



# Baptist Faith Missions

## MISSION SHEETS

A NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST FAITH MISSION WORK, JUST LIKE THE LORD JESUS COMMISSIONED HIS CHURCH TO DO  
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# 2007 WINTER MISSIONS CONFERENCE

## January 14-17, 2007 • Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL

"Faith Is The Victory." Park Ridge Baptist Church, P. O. Box 12, 3629 Crystal Street, Gotha, Florida. Pastor Danny King, (407) 295-6296, [pastordannyking@cfl.rr.com](mailto:pastordannyking@cfl.rr.com), [parkridgebaptist.org](http://parkridgebaptist.org). Faith is our middle name. What does it really mean? How should we act as a result?

<b>SUNDAY, January 14, 2007</b>		8:00 p.m.	Steve Wainright, New Life Baptist Church Lexington, KY	8:00 p.m.	Art Donley, Bible Baptist Church Harrisburg, IL
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	<b>TUESDAY, January 16, 2007</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY, January 17, 2007</b>	
11:00 a.m.	Terry Adkins, New Hope Baptist Church Dearborn Heights, MI	10:00 a.m.	Glenn Archer, Faith Baptist Church Kirkville, MO	10:00 a.m.	George Sledd, Jordan Baptist Church Sanford, FL
12:00 Noon	Lunch	11:00 a.m.	George Lock, Reynolds Road Baptist Church Lakeland, FL	11:00 a.m.	Cecil Fayard, Elliot Baptist Church Elliot, MS
6:30 p.m.	Worlie McCoy, New Hope Recovery Center Orlando, FL	12:00 Noon	Lunch	12:00 Noon	Lunch
<b>MONDAY, January 15, 2007</b>		5:00 p.m.	Supper	5:00 p.m.	Supper
5:00 p.m.	Jonathan Turner, Southside Baptist Church Winter Haven, FL	7:00 p.m.	Mike Creiglow, Missionary to Brazil	7:00 p.m.	Kenneth White, Jordan Baptist Mission Richmond, KY

**HOTELS:** Being close to Walt Disney World, we have several hotels in the area. The Best Value Inn at Winter Garden is about 5 miles away, but very nice, and quite a bargain. 407-654-2020; \$38.00 if you ask for the "Park Ridge Baptist Church Special Rate." **DIRECTIONS TO THE CHURCH: FROM THE TURNPIKE:** Take Exit 267B (Ocoee / Hwy 50). Go east on Hwy 50 approximately 1/2-mile to Blackwood Ave. (Wal-Mart is on the corner). Turn right and go three blocks (block one is four lanes; blocks two and three are a single lane) to Crystal Street and turn left. The church is just ahead on the left. **FROM THE 408 EXPRESSWAY:** Take Exit 1 (last exit before Turnpike) to Hwy 50. Turn left and go one block to Blackwood Ave. (Wal-Mart is on the corner). Turn left and go three blocks (block one is four lanes; blocks two and three are a single lane) to Crystal Street and turn left. The church is just ahead on the left. **FROM INTERSTATE 4 (WEST OF ORLANDO):** Exit at US27 and go north to Hwy 50. Go east on Hwy 50 approximately ten miles to Blackwood Ave. (Wal-Mart is on the corner). Turn right and go three blocks (block one is four lanes, blocks two and three are a single lane) to Crystal Street and turn left. The church is just ahead on the left. **FROM INTERSTATE 4 (EAST OF ORLANDO):** Exit at the 408 Expressway and go west. Take Exit 1 (last exit before Turnpike) to Hwy 50. Turn left and go one block to Blackwood Ave. (Wal-Mart is on the corner). Turn left and go three blocks (block one is four lanes; blocks two and three are a single lane) to Crystal Street and turn left. The church is just ahead on the left.



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## Thankful At Thanksgiving ... Two Dedication Services ...

Dear Praying Friends,  
November 3, 2006  
November is here and we are reminded of the Lord's blessings and how thankful we are for all that He has done for us in 2006. We are so very thankful for each of you who so faithfully support us with your finances and prayers and write or e-mail to encourage us. This encouragement means so very much. Most of all, we are thankful to our precious Lord for the gift of His Son, and for calling us here to minister to those that He loves. You make this possible, so please accept our thanks.

In October we had two dedications. On October 8th, we dedicated the floor and the ministry of Imani Baptist Church to our Lord. If you have visited us you know that we have always had a dirt floor in the building and this is very unsanitary. We also added gutters to collect water from the roof when it rains so that we can have water in dry season. Some of the members had given toward these projects, so Pam and I decided to finish the floor and add the gutters. Then we had a celebration and invited members from Bethel Baptist to join us. There was a good spirit between the two churches and it was a great day.

On October 15th, we invited members from Imani Baptist to Bethel to help us to celebrate the building that the Lord provided for us. Thanks to so many of you who helped to give so that we have a building to meet in and are not meeting in the pastor's living room anymore, or outside for services. There were about 200 people present that day and we had dinner on the grounds. The women prepared beans and rice and it was a good day. We want to use this building for the Lord as much as possible, especially in reaching the community. One of the ex-prisoners that Nathan had worked with in the prison and his family sang for this special occasion, as well as others.

The day before we had our first competition for our Bible clubs and many, many youth came. The kids were quizzed on the catechism that they have been learning, as well as memory verses that they had learned. Some groups sang, others did dramas, some did poems, and all had a good time. We want to encourage as many as we can to be involved in these neighborhood Bible clubs as we want to use these youth in our churches and communities to reach others for our Lord. It is great to see leadership developing among some who attend our Bible clubs and we want to continue to develop this so that we can have young leaders in the future.



Dedication of the Bethel Baptist Church last month.



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## Trouble With The Mail ... Services At The Grave Side ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Blessed Savior: November 4, 2006  
We, (Marie and I), believe Romans 8:28. We believe that all that happens to us is the will of God; either directive or permissive. Therefore we shall never be discouraged but we should be of "good cheer." John 16:33. There is a reason why the Lord has permitted my latest Mission Sheets letter not to be published in the last Mission Sheets. Our son Stephen reported this fact to us. We have also missed receiving two Mission Sheets. Permit me to add some words to Galatians 5:9, "And let us not be weary in (writing the monthly Mission Sheet letter) well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

This Mission Sheets month began October 4th and ended today, November 4th. During these days I preached nine sermons; eight at the 24th of March Baptist Church and one at the 4th Mission of the Celestial Baptist Church, Moria, where Wanderley is the evangelist. This brother is married with an eighteen month old daughter. During the same time period I heard nine sermons here in Manaus; two at the 24th of March Baptist Church; one at the 14th of December Baptist Church celebration of the Brazilian Baptist Faith Mission; four at the Ida Nelson Baptist Institute where I attended a special training on discipleship; and two at the Saint John the Baptist Cemetery on the 2nd of November- the day of the dead when many people go to the cemeteries to mourn for their deceased loved ones burning candles. Fifteen of us from three churches held services first at the grave of Joel Harold Bratcher where Pastor Ediberto preached and then Pastor Arlindo Folha preached at Missionary Eurico Alfredo Nelson's grave. We also gave out gospel tracts. After the services, Marie, with the help of two other sisters, served us all a lunch. My heart was comforted with the words I heard from the Bible messages.

Continue to pray for us because we need the prayers of those we love. Also continue to contribute to the Regular Fund as we need the designated offerings (personal and as needed) for us as the dollar rate is so low. Our thanks and appreciation. We are praying that you, brothers and sisters, will read this letter.

May the Lord bless each one of you is our prayer.  
Yours in the Service of the Savior,  
Harold and Marie Bratcher.

We are asking the Department of Education here about doing de-worming clinics in the schools so that we can reach more young people and help them to prevent and rid themselves of these parasites who rob their bodies of needed nutrients. The government does not make getting this permission easy, so please help us to pray about this, as we want to comply with what they require. We would like to be able to do more Bible clubs in public schools, too, as the Lord allows.

Thanks again for your prayers for us and your interest in what God is doing here in Kenya. There have been many trials, but God is faithful and He is working His will in our lives. May each of you have a great Thanksgiving as we remember the manifold blessings that Christ bestows upon us everyday. We are so unworthy.

Many Blessings to you, Mike and Pam

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# BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS THANKSGIVING OFFERING

## FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

- 1. "WHY DO WE HAVE A THANKSGIVING OFFERING?"** We have a Thanksgiving Offering because WE NEED IT to "make our ends meet" for the coming year to meet the financial commitments we have made to our missionaries for the services and benefits we provide from the General Fund.
- 2. "WHY IS THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING SO IMPORTANT?"** The Thanksgiving Offering is ESSENTIAL to make up for the monthly deficits we incur month by month in the General Fund. This deficit is the difference between the monthly income offerings for the General Fund and the outgoing disbursements.
- 3. "WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING?"** When we receive the Thanksgiving Offering beginning in November of the current year, we put it in escrow in an interest-bearing account. Then we draft from it month by month over the coming year to make up for the monthly deficits we incur in our General Fund.
- 4. "WHAT SERVICES AND BENEFITS DOES THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING PROVIDE?"** The Thanksgiving Offering enables us to meet the policy commitments we have made to our missionaries. Those standard commitments include: monthly salaries, monthly standard housing allowances, monthly standard ministry expenses allowances, missionaries' hospitalization premiums, hospitalization personal deductible reimbursements to the missionaries, reimbursements for missionaries' furlough plane tickets, printing and mailing the Mission Sheets (missionaries' monthly letters, reports, updates — and detailed report of all offerings given through BFM that month), expenses for maintaining Stateside office for communication and daily services, providing and maintaining a Furlough Home in Lexington for those missionaries who choose to use it, and an \$8000.00 Auto Allowance provided for each missionary every four years.
- 5. "HOW ELSE IS THE GENERAL FUND SUPPLIED?"** The standard supply for the General Fund is from monthly offerings which are given to the General Fund. These offerings are listed monthly in the Mission Sheets under "General Fund." These offerings are never sufficient to cover the commitments which are provided from the General Fund.
- 6. "ARE "DESIGNATED OFFERINGS" EVER USED FOR GENERAL FUND PURPOSES?"** No. Designated Offerings are designated by the contributor for specific projects and ministry needs the missionaries have. All Designated Offerings are given in total to the designated purposes.
- 7. "WHAT HAPPENS IF THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE MONTHLY DEFICITS FOR THE COMING YEAR?"** In this event, certain monthly commitments which are supplied from the General Fund are reduced proportionately among the missionaries from the General Fund resources which are available that month. WE PRAISE GOD AND BLESS HIM FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, THAT IN THE YEARS SINCE BFM'S INCEPTION IN 1942, WE HAVE NEVER FAILED TO SEND OUR MISSIONARIES THEIR SALARIES. THERE HAVE BEEN VERY RARE INSTANCES IN WHICH THEIR MONTHLY HOUSING OR MINISTRY EXPENSE ALLOWANCES HAVE BEEN REDUCED OR ELIMINATED FOR THAT MONTH.
- 8. "DO YOU EVER USE THE THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE NOT ALREADY PRESCRIBED AND COMMITTED TO OUR MISSIONARIES FROM GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS?"** No. We have never had leftover Thanksgiving Offering funds or balances in the General Fund at the end of the current fiscal year after exhausting last year's Thanksgiving Offering. That means we have no funds committed for General Fund services which can be applied toward other discretionary (non-policy/prescribed) uses.
- 9. "WHAT WOULD HAVE TO HAPPEN IN THE MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS FOR YOU TO USE THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING FOR OTHER THAN CURRENTLY PRESCRIBED / POLICY COMMITMENTS, SERVICES, AND BENEFITS?"** For that to happen, we would need to increase our monthly offerings to the General Fund sufficiently to "break even" each month between the offerings to the General Fund and disbursements from the General Fund. THAT IS OUR LONG-TERM GOAL. In that event, we could then use our Thanksgiving Offering for "growth initiatives," that is, either increasing our current missionaries' services and benefits or assuming full-time support for additional missionaries and expanding BFM's outreach to other fields of service.
- 10. "WHY IS THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING GIVEN AT THE THANKSGIVING SEASON?"** The BFM Thanksgiving Offering began many years ago in conjunction with the annual Thanksgiving Missionary Conference in the Detroit-area and has continued that way to this day. Also, the Thanksgiving season is a good reminder of the thanks we owe God for His Indescribable Gift in Jesus Christ, and, the Thanksgiving season and Offering is a good occasion for us to give missionary offerings so others, also, may hear the blessed Good News of salvation through Christ... And, in this way, MULTIPLY STILL MORE THANKSGIVINGS TO GOD.
- 11. "HOW CAN I GIVE MY THANKSGIVING OFFERING?"** If your church receives a Thanksgiving Offering for the missionaries supported through BFM, then we encourage you to give your offering through your church. Most of the Thanksgiving Offerings which are given by churches are made up by the voluntary offerings of individual members who give to the Offering.
- 12. "WHAT IF MY CHURCH DOES NOT RECEIVE A BFM THANKSGIVING OFFERING?"** If your church does not participate in the Thanksgiving Offering, you may send your personal gift to the Treasurer of BFM and be sure to designate it "Thanksgiving Offering."
- 13. "CAN I GIVE MY THANKSGIVING OFFERING ONLY AT THANKSGIVING...OR DURING NOVEMBER?"** No. Most churches and individual Friends of BFM give on or around Thanksgiving Sunday (either the Sunday before or after Thanksgiving Day). However, offerings continue to come in to the Treasurer during the month of December, and sometimes on into January of the next year. But, all offerings designated "Thanksgiving Offering" go toward the same collective Offering for that year.
- 14. "HOW IS THE "EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND" PERSONAL GIVING MINISTRY PERTINENT TO THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING?"** We introduced the "EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND" ministry and plan during the 2003 Thanksgiving Conference. This plan is nothing new or unique; it is just another way to express and articulate what the Friends of BFM have been doing since the inception of the Mission. It is also patterned after the instructions Paul gives us in 2 Corinthians 8 and 9: that is, 1. to purpose in your heart to give an offering; 2. to ask God to supply you with the funds you will need to give the offering; 3. to plan and begin preparing even a year ahead of time (as Paul instructed the Corinthians and the other churches to do); and 4. to give your offerings to the Lord and to the Lord's missionaries willingly and cheerfully and to express your love and obedience to the Lord. We encourage each Friend of BFM to be a Giving Friend and give personal offerings to help supply our missionaries' needs which are met through the General Fund.
- "EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND"** challenges each Friend of BFM to personally participate in missions giving over and above the regular tithes and offerings you give to your church to meet the needs of your local church's ministries.
- In the "Every Friend a Giving Friend" plan, we also encourage each Giving Friend to make a personal commitment to either begin giving or increase your giving each month to the General Fund. YOU CAN FIND THE FULL TEXT OF THE "EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND" PLAN ON OUR WEBSITE: [www.baptistfaithmissions.org](http://www.baptistfaithmissions.org), OR YOU CAN OBTAIN PAPER COPIES BY CONTACTING OUR SECRETARY, DAVE PARKS, AT 3985 BOSTON ROAD, LEXINGTON, KY 40514 859.223.2374/daveparks@insightbb.com
- 15. "WHY DO YOU SET GOALS FOR THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING?"** We set goals because the goal amount is keyed to the projected needs we expect to meet for the coming year of missionary ministry. When we increase the commitments, services, and benefits we need to give our missionaries so they can fulfill their ministries, our needs for the necessary funds increase also. And, please remember with us that WE CANNOT APPROVE AND COMMIT OUR SUPPORT TO ADDITIONAL MISSIONARY CANDIDATES UNLESS WE BELIEVE THE LORD WILL SUPPLY THOSE FUNDS THROUGH YOUR GIVING.

OUR 2006 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL IS \$85,000.00.

WOULD YOU PLEASE PRAY AND ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST WHAT HE WOULD HAVE YOU GIVE TO THIS YEAR'S THANKSGIVING OFFERING? AND THEN ASK HIM ALSO TO SUPPLY YOU WITH THAT GIFT FROM HIS INEXHAUSTIBLE RESOURCES OF GRACE? OUR NEEDS HAVE NEVER BEEN GREATER...AND WE ALSO HAVE UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITIES TO MULTIPLY OUR FIELDS OF SERVICE BY APPROVING SUPPORT FOR ADDITIONAL MISSIONARY APPLICANTS.

Thank You, GIVING FRIENDS!



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## Carrie's Prison Ministry... Building Inside Prison Walls...

Dear praying friends,

November 5, 2006

Another month has come and gone so quickly, and there are many important items to update each or you about. My wife and I praise the Lord for good health, ministry opportunities, and the ability to serve Him here in Kenya. This update will tell of new ministry opportunities as well as prayer requests for the future.

Last month I announced that my wife would be starting her ministry to the women's prison. Two weeks ago, she was able to go and announce to the women her plans for ministry as well as share

her heart to reach them with Biblical teaching. We praise the Lord that many women were interested in her announcement and this past week she officially began her ministry. I was able to accompany her on her first day to assist her and I was very pleased with the spirit that I saw in the women and the officers that were there. We are excited for her as this new opportunity has become available and she is using it for the glory of God. She is seeking first God's kingdom and the Lord is rewarding her greatly. (Matthew 6:33)

Please pray for us, and the upcoming weeks, that even more women will be able to attend and grow spiritually. Our goal is to see these women grow and desire the Word of God and that it truly would become a lamp unto their feet and a light unto their path. (Psalm 119:105). This Christmas, we are praying about a project that would minister to the women both physically and spiritually. They are given very little in the environment that they reside in and we desire to show them the true meaning of Christmas. We praise the Lord that the money has already been provided for this project and that we already have most of the materials that will be needed. We wish to provide hygiene supplies, as well as gospel tracts in Swahili, which tell them how to be sure they are going to heaven. Please pray for this time, that many women will be saved through this outreach and that we would see much fruit as a result of it. We will be sure to keep you updated after the project is concluded.

The building project has experienced many delays and I am still in the process of buying the materials that are needed. The foundation has been dug and the bricks and sand have been purchased to lay the foundation. My desire is that the building would be completely finished by the end of this month or early December, so please pray that the progress would continue without any further delays. I continue to trust the Lord in this time and know that He will lead and guide me even though delays have taken place. Please also pray that the officers concerned would stay within the budget that has been drafted and that there would be no further expenses. I will do my best to take a picture, if permitted, to show the building after completion. The building will be used for many purposes, such as a meeting place for our Bible school, a Christian library to keep materials that are brought, and perhaps a church in the future, if granted by the prison, so please pray about this as well.

Also this past month through an evangelistic effort of a new class that was formed recently, I praise the Lord that around six prisoners prayed to receive Christ. These new believers must now be equipped in the foundations of the faith and rooted in the Word of God as Satan would love to discourage them. Please pray for this discipleship program to go well with them and that they would desire the milk of the Word of God. I Peter 2:2 states "As newborn babes, desire the milk of the Word, that ye may grow thereby."

We will be sure to keep you updated of the progress here in Kenya as you serve the Lord in the States. We also wish you a good time of upcoming holidays with your family and friends.

In Kenya, Nathan and Carrie Radford

## Car Accident... Memorial Day In Brazil... Need Funds...

Dear Fellow Pilgrims,

November 6, 2006

Greetings from Brazil. We trust all of you are being blessed in spite of the obstacles and trials of life. We here in Brazil are blessed. Of course we have had our share of challenges this month. I wrecked our good car. The brakes went out on it. I had the brakes worked on just before it happened. The good news is the car is fixable and I didn't get a scratch. Also, we had a storm and it almost blew the roof away at the Altos do Coxipo Church. We are trying to get it fixed before the heavy rains come.

Our missions at Jardim Fortaleza and Primavera do Leste both had special services on November 2nd which is Memorial Day here in Brazil. Due to the distance between them we were only able to attend the services at the Mission in Jardim Fortaleza. Both of these works are showing signs of the Lord moving and souls are being saved. We hope to send a family to the Primavera work in January.

At both of these works we want to build Sunday School rooms. Due to the money exchange being unfavorable it will cost at least \$4500 to build the four classrooms. If anyone feels led to help we will appreciate it. We are presently without a worker at the Altos do Coxipo Church. He has moved on to help out in the Chacarra dos Pinheiros Baptist Church where the pastor is dealing with serious health problems. The Boa Esperanca Church is helping us out right now and plans to continue while we wait for the Lord to give us the right man for the job.

Ursula is having some problems with her arthritis. Right now she is going to her arthritis doctor and is running tests. She is a scrapper and doesn't give up. Pray for her as she comes to mind.

I just remembered that today is election day there in the United States. As I stated in the beginning we are pilgrims in this wicked world. How much longer will the Lord put up with what is going on in the world and in our nation? We need the PRINCE OF PEACE to come. God bless all of you.

Yours in Him,

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Nathan and Carrie Radford

### IN FRANCE:

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## Baptist Faith Missions OCT. 2006 OFFERINGS

### GENERAL FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, TN.....	25
Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.....	50
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	403.71
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	60
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	1378
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	175
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	200
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	650
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	991.95
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	100
Careiro Baptist Mission, Manaus, Brazil.....	15
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS.....	15
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	200
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Red Bay, AL.....	200
Charity Baptist Church, Frametown, WV.....	150
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	640
Cornerstone Miss. Bap. Ch., McDermott, OH.....	50
Crooked Fork Bap. Church, Gassaway, WV.....	475.64
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	875
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL.....	200
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Minnora, WV.....	200
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH.....	203
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	500.99
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	100
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	460
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	180
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	400
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL.....	50
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	1000
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY.....	75
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	250
First Bap. Ch. Of Siloam, South Shore, KY.....	611.4
Golfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	449.7
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	100
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	200
Harbor View Miss. Bap. Church, Harbor View, OH.....	95
Hardman Fork Bap. Church, Normantown, WV.....	50
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	400
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1475
Hunter, Ada Mayfield, Coffeen, IL.....	10
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL.....	100.18
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	60
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.....	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	514.45
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH.....	50
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	500
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	300
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Baptist Church, Grafton, OH.....	500
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI.....	594
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., South Shore, KY.....	200
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	200
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	2764.73
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 Ch., Winston-Salem, NC.....	900
SC Friend.....	1100
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS.....	225
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	250
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	200
Sp, VA Giving Friend.....	50
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH.....	2423.61
Texas Friends.....	700
Thompson Road Ba. Church, Lexington, KY.....	361
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
West Virginia Friends.....	116
Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Taylor, MI.....	966
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>30,349.36</b>

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV.....	1000
Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY.....	75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,075.00</b>

### IN MEMORIAM

Kays, Wilma, Richmond, KY, In Memory Of Raymond Kays.....	65
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>65</b>

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

Allen, Andy & Michelle, Lancaster, KY.....	10
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Clark, Billy & Fawn, Winter Garden, FL.....	20
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	7
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	500
Gullett, Mr. & Mrs. Gary, Hampton, KY.....	50
Huynh, Ben, Des Plaines, IL.....	120
Kearney, Dr. Farrell & Barbara, Chattanooga, TN.....	100
Kreger, Mike & Kathy, Pleasant View, TN.....	25
Landmark Miss. Baptist Church, Asheville, NC.....	90
Liberty Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN.....	198.71
Liberty Baptist Church, Pigeon Forge, TN.....	124
Marati, Deena, Ann Arbor, MI.....	40
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	620
Scott, Dr. Timothy & Deborah, Haines City, FL.....	33
Terrell, Linda, Paducah, KY.....	50
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH, India Missions.....	15
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,027.71</b>

### ILL OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

### WEST INDIES MISSIONS FUND

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggernauth.....	54
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>54</b>

### HOME MISSIONS

I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN, Upkeep-Mission House.....	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Postage-Mission Sheets.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>50</b>

### NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Abingdon, VA, Support.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support.....	41.5
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	30
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support.....	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, As Needed.....	25
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Offering.....	150
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Support.....	150
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Personal.....	375
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	50
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....	250
Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH, Support.....	165
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grimes, Margaret & Melvin, Evans, WV, Salary.....	25
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Building Fund.....	10
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA, Salary.....	100
Holmes, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA, Womens Shampoo.....	25
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Support.....	50
Lone Oak Sunday School, Red House, WV, Building Fund.....	250
Lauffenburger, Frederick & Mary, Youngsville, PA, Support.....	25
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Salary.....	25
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	100
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV, Support.....	180
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses.....	20
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Salary.....	100
McCray, C. Joyce, Kingsport, TN, Personal.....	50
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	25
Mintum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Prison Ministry.....	150
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary.....	100
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary.....	20
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary.....	50
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	30
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Jonathan Turner), Support.....	20
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Salary.....	200
Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI, Christmas Gift.....	140
Standale Bap. Ch., Grand Rapids, MI, Support.....	400
Teays Valley Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100
Victory Bap. Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Support.....	75
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV, Where Needed.....	50
Winfield Bap. Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....	100
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100
Zion Miss. Baptist Church, Taylor, MI, As Needed.....	400
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,071.50</b>

### MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	30
Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	250
Bible Baptist Church, Creedmore, NC, Support.....	95
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, OH, Orphans.....	75
Buffalo Bap. Ch., Buffalo, WV, Special Offering.....	242
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, As Needed.....	25
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Offering.....	150
Collins, C. Estelle, Greenville, SC, Salary.....	50
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Support.....	150
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Personal.....	375
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Helio Fund.....	100
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support.....	139
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....	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, Kentuck, WV, Salary.....	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Building Fund.....	10
Harvester's Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist), Salary.....	100
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC, Salary.....	25
Kalafus, Beulah, Jackson, MI, Salary.....	20
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc Ministries.....	30
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV, Support.....	180
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses.....	40
Mintum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Medical Missions.....	100
Mt. Hope Bap. Ch., Chesapeake, OH, Salary.....	120
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100
Needlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, As Needed.....	25
N.S. Community Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX, Bush Ministry.....	120
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Purity Bap. Ch., Maysville, KY, Orphan Fund.....	50
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	50
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary.....	25
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN, Salary.....	50
Rosemont Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Air Service.....	20
SC Friend, As Needed.....	100
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed.....	70
Smith, Greg & Melissa, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	50
Smith, Greg & Melissa, Hurricane, WV, Orphan Fund.....	50
Smith, Richard & Marcelyn, Ripley, WV, Salary.....	25
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Tabernacle Bap. Ch., Mims, FL, Medical Expenses.....	25
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal.....	100
Wilmington Bap. Temple, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	50
Winfield Bap. Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,551.00</b>

### ODALI BARROS

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....	25
Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Amazing Grace Bap. Ch., Palmyra, TN, Alpha & Omega.....	15
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200
Battlecreek Ind. Bap. Ch., S. Pittsburg, TN, Salary.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	395
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	173
Citizens Of Jackson County, Alabama, Alpha & Omega.....	62.75
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	72.43
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed.....	50
Hunter, Ada Mayfield, Coffeen, IL, Alpha & Omega.....	50
Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church), Personal.....	50
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker.....	35
Midkiff, Geneva, Boonville, IN, Alpha & Omega.....	100
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker.....	54
New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	690
Northwood Church SDC, Evansville, IN, Alpha & Omega.....	65.9
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	210
SC Friend, Alpha & Omega.....	100
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, Alpha & Omega.....	100
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker.....	75
Trinity Miss. Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Support.....	150
Wannville Bap. Ch., Stevenson, AL, Support.....	150
Wareville Bap. Ch., Stevenson, AL, Roof-Bathroom.....	1000
W.K. & W., Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,947.77</b>

### HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	70
Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support.....	82.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal.....	100
Brooksbury Bap. Ch., Madison, IN, Personal.....	315.92
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY, Salary.....	80
Clarksville Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief.....	100
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Thanksgiving-Christmas.....	300
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary.....	10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	72.43
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, McKee, KY, Support.....	30
Grace Miss. Baptist 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
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH, Relief Fund.....	80
Owens, Evelyn, Lexington, KY, Salary.....	25
Richland Bap. Church, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	70
W.K. & W., Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,111.02</b>

### MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....	130
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	25
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow.....	100
Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Food Pantry.....	217.28
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Support.....	150
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, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow.....	20
King, Frances, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow.....	35
New Life Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....	70
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	70
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (From Jonathan Turner), Support.....	15
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,422.28</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.....	50
Chapel Hill Bap. Ch., Nicholasville, KY, As Needed.....	40
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support.....	70
Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Support.....	50
Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Personal.....	217.28
Florida, Connie, Ellensburg, WA, As Needed.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Roseville, MI, Support.....	100
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
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, As Needed.....	150
Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL, Support.....	150
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support.....	100
W.K. & W., Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,122.28</b>

### JOHN A HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Building.....	70
Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	250
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support.....	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	25
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA, Support.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Support.....	50
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, 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
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, New Work.....	150
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,400.00</b>
<b>PAUL HATCHER</b>	
Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....	100
Ahava Bap. Ch., Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus.....	60
Albion, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Seminary-Manaus.....	30
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Judson Hatcher.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Support.....	150
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Seminary-Manaus.....	20
First Bap. Church, Alexandria, KY, Judson Hatcher.....	50
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
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Natal Work.....	1000
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher.....	54

SC Friend, Church Planting.....	100
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, Support.....	25
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher.....	25
Symphonic Wind, Norfolk, VA, Judson Hatcher.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,179.00</b>

### JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	70
Bible Bap. Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	25
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Salary.....	25
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Evansville, IN, Personal.....	460
First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal.....	30
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	2





## Traveling And Building ... Faithful National Couple ... Terrible Conditions At Indian Village ...

Dear Brethren,

November 2, 2006

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Over half of this month was spent on the rivers and the other half working on three building projects. Of course all the other work had to be taken care of: business as usual.

My first trip was to Porto Walter. I have been there three times this year besides a number of other meetings with missionary Mario, to help them get back on track and resume a normal growth pattern. Things are well again. Attendance has more than doubled and quite a few people have been saved. We had four services during this last visit. On Sunday morning I baptized four more.

The next week I was with the congregation at Valquirie. Both of these towns are up the Jurua River. The river has been very low, but God sent just enough rain to bring the river up a little for each trip. We dedicated the brand new brick building on Saturday night. They did most of the building with just a little help from the mother church, First Baptist. There were well over 200 present. Our missionary there is Brother Marinho. He is crippled. He goes there every weekend and holds services in three villages. During the week he also takes care of one of the chapels in Cruzeiro do Sul. Even though he cannot swim he gets in his canoe, travels several hours, then once at Valquirie has to crawl or be carried up a steep bank that is over 100 feet. Besides all these hardships his wife is a leper. She has already lost one leg and has no fingers or toes. Yet they have several children that serve Christ with them. The kids are all healthy and have a great spirit about them. A family like theirs is a joy to serve with. On Sunday morning after the regular service we all went down to the river where I baptized four more.

By Sunday night I was back in the pulpit of my home church, First Baptist. Fortunately I can be away often because I have three faithful Brazilian pastors who I have trained and do most of the pastoring.

Last week I went to visit the works on the Moa River. This time the river was about as low as it can get. By the time I got to Republica the river was so shallow that you could wade across with water just barely ankle deep. This kind of trip is tough not only because of the shallows, but mostly because of the stumps. Some places you wonder whether you can get through at all. I still make most of these trips all by my lonesome. I realize that some of you don't like that, but I am quite comfortable traveling by myself and the Lord is with me always.

My visits were to Sao Salvador, Republica and Serra do Moa. We had good crowds at all three villages and all of them are working hard on this year's general mission project. All of our churches, congregations and missionaries have mapped out the whole upper Jurua River and tributaries (over 20 rivers and streams) to take the gospel to every house on every river. We should be able to reach that goal before the year ends.

The work at the Nukini Indian reservation (Republica) needs your prayers. Our missionary there is brother Rivaldo. He is under great pressure to leave the village. Outsiders, (government, anthropologists, etc.), have been there regularly and are telling the Indians that they don't need a church. Church, according to them, disrupts Indian culture, and they are right! These agitators are pushing the Indians to resume using three kinds of drugs, reject monogamy, encourage rape of 12-year-old girls and reject Brazilian national laws. The week before I was there the school teacher seduced the chief's 13-year-old daughter. He had already done this at least twice before. The tribal leaders have gone to Rivaldo to tell him that he can stay as long as he allows the Indians to live their way and not teach on sin. Sin is not an Indian concept and thus should not even be mentioned. Where have we heard that kind of talk before? Please pray for Rivaldo and family.

Well time to stop and get ready for my next trip. Before I do though, I need to let you know that Bev and I are finally going to try to fit in a short furlough. We have been on the field for over five years this tour. We plan to leave Cruzeiro do Sul on November 18th and arrive in Detroit in time for the Thanksgiving Conference. We are planning on staying through March 31st. After that we would really like to visit your church and present the work to you. Hope to see you soon.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



The congregation at Valquirie with well over two hundred attending.



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## Using Language Studies To Teach The Gospel ... Preach A Funeral In A Catholic Cathedral ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

November 3, 2006

As I begin writing, Judy is giving French lessons to Rosana, our Brazilian neighbor. This is a double blessing. First, that Judy knows French sufficiently well to give lessons. Secondly, because about half of their lesson consists of reading from the Gospels in French, and discussing what they have read. Rosana studies the Bible in French with Judy twice a week and her whole family comes to a weekly Bible study which we have in Portuguese. She also mentioned this week that Cristina, a friend of hers who teaches literature at the University, is going to return to Bible study. Cristina is a lady about our age that has shown quite an interest in spiritual matters.

We hope that this finds you well and giving thanks to the Lord during this Thanksgiving season. We pray that the Lord will bless the Thanksgiving Conference hosted by the fine folks of New Hope Baptist Church in Dearborn Heights. Last year we were able to be at this conference for the first time in many years. It was a real blessing to us. Our health is good and we thank God for the blessings and opportunities that He gives us to serve Him each day.

Three weeks ago I preached a funeral in a Catholic Cathedral. That was a first for me. The priest introduced me at the beginning by saying that the man who had died became a Christian in his forties and was baptized in the Baptist church and therefore the service would be a Baptist service led by a Baptist pastor. He had suggested to me that he make such an introduction at the beginning to explain to his parishioners why it would be a Baptist service and not a mass. I suspect that he wanted to prepare the people for the shock.

The man who had died was ninety and had been in a nursing home for some time. When he died, his stepdaughter, who comes to our Bible study in the city of Mazere, called to ask if I would be



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## Baptize New Converts ... Leadership Trainee's Faith And Dedication Put To Test ...

Dear Friends,

November 7, 2006

The first Thursday of November was a holiday here in Brazil and our church took advantage of it by going off on a retreat for the day. We had the tremendous pleasure of baptizing four new converts while there. One man had been attending our church for nearly a year before accepting Christ as his Lord and Savior. He came from a very devout Catholic background and was a leader in the youth group in that religion when he first started attending our services. Since surrendering to Christ he has been a constant servant warrior. He is so thrilled with his new relationship with Christ. He has been bringing other members of his family to the worship services and offers to help in any activity that we are doing. It is so evident that his life has been transformed by the presence of Christ.

Valter, who is one of our leadership trainees, had his faith and dedication to God put to the test last week. He had been working the early shift on his job for a long time and this worked out well for him to be in the Training Center classes and to help lead the youth ministry. The day before the holiday his foreman came to him and told him that he would be moved to the second shift, which would take him away from most of his ministerial training and activities. Valter told his foreman that



Bobby and Charlene Wacaser aboard their mission bus, Logos.

he had church responsibilities that made it impossible for him to move to the second shift. The foreman told him that he wasn't giving him a choice, but that he had already made up his mind. I let Valter know that he had until Friday after the holiday to decide if he was going to take second shift or lose his job. Valter asked me for counsel and prayer and afterward he decided that if it were necessary he'd give up his job before letting it take him out of what God is teaching and using him to do in the ministries. He went to work on Friday and told his higher up boss that he couldn't work the second shift in good conscience and that if required to do so, he preferred to lose his job. After sharing with his boss his decision he went back to his job assignment. Not long afterward, the foreman who threatened to fire came up to him, shook his hand saying that it had been an honor knowing him and that he himself had been fired. Valter just stood there speechless. He had not intended any ill toward his foreman, but he was amazed at how God resolved his situation. The way that God blessed Valter helped him to see just how real and present God is to bless those who will fully trust in Him. I'm sure that this experience will help Valter remember God's power and grace throughout his life as he seeks to serve Him.

We continue to invest the special offerings that we have received in the continued project of transforming the bus Logos into a fully operational motorhome. This month we got three more rooms closer to completion. The bathroom only lacks the shower stall and the sink top. The kitchen lacks only the counter top, a mini-microwave oven and one more cabinet door. We got a dining area that converts into a double bed nearly done also. The sound booth is complete. I purchased a laptop computer with some personal funds because the old one just wouldn't work any longer. The Alpha was greatly used this past month in the State of Minas Gerais where we presented the gospel in the public schools to over 3000 students. We also had great receptivity in the public square in the center of town. Dozens of people made professions of faith publicly. We left a trained worker there to continue to disciple those who accepted Christ. There is a small church there now that we trust will help these new believers grow and that they in turn will help the church to grow.

We thank God so gratefully for His blessings and we thank you for praying for and graciously giving to meet our needs.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

willing to have the service even though it would be in a Catholic "church." The man's wife has two brothers who are priests which is why the service was held in the Catholic Cathedral. She was quite insistent that there be no crucifixes (cross with dead "Christ") and that the resurrection be emphasized. I preached from John 11:20-27. There were four priests and some nuns present. Quite a number of folks heard the gospel, many, perhaps, for the first time in their lives. I was glad to have the opportunity to preach the gospel to so many people. Incidentally, this man was led to the Lord and baptized by a Baptist missionary from America many years ago.

The believers who come to the other Bible studies are having opportunities to share what they believe with friends and co-workers. We are also encouraged by the fact that the grade school age children in Sunday school are showing greater interest in spiritual matters. One boy who is six was sharing with the family of his cousins during a family trip recently. The parents are atheist but were impressed with his courageous proclamations about Creation and the Flood.

Please continue to pray for us. We continue to sow the good seed with the expectation that the Holy Spirit will use it to bring to life those who need Christ.

We thank God for your interest in the spread of the Gospel in France. Remember us in your prayers as we seek to reach those who need Christ here.

Serving Christ in France, John and Judy

## B.F.M. - Our Purpose and Mission

*Baptist Faith Missions assists Baptist churches to send God-called missionaries to fulfill church-planting missions in the nations of the world.*

*We believe that "essential Great Commission missions" is to preach the Gospel, evangelize, baptize disciples, establish Baptist churches, and train the disciples to obey everything that our Lord Jesus Christ has commanded.*

*While we believe that all other outreach ministries and services may accomplish good works and meet worthwhile social and spiritual needs, we believe that our purpose, scope, and focus should concentrate on essential Great Commission Gospel missions.*