feet above sea level). I traveled up there this month to help the Pastor, Jonel Quijano, in a meeting. My goal was to encourage Jonel and all the saints there to be faithful and not be discouraged. Based upon their reaction to the messages each night, I do believe the Lord blessed the efforts; I had not seen Jonel smile so much in a long time.

I also traveled up to the church in Pillao one weekend to be with them in their first anniversary. I helped organize this work last year and also ordain its pastor, Bias Robles. It seems like it was only a few weeks ago that we had been there, but there they were celebrating their first anniversary. People say that time goes faster the older you get, but the truth is we just get slower! While in Pillao we had a good meeting and had several wayward church members repent and get back into fellowship with the church. Bias is one of the most sincere and humble men I know. Please remember him and the church in your prayers. Thanks.

Now that our Risograph printer has been repaired, I was able to finish printing the book for my next Institute class; An Introduction to the New Testament. When the printer broke down the class was postponed until June. Though we still have two months to get ready, there is always so much preparation before hand; printing, power point presentations, food planning, etc. Anita and I are expecting a good turnout of Pastors for the class in June. We very much appreciate your prayers for this endeavor. A preacher once said, "your ministry is measured by what you leave behind." Training God's servants to work in this part of our small world is certainly a worthwhile ministry. We hope to leave behind one day a nation filled with Biblically sound men of God on fire to reach their country and the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! May God continue to bless each of you as you continue to help us fulfill the ministry God has called us to do. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru, South America, Sheridan and Anita Stanton



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# Harold and Ursula Draper

# Visiting Churches . . . Work In Brazil Doing Well... Please Pray For Ursula...

Fellow Laborers in Christ,

We continue to travel and visit churches while on furlough. We were in ten churches in five States during the month of April. One of these churches being the Thompson Road Baptist Church which hosted the Spring Missions Conference which was a great time of preaching, fellowship and food. This is the first time in twenty-nine

years that we have been able to participate in the Thanksgiving Conference, the Winter conference and the Spring Conference all three. In May we will stay in Kentucky visiting churches due to the soon coming visit of Ursula's sister from East Germany along with her husband George. They will stay for two weeks and we will spend some time with them and our family. Then in June we will be on the road again to visit seven churches in four states. We will also visit three churches in three states the first half of July then start to pack our bags to get out of the States by the end of July. We are thankful for the interest churches are showing in Mission work. We live in difficult times but this should only motivate us to do more as we wait for the coming of our great Redeemer!

Our work in Brazil is doing well. We are getting good reports from our preachers in Brazil. When we return we hope to finish building the auditorium at the Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church as well as two Sunday School rooms at the Jardim Fortaleza work. We hope to build also two Sunday School rooms at the Primavera do Lest work. We will need help to be able to get all of this done during our next term on the field. Pray about this.

Ursula is really suffering from the arthritis condition she has. Our medicine bill continues to be quite a bit but the Lord is providing for us. He is so faithful. His grace, mercy and love is beyond all comprehension. God bless all of you.

Harold & Ursula Draper



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## Community Health Evangelism . . . Team Here From U. Of Michigan . . . Leaving Bethel Baptist . . .

Dear Special Friends.

May 3, 2006

Greetings from the beautiful land of Kenya. We have been busy here in the work of our Lord. Earlier in April, Pam went with a team of leaders from our churches to attend a conference on Comr Evangelism about three hours from here. I had attended this same conference last year, but there was a nursing conference that same week, so Pam attended it, and was not able to attend the CHE

conference. Pam came back very excited, and we have already started to use this concept in our new church, Bethel Baptist., and it is working well. Community Health Evangelism (CHE) integrates the spiritual and physical aspects together to try to solve p Just as Jesus did when He healed someone, He also addressed their spiritual problem. CHE is a program whereby the whole needs, physical and spiritual, of a community and its individuals are ddressed. The goal is to holistically restore the lives of people in the community as God originally intended. People are taught to solve their problems by using what is already available in their communities. As this is developed, spiritual needs are addressed, and people are saved, as they see the love of Christ portrayed in those from the church who are helping them. We want our churches to be the hands and feet of Christ to show His love, and to make a difference in those around us. Moses, a former prisoner who was saved under Nathan's ministry in the prison, is leading this rogram, and he, along with other church leaders, have already gone into one community close to Bethel Baptist, and have talked to the leaders and other people there about this program. They have inity meeting set up for this Friday, and are excited about starting this program

Our daughter, Sara, son-in-law, Graig, granddaughter, Melia, and a team from the University of Michigan are here now for a month. Many on the team of former Univ. of Michigan students were saved while they were in college under the ministry of Great Commission Ministries where Graig and Sara are campus missionaries. These former students have come from unsaved families where they have had no encouragement, and their lives have been totally transformed by Christ. Now, many of them want to follow Him full-time as missionaries, too, so they are here in Kenya to see how that they can help using their college degrees to improve the lives of the people here. It is such a blessing to Pam and I to have both of our children here for awhile, as well as to see the enthusiasm and transformation that Christ has made in these who have come. They are true servants, and want to worship and serve our Lord with their talents.

While they have been here, we were able to do two clinics by helicopter. We flew three of the guests into the bush area to do clinics among the Samburu tribal people. Mike Dempsey, one of the guests, presented the Gospel before the clinics began, and three people professed Christ as Savior aring the good news of the death and resurrection of our Lord! This is the reason that we do these clinics, so that many of these tribal people who would have no other opportunity to hear the Gospel can hear. There is no road access to these people, as they live in the mountains, and walk long distances to hear the Gospel, and be treated for their illnesses. It is like going back in time hundreds of years, as there is no water or electricity, and 90% of them are illiterate. They use witch doctors, and believe so much in superstition and ancestor worship. The areas are very dirty, as there is no water, so they use urine from the animals to clean themselves and their dishes. They sleep on animal skins on the dirt floor of their mud houses, and keep animals inside with them. So many of the diseases that Pam sees could be prevented with proper sanitation, available water, washing hands, boiling milk before it is drunk, etc. The main need, though, is to preach the Gospel, and start churches where the truth is preached, so that they can be saved and grow spiritually. Please help us to pray that we can continue to go to tell these very needy people of the good news of Jesus Christ.

Our newest church, Bethel Baptist, located on our property where we had to take our former

church down due to a boundary dispute last June, is doing well. We had a meeting with the pastor and some church leaders yesterday, and they want to start a Men's and Women's Bible study each week, as well as a children's Bible club in the area. Already, there is a teen Bible study on Saturdays, and a Wednesday night Bible study. Moses wants to get our teens involved in home care with those who are sick so they can show the love of Christ to these very poor. Please help us to pray about the CHE program and these other new outreaches, as we hope to go into other communities as well in the future to help people spiritually and physically.

On a sadder note, Pam and I will be leaving Bethel Baptist to help Imani Baptist. Laban, the former pastor, resigned two weeks ago to go full-time with the street children's ministry. He had been working with the street children for about 2 1/2 years, but in the past several months, the church ministry had been suffering. Laban did not have enough time to do both ministries well, so we asked him to make a decision, and he chose the street children. Now, we are looking for another pastor. Our Bible Institute students are filling in, and I am going to be discipling them and mentoring them, in the hopes that the church can pick a pastor from our students. Pam and I need to do a lot of visiting with the Bible Institute students, as the members of Imani are discouraged, and many have left. Please help us to pray for Imani Baptist, and wisdom as the church selects another pastor.

Thank each of you who pray for us, support us, and E-mail or write to encourage us. God is blessing, but Satan is trying to discourage us, and the people at Imani. Without your prayers and support, it would be impossible to labor here among these that we love. So, please know how important that you are to us, and to the Lord's work here. Let us not be weary in Lord takes note of our service for Him. He is returning, so we need to be faithful in reaching people where we are with His precious Gospel. Until next month...

Your servants in Kenya, Mike and Pam



**Bobby and Betty Creiglow** (606) 423-1073

# **Brother Creiglow's** Report ...

May 2. 3006

The Spring Conference on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions hosted by Thompson Road Baptist Church has come and gone, and as always Pastor David Parks and the brethren did an excellent job. The attendance was good, as well as the preaching.

The Summer Conference has always been hosted by any church in any locality that desires to host it, so if your church would like the

opportunity to host this conference sometime in the future, you can contact either Brother Parks or myself. We would be more than happy to work with you in this. This year First Baptist Church and Pastor Ed Massey of Science Hill, Kentucky, will be the host church. The format will be somewhat different, but we hope you will plan to be with us from August 21-25. This will also be our fourth annual Missions Conference and it will be different from the first three. I will give more information as that date in future issues

Last month I tried to remind all of us that June is Founders' Month, and usually this time of the year that funds run a little low because of vacations as well as other reasons, so I would like to encourage pastors to lead your churches to receive and give a special offering to the Baptist Faith Missions General Fund. I, as well as the missionaries, will thank you

In His Name Bobby D. Creiglow

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APRIL 2006 OFFERINGS
GENERAL FUND Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL100
A Friend
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY 430
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Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN475 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL1869
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY175 Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, VW100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV650
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY1063.26 Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY150
Casada, Mark and Sheryl, Manhatten, KS100 Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV200
Charity Baptist Church, Wilsie, WV150
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC640 Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lexington, KY350
Cornerstone Miss. Bap. Church, McDermott, OH50 Crooked Fork Bap. Church, Gassaway, WV357.73
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL900
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL300 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN468.82
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY100 Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY429
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO180
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY400 Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL50
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY1000 First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY75
First Baptist Church Of Science Hill, KY601
First Baptist Ch. of Siloam, South Shore, KY502.13 Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL560 Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY30
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS200 Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA50
Harbor View Miss. Bap. Church, Harbor View, OH82 Hardman Fork Bap. Church, Normantown, WV500
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH40
Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI500 Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL.104.75
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI944.73 Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL50 Mayfield, Raymond & Carol, Fenton, MO20
Miller, Delbert, Coral Springs, FL20
Miller, Mark and Carolyn, Winchester, KY10 Mount Calvary Bap. Church, Charleston, WV500
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Baptist Church, Grafton, OH500 New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Height, MI649
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY25 Norris, William, Richmond, KY60
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL667 Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA100
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV200 Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV600
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC900 Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS200
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL150 SP, VA Giving Friend50
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Church, Ironton, OH2229
Texas Friends
Trinity Miss. Baptist Church, Richmond, KY100 24th Of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil250
Valley Drive Baptist Church, Bristol, TN60
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY10 Virginia Friend410
Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL50 Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY60
West Virginia Friends112
W.K & W, Richmond, KY25 York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY75
Total
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY
In Memory of James & Pansy Foster500
BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple) Balmer, Tom & Judy, Pedro, OH100
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY
Callebs, Charles & Rosetta, Lexington, KY100
Finley, Glenn & Janie, South Point, OH50 Godfrey, Mr. & Mrs. Carlton, Kingston, GA50
Guess, Ray, Marion, KY
Haynes, A.D. & Anna, South Point, OH50
Hurst, Kenny & Kirn, South Point, OH
Ransom Baptist Mission, Richmond, KY88 Sherman, Michael & Brenda, Ashland, KY20
Stafford, Ethel, Ironton, OH25
Storms Creek Miss. Bapt. Church, Ironton, OH77 Trinity-Northbrook Bap. Ch., Cincinnati, OH225
Volz, Ryan & Cynthia, Cincinnati, OH100 Waller, Freda, Ironton, OH25
Waller, Jared, Ashland, KY
Total

H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Creek Miss. Baptist Church, Ironton, OH..50

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WEST INDIES FUND
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI,
Sewnauth Punallal
Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggernauth59
Total
HOME MISSIONS
Hunter, L. E. and Ada, Coffeen, IL10
Total10
MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND  Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN, Upkeep Mission House25
Total
NATHAN RADFORD
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support100
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Dallas, TX, Support50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL. Personal60
Buffalo Bap. Ch., Buffalo, WV, Missions Support 30
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, As Needed25 Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Off150
Clemens, Vernon and Valnita, Hurricane, WV, Support
Covert, Willa, Scott Depot, WV, Offering50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary20
Dimitri, Michael and Diana, Zephyrhills, FL, Support100
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support50
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary75 Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV, Salary150
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary250
Grace Baptist Church, Mimford, OH, Support165
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Salary50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary10
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary10
Harrison, David and Barbara, Red House, WV, Salary10 Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA, Salary50
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Support50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Support25
Leavittsburg Bap. Ch., Warren, OH, Salary100
Lewis, Lowell & Suc, Milton, WV, Salary25
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary100 Lloyd, Joel, Proctorville, OH, Support150
Lloyd, Joel, Proctorville, OH, Support
Matheny, Charles & Betty, Port Richey, FL, Expenses20
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Support50
McCray, Joyce, Kingsport, TN, Carrie Radford50
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Support25
Minturn, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Prison Ministry150
Mitchell, Matthew and Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary100
Nizio, Victoria & James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support20 Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary10
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary50
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Support30
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Support30 Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Salary200
Teays Valley Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support200
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Salary75 Wade James Abjurgdon VA Support
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Support
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support.100
Wright Randy & Teresa Hurricane WV Support 100

MIKE ANDERSON Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support...100
Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support...250
Beverly, Lyle & June, Belpre, OH, New Building...100 Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC, Support......190 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal...100 Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Helicopter Fund...100 Blake S. David, Spartanburg, SC, Work Fund.....100 Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, OH, Orphans..50 Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, As Needed...25 Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Offering... Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV. Salary.... Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support...100 Fellowship Bap. Church, Vienna, WV, Support...100 Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary....25 Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary...75 Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Build. Proj......125 Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary.....50 Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Salary....50 Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary...10 Hodge, Joseph & Frances, Rockledge, FL, Support...750 I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC, Salary.......48 Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc Ministries...30 Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary .... Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses. 40
Minturn, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Medical Ministry. 100 Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, As Needed...50 New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary...130 NS. Community Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX, Bush Ministry....120 Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed...70 Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary... Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN, Salary...50 Rosemont Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Helicopter Fund.......200 Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed... **ODALI BARROS** 

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed...25 Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support...100

A Friend, Alpha & Omega.... A Friend, Salary.

Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support....100

Total.

Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support. 200
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY, Salary...50
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY, As Needed...50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal...425 Blake, S. David, Spartanburg, SC, Alpha & Ornega...100 Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Alpha & Ornega...140 Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary......75.27 Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed...50 Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY, Alpha & Omega 100
Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church), Personal.

Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker...25 New Hope Missionary Baptist Church,

Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker.....159 New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega.....660 Northwoods Church, Evansville, IN, Alpha & Omega...........103.52 Pine Set Bap. Ch., South Pittsburg, TN, Salary....50 Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega. 210 & Omega\_210 Seventh Street Ban, Ch., Cannelton, IN, Alpha & Omesa. Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, O.H., Orphan Ministry. Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, O.H., Stephanie Parker. ThompsonRoadBap Ch., Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega 30 Trinity Miss. Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Support...100 Wannaville Bap. Ch., Stevenson, AL, Support....50 Wannaville Bap. Ch., Stevenson, AL, Support....50 Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Alpha & Omega. 50 W.K & W, Richmond, KY, As Needed...

#### HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support...70
Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support...82.67 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal...100
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal.......50
Brooksburg Bap. Ch., Madison, IN, Personal...326.78 Calvary Bap. Church, Richmond, KY, Birthday...100 Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief.....100 Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY, Salary..75 Carksville Bap, Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief...100 Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary...10 Ella Grove Bap, Church, Glennville, GA, Salary...250 Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support...50 Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....10 Heritage Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, As Needed...200 Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary...100
Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Personal...100
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary.....35 Total.

MIKE CREIGLOW

dyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Wo Addyston Bap, Church, Addyston, OH, New Work.../A
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal...200
Bible Baptist Ch, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow...160
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary..25
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow...100
Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Food Pantry...225.82
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed....50 Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Columbia, TN, Personal...100 Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Roseville, MI, New Work...50 King, Frances, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow.......20 King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow..20 Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow...25 

HAROLD DRAPER Addyston Bap, Ch., 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...65 Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support....40 Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary..50 Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal.225.82 Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary...100 Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work...60 Mt. Calvary Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, As Needed.......100 Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed. 70 Rosedale Bap. Church, Rosedale, WV, Training...100 Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed. 300 Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY, Support...50 Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support...100 W.K. W. Richmond, KY, As Needed..............25

Total.

Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA, Support...... Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed... Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support. Kissner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Salary..... .330 Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, New Work. 150

PAUL HATCHER Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Seminary-Manaus. Ahava Bap, Ch., Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus 60 Atlantic Shores Bap Ch, Virginia Beach, VA, Judson Hatcher 200 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal 100 Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Seminary-Manaus. First Bap. Ch., Alexandria, KY, Judson Hatcher...50 Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Roseville, MI, Support...100 Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY, Judson Hatcher...50 Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Judson Hatcher...25 Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus...30

Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Natal Work

New Hope Missionary Baptist Chi Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher sburg, MS, Suppo Smith Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher Symphonic Wind, Norfolk, VA, Judson Hatcher....100 JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support...70 Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary...25 East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Salary uel Bap. Church, Evansville, IN, Person First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal... Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary. ..160 Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL, Salary. Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed... King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal... Kissner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Salary... Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary...100 Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary... Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed...140 

AJ. HENSLEY

Ashland Avenue Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support...181.67
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support...100 Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC, Support...35 Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY., Salary...50 Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY, As Needed, 50 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal. Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Support...150 Check, Rosemary, Virginia Beach, VA, New Mission..50 Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary...10 Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS., Salary.......75.28 Heritage Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Personal.....225 Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Personal.....200 Hodge, Joseph & Frances, Rockledge, FL, Support...250 Morrow, Jo Ann, Monticello, KY, Mission Fund.....50 Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Salary...200 Poc, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY, New Mission...50 Union Bap. Ch., Cynthiana, KY, Mission Support.....300 Union Ind. Bap. Ch., Russell Springs, KY, Support.....50 Total.

SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed..25 Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building..70 Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Works...70 Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support...130 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Personal...200 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Risograph...150 Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, OH, Risograph...100 Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, OH, Risograph...100
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary...50
Calvary Baptist Church, Dickson, TN, Support...20
Damm, Arthony & Linda, Water Spring, FL, As Needed...200
Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Personal......225.82
Grace Baptist Church, Bradenton, FL, Building...200
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed...50 Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund...115 Heritage Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, As Needed...250 Kentucky Friend, Personal. Mt. Calvary Bap. Church, Belleville, MI, Salary..100
Old Mount Zion Ch., Wayne City, IL, New Works...100 Restoration Church, Dickson, TN, As Needed...100 Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed...70 Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Pincy Flats, TN, Salary...50 Rye Patch Bap. Ch., Ludowici, GA, As Needed...200 Trinity Miss. Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Support...50 Victory Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN, Salary...50 Total.

BOBBY WACASER

W.K&W. Rich ond, KY, As Needed.

Grand Total. 65,705,47

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### **Building And Repairing... Home For Short Visit...**

As we were leaving Brazil for our trip home the mission church building in Olaria was almost done. We were wanting, hoping to have the building totally closed in before we left, but the Lord has his plans and we need to remember that He is in control. We were unable to finish the throom and to install the doors

This month was almost totally consumed with the construction at the church building, with repair time spent on the block machine. Also we were doing foundation work on the vocational school lot. This building

will be the on-site director's house. We are also planning the construction of the dorm rooms for our young men that will be the students. The obstacle here is, as always, the money to finance these projects. There is a way to overcome this obstacle: PRAYER. We ask for your help in this praying. You get what you ask for and so, pray with us for the money to finish the house (three rooms) and to build the needed dorm

rooms for the future student.

Please excuse my brevity in this letter as we are in two different countries and it has been hard to get to a computer. When we got to the States we hit the ground traveling. We have been to a mission conference in Louisiana and to a church in Texas. We have a full schedule and as we are here just for a short time we are trying to make the best of that time. We are going New York to meet with the mission committee of a church there. They have invited us to visit with their youth hoping to set up a trip for them next year. Pray with us that this may become a new supporter church.

We have passed through a variation of weather since we have left Brazil. It was in the 100's when we left and set down here in the 40's. Then in Louisiana we had roads closed because of an ice storm, and then in Texas we were out without coats. We keep thinking of the fact that in Brazil it is basically summer all

Pray with us for our mission points while we are away. Also pray for our seminary as we are down to some sixteen students in regular attendance. This request is of great importance because through this seminary we are training our church people to be the leaders and to assume the responsibilities of evangelism and discipleship and the other church functions.

We have been back to the States for a few weeks and we would just like to say "Thanks" to Baptist Faith Missions for always having the missionaries in their thoughts. We are enjoying the use of the van that the Mission is now furnishing for us on furlough. This has been one of the greatest blessings for us not to have to deal with the finding of transportation.

We will be back in Brazil around the 17th of June and that will be a good time for you to see how your mission dollars are working there in Brazil. So get busy and book your passage and we will see you there. Just let us know so we can get the bed turned down.

In His service. Ai and Barbara

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ind information on Doctrinal Beliefs, Missionaries and Fie Directors, Contacts and Current Activities. Check it out.



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**Busy With Bible School... Still Reaching New People** With The Gospel  $\dots$ 

Dear Fellow laborers. May 3, 2006 Hope this finds you enjoying blessings from the Lord. Thanks

for your faithful support. The past month has been encouraging in a number of ways.

Rosana, the Brazilian lady with whom we recently started a Bible study in the Gospel of Luke brought a friend, Cristina. Cristina is a professor of Literature at one of the large universities in the area. E-mail: JMHatcher@aol.com She was very receptive and promised to return. She is Brazilian but has lived in France for the past thirty-three years. Pray for the salvation of these two ladies.

This week we are busy with Vacation Bible School. Judy, Amanda (our daughter-in-law), and Angela, have done a terrific job of planning and things are going very well. My job is to help prepare crafts, troubleshoot when something goes wrong, and photographer. The lessons are on the Creation. Thanks to a request from Emmanuel Baptist Church of Bellbrook, OH, we are in the process of preparing a DVD of our work for their Vacation Bible School in June. They have selected us as the missionaries for their missionary emphasis. The DVD will be oriented toward children (which means adults can probably understand it as well). There will be five segments of about five to eight minutes

h. If you think that this might be good for your church, contact us. Claire, a lady who has recently begun attending and bringing her five children, is showing a genuine interest in the gospel. Last Sunday she asked questions after service and stayed for about two hours as I shared the gospel with her. She said that she had spent the past thirty-six years busy with many things and had ignored the most important things. Her children are ages six to twelve and are also very attentive in Sunday School. Could you pray for them?

Thanks again for your faithful prayers and support

Serving Christ in France, John and Judy Hatcher



Some of John and Judy's neighbors visit their home



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### God Answers Prayers . . . **Present Gospel To Thirteen Groups** Of Public School Students ... Celebrating 26 Years Of Marriage ...

I invite you to rejoice with us for the marvelous recovery the Lord gave to our co-worker's wife, Rosana. She has been having dialysis treatments for many months due to kidney failure. A few weeks ago

Rosana's sister donated one of her kidneys and the transplant surgery was performed. There were major complications and Rosana's body began rejecting the kidney. The doctors did all they could, but told the family that only God could heal her. Her condition remained critical for many days, but through prayer and faith, the Lord has renewed her strength. The new kidney began functioning properly and Rosana has now returned home from the hospital to complete her recovery. We know that God answers prayer and we thank Him for his grace and mercy.

Two weeks ago, after our Sunday evening service, I stepped outside to speak with some members and visitors. I had the pleasure of meeting five teens who were visiting for the first time. They had come to our church as the result of one of our Training Center students having spoken with them on the street. We are presently teaching our trainees how to share the gospel of Jesus with people on a personal level. Those teens were touched by what Ronaldo, our trainee, had shared with them and they wanted to get to know more about the church that cared enough to reach out to them in their need.

The project life motorhome, Alpha, went to the interior of the state of Sao Paulo this past month. The team was privileged to present the gospel to thirteen groups of public school stud There was an average of 200 students at each gospel presentation. Many individuals made public professions of faith in Jesus. Our second motorhome, Logos, continues to work in the vicinity of our base church while we attempt to put together the necessary resources to completely equip it for extended travel. We have received some very encouraging news and substantial offerings to help us in this effort and we thank those who have contributed. If you sense that God is leading you to participate in this ministry, please send your offering designated Project Life, and we will apply it to completing this effective ministry tool.

We thank you all for your prayers and concern for us. God has blessed me and my family. Charlene and I recently celebrated our 26th wedding anniversary and the relationship we share is certainly the result of God's grace in our lives. Our kids, Jessie and Brennen, show tremendous love for the Lord and spiritual growth. We thank God for them and know that it is He who draws them to Himself. God uses you to encourage and sustain us in this rewarding work. It is our privilege to serve Him here.

Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser



### SICK REPORT...

Brother Orrick continues to improve from his broken hip. He is thankful for the many prayers prayed in his behalf, the phone calls and the cards. (Over one hundred, some from churches, signed by many people). He hopes soon to graduate from a walker to a cane.

Marvin Summers, one of our BFM Directors, has recently suffered kidney failure and is receiving dialysis three times a week. Please ask the Lord to strengthen, sustain, and encourage him also. His cell phone number is: 931.622.6024 and his address is 13A East Brookside Drive, Waverly, TN 37185.

Homer Crane is one of our former missionaries who served in Peru. He has been in declining health for several months, and is in a nursing home in Alabama. Please pray for him and Elizabeth. Their address is: 13177 Hwy 101, Town Creek,

### PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

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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:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

#### IN KENYA:

Mike and Pam Anderson Nathan and Carrie Radford

### IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher