



# Baptist Faith Missions

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## 2006 Thanksgiving Offering Goal: \$85,000

By Dave Parks

**THANK YOU!** To all our **THANKSGIVING FRIENDS** who are praying, planning and preparing to give to our **2006 Thanksgiving Offering**. Would you ask the Lord how much He wants you to give to help us make 2006 the largest Thanksgiving Offering ever—or at least in recent memory?

Our missionaries' needs continue to be great, and their needs increase with every increase of services and benefits we commit to them. And, we have opportunities before us to greatly expand our missionary outreach and impact through additional missionary candidates and applicants - **but we must receive increased funds before we can consider making commitments to them!**

When we inaugurated our giving emphasis, **"EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND,"** at the 2003 Thanksgiving Conference, we announced the goal of increasing our Thanksgiving Offering to \$85,000. That year (2003), we gave a \$62,196.00 offering. In 2004, we increased it to \$77,348.00. Last year (2005) we gave \$66,055.00. **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS GIVEN SO WE CAN MEET OUR COMMITMENTS TO OUR MISSIONARIES!**

**WE HAVE TWO MONTHS LEFT TO PREPARE OUR 2006 THANKSGIVING OFFERING!** I hope you have been purposing, planning, and preparing for this offering since last November. But, if you have not, **WOULD YOU MAKE A COMMITMENT RIGHT NOW TO GIVE A PERSONAL OFFERING TO THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING?** God will love you for doing so. We are confident that we have the funds in our possession. But, we must set our priorities and make our commitments to give to this offering. **GOD WILL GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO GIVE IF YOU ARE WILLING TO ASK HIM...AND THEN GIVE IT BACK TO HIM!** **"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."** 2 Corinthians 9:8.

You can give your personal **"GIVING FRIEND"** Thanksgiving Offering one of two ways: (1) If your church is receiving a Thanksgiving Offering for the missionaries of BFM, you can add your personal offering to your church's. (2) If your church is not receiving a Thanksgiving Offering, you can send your personal offering to our treasurer: **Pastor George Sledd, P.O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe, FL 32747-1280.**

**ALSO, MANY THANKS TO TWO GREAT CHURCHES WHO HAVE HOSTED MISSIONS CONFERENCES IN THE PAST COUPLE MONTHS IN THE INTEREST OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS.** The **First Baptist Church of Science Hill, Kentucky**, hosted the BFM Summer Conference, August 21-25. Pastor Ed Massey and Bobby Creiglow led this great church to invite six speakers during the course of the week to preach and promote missions. They have set for themselves a very ambitious goal for Thanksgiving Missions Offerings and are meeting it through Faith Promise offerings. Also, the **East Keys Baptist Church in Springfield, IL**, and Pastor Cliff Presley hosted the BFM Labor Day Conference over Labor Day Sunday and Monday. This great church has been a longtime friend of BFM and is full of generous **GIVING FRIENDS** to missions.

**MARK THE DATES, 20-22 NOVEMBER, AND JOIN US FOR THE THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE AT THE NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI.**



## Letter From Roger McKellar Who Visited The Alpha & Omega Children's Home ...

To our Alpha & Omega Children's Home Partners: September 8, 2006

My name is Roger McKellar and my family and I have been visiting Alpha and Omega Children's home for the past two weeks. We arrived July 24th with our church group and have stayed behind to finish some business. We will be leaving August 9th. For those of you who are partners with us in helping Alpha and Omega but are unable to be here to see the fruit of our prayers and financial support first hand, we thought it would be beneficial to bring you an update.

**Construction Project Update - August, 2006:** Great news — the fourth dormitory bathroom renovation is on its way to completion!! Thanks to your generous donations, we have raised the funds necessary to complete this long needed project. So far we have completed three bathroom renovations and the fourth is underway — only one more to go!! Each of our dormitory bathrooms had become nearly unusable, with damage to the structure, failing pipes, eroding hardware, and no warm water. Now, with the completion of each bathroom, our 120+ children are able to use functioning facilities. Each bathroom renovation has cost approximately \$5,000. We need to again raise that amount for the funding of the final girls' bathroom.

Another project goal is to resurface the indoor soccer field. A better description is an outdoor court used to play "indoor" soccer. It also serves as the basketball court. The existing court's concrete surface is old, worn, and broken. Eventually, we would like to enclose this area, so that the children will have a place to play when the weather is bad. It could also be used for other functions such as an indoor meeting hall, theater, and school auditorium. We will keep you updated on the time frame and cost of that phase of the project.

Please pray that you would be able to support this deserving ministry. The Alpha and Omega Children's Home supports over 120 street kids in central Brazil. Included in our ministry is a Christian school (through the 8th grade) and vocational training. More importantly, through the love of Jesus Christ we offer a chance in life they may never have received. With a 95% success rate, we have taken at-risk kids and given them something not available on the streets — love, Bible training, education, discipline, and hope. The children have required chores, go to church three times a week, pray at each meal, and are taught the good news of Jesus Christ.

Daily, Pastor Odali and Kathy battle to raise the \$15,000 per month in operating costs (food, electricity, clothing, toiletries, supplies, etc.). The monthly fees must be met first. What good is a new bathroom if there is no electricity or water to run it? The children must eat and be clothed before other luxuries—things that we in America often take for granted such as a flushing toilet and toilet paper. We would not dare live in these conditions much less allow our children to face this. Yet, because of the



The soccer court as it stands presently.



The court floor is covered in cracks and holes.



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## Busy With Building Projects ... Helping New Pastor Get Settled In ... Short On Space ...

Dear friends,

September 2, 2006

Here in Caraguatuba we have had a very busy month with work on the school project going very well. I received a very great blessing from a friend here who is remodeling his home. He gave us all the old cabinets from the remodeling job and I and two of our students have done a little work on them and have been able to fit them to the kitchen in the directors house we are building. And if I may say so they look absolutely GREAT.

We have spent three to six days this month just working on the block making machine. As you know when you use equipment it sometimes breaks. Well, all is repaired and we are ready AGAIN to begin making blocks. This is good because we need around 1,000 blocks for the work on the school lot and for a new bathroom in one of our mission works.

The students and I have been oiling and repairing machinery in the school. Even without a lot of use here metal is hard to maintain because of the proximity to the ocean. Another area of training is in the area of key making. We have a member of our church that has a key making shop and he has agreed to apprentice our students in his lock smith shop. We have three of the four students in this training now and the other will start when one of those students has finished.

Our next project for the school is a dormitory for the students and we have been doing a lot of praying about this matter. We would like to start this building as soon as possible. There is only one problem, we need funds. Pray with us about this need and if God lays on your heart to be a part of this project mark your donations "dorm." We would like to thank you in advance for your prayers and your donations.

Our second "foreign mission" point is now a reality. We moved the new pastor and wife last Saturday. The name of the town is Natividad da Serra, and it is about two and one-half hours

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One of the seven people baptized here.

love and example of Pastor Odali and Kathy, these children are smiling, happy, grateful, and sharing generously what little they do have.

The home is running at capacity, not because of a lack of children in need, but because of limited resources. My wife and I have witnessed first hand the heartbreak that Pastor Odali suffers when he has to say no to a request to house another child. It is so wonderful to see the progress on these projects and to hear and see the excitement on the faces and in the voices of Pastor Odali and Kathy when they are able to allow themselves to dream and share the hopes of luxuries they long to supply for our children. They are so very grateful and appreciative of what projects are being done and are completed. However, they desperately need help just to keep the home functioning at minimal. Please continue to support these dreams, but also remember to support the daily needs.

Checks may be sent to: Alpha and Omega Children's Home, c/o Emanuel Baptist Church, 7525 North Green River Rd., Evansville, Indiana 47725. Don't forget to designate these donations as either "capital projects" i.e., bathroom or courtyard or "daily ministry." Please give generously and regularly.

For those of you who have seen this home first hand, please help others to understand what we are facing. For those of you who have yet to witness with your own eyes the miracles of Alpha and Omega, please continue to support by faith and witness of those of us who have. Our children need your help. Please, let us help Pastor Odali and Kathy continue to say yes and never say no again.

If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please call Odali Barros at 812-962-3485 or me at 239-571-4602 (e-mail [roger.m@earthlink.net](mailto:roger.m@earthlink.net)). Also, check out the Alpha and Omega website at [www.aohome.org](http://www.aohome.org). God bless.

Your brother in Christ and partner in  
Alpha and Omega, Roger McKellar

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## Co-Pastor Called To Another Church ... Youth Camp ... Thief Breaks Into Motorhome ...

Dear Friends,

September 6, 2006

At the end of August we got some bittersweet news. My co-pastor, Anderson and his wife, Janayna were called to assume the pastorate of a new church plant in another region. The bitter part, of course, is that we are losing the daily fellowship and efficient help that they have provided for the last year and a half. The sweet part is that they are marvelous servants in Jesus' church and we're certain that they'll do a tremendous job in their new position. Their parting has left me pretty busy for the last few weeks and probably will for the next few months or so. I am excited to see what God has in store for them and us because we know that He does nothing in vain.

One of the exciting new challenges for me will begin tomorrow morning. One of Anderson's ministries was the leadership of our youth group. Early tomorrow we will be heading off to camp for four days with 25 teenagers. When Charlene and I began our mission work in Curitiba twenty years ago, we were practically youths ourselves. Now our daughter, Jessie, is part of that youth group. I love working with the youth and we look forward to what God has in store for us this weekend.

Three of our Training Center leaders will be getting the opportunity to teach and preach during our youth camp. They have been studying and using their skills during the youth meetings for the last several weeks and this event will give them an added challenge as they continue to serve the Lord. We have also given these trainees the responsibility of going after the camp supplies. We want them to be as prepared as possible in all practical areas, not just in addressing audiences with messages.

Our evangelistic team, Project Life, went out to the city of Rio de Janeiro in August. I met with the rest of the team, traveling there by bus. We began our work in the public schools and many young people professed publicly their faith in Jesus. While we were working in one school, a thief broke out a window in the motorhome and stole one of the workers overnight bag with documents, wallet, money, watch, and camera. The occurrence was a reminder to us all that we minister in a world that is lost and desperately needing Christ. We have the second team of evangelists and technicians ready to go out with our second motorhome, Logos. As soon as we can complete the conversion of the bus to a fully equipped motorhome we'll be reaching out to many more lost in our area and throughout Brazil.

God is so worthy of all our service and praise. It is such a privilege to know Him and be loved by Him.

In His love, Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser



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## Back In Brazil ... Two Faithful Men Lost ... Baptizing Ten ...

Dear Fellow-Saints,

September 4, 2006

By the time you read this we will have been in Brazil about two weeks. Our return was delayed for over a month due to a minor surgery I needed to have done now according to the doctors at the V.A. Hospital in Marion, Illinois. Tomorrow the stitches will be removed here in Paducah, Kentucky. We have tickets already bought for the 19th of this month to leave from St. Louis. We are anxious to arrive back on the field. Our time here has been wonderful. We were in many churches and drove many miles. The Lord gave us journey mercies and everyone was so nice where ever we went. We thank all of you for your support to us and to Baptist Faith Missions.

This past week we lost two of our most faithful men in two of the nine churches and missions in Mato Grosso. Brother Luis Antonio lost his five year battle with cancer. Brother Jorge Masudo went on to be with the Lord due to a botched up surgery on his intestine. He was on a life support machine for twenty-three days before his two children asked that it be removed so he could go on to his Saviour. His children are not saved, but he was a great testimony to them. He was a wonderful Christian. He was a Buddhist and the Lord allowed us to win him to Christ some twenty years ago. We will miss these two, but we certainly would not call them back.

Last month I wrote that on December 30th we would baptize eight souls in Novo Diamantino. Actually we will baptize ten on September 30th in Novo Diamantino. We plan to finish the building we have under roof at the Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church. Next month we will know about how much it will cost to get it closed up so that it can be used. Also, the four Sunday School rooms we want to build at two of the missions will be calculated as well. Some have expressed a desire to help us on these projects. Pray and give if you are led to do so. We will do our best to do the most with what the Lord supplies. May the Lord bless America and especially His people. God bless all of you. Pray for us.

Yours in Christ,  
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## The Work In Assai Begins ... Pray For Us And The Work Here ...

Dear Friends,

August 25, 2006

After several years of praying and trying, Praise the Lord, the work in Assai has become a reality. Assai is a name of Japanese origin meaning SUNRISE. Urai, where we have been for several years, signifies SUNSET. The initial service was held on June 31st, with about forty persons attending. Twenty from Urai and twenty from Assai. We had distributed over 2,000 announcements from door to door. The Lord provided a large building with seating capacity of 200

persons on the main avenue of town. We have painted the interior and built ten benches that will seat at least 100. New lights have been installed. The building makes a pretty auditorium.

A STRANGE EMOTION ON THE FIRST DAY: Saturday, August 5, 2006. As Alta and I drove to Assai and viewed the city of 20,000, as we viewed it from the highway in the valley, my heart and mind went back to June 6, 1944. Our ship, the Liberty ship, George E. Pickett, carried the British pilot for the convoy. We sailed out of the Bristol Channel and soon joined with four other merchant ships forming the first convoy of five merchant ships carrying infantry troops to the Normandy Beachhead. Early on D-day plus one we arrived. A continuous flow of bombers overhead, battleships belching out death and destruction, the channels marked by buoys with little red flags, German cannon fire from the beach tops, many barrage balloons secured to the ships with steel cables as a defense against dive bombers, and two of the five ships damaged by floating mines produced feelings of fear and loneliness.

As I viewed Assai in the valley for a moment that feeling returned. I remarked to Alta, "I am having the same feeling I had as we sailed toward the beachheads of Normandy." There we depended on military force and there were many. Here it is not by force nor by might but by the Spirit of the Lord. Get the picture: Two old people invading a city of 20,000 filled with idolatry and Pentacosts, where every unconverted heart is an enemy of Christ and us. But the promise of His Spirit is sufficient and so we invade.

Saturday, August 5th, First service. One man; Sun. morn., August 6th, one man; Sun. evening, August 6th, two children (one trusted Jesus.); Sat. Aug. 12th, no one; Sun. AM, Aug 13th, no one; Sun. PM, Aug 13th - Having waited almost thirty minutes we were preparing to close up and seven persons from a Japanese family arrived. Praise our Lord! Sat. Aug. 19th, no one; Sun. AM Aug 20th, six persons; Sun. PM, Aug 20th, seven persons. Dear Friends, we need your prayers. Pray the light of the Son will enlighten the hearts in darkness in the city of the RISING SUN. Sixty percent of the city's population is of Japanese origin.

In His Love, John and Alta Hatcher



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## Brother Creiglow's Report ...

Dear Brethren:

September 1, 2006

The Baptist Faith Missions Summer Conference hosted by Pastor Ed Massey and First Baptist Church in Science Hill, Kentucky turned out very well for First Baptist Church, but not many people from outside the area attended. The format was somewhat different from other conferences in that it ran for five nights, with no services during the daytime hours. The members of First Baptist came out each night and the attendance averaged well over one hundred for the five nights. Some of the church members kept the out-of-town speakers in their homes and found it to be a blessing; that's the way it was done in years gone by. On Friday night one couple served a fish fry for everyone.

Betty had a bad week before the conference and many thought she would not be able to attend, so Brother David Sayers Jr., installed a closed circuit TV system in our home so that whoever stayed with her would not miss the conference. But, as it turned out, she improved and did not miss a service. She has had another fair week since.

Already we are planning and talking about next year, so if you missed this conference start making plans now to be with us next year.

In His Name,  
Bobby D. Creiglow



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## Miss Mission Trip Due To Malaria ... Great Report From Medical Mission Team ...

Dear Brethren,

September 1, 2006

In my last letter I told you about picking up another case of malaria on one of my river trips. That case of malaria made me miss one of the best mission trips of all the following month. I would have gone, but the doctor said a very definite NO. Also, the week of that trip all of my other pastors here at First Baptist were out of town on other projects, so I was left to hold the fort.

The missed mission trip was a major medical, social and mostly evangelistic effort at Thaumaturgo. This town is 200 miles up the Jurua River. Our missionaries there are Emerson Moreno and his wife, Flavia.

The plan was to take a much larger group of workers to spend the week of Carnaval turning Thaumaturgo upside down for the Kingdom of Christ. They did it! Carnaval was shut down. Here were some of the activities: Evangelistic services with really great music at the local gymnasium every night; door to door (every house in town) with the gospel; distribution of over 3000 tracts and 1000 New Testaments; all kinds of activities for the kids; haircuts, doctors visits, dental care, dental hygiene; training for local workers; distribution of clothing to the poor; meals for the hungry and much more. The doctors and dentists treated almost 1000 people. There were about ninety professions of faith during the five days.

The coordinator for this project is Zico. The Lord saved him just before our furlough in 1995. At the time he was an alcoholic and an adulterer. Even though he could barely read and write he taught himself how to pull teeth, repair some, and make plates! The government has finally shut down all of these clandestine operations, but the Lord used it all to put him right up front in the medical ministry of First Baptist Church.

The over fifty team members that went out on this trip could only go by invitation, take our training in the months before the trip, and still pay a fee of \$20.00 each! We had to rent a big boat to get most of the team up river. We flew most of the medical team in. Zico and his basic team (about twenty people) raised over \$7,000.00 to make this trip happen.

Many of you have shown interest in this kind of mission effort. Some are already helping indirectly. Those who bought tents have helped. Hand held radios were very handy in hilly Thaumaturgo. Thanks to all who help.

When we first started we had only one project a year. Then we soon went to two yearly. The last two years we have had three clinics each. This year we will have four large clinics and a couple of shorter weekend projects. It is time to get our equipment up to speed. These clinics are funded right here from the field. When it comes to the boat thing though, YOU and I are the ones to put it together.

It was extremely hard to be here in Cruzeiro do Sul while the team was up at Thaumaturgo having so much fun. It is fulfilling though to see dozens of missionaries going out and being so successful as a result of our training and encouragement. Being able to prepare and send others is one of my major ministry goals. God is making it happen. I praise Him for it.

Time to go for now. Thanks for your prayers and support.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

## Surfing The Net? Wandering In Cyberspace?

Then Visit Our Website Located at:

**www.baptistfaithmissions.org**

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

## HENSLEY

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distance from Caraguatatuba. It is in a rural area and in this town there was no Baptist church. Pray for this new work and George and Alta, the pastor and his wife. Again the mother church is stepping out on faith to send this couple to this new Mission point.

The past two weeks we have spent several days at the new building in Olaria. We have been preparing the front for concrete. We have been slow on this project because the property we purchased was actually two properties and they divided them for us. Now we are waiting for the city to give a new number for this property. Because of the lack of a number the electric company will not set an electric pole and because of the lack of electricity we cannot hold meetings there. Well, I have been promised (again) that this problem will be resolved this week.

Two weeks ago we had a wonderful baptismal service. Of the seven candidates were a mother and daughter and they were seventy and fifty years old. It is AWESOME when a family comes to know the Lord together. The pastor and I did this baptism together and it was done in the pool because the mother and daughter could not get into our baptismal pool in the church because of the high steps.

Our Sunday School attendance is still climbing. Two weeks this month we had 200 and the other weeks we had 180 and 135. Here again I need to tell you of yet another need, or a continuing need, chairs. With the new work and the Sunday School on the increase and us moving into the new building in Olaria, we are scrambling for chairs or benches for all of these places. What a blessing it is to have these problems. Again, all we can say is how AWESOME is the Lord we serve!

As I look at all of the things that are going on here I sometimes wonder if I am leading or am being chased. You too can be a part of this. Come down and be a part of this race and you too can lead or be chased.

In His Service, A. J. and Barbara Hensley



## Baptist Faith Missions AUG. 2006 OFFERINGS

### GENERAL FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	150.42
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY.....	260
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	60
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	525.46
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	1865
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	175
Boukma, Jillian, Wyoming, MI.....	100
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	650
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	1093.36
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	180
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	200
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	640
Cornerstone Miss. Bap. Ch., McDermott, OH.....	50
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	1100
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL.....	150
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	591.73
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	100
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	575
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	180
Faith Baptist Church, Leighton, AL.....	50
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	400
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	1000
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	75
From Friends.....	75
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL.....	100
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	585.83
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	200
Harbor View Miss. Bap. Ch., Harbor View, OH.....	92
Hardman Fork Bap. Church, Normantown, WV.....	500
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1450
Hunter, Ada, Coffeen, IL.....	10
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL.....	137.82
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	60
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.....	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	1417.2
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH.....	50
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY.....	200
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	500
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss. Baptist Church).....	100
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	150
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Baptist Church, Grafton, OH.....	500
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI.....	759
New Hope Miss. Bap. Church, Southshore, KY.....	200
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25
Norris, William, Richmond, KY.....	60
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	872
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY.....	10
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA.....	100
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV.....	200
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN.....	200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	600
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	900
S.C. Friend.....	2000
Simmerman, Carl & Glenna, Port Washington, OH.....	25
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS.....	225
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	250
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	200
S.P.V.A. Giving Friend.....	50
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY.....	25
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH.....	2019.21
24th Of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.....	250
Texas Friends.....	700
Thompson Road Bap. Church, Lexington, KY.....	363
Trinity Miss. Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	100
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Virginia Friend.....	410
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY.....	60
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL.....	50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>28,972.03</b>

### IN MEMORIAM

York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY.....	75
In Memory Of Hulda Hearn.....	75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>75</b>

### BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Arnett, Tiffany, Uniontown, KY.....	10
Baggett, Mary, Clarksville, TN.....	10
Bamforth, R. Douglas & Shelia, Alexandria, KY.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	13
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV (5-Day Club).....	234
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	44
Douglas, Robert & Geraldine, Harrison, OH.....	15
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	80
First Baptist Church, Harrison, OH.....	76
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	254
First Baptist Church, Zenia, OH.....	10
Guess, Ray, Marion, KY.....	10
Gospel Light Bap. Ch., Christiansburg, VA.....	144.63
Gracious Truth Ministries, New Carlisle, OH.....	10
Hamilton, Allan & Emily, Airway Heights, WA.....	20
Lamb, Linda, Brooksville, PA.....	1
Merritt, Adaline, Harrison, OH.....	10
Omoilewu, Gabriel & Elizabeth, Zenia, OH.....	50
Owens, Evelyn, Lexington, KY.....	15
Roberts, Jerry & Kelli, Raceland, KY.....	50
Seals, John & Emma, Sunman, IN.....	20
Trinity-Northbrook Bap. Ch., Cincinnati, OH.....	747
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	15
Wilson, Fred & Madeline, Zenia, OH.....	30
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,993.63</b>

### H.I. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Church, Ironton, OH.....	50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>50</b>

### WEST INDIES FUND

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggernauth.....	69
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>69</b>

### HOME MISSIONS

Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	40
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>65</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN, Upkeep-Mission House.....	50
New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Mission House.....	200
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, Postage-Mission Sheets.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>275</b>

### NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Anonymous, As Needed.....	2000
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support.....	49
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	59
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	150
Buffalo Bap. Ch., Buffalo, WV, Missions Support.....	30
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Offering.....	150
Covert, Willa, Scott Depot, WV, Support.....	50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Support.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	50
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....	250
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....	10
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	125
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Harrison, David & Barbara, Red House, WV, Salary.....	10
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Support.....	50
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Salary.....	25
Looseport, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	100
Mahery, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses.....	20
Meyne John & Kelly, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	25
Minturn, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Prison Ministry.....	150
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary.....	100
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....	100
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary.....	20
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary.....	15
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed.....	20
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	30
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Salary.....	200
Tate, Roger & Julie, Dayton, OH, Prison Ministry-Building.....	500
Teays Valley Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Salary.....	75
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV, Where Needed.....	25
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....	100
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,328.00</b>

### MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Support.....	90
Bible Baptist Church, Durham, NC, Support.....	95
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Helicopter Ministry.....	100
Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, OH, Orphans Fund.....	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Offering.....	150
Collins, C. Estelle, Greenville, SC, Salary.....	25
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support.....	126
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Helicopter Ministry.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Support.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	100
Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., St. Albans, WV, Support.....	100
Fellowship Bap. Church, Vienna, WV, Support.....	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	25
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary.....	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....	10
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist), Salary.....	100
Hodge, Joseph, Rockledge, FL, Salary.....	100
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC, Salary.....	25
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc. Ministries.....	30
Mahery, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses.....	40
Minturn, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Medical Missions.....	100
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary.....	60
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100
Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, Orphan Girls.....	25
N.S. Community Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX, Bush Ministries.....	70
Purity Bap. Ch., Maysville, KY, Orphans Fund.....	70
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed.....	30
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	70
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary.....	25
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN, Salary.....	50
Rosemont Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Helicopter Ministry.....	200
S.C. Friend, As Needed.....	100
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, Support.....	90
Simmerman, Carl & Glenna, Port Washington, OH, Support.....	25
Smith, Richard & Marcelyn, Ripley, WV, Salary.....	25
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	200
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Orphan Ministry.....	524
Taylor, Anna, Charleston, WV, Personal.....	400
Taylor, Anna, Charleston, WV, Dennis, Edwin, Kevin.....	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal.....	100
Wilmington Bap. Temple, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	50
Winfield Bap. Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,515.00</b>

### ODALI BARROS

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Anonymous, Salary.....	75
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY, Salary.....	50
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY, As Needed.....	50
Battlecreek Ind. Bap. Ch., S. Pittsburg, TN, Support.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	424
Buffalo Bap. Ch., Buffalo, WV, Alpha & Omega.....	223.66

Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	226
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	69.88
Faith Bap. Ch., Kirksville, MO, Alpha & Omega.....	90
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed.....	50
Hodge, Joseph, Rockledge, F. Salary.....	100
Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church), Personal.....	50
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker.....	35
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist), Alpha & Omega.....	25
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker.....	69
New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	280
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	210
S.C. Friend, Alpha & Omega.....	100
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Orphan Ministry.....	524
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker.....	75
Thompson Rd Baptist Ch (Scotty Lunsford In memory Of Linda Lunsford, Alpha & Omega.....	60
Trinity Miss. Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Support.....	100
Warrenville Bap. Ch., Stevenson, AL, Alpha & Omega.....	100
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,361.54</b>

### HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	70
Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Salary.....	82.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal.....	50
Brooksbury Bap. Ch., Madison, IN, Personal.....	325.64
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY, Salary.....	80
Clarksville Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief.....	100
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	69.87
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, McKee, KY, Support.....	30
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Support.....	50
Heritage Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, As Needed.....	200
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary.....	100
Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	50
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary.....	35
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Personal.....	65
Ohio Friends, Relief Fund.....	121
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	70
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,749.18</b>

### MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....	159
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	25
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow.....	100
Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Food Pantry.....	209.62
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Columbia, TN, Personal.....	100
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Support.....	50
King, Frances, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow.....	20
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Lake Road Bap. Church, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow.....	35
Richland Bap. Church, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	70
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,133.62</b>

### HAROLD DRAPER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	220
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary.....	25
Chapel Hill Bap. Ch., Nicholasville, KY, As Needed.....	100
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support.....	40
Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Work Fund.....	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal.....	209.62
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Roseville, MI, Support.....	100
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	1100
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary.....	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work.....	60
Mt. Calvary Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, Support.....	100
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	70
Rosedale Bap. Ch., Rosedale, WV, As Needed.....	200
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, Support.....	50
Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL, Support.....	150
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,794.62</b>

### JOHN A HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Building.....	70
Anonymous, Salary.....	150
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support.....	100
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY, Alta's Birthday.....	100
Brown, Mary, Lookout, WV, Personal.....	40
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	25
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA, Support.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support.....	50
Kissner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Salary.....	20
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, I, Salary.....	5
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, Support.....	25
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, New Work.....	300
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Marie.....	75
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, New Work.....	150
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,485.00</b>

### PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....	100
Ahava Bap. Ch., Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus.....	110.42
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Seminary-Manaus.....	90
Anonymous, Salary.....	75
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Judson Hatcher.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Seminary-Manaus.....	20
First Bapt. Church, Alexandria, KY, Judson Hatcher.....	50
Geimer, Laura, Virginia Beach, VA, Judson Hatcher.....	35
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Roseville, MI, Support.....	100
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Judson Hatcher.....	35
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus.....	30
Milner, James, Talbot, TN, Michael Samples.....	50
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Natal Work.....	1000
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher.....	69
Reynolds, Aaron & Janis, Athens, GA, Michael Samples.....	50

S.C. Friend, Church Planting.....	100
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, Support.....	25
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher.....	25
Swink, Bobby & Charlotte, Bishop, GA, Michael Samples.....	100
Symphonic Wind, Norfolk, VA, Judson Hatcher.....	100
W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,489.42</b>

### JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Ch., Addyston, OH, Support.....	70
Anonymous, Salary.....	150
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	25
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Salary.....	25
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary.....	10
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Personal.....	475
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal.....	30
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	25
Geric, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL, Salary.....	75
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal.....	20
Kissner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Salary.....	50
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....	20
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	140
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, Support.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,320.00</b>



## New Church Started . . . Pray For Family Of Stabbing Victim . . . Laura Elizabeth Arrives . . .

Dear Family and Friends,

September 7, 2006

**AN "IMPOSSIBLE" CHURCH PLANT:** A new Baptist congregation was started in Bairro Novo in the outskirts of Manaus. Construction took six weeks and services started in a partially completed building with a team of aggressive evangelistic Christians.

We'd been informed by a colleague: "It is impossible to start a work in Bairro Novo." He further insisted, "We tried to start a work there and it failed. You, too, won't have success." Ten weeks ago we had the first service on a Friday night and 132 people were present (the great majority were young adults). A few weeks prior to this first service, eighteen men and women were recruited and with a few preliminary classes in strategy and church planting, we dove straight into visiting people within the neighborhood. Already, 54 of the 82 new converts have been baptized. We do not yet have a baptistery, so we take a 45-minute bus ride to the mother church once a month. We've begun an in-depth Scriptural discipleship during the week and on Sunday mornings. The building has a capacity for 250 people. We have 200 chairs, and with the multiple services geared to adults and young adults (not including children), we average 240 in attendance.

Two weeks after the inauguration, we had a power surge and our sound amplifier and speakers were damaged. We've been using equipment on loan until ours can be repaired. This small deterrent from the Evil One, while a nuisance, has only served to strengthen the new work. We know the Lord is with us.

**STABBED TO DEATH:** A couple months ago as we, (Raquel, who was eight months pregnant, and Sarah, one year and three months old) were driving home from the Sunday evening service, a mob of roughly twenty people rushed to the streets to stop the car in front of us. While the first car managed to bypass them, we were forced to stop by the mob. Men were angry and women were crying as a lady pleaded for help. She begged, "Please, open your car, my son was stabbed and he is dying." Ambulances are known for arriving several hours late, if at all. I found myself in a troubled dilemma; I'd been in tough situations before, but never with my wife, Sarah, and unborn child next to me. This was an upset mob. If I were to open the door my young family could be at risk. I knew that I could not simply leave. I asked the Lord for wisdom and protection as I opened my door and directed them to place the young man in the trunk of the borrowed mini-van I was driving. The stab wound appeared to be an inch away from his heart. He'd been stabbed from behind, yet the knife had cleared through his body and to his chest. He was barely breathing. I began to pull the door shut and an ambulance arrived. He died as the rescuers attempted to remove him from the car. I spoke with the mother and father in a brief attempt to console them, but their despair was too great for me to say much. I am praying for the Lord to bring salvation into the home of that family.

**THREE BOOK PUBLICATIONS:** Since we've arrived in Manaus we have printed three publications through the Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus, of which I am one of six contributing authors. Our objective is to publish all of the training and discipleship resources in a professional quality format for larger scale distribution amongst the multiple congregations and churches started, and for future congregations as well.

**TRAINING FORTY-NINE STUDENTS FOR CHURCH PLANTING:** Currently we have a class of forty-nine students in the first of three month-long church planting intensive training. Classes are Monday through Friday, 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm, and onsite training on Saturday, 2:00 pm until 10:00 pm, and on Sunday, 9:00 am until 10:00 pm. Praise the Lord for the current impact and for what is yet to come. Several capital cities will be reached as a result of these new teams that will be sent out once they complete the training and start two new works in Manaus. Previously-trained people who are currently church planting in Manaus will soon be sent to start new works in other states of Brazil. Please, pray for the equipping process, purchasing of properties, sending the teams and the people to be reached.

**THE FAMILY:** Laura Elizabeth was born on July 20, 2006. She is doing well despite a recent cold. Sarah Isabel continues to grow strong and has a vast and growing vocabulary in Portuguese, English, and a little Spanish too. Raquel is always a blessing and is healing well from giving birth. I sprained my left foot twice in a week, three weeks ago. We are grateful for the many blessings the Lord has given us and for the supply of our daily needs. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. I'd like to thank each church and individuals for your love to us. Thank you Brother David Parks, Pastor Ron and Tina Jones, Chris and Lara Bruce, Pastor Jeff and Robin Brooks, and all who pray for us daily.

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Laura Elizabeth Hatcher born on July 20, 2006 with her father, Judson.



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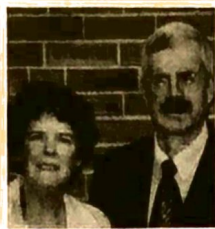
## Annual Bible Conference Held... Young Man Spends Senior Trip With Us . . .

Dear Friends,

August 31, 2006

Greetings from Huanuco, the city with the best climate in the world, six thousand three hundred feet above sea level in the beautiful Andes Mountains of Peru. The city is located in the center of Peru which makes it easier to reach by road for all of the Peruvian pastors that attend classes in our Bible Institute. Speaking of the Institute, our next class will be in October. I have invited Brother Rodney Spears to teach for two days during the four day class. Rodney and his wife, Rebecca, are good friends and we are looking forward to his participation in our Institute.

Our Annual Bible Conference was held in Tingo Maria during the month of August and I was asked to speak on marriage and the family. Attendance was down some this year but there was a really good spirit among those attending. In the past several years attendance has been a little over two thousand but this year it was only around seven hundred. The services were held outdoors under a large canopy and a couple of nights we had some torrential rains that ran everyone inside the small church building designed for about one hundred people! Needless to say it was packed out! The first



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## Pam Having Eye Problems Again . . . First Service In New Church . . . De-Worming Program Continues . . .

Dear Praying Friends,

September 4, 2006

August was a busy month for us full of joys in ministry, but also, there were trials and temptations. Pam has been experiencing more problems with her eyes, so we went to Nairobi to see the ophthalmologist who diagnosed her chronic problem of blepharospasm eight years ago. Blepharospasm is a condition whereby her eyelids spasm, and it can be hard for her to keep her eyes open. It is not painful, but is debilitating, so we are always asking God for healing, but if this is not His will, for grace. Botox is the drug of choice to help to alleviate the spasms for about three months, but it is not available in Kenya. But, God does give grace, and Pam is continuing to serve our Lord. We would appreciate your prayers for her.

On August 27th, we had our first service in the new church building which is Bethel Baptist. There were over 75 in attendance which included children, teens, and adults. We thank each of you who gave to make this a reality. Without so many helping, it would not have been possible. It is so nice to be together inside for services, as we had met in the pastor's living room and outside since March. Lord willing, we hope to have a dedication service later this month as we want this building to be used for the Lord, hopefully, every day. We have many plans for its use to teach literacy, do community projects, teach our Bible Institute students, Bible clubs on Saturday, teaching evangelism classes, and for all of the church services. God was so good to provide the money to complete it. Now it is up to us to use it for His glory and to reach many souls for Him.



First church service at Bethel Baptist. There were over seventy-five in attendance.

Imani Baptist, our second church, is slowly growing. When our former pastor, Laban, left in April, many went with him, so we have been working hard with Fred, the new pastor, to visit and evangelize and people are starting to come. We had a group of eight this past Saturday who went out into the communities surrounding Imani to visit and tell parents about the Bible clubs that we are teaching on Saturdays. Imani has three Bible clubs being taught by some of our teens, and our Bible Institute men, and Bethel has three. God is blessing as the attendance at both churches is slowly growing. We are teaching Baptist catechism classes in our Bible clubs, as well as in Sunday School in both churches, and the people are getting a good foundation for their faith. It is so important to know what the Bible says, as Pentecostalism and crusades are rampant, and so many people here are deceived into believing that their good works will save them.

We are going into more communities now with the de-worming programs to help people to rid themselves of these parasites who will do much harm if they are not killed. When we do the teachings before the clinics we present the Gospel as our aim is to help people spiritually and physically. Pam hopes to soon start going into some communities around our two churches to teach the women and others about health issues and prevention of diseases. I and one or two of our church leaders will go with her to present the Gospel and to teach other Bible lessons. We want to have small preaching points where people can come together and learn how to help their families to stay healthy, as well as to help them with spiritual issues that they struggle with. God is blessing these clinics and people are so happy when they can rid themselves of their parasites. This gives us opportunities to teach them what God's Word says, since we have helped them physically.

A little over a week ago we had a scare. Satan never sleeps and with the blessings come trials. We received a court summons from the man who had sued us four years ago that we were being sued again. He wanted us to pay him the equivalent of \$1,500, since he did not receive the money that he wanted when we paid him off in 2002. He has so many back debts that he owes, so he decided to try to sue us again. To make a long story short, his former lawyer refused to defend him this time, so he was trying to defend himself which is not allowed here. The judge and our lawyer basically threw out the case, but it did scare us when we got the summons. Satan makes sure that with every victory that there are many trials to keep us depending on our Lord who never fails us. So, we thank God that we will not have to go to court again with this issue.

Thanks again for your interest and prayers. We do need your intercession for us at all times, as there are many discouragements. However, we are so thankful for the opportunity to serve our Lord here and count it a joy to be your representatives. Please pray that we will stand strong and that our faith will deepen as we depend on Him who sees and hears all and keeps us in the hollow of His hand. May our Lord richly bless each of you as you intercede for us. We could not be here without your prayers.

Your servants in Kenya, Mike and Pam

night it rained, a young couple was up singing a special and when the sky broke open the people started screaming and running for cover, but the poor couple just kept on singing. When they finished they had no more audience. I could not help but wonder if they will ever sing again!

Anita and I were delighted to have Jamie Sturm, a young man from Frankfort, Kentucky, with us for four weeks. We took him back to Lima for his flight home the middle of the month. He will be starting college this fall and this was his Senior trip. We trust hanging out with two "old folks" wasn't too hard on him! We certainly enjoyed having him with us.

While in Lima I had the opportunity to preach for Brother Rodney Spears at his mission work in Lima. The Lord blessed the message with one young mother trusting Christ as her Savior and another young woman making a public profession of her salvation. Sister Spears had won her to the Lord two days before. Besides these two, several others came forward reconciling their lives to the Lord (in the States you call it rededications).

The last week of the month I traveled out to the central jungle town of Pucallpa for a four day meeting with one of the young national missionaries Anita and I support monthly. Brother David Olortegui and his wife Deysi are faithful and doing a great job. David is currently working two different mission works. During the meeting the Lord blessed His Word with four trusting Christ as their Savior and several reconciliations. I also spoke to the opening assembly of the Pucallpa Baptist School one morning. The jungle seemed to be hotter than I remember (we lived there for seven years), but I guess I am just used to the beautiful weather in Huanuco now. Anita and I sure enjoy living here.

Come and visit sometime.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton