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#### Loving Abused Children... Caring For Children In Manuas... Pray And Give...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

August 5, 2006

Children: are they a blessing or a curse? How do you feel? How much trouble do you have with those in your family? There are lots of dirty clothes; they can eat you out of house and home; they are disobedient; and they know it all. Well, if you feel that way, and you have the knowledge of God's word, can you imagine what it is like to have kids that know nothing of God's word? We literally have a house full. Over 100 kids with that description. We have children who have been abused physically,

sexually and mentally, and whose parents really didn't want them. We firmly believe that children are a blessing from the Lord. That is why we believe that God can transform the lives of the children He brings to us. We show them love as parents the same way that God has shown as our Father. We tell them that God loved them so much that He gave His only Son for their sins. As they understand this love and they accept Christ as Savior, things start to change. Well almost everything changes!!! They still eat a lot and still have lots of dirty clothes. It is wonderful when you see them grow and want to help others.

The home in Manaus has two couples and two teenagers that are helping there. Paul and Brenda are the ones who run the home. Paul is one of the first boys that lived with us in Vera Cruz. He met his wife through a group that came on a mission trip. They do a great job. They are adopting three kids. The second couple both lived here at the home in Garca. They got married last December. The two teenagers lived here at the home in Garca also. It is easier when your workers already know how things function.

The home here in Garca has kids that range from zero to eighteen years old and the home in Manaus has children mostly under the age of twelve. The home in Manaus is much smaller than here. We are still building the houses in Manaus. The second house is just about finished.

You know what?! You are a part of this work through your prayers and giving. We want to thank you for all you have done. May God richly bless each of you.

The church is doing well. We are getting ready to start the Bible Institute again. We are trying to find a time when more of the members can take part in the classes. The pastors are planning some more mission trips for couples and some for youth. Pray that God will lead each step of the way. Pray for our missionaries as they serve God in these new cities. We have pictures of these places on our web site,

We ask that you please continue to lift us up in prayer. Financial help is needed to do the work, but it would be impossible without your prayers. It is the prayers of God's people that will drive the evil forces away and give us strength to keep moving on.

Love in Christ, Odali and Kathy Barros



Eating starts early at Alpha and Omega.



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### Opening New Mission Points . . . Baptize Seven . . .

Dear friends and family, August 3, 2006

This month has been very busy with our mother church. Our

This month has been very busy with our mother church. Our ladies have had an all night prayer meeting and inspired the men to do the same. Our church is in a growth-outreach-expansion period and the devil is also at work. Some problems are avoidable, but I think these problems may be a sign of effective Christian growth.

One of the major prayer emphasis areas has been our intention to open another work outside of our town. We are looking at a town about two and a half hours from our town. It is a small community of about 8,500 to 9,000 people. It has no Baptist works in the area. The name of the town is Natividade

da Serra. Join with us in praying for this area. One of our members has moved there with his family and are suffering because of no place to worship. They have called and practically begged us to come there to start a work. The pastor and his wife and Barb and I have gone to visit the family and to see the town.

We were impressed with the town. It is a very clean town and it is quaint and small. True, there

We were impressed with the town. It is a very clean town and it is quaint and small. True, there is no Baptist Church there. While there we looked for a place to start a work. What we found was wonderful; there was a house with a large building attached to the side. This would serve as a home for the pastor of the church and as the church. This is good because the pastor could watch over the Church building with ease. We talked with the owner and she agreed to hold the property until the third of this month for us to make a decision. Another reason this was so good was that the town is little and there are very few places to rent. The owner is asking \$300 for the rent of both buildings. So Sunday we put this proposal before the church and it was voted unanimously to undertake this

# FIFTH ANNUAL & LABOR DAY CONFERENCE For Baptist Faith Missions

September 3-4, 2006 • East Keys Baptist Church 2150 East Keys Avenue, Springfield, Illinois

We here at the East Keys Baptist Church are very excited as we prepare for the upcoming Labor Day Conference. We have entitled it, "Let Us Labour Together." I Corinthians 15:58: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuchas ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

As we are looking forward to having you here with us, if there are any questions, please feel free to call Cliff Presley at (217) 971-0120 or e-mail Linda at HarDuzRMe@aol.com.

For those of you traveling to be with us, I hope that these directions are helpful: Driving south on 1-55 take Exit 100B Sangamon Avenue. Driving north on 1-55 take Exit 100B Sangamon Avenue. Driving west on 1-72 take 1-55 north to Exit 100B Sangamon Avenue. Driving east on 1-72 merge with 1-55 north to Exit 100B Sangamon Avenue. Once you are traveling west on Sangamon Avenue, turn left (south) on Henley Road. This road changes to N. Albany. Turn right (west) on East Keys Avenue and you will see the church.

#### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, September 3, 2006

10:00 a.m. Brother Joe Burns 11:00 a.m. Brother Bob Jones

12:00 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Brother Charles Lybrook 7:30 p.m. Brother Art Donnelly 8:30 p.m. Coffee and Dessert Monday, September 4, 2006

10:00 a.m. Brother Glenn Archer 11:00 a.m. Brother Bobby Greene

12:00 p.m. Dinner 2:00 p.m. Brother Willie Laswell



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#### Ready To Return To Brazil... Eight To Be Baptized ... Pray For Calvary Baptist ...

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

August 7, 2006

This will be the last time we give the above mailing address and phone number before leaving out for Brazil, the Lord willing. I had hoped to write this letter from Brazil, but due to a heavy travel schedule and an unexpected minor health issue we are forced to leave two weeks later than planned. I am scheduled to have a tumor removed from my groin on the 23rd of this month and will have to

return to have the stitches removed about eight days later. It will be done at the V.A. Hospital in Marion, Illinois, in the outpatient clinic with local anesthetic. The Lord willing it will all be over and okay by the time you read this letter.

The news from Brazil is generally good. We have eight awaiting baptism in Diamantino. We plan to go there on the 30th of December to do the baptizing. We plan to get right into the planning and preparing for the construction of the Sunday School rooms at the two missions. In January, if not before, we hope to start to close in the partially erected building at the Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church. This will depend in part on the offerings that come in for our New Works Fund.

We are anxious to get back to the work and the precious saints of God there in Brazil. We have one preacher who is terminally ill who is trying to hold out for our return to see us again one more time this side of eternity. Another one of our pastors is recovering from open heart surgery and is wanting us

Today I visited with Brother and Sister Howard Wilson Jr. He is suffering from a very bad heart condition and from cancer. He preached yesterday two times and taught Sunday School. We had the opportunity of hearing him once again. We ask that you all pray for him and for the Calvary Baptist Church of Arlington, Kentucky. This is the church I pastored before going to the mission field. May the Lord bless all of you.

Yours in Him, Harold & Ursula Draper

new Mission. I have to tell you that this is another big leap of faith for our little church as we have the Mission in Salesopolis. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless our church as they step farther and farther out of their comfort zone and prove the our God is an AWESOME God.

Sunday we had a record day at church. We had 205 in Sunday School and then we came to our house and had baptism in the pool. We baptized seven people and there were two that did not come to be baptized as it was one of the coldest days of the month. After such a great day, Sunday night we voted to send one of our Seminary students to be the pastor of the newest mission out of New Life Baptist Church here in Caraguatatuba, Brazil. God is so AWESOME. This new work will be a challenge for our church financially. Here again, HELP! We need your prayers for the new work and the couple that will be leading there. This stepping out on faith reminds me of a message I have heard in the States: "Get out of the boat." Well, we are getting out of the boat and relying on God. We know that He will give us the means to

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#### **Report About Eleven National Pastors Trained And** Supported By The Stantons...

Instead of giving an account of what Anita and I did personally this past month here in Huanuco, I thought you might be interested to see other ways that God has provided for us to help further the mission work here in Peru. Below is a listing of eleven Peruvian missionaries and pastors that my wife, Anita, and I support on a monthly basis. Some of them receive one hundred dollars per month

sestantonperu@terra.com.pe and others a little less. For most of them this is the only support they receive. Besides this personal monthly help for these men of God there are always properties to buy and buildings to build. It is an honor for Anita and me to be able to help support each of these men and their families each month. They all faithfully attend our Bible Institute classes when we have them. I try to travel and visit each of their works at least once a year. My visits are usually programmed around anniversary services or revival meetings. Every one of these men are solid in the Word and all of their works are with authority from a sound Baptist church. I require that they each provide a financial report every other month. A good friend of mine recommended to me recently that I should make this list known so that others might be encouraged to help some of these Peruvian brethren. Whether you feel led to help any of them financially or not, please remember to pray for each of them and their families. They are fellow servants of the Lord and worthy of our prayers and support. Your support for Anita and me each month helps us to support them. The work in Peru is

support. Your support for Anita and me each month helps us to support them. The work in Peru is going and growing! (The list is in alphabetical order by first name).

Alberto Ramirez - and wife, Ada (in their mid twenties), with one baby boy. Their home is in the Pacific coast town of Huaral, one hour north of Lima. They are laboring in a new mission work in an area called Union Obrero. He actively evangelizes and disciples. The work is small but growing.

Bias Robles - and wife (in their early forties), with three daughters. They live and work in a town called Villa Tranca Pillao; a town about two hours from Huanuco higher up in the Central Andes mountains. His work is an organized church, but still small. He is a simple, humble man with a big heart for seeing souls saved. Bias has two other preaching points in villages within a one hour walk from Pillao. He visits and preaches in these villages each week besides preaching and pastoring in his own church.

Cesar Apolinario - and wife, Susanna (in their late thirties), with two boys and one girl. They presently live here in Huanuco and are the national workers for the mission work in Acomayo. This is the town where Anita and I travel every Sunday morning to help in this new mission. Cesar has been a lay preacher for many years but has recently surrendered to the call of Mission Pastor in Acomayo. Pray for him and his family as they make the necessary adjustments in their lives to fulfill the job God has called them to do.

Devid Obsteemi, and wife Design (in their mid twenties), with one haby girl. Devid and Design.

David Olortegui - and wife, Deisy (in their mid twenties), with one baby girl. David and Deisy live and work in the Central Jungle town of Pucallpa. He is pastoring the Hebron Baptist Mission in Pucallpa and has also started two other mission points on the Ucayali River. David is a very intelligent and energetic young preacher with a passion for the Lord's work. David could use a motorcycle to help in his work (\$800.00).

Eli Poma - and wife, Nina (thirties), with one baby girl and another on the way! Eli was my co-

Eli Poma - and wife. Nina (thirties), with one baby girl and another on the way! Eli was my copastor here at the Central Baptist Church in Huanuco until I resigned and he is now the church's full time pastor. He is the 'big city pastor' now and doing a very good job. The church runs between 150-200 and pays him a full time salary. Anita and I give them a little "extra" each month to help out. Eli certainly has a pastor's heart and his attitude would be best described as a "peacemaker."

Hugo Cotrina - and wife, Kelly (mid twenties), with one baby girl. Hugo is a missionary with several works going in the mountains several hours out of Huanuco. He is a devoted, faithful young man with wisdom beyond his years. He walks for hours each week to get to the missions. I've been

praying about getting him a motorcycle also (\$800.00). He truly manifests a servant's heart.

Jonel Quijano - and wife, Yudy (mid twenties), with one baby girl. Jonel is the mission pastor at the work in Huariaca, a town on the Central Highway, up in the Andes Mountains, (9600 feet above sea level). Huariaca is about one hour from Huanuco. He has been a faithful man for the past four years in Huariaca. Though Jonel is faithful the work has not grown much and he gets discouraged. Jonel needs your prayers. He does have a daily radio program in the town which has proved to be a

Miguel Gargate - and wife, Edina (in their early thirties), with one young son and a baby girl. Miguel Gargate - and wife, Edina (in their early infrites), with one young son and a doay girl.

Miguel is pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church in HuaynaCapac, a small village about two hours out of Jingo Maria, further into the jungle. Besides pastoring the church, Miguel has three other mission works started even further into the jungle several hours from HuaynaCapac. He is a very personable young man with an ever present smile and he loves the Lord.

Moises Ore - and wife, Lelis, (in their early forties), with one son. They live in the Northern Andean Mountain town of Celendin, a few hours from Cajamarca. Moises has a great vision for reaching the province around Celendin. There are hundreds of towns and villages without any Baptist work. This past year he encouraged his small church to form evangelistic teams and off they headed one week at a time into the different towns. They reached thousands of people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and were able to see two new mission works started with numerous preaching points. This man of God and his small church could really use some extra help in their evangelistic efforts. He sat and cried in my office while telling me of the towns that still needed to be reached. I had never seen him show such emotion before.

Roosevelt Hermitano - and wife, Julia (in their forties), with a son and daughter. Roosevelt is probably the best example of a national missionary. He and his wife live in the jungle town of Tingo Maria and his mission works are within two hours of Tingo. He was saved under the ministry of Missionary Homer Crane years ago. He is a dedicated and systematic worker with a great burden to see his fellow Peruvians come to know Christ. We organized one of his mission works last year and he is working hard in two other works at this time. Most of the other men model their monthly reports and letters after his style. He is a great encourager to the other brethren.

Rusell Julca - and wife, Susanna (in their late twenties), with one baby girl. Rusell is pastor of

the Grace Baptist Church here in Huanuco. He is a very polished and fine young preacher. The church is small and he is not full time yet so Anita and I help them out some. We are also making monthly payments of \$500.00 on the church's property. It should be paid off in three more months.



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#### Waiting On The Lord . . . Portuguese Bible Study . . . Most Do Not Believe In Life After Death . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

Delays... not many people seem to like them. Nevertheless, God often uses waiting for His glory. Don't you like that good old song, "They That Wait upon the Lord?" Waiting on the Lord often means waiting on people. Do you remember King Saul's sin triggered by his failure to wait for Samuel? God's use of delays was clearly illustrated

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I should mention the four friends of the bride and groom staying at this B & B were from Paris. It was our first meeting. One of them asked, "So, what is a pastor?" From this question I proceeded to explain that we believe that all believers are priests because we can all pray directly to God; that we believe that we are forgiven freely by faith in Christ; that salvation is a relationship with God in Christ pat through a church yet on the procedure. Christ not through a church, etc. We waited for over an hour. During this hour I was able to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to these four people. That is what being a missionary is all about and

Rosana, the Brazilian lady who studies the Bible with us in Portuguese each week seems to be very near trusting the Lord. It is a delight to see her excitement as we study the Gospel according to Luke. Last week her twelve year old son came with her and they both asked a lot of questions about the end of the world. The events in Lebanon have gotten their attention. In September we are changing the meeting time



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#### Ten Years In Kenya... Work On New Church Progressing... Pray About Church Registration ...

Dear Praying Friends,

Ten years have passed last month since we came to Kenya. We left the airport in Charleston, West Virginia, on July 13, 1996, to begin our new life here and it has been a blessing. There have been many trials, a court case, much loneliness as we missed our children, parents, family and friends, and so many mistakes, as we didn't know the culture or the ways of the people here. As Americans, we trusted everyone and were deceived so many, many times. However,

new e-mail: mpandersonkenya@yahoo.com we have learned so much through our mistakes, trials and testing, and God has made us stronger in our faith as we have trusted Him. Both Pam and I can say that this has been the best part of our lives since we have been here in Kenya. Our only regret is that we didn't been the best part of our lives since we have been here in Kenya. Our only regret is that we dust recome sooner when we were younger, as we would have had more time to serve our precious Lord. What a privilege it has been for us to be here and to have a job that we love. It is an honor to represent BFM and our supporting churches, family, and friends. The BFM directors have stood behind us, and we cannot thank them enough for their unfailing support. We could not be here without many of you "holding the ropes there" so that we could be here. Thanks so much for all of your prayers, interest, and financial support throughout these ten years. Most of all, we thank our God for calling set to might be recorded by the regret of the lessons that He has taught us and for His us to minister to His people here in Kenya, for the lessons that He has taught us, and for His continued love and guidance.

Last month, it was our privilege to have visitors from our home church, Calvary Baptist in Hurricane, West Virginia with us. Tim Minturn and Jody Balog stayed on and were with us for a month. Tim helped me to teach in our Bible Institute and our men loved him. Jody helped Pam with many projects, too. After they left, my niece and her husband were with us and they were able to see of what we do. Visitors are a blessing to us and they really encourage us with their interest in what God is doing here.

Work is progressing well on our new church, Bethel Baptist Church. God has been so good to provide the finances and we thank so many of you who helped. As always with any building project, there are added expenses that were not planned and this has been the case with us. So, it cost more than we were originally told, but God has burdened some of you and we can't thank you enough for responding so that we can have a building to meet in out of the rain. The rainy season is here, so it was a necessity to have our people to be inside, instead of outside when it was raining. We could get about twenty people into the pastor's living room, but everyone else had to be outside. God has been good to hold off the rain during our services, but it will be great to have everyone in one place hearing His Word soon. The floor is being resurfaced now, the doors need to be put on, glass is needed in the window, etc. For the most part, the building is ready and should be finished this month. I am anxious for it to be done, so that the Bible Institute can meet there, too. We want this building to be used

many times a week for ministry, if possible, so that more people may hear about our Lord.

Our churches are both growing and we plan to start teaching catechism classes next week to the adults and youth. Because of the community work, Bible clubs, soul winning evangelism, and visitation from our pastors and members, we have had several new people now attend churches. We want to have a strong foundation, so we want to make the catechism classes a requirement for membership along with salvation and believer's baptism, in order to become a member of either Imani or Bethel Baptist. We are pleased with the numerical growth, but more than that, we want to see our people mature in the Word of God, and the Baptist catechism will lay a good foundation for the basics of our faith.

Last week, we went to Nairobi to meet with the head person of the Central Investigations Department (C.I.D.) in Kenya. This is like the F.B.I. in the States. Since November, 2002, we have been trying to get our own church registration, as we have been under the cover of another ministry. In order to work in Kenya, a missionary has to be under the authority of a recognized organization. We have been under the authority of a reputable mission, but have always wanted our own registration. It is a long story, as we have done all that was required by the government, but we still could not get the registration. We do not believe in bribes and we feel that this is the reason that we have had so many problems. Last month, I met personally with the Registrar General who grants these registrations and she wanted a letter from the C.I.D. stating that we were in good standing with the government. We have tried numerous times in Kitale to meet with the C.I.D., but it never worked out. So finally, last week we met with the head man in Nairobi of the C.I.D., and were interviewed by him. One of our pastors and another church member went with us to the interview and it went well. Lord willing, we will be able to get this document in a month or two after it goes through all of the channels. Please help us to pray that we will at last be registered as Baptist Faith Ministries of Kenya. This registration is so important as we pay our taxes here and get our work permits, which enable us to be able to stay it the country.

Thanks to each of you again who e-mail or write to encourage us. We offer many, many thanks to those of you who helped us financially to build our new building and are so interested in what God is doing here. Satan is always around to discourage us and to wreck havoc with what is being done for our Lord. We deeply appreciate your prayers on our behalf, especially for safety as we travel, and for wisdom to know how to deal with the various challenges that face us each day here. Please keep in touch with us and know that we love and appreciate you.

Your servants in Kenya, Mike and Pam I Corinthians 15:58

P.S. We have had so much trouble with our server, that we are going to use a new Yahoo address, so

that we can be sure that our e-mails are going out. We are still using our old address, too, which is manderson@multitechweb.com. So, if possible, use the new address from now on, but we will still access Multitechweb. Our new e-mail is mpandersonkenya@yahoo.com. Thanks so much and we look forward to hearing from you.

for the Portuguese Bible study to Tuesday evening so that the whole family can come. Another friend who is a literature teacher at one of our large universities is also to come. She came once before and was quite interested but could not return on Thursday mornings when we have been meeting. Pray that God would open their eyes to the truth. Pray for all of our weekly Bible studies.

Pray also for the neighborhood dinner to be held on September 8th. One of our neighbors is

organizing this dinner. It was through a similar event that we met the people that came to our first Bible study. We do not try to give a quick presentation of the Gospel and ask people to make a decision. Most of the people that we contact have never read the Bible or even attended any kind of church. They do not know enough about the God of the Bible to even understand the Gospel. Over half of the people in France do not believe there is any life after physical death. But, God's Word is powerful and it is thrilling to see it used by the Spirit of God to bring people to repentance and faith.

Thanks for your faithful support and prayers. God hears your prayers and uses your giving for the advancement of His Kingdom in France. And, don't loose hope for your area. You are salt and

light where you are.

Serving our Lord with you, John and Judy Hatcher

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accomplish all things that we undertake in His name. Pray with and for us.

In the other area of our ministry, the Vocational School, we now are training three young men and

In the other area of our himstry, the vocational school, we now are training three young men and all three are excited about their new opportunity that this will bring to their lives.

Work on the school property is slow due to the lack of finances. Here you pastors may lead your churches into the battle for the "victory" and take the pattern of the Church at Philippi—increase your financial help here for our mission projects.

This month our pastor, myself, and six of our men at church attended a Mission Conference. We received a lot of information that we will be using to help our church be more mission minded and to better understand missions: "The Great Commission."

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As always we encourage you to give generously to Missions. However, we realize that giving begins at home. After you take care of the home missionaries remember us here on the foreign field. Pray for us here in Caraguatatuba Brazil as we undertake to do more and more for the Lord. Come and see us. In His service, Aj and Barbara

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Covenant Bapt Ch., Dayton, OH (VBS Off.)542.5 Gibbs, Mark & Patricia, Akron, OH20
Gilworth Furniture, Unionville, MO50
Knight, Lonnie, Marion, KY20 Lincoln Heights Baptist Church, Tullahoma, TN59
McClure, Donald & Lois, Crampton, KY20 Prewitt, Wayne & Jean, Williamsburg, KY100
Reynolds, William & Rebecca, Mt. Vernon, KY20 SC Friend
Sowers, Charles & Judy, Carrier Mills, IL
Travis, William & Jacqueline, Kuttawa, KY20
Walker, Douglas & Sieglinde, Wichita Falls, TX30
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH, India Missions15 White, Russell & Donna, Coffeen, IL20

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	Williams, Esma & Lois, Clarksville, TN, Bob Jones Ministry10
	Wilson, Norma, Clarksville, TN20
	Brewsaugh Revocable Living Trust, Richmond, KY100
	Total 3,766.50
	H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
	Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Church, Ironton, OH 50
	Total
	WEST INDIES FUND
	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn
	Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggernauth61
	Total 61
	HOME MISSIONS
	Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH40
	Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY 40
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	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY
	Postage-Mission Sheets25
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Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support...100
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Abingdon, VA, Support.....50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support......50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed...48
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support....30
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, As Needed...100
Danielsen, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary...20 ddyston, OH, Support...100 Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA, Salary.. 100 Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary...25
Meunt Calvary Ladies Mission Circle, Charleston, WV, Support......125
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary...20 

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, Creedmore, NC, Support....95 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed...100
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Helio. Ministry...100
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, As Needed...100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Off...150
Collins, Earnest& Estelle, Greenville, SC, Salary....25 Concord Bap. Ch., Leesville, SC, Bethel Build...3000 Concord Bap. Ch., Leesville, SC, Bethel Build...3000
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support...119
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Desig. Off...375
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary...150
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oktiown, KY, Helio Ministry......100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.......100
Faith Bap. 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......50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Salary.....50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Salary.....50

ODALI BARROS

30 Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed...25
Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support...100
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support...200

Battlecreek Ind. Bap. Ch., South Pittsurg, TN, Salary...50 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed...413
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Off....150
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega...140
Citzars O'Jackson Courty, Stevenson, AL, Alpha & Omega....26 Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC

Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Memory Of Cody Handcock), Alpha & Omega...500 Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.......69,96 Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Alpha & Omega...54 Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed.....50 First Bap. Ch., Science Hill, KY, Alpha & Omega...1075 Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY, Alpha & Omega...50 Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church), Personal.............100 Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker...35 Midkiff, Geneva, Boonville, IN, Alpha & Omega...100 Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assc, Normantown, WV

W.K & W, Richmond, KY, As Needed.

HAROLD BRATCHER

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed...100

MIKE CREIGLOW Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work...70 Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow...148 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed...200 Bible Bap. Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary. 

HAROLD DRAPER

JOHN A HATCHER

PAUL HATCHER 

JOHN M. HATCHER Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support...70 Bible Baptist Ch., Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....25 East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Salary....25
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Personal....40
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal......30
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....25
Gerig, Galen STamara, Columbus, OH, Salary......30 

Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Need

Total.

A.J. HENSLEY Alexander, John & Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX, Salary..50 Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Salary...........181.67 Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support...100 Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC, Support...35 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed....50 Calvary Bap. Church, Shreveport, LA, Support...150 Comerstone Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Contribution.......350 Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary...10 Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary....69,97 Health & Wealth, Inc. Virginia Beach, VA, Special Projects... Steadman, Lonnie & Barbara, Chesapeake, VA, Special No. 

SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed....25

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building...70

Ashland Avenue Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Salary...130

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed...200

Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary....50

Calvary Bap. Church, Dickson, TN, As Needed...45

Durman, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL, As Needed....200

Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal.....200

Elmanaruel Bap. Ch., Belibrook, OH, Desig. Off...375

Emmanuel Bap. Church, Belibrook, OH, Salary...150

Grace Baptist Church, Bradenton, FL, Building...200

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....100

Grace Miss. Bap. Ch, Wyandotte, MI, As Needed.....115 

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#### **Sharing Blessings... Need Funds For Prison** Building . . .

Another month has come and passed so quickly, and there are items to update each of you upon. My wife and I praise the Lord for good health, good ministry opportunities, and the many other blessings He provides for us each day. This update will share current ministry needs, as well as prayer requests.

This past month, we were privileged to have a team come from

email: naterad@yahoo.com our home church, Calvary Baptist Church, in Hurricane, West Virginia.

The team was composed of five from our church, each with their own gifts and ministries. They were able to get involved in many ministry activities such as youth Bible clubs, the helicopter ministry, Sunday School, and the prison ministry. I praise the Lord that there appears to be more openness for having visitors to the prison ministry, as in the past, it has been very difficult to enter. We praise the Lord that He has been opening the doors for the visitors to come and see the work of the prison and pray that even more opportunities may open in the future.

I am presently teaching several courses through TEE, or Theological Education by Extension. This is another curriculum that is available here in Kenya, in the capital city of Nairobi. I am very grateful that they allowed me to purchase the materials in Nairobi and create an extension of their program here in Kitale. We are presently learning about wisdom in the book of Proverbs and wisdom as it applies to six very crucial areas of our lives. The students are really enjoying the curriculum and will be taking their exams in the near future to measure their progress. Please be in prayer for each student and their spiritual growth. Our numbers for the classes have increased and we are around maximum capacity for the building we presently meet in. I have already purchased the materials for extra seats to be built, so hopefully this will be completed soon, as our class is very congested.

Attached is a rare photo of the class that we are presently having in the prison. I praise the Lord that there is more freedom now to get photos, as when I started, it was not possible to take any photos at all. In this photo, you can see one of the Bible school classes that is being taught. Also, you can get an idea of the harsh conditions that each of the prisoners must deal with on a daily basis. I will do my best to send more photos as they become available so you can see what God is doing in the prison

We have been meeting in a building for the past three years that has multiple uses, including educational classes from the government. I am on a very strict schedule with the prison system and only allowed to teach certain hours per day. Also, there has been much congestion in the class with other projects. I have approached the pastor of the prison with this problem and have asked his advice. He strongly suggested to me to put up my own building, which would not only allow me more flexibility with my schedule, but also be used only for spiritual work. There is also the potential to use it as a church building in the future. I have prayed about it and feel this is the next step the Lord has for the ministry This building has been needed for some time, but now especially, as we have outgrown our present capacity. To achieve the financial challenges of the building, I would need to raise an additional \$1,500 dollars. The cost is lower because there is no fee for the labor as prisoners already trained in building projects will build it. There is already a team available, along with a supervisor, who is willing to build this much needed structure. I praise the Lord that it would be labor free, as all of the funds would be used for building and not payment of workers. This would allow more space for the building. We are praying and asking the Lord to either burden individuals or churches to give to this project. If this were not necessary, I would not be pursuing it, but it is necessary for the furtherance of this ministry. Would you pray and ask the Lord how He would use you to vitally impact the lives of prisoners in Kitale, both now and in future years to come? We know not possible by ourselves to do this, but according to Luke 1:37, "All things are possible with God." We claim this verse by faith and believe the Lord will touch individuals or churches to give to this much needed building. We would like to have all the funds by October, so please consider how the Lord would use you to assist. When giving to our fund, you can indicate on the check, "Kitale Prison Building Project.

That is all to report presently from Kitale. We will be sure to keep you updated on the many challenges of the ministry here and how you can pray for us. God bless you

In Kenya, Nathan and Carrie Radford



ol class taught in the prison. It is very rare to get this type of photograph



John and Alta Hatcher Caixa Postal 112

#### A Present Of Children's Love . . . - Written By Alta Hatcher

In 1971, John and I were still missionaries in Manaus where the population was 90,000, (today the population is almost two million), and we were without transportation

God touched the heart of Brother Grant Fox, who was the director of the Junior Sunday School Department at Ashland Avenue Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky. Brother Fox challenged the children and teachers to raise money to buy us a vehicle. The children raised a total of \$4,000 dollars, the cost of a V-8 Ford pickup. John went to the

Ford dealer and ordered it. It was the new 1972 model but purchased in 1971. Today, most of those children are grandparents. When we meet them (which is rare) they tell us how some saved their lunch money to give their money as a love offering to the vehicle fund. The pickup still runs perfectly and has been used for 35 years in three States of Brazil.

The Ford pickup was used every day while we lived in Manaus before we moved 2,500 miles south to the State of San Paulo. We moved south on February 10, 1976.

Since moving south the Ford has been used in constructing 25 new church buildings in the States of San Paulo e Parana, where we now live. The truck is used every day and has become a relic.

Many ask if we want to sell it or what we would take for it. John answers, "There is not enough money to buy it." Then he tells them that it is a present that children's love bought for us



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#### Opportunities Come With The Open Air Outreach Program ... Fernando Vital To Project Life Team . . . Bus Ministry Still In Need ...

August 4, 2006

The middle of July is winter break for the schools in southern Brazil. Our outreach team, Project Life's main venue for evangelism is in the public schools, so we took the middle of July to give some practical intensive training to some of our team members. We had a volunteer

hairstylist come in to teach our haircutters special techniques and cuts. In our open air outreach we offer free haircuts to the underprivileged and we want the folks to be pleased with the results, not angry with us. Already this year there have been 537 haircuts given. This service helps these needy folks and provides us with an open opportunity to speak with them personally about their need for Jesus Christ as Savior.

We also took advantage of the school break to improve our evangelistic drama team's skits and skills. An interesting opportunity arose for the team to improve their talents and, at the same time, share the gospel with the instructors and students at a drama workshop. Our team returned excited about the experience and with the knowledge that they had planted seed for God's kingdom.

In the last eleven years, I have mentioned on several occasions a young man named Fernando. Our first contact with him was his working with his father on a construction project for us. Fernando was 14 years old at that time. Through that contact we began to share the gospel and take him to church with us. It wasn't long before he accepted Christ as his Lord and was baptized. He is now 26 years old and remains very dedicated to God. Working for twelve years with his father as a construction contractor, Fernando has learned many practical crafts such as masonry, carpentry, electrical wiring, plumbing, welding, sheet metal work, etc. His knowledge in these crafts has become very beneficial in his new ministry on the Project Life Team. As we are transforming our second bus into a fully equipped motorhome, Fernando's talents have become invaluable. The project has progressed steadily



with his help and we can see again evidence of how God "works all things together for good to them that love Him.

Some have asked me to give an update on the funds needed to complete the transformation process of the second bus/motorhome that we call Logos. Of the original \$17,436.00 needed we have received \$4,200 in designated offerings, for which we are very grateful. If you sense God's leadership in contributing to this project, please label your gift Project Life, and we will apply it appropriately.

Our church which serves as base of operations here began holding double services on Sundays for lack of space. We happily report that the attendance in both of those services continues to increase. We thank God for His blessings on us. We are grateful to you who pray and contribute that we might have this honor of serving Him here.

In Christ's love, Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

I am writing this story to let all the people, who have given through the years to BFM, know how God blesses your offerings for generations. Also, you will rejoice in Heaven when you see and meet the people who are there because you gave.

This week John and I carried, on the Ford pickup, ten large pews, pulpit, chairs and tables to the city of Assai. (Please see the picture.) This city is thirty miles from where we live and has a population of 20,000. We had our first service Sunday, July 30, 2006. About forty people attended. Please pray for this new work. We have not found one Baptist there. In the years to come, there will be hundreds as the Lord promises.

We have always been in church planting: fifty-one years in Brazil and nine years in the States of Kentucky and Illinois before coming to Brazil. We begin a work and when we have a permanent property or building for it we turn the congregation over to a Brazilian pastor, who has been trained in one of our church seminaries. Having a permanent place for a new work gives stability in the eyes

of the community. All of the gifts we receive designated "new works" are used for building or is used for the expenses of beginning new works. Our thanks to you who have been faithful in giving for new works. Surely God has blessed you for giving as He has blessed us for giving our lives and possessions to tell the lost that Jesus has died for them. He has blessed us beyond imagination: Our five children are missionaries; Lynn, married to Ross McGary, are missionaries to deficient persons and their families at Judson Baptist Church in Nashville Paul and wife, Wanda: David and wife, Pennie, are missionaries in Manaus, Brazil; John Mark and wife, Judy, are



Carrying pews, chairs and a pulpit in our pickup

missionaries in France. Kathy, married to Odali, are missionaries in Garca, San Paulo and are mother and father to 130 street children. Our fifteen grandchildren are all dedicated to the Lord's work, four serving in foreign countries and the others are serving God in special ministries.

God bless you. We love you. Our pickup is a relic and we are too; at 81 years old. Words are not sufficient to express our love, but remember, love is forever. And to those who remember giving for our truck we say, LOVE IS "FORD" EVER!

With all our love, John and Alta Hatcher