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Home For Short Furlough ... Report On Exciting Mission Trip ... Special Need ...

Dear Brethren:

December 5, 2006

Greetings from a way below freezing place called Lexington, Kentucky. Yes, Beverly and I are now in the States. After five and a half years on the field we finally got away for a short furlough.

A couple of weeks before leaving Brazil I was back up river on one of my mission adventures. This trip was to beyond the border into Peru. One of our native missionaries, Brother Hudson, went with me. The first leg of the trip is over 200 miles and took us over eleven hours. It got dark just as we arrived at the rapids and the last ten miles is all shallows and rapids. That one section took us about three hours. God was with us and we made it without breaking anything.

The next day Hudson took one of our aluminum canoes and headed for two small tributaries further up river. I stayed and visited with our congregation at Thaumaturgo. We started the foundations for the new brick building there. A church in Louisiana bought the materials for the first wooden building when we started the mission there. Now the congregation has grown and they have purchased all the materials for the big building we just started. The new building will seat over 400. Back in 1992, Horn Lake Baptist Church provided the funds to jump start the work in Thaumaturgo. Now the work there is self sufficient. Even though Horn Lake no longer supports us, we are grateful for how they helped get this work going. This is a good example of how the work should be conducted. A church in the States provides funds to get started, then we teach the Brazilians to carry on. The congregation at Thaumaturgo has already started two new mission points.

Two days later I went on upstream to visit our work at Foz do Breu. Brother Jose Maia is filling in there until we can find a replacement for our former missionary to that location, Aesio, who did a great job there for six years. When I arrived Jose was smoking a goat. We had smoked goat, boiled goat and boiled goat tripe for the next three days. Thank the Lord for goat. The mission there is doing fine and growing a little. The village is small, but we are winning them over a few at a time.

During the week I took out a day to go visit our work at Tipisca, Peru. Our worker there is Brother Tito. He was saved at Contamana, baptized by a Baptist missionary, trained for a while in our Bible institute in Iquitos, when the Lord called him to go as a missionary to Tipisca. Our church has just decided to take him on as another of our full-time missionaries. He is our ninth. We already have all the lumber and roofing ready to put up our first building there. That will have to wait until I get back down home after our furlough.

The river was very low when I went up stream. Then the rains came. It rained fourteen hours one day and twelve hours the next. The river came up over thirty feet. The logs started floating down and made navigation a little difficult. It is still better to have lots of water. The trip back downstream was, pretty fast.

Hudson and I met up again at Thaumaturgo. He went to the last house on the Caipora River preaching from house to house (eleven in all). There were four people saved. He also visited forty-six homes on the Sao Joao River and fourteen more were saved. We now have only four more rivers to cover to complete our goal of taking the Gospel to every home on over twenty rivers of the upper Jurua River in 2006.

This letter is already longer than it should be, but let me give you one more challenge before I close. Baptist Faith Missions provides me with \$500.00 every month for my expenses. In November I made two trips. Those two trips cost me over \$800.00. Gasoline is costing from \$5.80 to \$6.00 a gallon in Cruzeiro do Sul. These trips are absolutely necessary. Some months I have to decide which trip will be made and which trip doesn't get made for lack of funds. You need to know that the motors I use are more fuel efficient than the ones the natives use, but mine still have to have gas to go. The distances I cover are huge, too. My only source of funds for these trips is the offerings you send. When I go over budget, like in November, the extra has to come out of my pocket. That is fine, but sometimes that is not possible. Most of you already give sacrificially to hold up the General Fund. Thanks. Maybe, just maybe, a few could find a way to help out more each month to help us get the Word out there. Please pray with us about this.

Thanks so much for all your prayers and financial support. We still have a few dates open if you would like for us to present our work to your church. We will be in the States until March 2007. The phone here at the mission house is: 859-277-3716. My email is mdcrieg@aol.com

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



Tito and wife, Idelia. He has been taken on as our ninth full-time missionary

DON'T FORGET THE WORKHORSE FUND

This is the General Fund. Out of it comes the missionaries' salaries, expenses, travel, medical, cars, etc. It has not kept pace with rising costs. It needs to increase so that our missionaries might have what they need.

Please Consider Increasing Your Offerings



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Daughter Marries ... Very Rainy Here ... Missions Doing Well ...

Dear Friends:

December 2, 2006

November has been an extremely busy month here in Caraguatatuba. Mary, our daughter, got married and we were blessed with twenty-two friends from Gardenses Baptist Church coming for the wedding and to do some mission work. Our Brazilian daughter, Silvia, and her husband, Terry, also came from the States for the wedding. We were sorry that we had a limited time to visit with this group, but they were able to see lots of the work here.

The wedding went wonderful and the new couple are settling into their first home. They will be living on the property of the Second Chance Vocational School. They will be working with us there in the school and in the ministry. We are planning Walmar's ordination on the 17th of February. He has completed a four-year seminary degree in Sao Paulo and expresses his call to be a full-time pastor. Pray for their new life together and their ministry for the Lord.

We didn't write last month so I will try to get you caught up. It has rained a lot for the past few months. This has caused construction to come to a halt except for the things that you can do inside. We are praising the Lord because the electric post has been set on the property in Olaria. So now we will be able to get the wiring done inside the building and get the building finished and ready for use. Everything in God's timing. The lack of a place to have meetings has not stopped the five young people that started a children's program on Saturdays there in Olaria. They are having up to about fifty-four in attendance. This is reflecting in our growth on Sunday mornings as the children are also coming to the main church on Sundays. We have had some problems with getting these children to church on Sundays because of the needed repairs on the buses. We had to buy tires as we had a blow



Brother Hensley's Bible School at Olaria.

out and this blow out tore out the battery box. So when we went to put the spare tire on the bus we found that it was not usable. So we had to buy not one but two tires and the cost was \$1800. We also had to work on the transmission to the tune of \$5000 and the battery support is still in progress. So you can see that we have had a hard two months with our buses, but they are both back in working order and are on the road Sundays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. They are essential for our Sunday School program so we gladly continue to do the repair work. We have to baby them a little as they are in their senior years (1975 and 1978), but we are looking for many more good years out of them.

Our mission points and home churches are going very well. Salisopolis is doing well. We have been in this town for slightly more than one year. Our regular attendance there is 30+. Remember that this is a very tough Catholic town, but there is no other Baptist church in town. But we have been told that the S.B.C. is getting ready to build here. We need desperately to find a building to buy or land to buy so we can build. Our missionaries tell us that the hold back in their work is that it is in their house and the people of this town are country people and do not like to go through a home to get to the church. So pray that we can find something and can get the help needed to buy or build. Luis and Danni are trying to adopt a little boy and they covet your prayers in this matter. They are able to have him in their home for the past two months and are working on the paperwork. So pray that God moves in this matter.

Natividade de Serra is going and growing wonderfully. George, the pastor there, came and gave a report to the church and in the past two months they have averaged between fifteen and twenty-five in regular attendance. Also, this is what is really exciting, seven people have accepted Christ as their personal Savior. AWE-SOME! This is a rural town with approximately 10,000 people and has thus far been very open to the gospel.

The lady we are renting from there is very excited about George and Alda being there. She says that she loves the God we are preaching and is afraid of us not staying there to preach. So she says she is looking for some property to donate to the church for

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Time Passes Quickly ... Missions Need Pastors ... Quick Trip To The States ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, December 1, 2006
It is hard to believe that this is the last mission letter we will write in 2006. The year has passed so fast. We have been blessed so much this year in so many ways. I'm sure you feel the same way. Our work here in Brazil for the most part has grown both in number and spiritually. As is always the case we have a couple of trouble spots. We are looking forward to see how the LORD WILL WORK THEM OUT.

One is our work in a city of sixty-five thousand people called Primavera do Leste. We have been without a preacher there for over a year. One of the men of the mission there, Dr. Pedro Silva da Costa and wife, have been taking care of the services and Sunday School and doing a great job. He is a lawyer there and one of the founders of the city which is only about twenty-five years old. In January, Brother Osmar and wife and two sons will go there by faith to take over the work. This mission is under the authority of the Good Hope Baptist Church here in Cuiaba. Your "As Needed Offerings" are helping to make possible this family to go and work in this so needy of a place. Also, your help is needed as we are by faith starting to build two Sunday School rooms there.

Another needy place is the Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church here in town. We are without a pastor again. Brother Marcelo and family have moved over to the Chacara dos Pinheiros Baptist Church to help out. The pastor there has had open heart surgery and is not able to do a lot yet. This church has never been able to find a Brazilian pastor who really had his heart in the work. Both of the pastors they have had so far were more interested in material things than the work of the LORD. Consequently, the church has suffered. Presently we are having a young preacher who was saved many years ago in the work here and has surrendered to preach this past year. His name is Elisel. He is a bricklayer and carpenter. He has built several church buildings for our works here the past eighteen years. He does not feel his calling is pastoring but wants to help out while the church looks for a pastor. I do a lot of the preaching here but have to be involved in the new works as well. We also want to finish up the church auditorium here by the end of 2007 if possible.

In our January report we will give a quick rundown on all of the work that is going on here. This month we are having to make a quick trip back to the States for Ursula to see her heart doctor. She has a bad heart valve which causes shortness of breath at times and she feels faint at times. I am not letting her drive in this crazy traffic here in Brazil. The extreme heat is also hard on her. She has an appointment on December 19th. We will try to be back here by the third Sunday in January. Brother Elisel and Pastor Paulo Ricardo of the Good Hope Baptist Church will be taking care of our work while we are gone for this short time. Pray for Ursula's health. Her arthritis really makes it difficult for her to live a normal life. We have a physical therapist come here to the house three times a week and her doctor has suggested that she start exercise therapy in a heated pool.

We thank the Lord for all of you who make possible our work here in Brazil. We are now in our thirtieth year and our Lord has been and continues to be faithful. God bless you all.

In Him,
Harold & Ursula Draper

Organize New Church ... A Special Prayer Request ... Visit The Twins ...



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Dear Friends, December 8, 2006
Anita and I hope all of you are enjoying the blessings of the Lord in your lives. November was a month of blessing for the ministry here in Peru. I helped with the organization of the mission work in Chilian (about two hours from Huanuco). This work had been a mission for twenty-three years! It is in a very small community supported mainly by growing coffee. The Lord has blessed this small work with a fine young man as pastor, Jose Berrocal. He has shown a genuine calling to the ministry and will probably be ordained sometime next year. We appreciate your prayers for him, his wife and two babies.

As many of you know I do a lot of one-on-one counseling here in Huanuco. I firmly believe in the power of God the Holy Spirit to heal broken lives and hearts, oppressed spirits, and wounded souls. However, in some cases people suffer from organic problems or medical maladies, and sometimes these are triggered by traumatic emotional experiences. Such is the case of a fifteen-year-old young man here in Huanuco. He has been diagnosed with passive schizophrenia. He dialogues with imaginary voices and goes in and out of deep depression. There is a history of this with male members of his family tree. He has started taking medication for his symptoms and they are helping, but his main problem is still spiritual due to a traumatic experience in his life a few years ago. He trusted Christ as his Savior at the age of nine but was traumatized three years later. Please pray with me for Deivis, that God will restore this young man to a victorious life in Jesus. Anita and I have seen the power of the Lord miraculously change so many lives over the past several years. Thanks for your prayers.

On a personal note, we were able to spend several days in Lima (the Capital of Peru) with Jason and Rebecca Reinhardt and the twins, Kathy and Carol. Anita and I had custody of the twins for seven months in 2005 until the Lord provided Jason and Rebecca (a young couple) to be their parents. We went to the zoo one day and had a great time. They are now two years old and four months, jabbering all the time and very, very, happy. What a blessing it was for us to see how they have grown and matured. What a blessing it is to see how much they are loved by this fine young missionary couple. Anita and I are now the adopted grandparents, (Papaw and Nene). Though seeing the girls was our motive for traveling, Anita wound up in the dentist chair most of the week with some very unexpected (and expensive) dental work! But we praise the Lord that her dental problems were discovered in time and corrected! HE is so good!

We hope all of you have a very blessed and happy holiday season this year! May the Lord continue to bless each and every one of you as you remain faithful to HIM.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

— PLEASE NOTE —

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If it is for a specific missionary or project, it should be so marked. The greatest need each month is for the General Fund.

All correspondence concerning the Mission Sheets should be sent to: Jim Orrick, 1727 Phillip Street, Ironton, Ohio 45638.

All requests for videos should be sent to: Bobby Creiglow, P. O. Box 3, Science Hill, Kentucky 42533. Videos are free for the asking. Brother Creiglow is also available to visit churches to present the work of BFM.



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Brother Creiglow's Report ...

Dear Brethren:

November 29, 2006

At the directors meeting of Baptist Faith Missions it was projected that, to meet the monthly expenses from the General Fund until next November, \$85,000.00 for this Thanksgiving offering would be needed, so we encourage each church to not only give a special offering, but to increase your monthly offerings. Although the Thanksgiving Conference has passed, it is not too late to get in on the blessings. Some churches even wait until the end of the year to send their offerings, and that is fine, so we ask you to consider this need and just follow the Lord in doing whatever He tells you to do. We want our missionaries to have whatever it takes to get the job done. They also need a raise in salary. We also want to see more God called missionaries supported through Baptist Faith Missions.

From time to time some ask how Betty is doing; physically she is doing pretty well, although, even that seem to go in cycles. As you know we have not been able to do much traveling for some time now, but we did go to the Thanksgiving Conference in Dearborn Heights where Terry Adkins is pastor, but all the time we were there and for several days after, she was very much confused. She still does know who I am most of the time. We are both doing very well under the circumstances. I would like for us to be able to go to the Winter Conference in Florida, but we will just wait to see how things will go between now and then.

The Lord is still blessing all of us here at First Baptist Church in Science Hill, Kentucky. We are now working on a project teaching the congregation how to be soul winners and I am thankful to be having a part in the teaching and learning.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

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us to build a building and then she will be more secure that we are going to stay. Pray with us that this offer is for real and that she finds some property soon.

Our preaching points (home churches) are going okay. Of the seven, only two are going slow and this is mainly because the buildings where we are holding the services are being repaired. We are always wanting to have more and more people hear the gospel so we are constantly concerned about attendance.

With the mission works expanding and our school in its infancy, we are in need of more means of transportation. We have been looking at a minibus. We have a pastor friend in Sao Paulo that has one and would sell it to us on payments. With a down payment of \$10,000 reais he would partial out the remaining \$18,000 reais. I have outgrown my truck for transportation in about all areas of the ministry. Entering into neighborhoods that is some distance from the church to evangelize this mini bus would be a real asset for our ministry. Getting people to church for choir practice, going on visitation, getting the students to school, and Barbara also could use it in her ladies ministry, these are just some of the uses for this bus. Pray with us about this need and if God leads you to help, make your payments to the "bus fund."

Thanks so much for your prayers and encouragement that we have received this year. As this year is coming to a conclusion we wish to thank everyone and wish all a Merry Christmas and an AWESOME New Year.

In His service,
A. J. and Barbara

Baptist Faith Missions NOV. 2006 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	60
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	371.31
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN.....	173.33
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	60
Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	2646
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	175
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	650
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	1078.17
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	100
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	200
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	640
Cornerstone Miss. Bap. Church, McDermott, OH.....	50
Creel, Billy, Cairo, GA.....	15
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	975
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Minnora, WV.....	30
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	462.82
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	100
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	602
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.....	80
Friend In Virginia.....	410
Friends.....	60
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	589.79
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	200
Grider Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, KY.....	100
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV.....	35
Harbor View Miss. Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH.....	80
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV.....	500
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS.....	50
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1300
Hunter, Ada Mayfield, Coffeen, IL.....	10
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL.....	134.09
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	25
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	595.68
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA.....	0.5
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 (Liberty Miss. Baptist Church).....	200
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	150

Mt. Pisgah Miss. Baptist Church, Grafton, OH.....	500
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI.....	1320
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	822.1
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
SC Friend.....	1100
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN.....	100
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	200
SP, VA Giving Friend.....	50
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH.....	2420.47
Texas Friends.....	700
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	642
Trinity Miss. Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	100
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY.....	60
West Virginia Friends.....	75
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY.....	75
Total.....	27,493.26

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	1000
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	1306
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Alien, KY.....	30
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	300
Cornerstone Miss. Bap. Ch., McDermott, OH.....	100
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH.....	2547
Cox, James & Shirley, Lawrenceburg, KY.....	25
Creel, Billy, Cairo, GA.....	15
Draper, Charles & Lucy, Arlington, KY.....	20
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	2157.24
East Maine Baptist Church Niles, IL.....	1000
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, OH.....	500
Foster, Donald & Dora, Cincinnati, OH.....	25
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV.....	25
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	100
Hunter, LE & Ada Mayfield Hunter, Coffeen, IL.....	100
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	410
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	3000
Long, Glenn & Margaret, Richmond, KY.....	100
Mabry, Effie, Corning, AR.....	25
Maple, Grace, Niles, IL.....	300
Mayfield, Raymond & Carol, Fenton, MO.....	35
Moman, Alan & Kristal, Oneonta, AL.....	50
Penick, Leon & Julia, Murray, KY.....	25
SC Friend.....	1250
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	1000
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	500
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH.....	5786.14
Tate, Roger & Julie, Dayton, OH.....	200
Thompson Road Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY.....	10000
Turner, Richard & Lisa, Forest, VA.....	100.00
Venture Business Systems, (Al & Donna Strickland), Goldsboro, NC.....	250.00

Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL, 2,000.00	McCray, C. Joyce, Kingsport, TN, Personal.....50	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....205.59	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....140
White, Earl & Wanda, Richmond, KY.....100.00	Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....100	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed.....100
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY.....500.00	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Love Offering.....300	Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Roseville, MI Support.....100	W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed.....25
Total.....34,881.38	Neidinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, As Needed.....25	Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....1100	Total.....1,525.00
BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)	N.S. Community Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX, Bush Ministry.....120	Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, New Work-Class Rooms.....5000	A.J. HENSLEY
Abney, Rebecca, Lexington, KY.....20	Pack, Joe, S. Charleston, WV, Salary.....10	Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston Salem, NC, Salary.....100	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....181.67
Anonymous.....6	Purity Bap. Ch., Maysville, KY, Orphan Fund.....50	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work.....60	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....100
Bablit, Elberta, Lexington, KY.....5	Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Salary.....400	Mt. Calvary Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, Support.....100	Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC, Support.....35
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....40	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....70	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....70	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....50
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....25	Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary.....25	Rosedale Bap. Ch., Rosedale, WV, As Needed.....200	Calvary Bap. Church, Shreveport, LA, Support.....150
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....100	Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Pincey Flats, TN, Salary.....50	Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed.....150	Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary.....10
Clays Mill Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....20	Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Air Fund.....200	Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL, Support.....150	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....68.53
Coleman, Bobby, Clarksville, TN.....200	SC Friend, As Needed.....100	Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, Support.....100	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....225
England, Roger & Laurie, Louisville, KY.....20	Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed.....110	Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support.....100	Houchin, Cecil, Chesapeake, VA, Mission Project.....100
Grace Baptist Academy, Beattyville, KY.....800	Smith, Richard & Marceyn, Ripley, WV, Salary.....25	Total.....8,025.59	Immanuel Bap. Church, Monticello, KY, School.....35
Herrington, Bary, Indianapolis, IN.....10	Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, Support.....100	JOHN A HATCHER	Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25
Knight, Steven, Harrisburg, IL.....500	Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal.....100	Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Building.....70	Morrow, Jo Ann, Monticello, KY, Work Fund.....50
Long, Lillie, Corbin, KY.....100	Wilmington Bap. Temple, Wilmington, OH, Support.....50	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....200	Mt. Eden Bap. Ch., Hawesville, KY, Donation.....150
Marcum, Bernetta, Piqua, OH.....10	Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....100	Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support.....100	Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Salary.....200
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist), Save India.....100	Total.....3,706.00	Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, Personal.....40	Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY, AJ's Mission.....50
Pfeifer, Roy & Wilda, Coffeen, IL, Save India.....20	ODALL BARROS	Clark, Roberts Lillian, Campbellsburg, KY, Missions.....100	Steadman, Lonnie & Barbara, Chesapeake, VA, Special Needs.....100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY.....57	Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....25	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....25	Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....50
Stetson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Signal Mt. TN.....5	Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....100	Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA, Support.....100	Union Independent Bap. Ch., Russell Springs, KY, Support.....50
Swann Chiropractic, Chattanooga, TN.....300	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....200	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50	Total.....1,630.20
Trinity Baptist Church, Austin, TX.....53.45	Battlecreek Independent Baptist Church, S. Pittsburg, TN, Salary.....100	Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support.....50	SHERIDAN STANTON
Wehrenberg, John & Shirley, Adams, TN.....25	Bethesda Baptist Church, Palm Bay, FL, Alpha & Omega.....500	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....150	Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....25
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH, India Missions.....30	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....492	Kissner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Salary.....20	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building.....70
Total.....2,456.45	Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega.....240	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....5	Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Works.....70
H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....68.53	Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, New Work.....7500	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....130
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Church, Ironton, OH.....50	Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed.....50	Storms Creek Missionary Bap. Church, Ironton, OH, Marie.....75	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....50
Total.....50	Hodge, Joseph, Rockledge, FL, As Needed.....200	W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed.....25	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....200
WEST INDIES MISSIONS FUND	Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church), Personal.....50	Wood, Nerce, Columbia, SC, Support.....200	Calvary Bap. Church, Dickson, TN, As Needed.....50
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggernauth.....120	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker.....35	Total.....8,710.00	Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL, As Needed.....200
Total.....120	Mt. Pisgah Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist), Alpha & Omega.....50	PAUL HATCHER	Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Salary.....205.59
HOME MISSIONS	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker.....120	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....100	Grace Baptist Church, Bradenton, FL, Building Fund.....200
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....40	New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega.....738.5	Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus.....60	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....25	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....210	Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Seminary-Manaus.....30	Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI Mission Fund.....115
Total.....65	SC Friend, Alpha & Omega.....100	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Judson Hatcher.....200	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....250
MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND	Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN, Alpha & Omega.....100	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....100	Kentucky Friend, Personal.....50
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Postage-Mission Sheets.....25	Storms Creek Miss. Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker.....75	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN, Seminary-Manaus.....20	Mt. Calvary Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, Support.....100
Total.....25	Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....300	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY, Judson Hatcher.....50	Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL, Work Fund.....150
NATHAN RADFORD	Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Support.....100	Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support.....100	Restoration Church, Dickson, TN, As Needed.....100
Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....100	Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL, Alpha & Omega.....50	Guthrie, Dr. Larry & Rachel, Athens, GA, Michael Samples.....100	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....70
Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Prison Building.....250	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Alpha & Omega.....100	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Judson Hatcher.....35	Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Pincey Flats, TN, Salary.....50
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Abingdon, VA, Support.....50	W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed.....25	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus.....30	Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA, As Needed.....400
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support.....50	Total.....4,029.03	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Natal Work.....1000	Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL, A Motorcycle.....800
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....127	HAROLD BRATCHER	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher.....120	Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL, Quesada Property.....300
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....250	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....70	Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL, Michael Samples.....5	Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....50
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, As Needed.....100	Ashland Avenue Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Salary.....82.67	SC Friend, Church Planting.....100	Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Support.....50
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Off.....100	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....100	Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher.....50	W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed.....25
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....150	Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal.....50	Symphonic Wind, Norfolk, VA, Judson Hatcher.....100	Total.....3,760.59
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support.....100	Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief.....100	Total.....2,200.00	BOBBY WACASER
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....100	Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief.....100	JOHN M. HATCHER	Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....70
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....75	Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary.....10	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....25	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....350
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV, Salary.....25	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....68.53	East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Salary.....25	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH, Salary.....50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary.....25	Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY, As Needed.....50	First Baptist Church, Grayson, KY, Personal.....25	Faith Bap. Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....100
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....250	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....25	Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA, Salary.....50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Salary.....50	Grace Baptist Church, McKee, KY, Salary.....30	Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary.....30	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....25
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....25	Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Support.....50	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50	Hodge, Joseph, Rockledge, FL, As Needed.....200
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Support.....10	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....200	Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Personal.....460	Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Project Life.....25
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Support.....50	Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary.....100	Kissner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Salary.....50	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Love Offering.....300
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Salary.....25	Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary.....35	Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....100	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....70
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary.....100	Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Personal.....65	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Love Offering.....300	SC Friend, Project Life.....100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....100	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....70	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....20	Total.....1,440.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses.....20	Stone, Billy & Barbara, Richmond, KY, Personal.....500	New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....80	Grand Total.....110,858.29
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Salary.....50	Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....50		
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....25	Total.....1,781.20		
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary.....100	MIKE CREIGLOW		
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary.....20	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work.....70		
Orterbin United Methodist Church, Pittsfield, PA, Carrie's Work.....4500	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....200		
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....10	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....227		
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary.....30	Bible Bap. Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....25		
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Salary.....100	Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow.....100		
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary.....50	Creel, Billy, Cairo, GA, Support.....10		
Seabolt, Tommy & Rosemary, Elkview, WV, As Needed.....100	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....205.59		
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....30	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50		
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, Support.....100	Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Columbia, TN, Personal.....100		
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenview, WV, Salary.....200	Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Support.....50		
Teays Valley Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support.....100	Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow.....35		
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Salary.....75	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....70		
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....50	W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed.....25		
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....100	Total.....1,167.59		
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support.....100	HAROLD DRAPER		
Total.....7,792.00	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work.....70		
MIKE ANDERSON	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....200		
Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....100	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....227		
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....30	Bible Bap. Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....25		
Bible Baptist Church, Creedmore, NC, Support.....95	Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow.....100		
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....200	Creel, Billy, Cairo, GA, Support.....10		
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, As Needed.....100	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....205.59		
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Off.....150	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50		
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support.....116	Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Columbia, TN, Personal.....100		
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Helicopter Fund.....100	Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Support.....50		
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....100	Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow.....35		
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....50	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....70		
Fellowship Baptist Ch., Vienna, WV, Support.....100	W.K. & W. Richmond, KY, As Needed.....25		
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....25	Total.....1,167.59		
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....75	HAROLD DRAPER		
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary.....50	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work.....70		
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary.....50	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....220		
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Support.....10	Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary.....50		
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV, Salary.....100	Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY, As Needed.....100		
Hodge, Joseph, Rockledge, FL, As Needed.....200	Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support.....40		
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc. Ministries.....30	Draper, Russell, Taylor, MI, As Needed.....10		
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses.....40	Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Offering.....50		

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Not So Comforting Thoughts ... Seventy-Year-Old Man Saved ... Married Fifty-Nine Years ...

Dear Friends: December 8, 2006

The thought that comes to my mind as I begin this letter is not comforting to me and I hope God will make it discomfoting to you. Where are the men who should be going? Do we imagine that God's work is done? Are there no more to hear? Do we think that God will get the job done just anyway? Is it possible for us to become sound in doctrine and

heretics in our works? Does God not still ask, "Whom shall I send, who will go for us?"

Dear brother and sisters, have we forgotten the love of our Master as we desire for our families and our sons and daughters a fine standing in this world that crucified Jesus and continues to bad mouth Him and reject His word? Where its godless schools and universities teach that we are the product of godless evolution and brings our existence to be the product of amoebas and monkeys? Is God not worthy to receive our sons and daughters, not worthy of our wealth? Is His love and death shown at Calvary not worthy to be proclaimed for His honor and glory?

At this point I had decided to erase the first two paragraphs but this morning I bowed my knees before God and asked Him to use my body and spirit today because they are His. He bought them with His sacrifice on the cross. I asked Him to guide my thoughts, my actions and my words, so the two paragraphs remain.

SEVENTY-YEAR-OLD MAN SAVED: Three weeks ago at our prayer meeting in Urai someone made a request to pray for Benedito who had terminal cancer. He was well known to us since he worked in the city park and day school behind our house. I visited him two days later. "Benedito, I came to talk to you about Jesus and tell you how to be saved if you want to hear." "I want to hear." He was lying on a small sofa. I opened my Bible and read passages and explained what Jesus had done to save men. The story of Christ's life, death, burial and resurrection had its effect and when I finished he said, "I trust Jesus as my Savior." One week later we visited his body in the funeral home.

SEMINARY SEMESTER ENDS: There were five young men and one young married couple who studied. Two from the Sussumu Mission and Claudia teaches a children's class in Rancho Alegre Mission where Marcio and his wife take care of the work.

NEW HOUSE FOR SUSSUMU MISSION: The new house purchased for the Sussumu Mission is now in use. The total amount for the house and legal costs is about twelve thousand dollars. Our thanks to each of you who gave for this project.

FIFTY-NINE YEARS TOGETHER: On December 20th Alta and I will celebrate our fifty-ninth wedding anniversary. Fifty-one years in Brazil. What a love life I have had! "The journey gets sweeter every day."

ASSAI: Our new work in Assai continues though progress is slow. Alta and I spend Saturday and Sunday there with services on both days. Maybe you will be interested to know that I found Urai and Assai in the Bible. Isaiah 59:19 (translated from Portuguese): "Then they shall fear the name of the LORD from the setting of the sun (Urai) and his glory to the rising of the sun (Assai). When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up His standard against him. (Note: Urai means setting sun and Assai means rising sun).

In closing, the harvest is great, the laborers are few. Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers. In Him, John and Alta Hatcher



Heading Into Summer ... Pray For Pam's Eye Problems ... Unexpected Trip Home ...

Dear Praying Friends, December 4, 2006

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas," except not on this side of the world. Here we have just finished a very rainy season and are heading into our summer. As we turn our thoughts and hearts to this special time of year, and remember the most precious gift that was ever given, we are grateful to our Lord for His gift of Himself so that we could be saved and have an eternal home. We thank Him so much for the blessed opportunity of being able to minister here and we thank you for your prayers, love, and continued support so that we can share the love of Christ to many who have never heard.

Pam and I made an unexpected trip to the States for the month of November. My father turned ninety years old on November 8th, and my family wanted us to come to share in this memorable occasion. It was great to see my family again and to see some who I haven't seen since my mother's death a few years ago.

Pam went to see a neuro-ophthalmologist and had the Botox injections done around her eyes. Pam suffers from a chronic condition called blepharospasm in both eyes, in which her eyelids spasm uncontrollably, and Botox is the only remedy for it. Botox is not available in Kenya, and only lasts for three months. However, the injections did not work to open her eyes this time and her right eye was completely closed for over two weeks after the injections. Now the eye has opened halfway, so she is thankful for this. Pam wears dark sunglasses to cover the condition and the glasses help to prevent the glare from the sun, too. Please pray for Pam for continued grace in this disability.

Pam's dad was in the hospital for a few days while we were home and Pam's mother had some health issues, too. Both of us suffered from a virus for a few days as well. So it was a family time and we were not able to visit churches or see friends much. It was so great to be able to spend time with our parents who are so special to us and to be there to help Pam's parents when they had medical problems. However, we apologize to everyone who we were not able to contact and we hope to see you next year when we are on furlough.

Right before we returned to Kenya, we had the opportunity to meet with Roger and Julie Tate and their precious family. Roger and Julie feel that the Lord is calling them to Kenya to work with us in strengthening our churches and mentoring our men in the Bible Institute. What a privilege it was for us to attend Emmanuel Baptist Church in Bellbrook, Ohio, where Roger is associate pastor, and to meet with Pastor Darrell Messer and the fine folks there. We spent a weekend with Roger and Julie talking about our future ministry together here in Kenya and we are so encouraged that they want to partner with us to share the Gospel here.

It is good to be back in Kenya and we are planning for ministries next year. We want to use our Bible Institute students in more ministries. I want to spend more time mentoring them, we want to increase our community ministries to reach more people, expand our Bible clubs into more areas, and hopefully, start one or two preaching points from our community ministries. As we see sin abounding in every place, we are aware that the door of opportunity is closing, so we must be busy about the Lord's work while there is still time. Our Lord is coming soon and we pray that all of us will take advantage of any opportunity that presents itself to be a witness for our Lord. Thank each of you who have been so faithful this year to pray for us. E-mail encouragement to us, write letters and cards to us and financially support the Lord's work here. In the hustle and bustle of this season, let us stop to remember the wonderful gift of our Lord to us. May we make a commitment to our Lord to be available for His use in 2007 more than ever before. We deeply appreciate each of you, the BFM directors, and all who bring us before the Throne of Grace. May our Lord bless you this holiday season and in 2007.

Your servants in Kenya. Mike and Pam
II Corinthians 9:15



God Answers Prayers ... Cultural Exchange Program Begins ...

Dear Friends, December 4, 2006

This past week I received a very pleasant surprise as I was on my way downtown. What surprised me was that God was answering a prayer of mine that I'd been praying for several years. During this time, I imagined ways in which I thought God might answer my prayer. And then, here I was in the middle of what seemed like an ordinary process of work, and I realized that I was staring God's answer in the face without recognizing it as His response. When I finally saw the answer for what it was, I laughed out loud alone in the car because it should have been obvious to me much earlier as being from the Lord.

The prayer request I'd made for so long was that we might be able to send missionaries from Brazil to other countries around the world. I have been working on strategies that I thought might be used effectively, but most of them involved tremendous costs and time and were outside of our present abilities to perform. The desire to accomplish this had not diminished, so I was certain that the Lord had laid the burden on my heart. I just wasn't sure how to go about it in a really efficient way. We started working on the possibility that came available of Brazilians going to other countries in cultural exchange programs as students and workers. One of our Christian friends, Pricila, became interested in this program and we began to search for an opportunity for her to participate. A door of opportunity opened and she will be going to Denmark next week as a live-in caretaker in the home of a Danish family. We worked on ways for her to be prepared to do personal evangelism in a non-formal setting. She will not be preaching, but can use her "tent making" to find opportunities for sharing the gospel. One very unique aspect of this strategy is that she will be paid for her trip and services rather than our having to finance the costs of sending her. That is why I laughed when I realized what God had done. I had been looking at the financial aspect as a major obstacle for sending missionaries internationally and now we see that God totally eliminated the barrier. What an amazing God we serve!

Our pioneer evangelism team, Project Life, just concluded their last long distance mission trip of the year. The Brazilian school year ends the first week of December and the public schools are our main venue for presenting gospel messages. We will still be working in public parks and street corners during the summer holidays closer to our home base and then we'll return to the interior towns and cities in February. The remodeling job of the two motorhomes is still underway. We are getting more done each week as funds permit. We thank you who continue to contribute to this effective ministry. As we look back over the year we see that God tremendously blessed during the year of 2006. The team presented the gospel to over 100,000 people and there were nearly 2,000 public professions of faith in Christ. Also, there were more than 100 laypersons which were trained in evangelism through this ministry.

Charlene continues to do a great job with the ladies and children's ministries. We have seen some marked spiritual growth in the lives of the adult women in our prayer groups. From what they share in their conversations it is evident that they spend time in God's word and that they are putting it into practice in their daily lives. Charlene is a wonderful example to these ladies. God has used her very effectively in the twenty-one years that we have been in Brazil. I pray that she'll continue to be blessed and a blessing to those whose lives she touches. She is a marvelous companion in the work of the Lord and I thank Him for her.

We hope that you have a blessed holiday season.
In Christ's love,
Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser



Faithfully Sowing The Seed ... Visit From Members Of Home Church ... Thankful For Co-Workers ...

Dear Co-Laborers, December 4, 2006

May God grant each of you a fruitful coming year in service of the Lord. Time is passing, "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain."

Sometimes it seems like not much is happening here. We continue to have services, Bible studies, Sunday School, but without many visible results. But, we believe that God is at work and we want to be faithful in what He has called us to do. We thank God in our prayers for your faithfulness in helping us. This evening we are having a couple for dinner which now lives in Silicon Valley, California. They moved from here in the Spring. We had Bible study with Shanta for a long time and they came to services, but did not make a public profession of faith. We are still praying for God to save them. They are like many others to whom we have shared the Gospel: many no longer live here. Only God knows the eternal results. We are, however, thankful for the growth and faithfulness of those who are now coming.

This month it has been our privilege to have Markus and Jenni Nussmeier visiting with us. They are from our home church, Emmanuel Baptist Church, of Evansville, Indiana. We have really enjoyed the fellowship with this brother and sister whom we have known since infancy. We are looking forward to the visit of all of our children and their spouses as well as Judy's sister during the month of December. What a delight to see what God is doing in the lives of our children.

This would be a good time to thank each of you who participate in the work of the Lord here in France and in other places around the world. Your faithful giving makes it possible for us to be here. Your prayers are answered and God enables us to keep going and opens doors of opportunity. Thanks to you who monthly prepare the mission sheets for mailing in order to keep God's people informed. Thanks Michael Holmes (and Mrs. Holmes) for placing our letters on the Internet site. Thanks to all of the directors and especially David Parks, George Sledd and Jim Orrick for there service to make sure your gifts get to us and you stay informed. It is a team effort and we thank God for the team He has given us. We hope that the Conference hosted by Park Ridge Baptist Church will be a blessing to all who attend. Thanks to all of the churches that host conferences for the advancement of the work of the Lord.

Serving Christ in France,
John and Judy Hatcher

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher
Harold and Marie Bratcher
Michael and Beverly Creiglow
Paul and Wanda Hatcher
Harold and Ursula Draper
Robert and Charlene Wacaser
A. J. and Barbara Hensley
Odali and Kathy Barros

IN PERU:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

IN KENYA:

Mike and Pam Anderson
Nathan and Carrie Radford

IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher