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Going Home . . . Work Going On In Brazil . . . Still Need Offering For Boat . . .

Dear Brethren,

March 7, 2007

This should be my last letter from the States. Beverly and I are set to return to Brazil on March 31st. We have every reason in the world to be anxious to get home, not the least of which is the COLD weather! We have enjoyed our visits to churches and friends, but it is high time we got back to work.

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Two weeks ago Andrew conducted the yearly carnaval (Mardi Gras) camp for the youth. They had fifty-two teens besides the fifteen team members. The theme he chose was, "The Countdown." It was about our lives having a beginning, middle and end. They had a great time. Some of the pranks the boys played on the girls and vice versa were hilarious. The best news though is that three teens were saved.

The joint mission project that our churches have planned for 2007 is already underway. This year we will be reaching all the Jurua River downstream as far as the city of IPIXUNA in the state of Amazonas. The project includes all the tributaries along that stretch of river. Most of the planning was done without my help and all that has been done so far has been in my absence. I am more than pleased that our churches are already doing the job on their own. I probably won't retire because of it, but it sure makes me happy to see them become self-sufficient. So far they have made two trips to IPIXUNA. The first was to gather the necessary stats and make some initial contacts. The second trip was to actually preach in every village and home on the Jurua. I will relay some numbers to you as soon as I have them.

From the time of this writing we have just over three weeks until we return to Brazil. We are still praying that we will be able to get the funding for the motor (35HP short tail shallow drive, \$4,500.00) before leaving the States. Naturally by the time you read this we will be back on the field, Lord willing. Even so, it is not too late to help us with this and, of course, the added gasoline money we need every month to continue our mission efforts along the rivers. Help as the Lord leads you.

Thanks to everybody for the great hospitality. Thanks for the generous offerings. Thanks to all of you who continue to pray for and support us, even though we have not been to visit you in years. Unfortunately a longer furlough is not possible. Even if it were, we still could not visit all of you. May God bless you for your grace to us and your faith in continuing to support the work.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



Brother Creiglow's Report . . .

Dear Brethren:

March 5, 2007

Betty and I have had a pretty good month. Her health condition doesn't change much from month to month. She is easy to take care of and depends on me for everything. At times some of the ladies of the church will stay with her if I have to be gone for a short time.

Here at First Baptist Church we just finished a twelve lesson

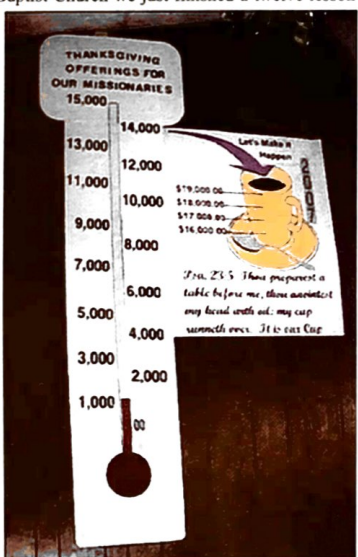
course on soul winning, and last weekend there were eight or nine teams of two, that went out on

visitation. There was one young couple saved, and several visitors in church on Sunday.

Last year we reached our goal of fifteen thousand dollars for our Thanksgiving missions offering and already have a pretty good start for this year. As you may remember we had a large thermometer with the degrees marked in dollars, so this year we want that to overflow into our cup so our cup also will overflow reaching our new goal of nineteen thousand dollars. Each year the people seem to be taking more interest in missions. It also seems to me that our regular Sunday morning offerings are growing a little.

I also have a new e-mail address that I am trying to learn just how to use. I will also keep my "AOL" in operation for some time until I am sure the new address is working well. My new address is:

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In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow



We have already begun taking offerings for next Thanksgiving hoping to reach at least \$19,000 if not more.

2007 BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS SPRING MISSIONS CONFERENCE

April 16, 17, 18 • Thompson Road Baptist Church • Lexington, KY

Conference Theme: "IT'S STILL THE GREAT COMMISSION"

Matthew 28:18 - Mark 16:15-16 - Luke 24:44-53 - John 20:21-23 - Acts 1:4-11

We hope each of you is planning to attend our Spring Missions Conference. Our goal is for every supporting church to be represented by your pastor or other members...or best yet, by several of you. We encourage each church to pay your pastor's travel expenses to attend our Conferences. There is no better way to stay informed and updated about the latest goings-on of our missionaries than by attending our Conferences. Not only will you hear inspiring and challenging messages from the Word of God to encourage us in our mutual partnership of world-wide missions, but we also discuss the latest developments, needs, and the best ways we can help our missionaries fulfill their ministries. The instruction from God's Word and the fellowship of like-minded missions partners will refresh and strengthen you.

In case you missed last month's Conference Program, you may find it on our web site: www.baptistfaithmissions.org on the CALENDAR page. I hope also you will log onto my blog, FaithWorks, containing some of the more recent updates which may not appear in the Mission Sheets. That address is: www.faitn-works.blogspot.com or you may access it also from our web site by clicking on the FaithWorks/Dave's blog button. Bookmark both of these sites so you can check them often.

What Does "It's STILL...The GREAT Commission!" Mean? The Great Commission is Jesus Christ's MISSION MANDATE to His churches for reaching all the peoples of the world with His Gospel - beginning where each of us is.

It is the ONLY Mandate and Commission He has given us. And, He promised that this Mandate and Commission is authoritative, binding, and effective UNTIL HE COMES BACK; "all the days even until the end of the age."

Not only is The Great Commission THE ONLY COMMISSION WE HAVE, but it is also THE ONLY COMMISSION WE NEED.

So, we must renew at least three responses to The Great Commission: 1) We must renew our COMPREHENSION of the Great Commission. We must study it, review it, and thoroughly understand what the Lord Jesus is commissioning and commanding us to do in this Commission; 2) We must renew our CONFIDENCE in the Great Commission. We must trust His wisdom and power enough to obey it and work it as He gave it; and 3) We must renew our COMMITMENT to the Great Commission. We must not look for a better paradigm, model, or method for doing the work He has given us to complete.

SO, WHAT IS IN THE GREAT COMMISSION? WHY IS THE GREAT COMMISSION SO GREAT? WHAT DO WE COMMIT TO WHEN WE COMMIT TO THE GREAT COMMISSION? WE COMMIT TO: the PERSONAL AUTHORITY for our churches and our mission endeavors: He is Jesus Christ. Matthew 28:18. WE COMMIT TO: the PURPOSE of our churches and our mission endeavors: that is, TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST. WE COMMIT TO: the POWER of our churches and our mission endeavors: He is, again, JESUS CHRIST and His Personal Presence with us...and the Power of His Resurrection Life living in us and working through us — and the PROMISED POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. WE COMMIT TO: the PRIORITY of our churches...and for our churches: what I mean by that is — Jesus Christ has placed HIS PRIORITY FOR THE WORK OF HIS KINGDOM on His churches...He gave His Commission to His churches and He works through His churches and, in turn, the PRIORITY of His churches is THE MISSION HE HAS GIVEN US... and especially THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST and establishing more churches to evangelize and train disciples to be obedient followers and servants of Jesus Christ — nothing less — and nothing other than this.

WE COMMIT TO: the PROMISE and the PROSPECTS for our churches and our missions endeavors: our PROSPECTS are nothing less than THE PROMISES JESUS CHRIST HAS GIVEN HIS CHURCHES, and that is, that the gates and defenses of Hell itself will not withstand, frustrate, or defeat us.

We COMMIT TO: the PROGRAM for our churches and missions endeavors: [PROGRAM simply means: what has been written before hand for us to follow...our agenda, manual, and instructions]. Our PROGRAM is THE WORD OF GOD and especially proclaiming THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST...and training the disciples of Jesus Christ to obey everything He has commanded us.

We COMMIT TO: the PROCESSES of our churches and missions endeavors: PROCESSES are METHODS FOR DOING WHAT WE DO. PROCESSES are ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES AND STEPS OF OBEDIENCE TO JESUS CHRIST. Jesus Christ has given us METHODS TO IMPLEMENT AND FOLLOW: namely, evangelism, worship, discipleship, fellowship and service to Christ...and to each other...and to the world. WE KNOW WHAT TO DO. The question is: Are we doing what He commanded us to do? And, are we doing it the ways He commanded us to do it? And another thing we COMMIT TO is: THE PASSION OF OUR CHURCHES for this mission and unfailing plan Jesus Christ has given us. We are sure that JESUS CHRIST IS STILL AS PASSIONATE ABOUT HIS GREAT COMMISSION HE GAVE US AS HE WAS WHEN HE FIRST COMMANDED IT. ARE WE? And this same Great Commission that He has given us to carry on is THE SAME GREAT COMMISSION HE CAME TO EARTH TO FULFILL AND COMPLETE BY HIS OWN OBEDIENCE TO HIS FATHER. It's STILL...HIS GREAT COMMISSION! And, It's STILL...OUR GREAT COMMISSION!

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Still Having Water Problems ... Former Worker Causing Problems ... Working In The Bush ...

Dear Praying Friends, March 3, 2007
February has been an interesting month for us in sunny hot Kenya. We are in the middle of our summer, so the weather has been hot, but nice. It has been very dry but now the rains are starting to come, so people will be planting their gardens soon. Already many people have plowed their ground.

Speaking of water...This has been a major problem here since December. The water in Kitale where we live has been rationed and our tanks went completely dry a few times. We have four huge tanks that hold 1,000 gallons of water each that we have attached to our gutters coming off of our roof so that when it rains, we are collecting this rain water into our tanks. This way we should always have water. We use the rain water to water our gardens during dry season. However, even with all of this water, we went completely dry and had to buy water from a place that had a bore hole or what we would call a well. There were many stories going around as to why Kitale did not have water. However, when the truth came out, it seems that the officials at the water company had not paid their electric bill, so that the pump which pumps the water from another place was not working due to no electricity. The officials had taken the money that people had paid when they paid their water bill and had misused it so there was no money for the electricity. It had been a huge problem here all over in all of the businesses, restaurants, etc. Finally, we understand that last week the president of the water company was jailed when he refused to show up in court when he was summoned. The health department intervened so he is now in prison and there will be a new president of the water company we are told. This inconvenience reminds us that our God is always faithful and loves and cares for His children unlike many who seek to prosper from circumstances.

We have had to trust God this month, too, as our worker had his life threatened from one of our former leaders this month. Moses is an ex-prisoner who supposedly was saved while in prison and he headed up our community programs. He seemed to be doing a good job, but then he began to lie to us starting in December. He told us that his mother had died, so we gave him money to attend her funeral. He used the money we gave him to buy his girlfriend a mobile phone, but never told us that his mother had not died. He was cheating on the tests in our Bible Institute and began to go back to his old ways of using drugs and drinking alcohol. I tried several times to confront him with his sin and to mentor him, but there was no remorse. He was sorry, but only that he got caught. His brothers are in prison for brutally killing a man in January. Moses came to see us this month demanding that we move him from his apartment as the landlord had asked him to leave. Because of his continued drug and alcohol abuse, we did not give Moses the money, but gave it to our worker to get the moving truck for him. Moses left our house with our worker to get the truck, but about half of a mile from our house. Moses threatened the life of our worker if he did not give him the money. He has threatened other people who know him and has been making calls to us asking for more money which we refuse to give. He came to see us about two weeks ago dressed like a hoodlum and became very angry and yelled at us when we refused to give him more money. We have taken precautions to protect ourselves and God has been faithful to watch over us. Please do pray for Moses as we hate to see this man who is so talented waste his life on drugs and alcohol. We are praying for his salvation and true repentance.

Our Bible clubs are growing and we are blessed as we see those who are in our Bible Institute ministering to others. We are bringing children from two of our clubs to our Imani Baptist Church every Sunday so that they can learn more about God's Word.

The community ministries are continuing as we do more de-worming clinics, and teaching on health issues. Lord willing, Pam and I will be going up into the bush region next month with a team who will be visiting us from North Carolina. We are very anxious to return to these tribal areas to do medical clinics, but also to reach them with the Word of God which will save their souls. We are using African Inland Mission (A.I.M.), which has an aviation part of their ministry in which they fly missionaries into remote areas to do clinics and to reach others with the good news. We are hoping to teach and disciple some of the village leaders so that they can prevent many of the diseases that we see and also so that we may one day start a church in a remote area there.

We have just finished teaching an evangelism class in both of our churches and are hoping to be able to restart the door-to-door visitation programs soon. We had stopped for awhile, but are anxious to begin to get our people involved in reaching others for Christ.

There is more to report, but I must close. Thank you so much for your prayers for us and your interest in what God is doing in this part of His world. May our Lord richly bless each of you for your faithfulness to Him and for "holding the ropes" there for us. We appreciate you.

Your servants in Kenya, Mike and Pam Philippians 4:19

P.S. Please note our new e-mail address: mpanderson@africaonline.co.ke. Our old e-mail server just kept giving us problems.



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Death Of Barbara's Father ... Preachers Ordained ... Interesting Pastoral Visit ...

Dear friends, March 1, 2007
I sometimes have a hard time trying to figure out where to start when writing these monthly letters because there has been so much that has occurred. So when it comes to this entire month, I'll just say it has been AWESOME! Here are some of the highlights first: we had a baptismal service, an ordination service for two new pastors, two weddings and then to top it off, I want to tell you about one of the visits the Pastor and I made.

The church held its first baptismal service of 2007, but unfortunately we missed it because Barbara's father, retired pastor H. W. Baker, went to be with the Lord. He was eighty-nine years old and had a wonderful life of service for the Lord. He will be greatly missed in my life because I could always call him for the Biblical questions I needed the answers for and suggestions when I needed some help. Even as Barb and I were trying to make arrangements to get home, our Lord and Savior had it all worked out. Preacher Baker went into the hospital Sunday morning and some time around noon he had passed away. During the time he was in the hospital and we were uncertain about Preacher Baker's condition, we were able to rearrange the prior travel plans Barb had so that she could be back in Lexington the next day. Then when we received word that Preacher Baker had passed. I also needed to rearrange my tickets. Well, to make the story short, what might have taken hours on the phone and lots of hassle only took thirty minutes and both Barb and I had our flights rebooked and were able to be on our way in the air heading for the States. We arrived in Lexington, Kentucky, Monday morning to be with her family. How AWESOME and wonderful the Lord is!

Right after the funeral on Wednesday, I made a quick return in order to be in Brazil for the ordination service. For the first time in the history of New Life Baptist Church, two young men who have surrendered to the gospel ministry were ordained. One was our son-in-law, Walimir Quaresma, and the other was Jorge Candido. Jorge is already serving in one of our mission points approximately three hours from our town, (Natividade da Serra), and Walimir is now leading our church's seminary and has charge of all our mission points, local and distant. We were blessed with several special guests from the States for this ordination service. This was a personal delight for me to have friends present for a very AWESOME event. Those friends of ours were Dr. Mark Miller and his wife Diana, Dr. Chirag Shah and his wife Sveena, Don Zimmerman, P. J. Thompson, Tony Thompson, Barry "Bear" Thompson, Oakie Smith, and Anita Mills. Four of these men sat on the council for the ordination service. Just as it was a blessing for me to have these men here sitting on the council, I know it was an equal blessing for them to be part of this historical moment. Even now as I write this letter, I am planning a message for this Saturday as our Pastor, Walimir and I, are going to the interior of the state of Sao Paulo to participate in another pastoral ordination. This young man's name is Serginho. He has proved himself to be a very worthy servant. I have worked with him in Garca and he and I ministered together and started another mission work while in the city of Jacarei. It was nothing short of AWESOME to be a part of his ordination on Saturday, March 3rd.



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Busy Preaching ... Eighty Years Old ...

Dear Brothers & Sisters of the Blessed Savior Jesus Christ: March 5, 2007
This Mission Sheets Month began February 3rd and finished today, March 3, 2007. Once again we greet you from our house and home located at number 2 Francisco Jose Furtado Street, Sao Francisco, Manaus, Amazonas, Brasil.

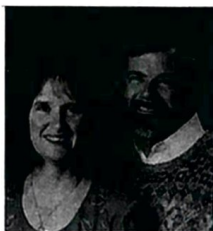
During this Mission Sheets Month, I preached seven sermons - six at the 24th of March Baptist Church and one at the organization of the Perseverance Baptist Church and the ordination of the pastor, Brother Ricardo Henrique de Lima. During the same month I heard six sermons preached. The most eloquent sermon I heard with my beautiful wife of fifty-two years, Marie, at my side, was preached by our son, Dr. Asa Mark Bratcher. It was preached at the wedding of a young couple both members of the Comunhao Baptist Church where Asa Mark is the pastor. As usual the bride arrived late. This was on February 23rd.

On the 24th, we (the parents, Asa Mark and Lucianilda), and the grandparents, (Marie and I), were made sad at Marcia's departure. Marcia is Asa and Lucia's oldest daughter. She is now living in cold Connecticut where she is continuing her education working on a Masters Degree. Thus our three grandchildren are now living in three different states in the USA. Lucy Marie is studying at a college in Houston, Texas. Our youngest and only grandson, Stephen Matthew, fourteen, lives with his parents, Stephen and Saleté in Ocala, Florida.

Marie, on the 27th, had to have two teeth pulled. She only has two left. She suffered for some days before giving up and going to her dentist. I hope and pray that before my eightieth birthday on March 24th to baptize a fourteen-year-old boy who recently asked for baptism. Brothers and Sisters, pray for us that the Lord will continue to stand by us as we continue to grow older and weaker and more forgetful. Yet we are thankful to the Lord for his grace and mercy towards us.

Today would have been the 42nd birthday of our youngest son, Joel Harold Bratcher. He was six years, five months and thirteen days old at the time of his drowning accident in the Amazon River on August 17, 1971.

We thank each one of you who designated offerings for us. May the Lord bless each giver and each receiver.
Yours in the Service of the Savior, Harold and Marie Bratcher



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Starting To See More Interest And Results ... Celebrate 34th Wedding Anniversary ... Serving God In Brazil And France As A Team ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, March 4, 2007

It hardly seems possible, but yesterday Judy and I celebrated our 34th Wedding Anniversary. What an adventure it has been. God gave me just exactly what I needed when He gave me Judy. When I was yet a young child, my parents encouraged their children to pray for the person God wanted us to marry. I remembered praying somewhat regularly from the time I was ten years old for God to give the wife He wanted me to have. He answered those prayers. God knew that I needed a wife and partner in ministry and He gave me one. God has gifted some of you with the ability, wisdom and strength to minister as a single person. I have great respect for you and encourage you to faithfully do what God enables people like you and the apostle Paul to do. If you are married or planning on getting married may God enable you to have a fruitful partnership with your spouse.

Six weeks after Judy and I were married, we moved to Manaus Brazil. A city that was much more rustic than it is now (and it's not a piece of cake now). I was going home. Judy was leaving home for the first time. She had a lot of "firsts" during the year and half that followed. I pastored Tabernacle Church and another mission, taught a double load of science, preached about ten times a week, taught night classes until about 11 pm each night, was director of the schools, and did the bureaucratic work of adding a teacher preparatory secondary school to what was already in existence. I am saying all of this to say how stupid I was. That is not a good way to start a marriage.

Judy cried some, but rarely when I was around. Since she didn't see me very much she launched into learning Portuguese, started teaching a full load of English in the school, gave piano lessons to girls at church who wanted to learn, and cooked, cleaned house etc. No, we didn't have maids. For those of you who are just getting married, I do not recommend that you treat your bride the way I treated mine. Judy, however, now says that God used this time to help her really trust completely in Him.

Judy is not just my wife; she is a full partner in the ministry to which God has called us. Much of what we do here could not be done if she were not involved: ministry to women in various ways; children's ministries; daily prayer together; making contacts in the neighborhood as we walk; through her donating English teaching in the public school; and by dinners, etc.

Judy and I are both grateful for all of you who give faithfully so that we can live and serve here in France. This morning a lady made a profession of faith. Veronique is the twin sister of a lady who comes regularly to Sunday services. Last year, Veronique came to a Bible study for a short while. Last Sunday she trusted Christ as Savior. She told me this morning that she now sees how God was working all around her and cannot believe how blind she was.

Also during the past month God gave a breakthrough with Clement who comes regularly with his parents on Sundays. This young man of eighteen years of age has not shown much pleasure in coming and has been quite closed. A few weeks ago he began bringing his Bible and about three weeks ago he really opened up and I was able to have a serious conversation with him following the Sunday service about spiritual matters. The various Bible studies are going well. We are encouraged by the interest of those who have not yet made professions of faith, the growth and application of the Word in the lives of those who are saved, and their witness to those they encounter.

During the second week in April, (soon after you receive this), Judy, Amanda and Angela will be holding our annual Vacation Bible School. Would you take time just now to pray for God to bring the children, enable the ladies, and give understanding to those come?

May our heavenly Father strengthen encourage and enable you to abound in good works as you enjoy the presence of His Spirit in you.

Holding forth the light in France, John and Judy Hatcher

Once again discipleship is beginning to occur. You know this is probably one of the hardest areas in ministry to deal with because everyone would like for someone else to do it. Well, Walimir - Mary's husband and newly ordained pastor - has begun this work and because of him others are now interested. It is awesome when you can see God's hand and guidance in so many different areas of ministry and in individual lives.

With all these things going on construction is happening on the two mission churches here in our city. I really took advantage of these men while they were visiting (abused them to be very truthful about the matter) and we accomplished a lot of work on these buildings. As a result of their help the church building in Olaria will have its inaugural service on the 10th of March and the church building in Morro de Algodao, though not completely finished, will be able to resume having services. To refinish this church we lack the bathroom, floor tile and paint. Here is an excellent area where you can help financially.

Well, the weddings have been many the past several months and I think the last two for a while happened this month. At the beginning of the month, one of our church's musicians and former student of the vocational school, Leo, married his love, Marcia, and this past Saturday the 24th, one of our church's pianists, Joyce, and her love Rodrigo, wed. Counting from our daughter's wedding last November that makes five weddings in our church. What a blessing these new couples will be in the work of our Lord.

Well, about that visit the Pastor and I had. We went to visit a family who is in regular attendance of our church. This family had two different families visiting with them (two ladies and four children). Well, we got to visit with these ladies and after talking with them awhile, we discovered both were saved but

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Baptist Faith Missions FEB. 2007 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Beautiful Garden Bap. Church, Manaus, Brazil.....	150
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	312
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	60
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	313
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150
Blake, S. David, Spartanburg, SC (Giving Friend).....	5,700.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	175
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	130
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	650
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	826.11
Carero Mission of Beautiful Garden Bap. Church Manaus, Brazil.....	40
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	200
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	640
Cornerstone Miss. Bap. Ch., McDermott, OH.....	97
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	1675
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL.....	300
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	392.51
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	439.05
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	100
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	585
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	180
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	450
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL.....	50
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	1000
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	145
From Friends.....	60
Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL.....	200
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	941.49
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	250
Harbor View Miss. Bap. Ch., Harbor View, OH.....	56
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV.....	500
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1300
Hunter, L.E. & Ada, Coffeen, IL.....	10
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY.....	50
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Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Mayfield, Raymond & Carol, Fenton, MO.....	40
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	500
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist Church).....	500
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Baptist Church, Grafton, OH.....	500
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI.....	561
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	200
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY.....	10
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA.....	100
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV.....	200
Rosalee Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	600
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	900
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS.....	225
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	200
SPVA Giving Friend.....	50
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH.....	1101
Texas Friends.....	700
Thompson Road Bap. Church, Lexington, KY.....	374
24th Of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.....	200
Uniontown Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Virginia Friend.....	410
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	100
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY.....	60
West Virginia Friends.....	120
Total.....	27,851.07

MEMORIUM FUND

Clark, Boyd & Wilma, Cookeville, TN In Memory Of David Nathan Clark.....	1000
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL In Memory Of Wayne Hart.....	60
Ray, Anna & Family Members, Macomb, MI In Memory Of Mayme Austin.....	320
York, Wallace Doris, Princeton, KY In Memory Of Bob Poynter.....	65
Total.....	1,445.00

BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Bird, Joey & Barbara, Sevierville, TN.....	20
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Cross, Kirm, Palm Bay, FL.....	30
Enochs, Jess & Grace, Knoxville, TN.....	100
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	40
Liberty Baptist Church, Sevierville, TN.....	16
Meadows, Mr. & Mrs. Mike, New Carlisle, OH.....	30
Ransom Baptist Church, Berea, KY.....	28
Teague, Mr. & Mrs. Don, Sebring, FL.....	20.27
Tri-Cities Baptist Church, Gray, TN.....	1000
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH, India Missions.....	30
Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH.....	50
Whitney Baptist Church, Leesburg, FL.....	15
Total.....	1,404.27

I.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Church, Ironton, OH.....	50
Total.....	50

WEST INDIES MISSIONS FUND

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggernauth.....	51
Total.....	51

HOME MISSIONS

Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	40
Total.....	40

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Abingdon, VA, Support.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	23
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	120
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Off.....	150

Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
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, Kentucky, WV, Salary.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....	250
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgioinsville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....	15
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Support.....	100
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Salary.....	25
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Support.....	100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	100
Matheny, Charist & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses.....	20
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Salary.....	50
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Support.....	25
Mintum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Prison Ministry.....	300
Mintum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Personal.....	50
Nizio, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support.....	10
Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support.....	10
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary.....	30
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary.....	50
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	30
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Turner Family), Support.....	10
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenview, WV, Salary.....	200
Standale Bap. Church, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	400
Teays Valley Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Salary.....	75
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV, Where Needed.....	25
Winfield Bap. Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....	125
Winfield Bap. Ch., Winfield, WV, Love Gift.....	280
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100
Total.....	3,538.00

MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Creedmore, NC, Support.....	190
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Blake S. David, Spartanburg, SC, As Needed.....	200
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Off.....	150
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support.....	115
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Helio Fund.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	100
Fellowship Bap. Church, Vienna, WV, Support.....	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	25
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary.....	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgioinsville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....	15
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist Church), Salary.....	100
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Miss Ministries.....	30
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA, Prison Bibles.....	1
Martin, Charles & Suzanne, Hendersonville, NC, Special Account.....	700
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses.....	40
Mintum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Medical Missions.....	200
Mintum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Personal.....	50
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary.....	60
Neidinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, As Needed.....	50
N.S. Comm. Outreach, Houston, TX, Bush Ministry.....	120
Purity Bap. Ch., Maysville, KY, Orphans Fund.....	50
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, KY, As Needed.....	25
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Salary.....	350
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary.....	70
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary.....	25
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN, Salary.....	50
Rosemont Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Transport.....	200
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed.....	130
Smith, Richard & Marcell, Ripley, WV, Salary.....	25
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Taylor, Anna, Charleston, WV, As Needed.....	1000
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal.....	100
Wilmington Bap. Temple, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....	125
Winfield Bap. Ch., Winfield, WV, Love Gift.....	280
Total.....	5,511.00

ODALI BARROS

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....	50
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200
Bethel Bap. Ch., Carnes, AL, Alpha & Omega.....	164.6
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	388
Blake, S. David, Spartanburg, SC, Alpha & Omega.....	200
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support.....	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	100
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	66.06
First Bap. Ch., Science Hill, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	132
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	260
Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church), Personal.....	50

HENSLEY

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had not been baptized. They are both excited about their salvation. Though Caragatatuba is a vacation/tourist town, these ladies said they did not know why they were here visiting there uncle, but in our conversation it came out that where they live, they have no church! They explained that including themselves there are five ladies who regularly meet together two times per week for Bible study and prayer. They also collect an offering among themselves and are putting it in a bank account. Here is the clincher- (God's providence)-their concern is simple; could we help start a work there? After this monumental conversation our plans are this: we are now planning a four-day revival in their city to check out the area and we are speaking to our church family concerning this need and praying for God to supply for this need and for God to show us our part in this endeavor. One family has expressed an interest and the husband has been in our seminary since it began three years ago. Now, how awesome is the Lord we are serving.

Please pray for us as our church is stretched to the limit financially. Short of preaching, I think this is where faith comes in - He will provide. God truly shows where He desires us to serve Him and He directs His servants. This brought to mind Acts 16, where Paul had the vision of the Macedonian man who cried, "Come over here and help us." Through all of this we ask that you pray for us for leadership, guidance and wisdom that comes from God.

There is only one thing Barb and I can say and that is simply, "THANKS." Thanks for your prayers, especially for Barb and her family in the loss of her father. Thanks for your prayers for our ministry. Thanks for all your financial help here with our ministry and one more time...Thanks.

In His service, Aj and Barbara Hensley

K&BB, As Needed.....	25
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker.....	35
Midkiff, Geneva, Booneville, IN, Alpha & Omega.....	50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist), Alpha & Omega.....	25
New Hope Miss Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker.....	51
New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	1260.5
New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Tires For Bus.....	1200.5
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	140
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, Alpha & Omega.....	100
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, Support.....	25
Storms Cr. Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker.....	75
Thompson Rd. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	12
Wannville Bap. Church, Stevenson, AL, Support.....	100
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Alpha & Omega.....	100
W.K.&W., Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
Total.....	5,174.66

HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	70
Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support.....	82.67
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas.....	10
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY, Birthday Gift.....	200
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal.....	50
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief.....	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Birthday Gift.....	100
Clarksville Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief.....	100
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary.....	10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	66.06
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, McKee, KY, Salary.....	30
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Salary.....	50
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	200
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Support.....	100
Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary.....	35
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Personal.....	65
Madison Tool Inc, Madison, IN (Terry Sparks), Personal.....	4000
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary.....	70
W.K.&W., Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
Total.....	5,613.73

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70
Anonymous, As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....	123
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	25
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow.....	100
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Gas.....	5
Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Food Pantry.....	198.17
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Columbia, TN, Personal.....	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Salary.....	50
Heritage Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support.....	125
King, Frances, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow.....	20
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow.....	35
New Hope Miss Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI, Support.....	75
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary.....	70
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Turner Family), Support.....	10
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary.....	25
Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY, Support.....	75
Total.....	1,626.17

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.....	60
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support.....	40
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Support.....	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal.....	198.17
Faith Bap. Ch., Versailles, KY, S. S. rooms.....	1000
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Salary.....	100
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	1100
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Support.....	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work.....	60
Mt. Calvary Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, Support.....	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary.....	70
Rosedale Bap. Ch., Rosedale, WV, As Needed.....	200
Seventh St. 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
Total.....	3,993.17

JOHN A. HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Building.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support.....	100
Cox, James & Shirley, Lawrenceburg, KY, Salary.....	20
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Salary.....	50
Kisner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Support.....	20
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....	5
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, Support.....	25
Storms Cr. Miss. Bap. Church, Ironton, OH, Marie.....	75
W.K.&W., Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25

Wood, Nerce, Columbia, SC, New Work.....	150
Total.....	815

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Sem-Manaus.....	100
Ahava Bap. Ch., Plant City, FL, Sem-Manaus.....	60
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Judson Hatcher.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	25
Blake, S. David, Spartanburg, SC, Church Planting.....	100
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Sem-Manaus.....	20
First Bap. Ch., Alexandria, KY, Judson Hatcher.....	50
First Bap. Ch., Science Hill, KY, Michael Samples.....	100
Geimer, Laura, Virginia Beach, VA, Judson Hatcher.....	35
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Salary.....	100
Guthrie, Dr. Larry & Rachel Athons, GA, Michael Samples.....	100
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Judson Hatcher.....	35
Lake Road Bap. Church, Clio, MI, Sem-Manaus.....	30
New Hope Miss Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher.....	51
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, Support.....	25
Symphonic Wind, Norfolk, VA, Judson Hatcher.....	100
Wood, Nerce, Columbia, SC, Judson Hatcher.....	50
Total.....	1,201.00

JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Support.....	50
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Personal.....	595
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	25
Geng, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal.....	20
Kisner, Janet, Wayne City, IL, Salary.....	50
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary.....	70
Sims, James, Hattiesburg, MS, Support.....	25
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed.....	100
Total.....	1,210.00



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Family and friends,

March 8, 2007

I hope this letter finds you all well! We are excited to let you know about some of the great things that have been going on here in Alpha and Omega and at our church. The New Year brought a lot of rain and rain brings growth, but we have been able to see another kind of growth—spiritual growth.

Two years ago our church sent out a couple from Alpha and Omega, Pastor Edson, and his wife Maria Jose, to the city of Iguacu Falls in order to start a church. Two weeks ago our youth group, along with some other

couples in the church, went to the Iguacu Falls on a mission trip. Of the forty people that went eighteen were from Alpha and Omega. In the mornings they lead Bible School for the children and put on programs at night. Those who weren't involved in Bible School and programming worked renovating a house of a family from the church. The family had been living in ruins; their house, furniture, and clothes were all trash. They had a roof but no ceiling, rats and cockroaches breeding in the closets. The family had been broken for a while. The father had an accident five years ago crippling him and he went into depression and began drinking. He



became an alcoholic and his wife along with him. Three years this went on and then Pastor Edson started a church down the street. When this man had no one to turn to, Pastor Edson was there helping him when he was too drunk to think. He became a Christian soon after and has been very faithful in attendance ever since. It was a journey to stop drinking and get his life straight, but now he and his wife are walking with the Lord. When our group arrived we went to the house originally just to paint. However, when we saw the state it was in we knew we couldn't leave it the same way. We had already spent all the team money on paint and

other expenses so that night we took an offering amongst the group and came up with 700.00 more reais. With this we were able to go to a used furniture store and buy a couch, stove, sink/cabinets, wardrobe, one double bed with a cushion, and two single beds with cushions. The last day we took out all the old furniture, clothes, and dishes, and cleaned everything and waited for the new furniture to arrive. While we were waiting the trash collector arrived. We had so much to throw away (furniture included) we were afraid that they wouldn't accept it all. However, they backed up the truck and twenty people all started throwing trash while the whole neighborhood stood in awe. In ten minutes we successfully threw away two wardrobes, a couch, two old beds, mattresses and ten more bags full of trash. Through it all, not one heart came back to Garca untouched. It was really amazing to see God working through our group and hopefully the word of the blessings God gave that one family will reach others.

Another blessing happened at our mission point in Lupercio headed by Pastor Silvio, who went to work as a pastor after leaving Alpha and Omega. A while back, a counselor from the town of Lupercio, came to bring a little girl to the home for help. Unexpectedly he himself found help. After conversing with



Pastor Odali and seeing Alpha and Omega, he began going to church in Lupercio. With the help and discipleship of Pastor Silvio he has gotten married and is now serving with his whole family in church. A few weeks ago he was ordained as a Deacon. Here at the home so many people pass through, whether it's a child to live, an adult to work, or an American to help. We know His hand is truly on this place because so many leave touched and changed. (Not that we promise anything when you come here!). Chris Tomlin described it perfectly when he wrote: "Not to us, but to Your name be the glory."

Thank you all for your love and support. Continue to keep us in your prayers! Visit our web site if you want to see more pictures from the Mission trip to Iguacu Falls at www.aohome.org.

We would also like to let you know if you or anyone you know are interested in spending a summer with us as an intern or just to help, our doors are open. We could use help with sports training, teacher's aids, communication, etc. You can contact us by email. Let us know if you have any questions!

Love in Christ,
Odali and Kathy

CONFERENCE

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accommodations program or discounts...or do your own research to find a better deal. We are still recommending the **Quality Inn Northwest** / 750 NEWTOWN COURT / LEXINGTON KY / 859.233.0561. Many of their rooms have been newly-remodeled and offer desirable amenities, including a continental breakfast. You can call them to get a full description. Or, if you want to check it out online go to www.choicehotels.com and from the home page click on the **Quality Inn** icon at the top of the page, then type in Lexington KY in the Quick Search field. When you get the map with all the Lexington locations, it will be the #1 just outside the New Circle Road area. SINGLE QUEEN BED room is \$45.95 plus taxes / TWO QUEEN BEDS room is \$59.95. Ask for **Beverly Switzer** when you call to get these rates, or ask the desk for **Thompson Road Baptist Church** event rates.

For directions to our church, go to www.baptistfaithmissions.org and click on the CALENDAR button. There is an article about the Conference with a link to a page with Mapquest directions.

FROM SOUTH ON I-75: Get off at **Exit 104** (Athens-Boonesborough). Turn west toward town. You will be on **Athens-Boonesborough Road** / **Richmond Road Extension**. As you approach Lexington, the road will become **Richmond Road** around Jacobson Park. Continue straight into Lexington. **Richmond Road** will become **Main Street**. You will pass the Rupp Arena-Lexington Convention Center on your left. Turn left at the next traffic light. This is **Jefferson Street**. Turn right in the middle of the overpass bridge onto **Manchester**. About one mile down **Manchester**, turn right on **Thompson Road** and come to the top of the hill.

FROM NORTH ON I-75 OR EAST / WEST ON I-64: I-75 and I-64 merge for a few miles on the north/northeast side of Lexington. Come to **Exit 115** on 64/75. This is **Newtown Pike** (State Route 922). Turn south toward Lexington. Follow **Newtown Pike** until you come to **Main Street**. Go straight across **Main Street**. This short street is **Cox Street**. Follow **Cox Street** to the dead-end. Turn right on **Manchester** / **Old Frankfort Pike**. Follow **Manchester** about one mile. Turn right on **Thompson Road** and come to the top of the hill.

If you choose to stay at **Quality Inn**, then follow the second set of directions above and **Quality Inn** will be on your left behind the Shell station just before you get to the New Circle Road interchange [1 mile from 64/75].



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Dear praying friends,

March 5, 2007

Another month has come and passed so quickly and it is hard to believe we are already in the third month of 2007. May we each make a renewed commitment to use our time productively and wisely and truly "redeem the time" that the Lord has given us to serve Him. (Ephesians 5:16). This prayer letter will give current progress on the ministry, share prayer requests, and inform you of the current ministries here in Kitale, Kenya.

This coming Saturday is a very special day for the prison ministry, as there will be a special service for the official opening of the new building in Kitale main prison. It has been confirmed that the head chaplain over all prisons in the country of Kenya will be coming to the service. This is a special honor and I hope that those coming will truly be blessed by the ministry that is currently in progress. I hope to be able to take pictures and send them to supporters and to those that gave so sacrificially for this building to be completed.

There are so many uses for this new building and we have many plans for it. The main plans now are evangelism, discipleship, leadership training for those who qualify and other uses as the Lord leads. We are also praying for its possible use as a church most likely next term if the Lord opens this opportunity. I continue to wait and pray and seek guidance from the Lord and I would appreciate your prayers for these requests as well.

I thank the Lord also for the three main chaplains within Kitale main prison who have allowed this ministry to continue since 2002. There is a special permit from the main office in Nairobi that is needed each year and I thank the Lord for their cooperation in allowing this ministry to continue for the past several years. Please pray that there would be continued cooperation and that this ministry would be allowed to continue smoothly with no outside interference. How Satan would love to destroy what has begun in the prisoners' lives, but I continue to wait and pray and trust the Lord to continue to lead and guide the ministry. Philippians 4:13 has been such a comfort to me, which says, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Although there will be opposition, as Satan opposes the work of God, I can be sure that the Lord will continue to help and protect the ministry. Psalms 46:1 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." These verses have comforted and encouraged me as I know upon moving into the new building there will be challenges. Please pray that my faith would be strengthened in the Lord and I would trust Him each step of the way in the prison ministry.

My wife continues to do very well in her ministry to the women prisoners. She recently gave an exam to the students and they excelled in their exam. Each prisoner will be given a reward to encourage them to do well in their studies. These women have literally nothing, even the children, and we continue to pray that the Lord would guide us with future direction in this ministry. What a blessing and asset my wife is to this ministry. She truly is so valuable to me both in the ministry and personally. Proverbs 31:10 says, "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies." This is certainly true for my wife and I am blessed to have her as part of the team to reach the prisoners of Kitale.

There is a team from America coming to visit the ministry later this month and I will be sure to update each of you on their time here next month. There are also some other ministries here in Kitale that we are praying about pursuing which I hope to give a better update about in the near future.

God bless each of you and I will be sure to keep you updated on the ministry here as always. Thank you for your prayer and financial support, for without your help, it would not be possible to do the ministry here. You are each a special blessing.

Until next month,
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Enjoy Visiting New Grandson . . . Returning To Peru . . .

Dear Friends,

March 3, 2007

Anita and I have enjoyed so much our several weeks here in the States being with our new grandson, Jack Michael Puckett. He is now six weeks old and growing fast! We rejoice that our children and grandchildren are all doing well. Having grandkids makes us more aware of how fast the years have flown by and how little time is left to serve the Lord. We have enjoyed visiting a few of our supporting churches while here. At present we are in Sevierville, Tennessee, where I am taking a week long modular course in Christian Counseling. As soon as the course is over we head back to Peru. We are really looking forward to having a group visit us this month from the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Belleville, Ohio, where Brother Darrell Messer is the pastor. Anita and I always enjoy having friends come down and visit with us, see this beautiful country and observe the great work that God is doing in Peru.

Next year we will be in the States for our regular furlough, from March to August, and we are looking forward to visiting all of our friends and supporting churches at that time. We will try to make as many of the conferences as possible so please let us know when your mission conference is planned and when you might like to have us come and share with you about the Lord's work in Peru.

The different works around the country that we support are all doing well according to the last reports I received. Two months ago I reported that the wife of pastor Carlos Gonzales had been diagnosed with cancer. The last report was that she is now able to eat and hold the food down and has gained back a few pounds. Maria still needs your prayers that God's grace might be manifested in her life so that others might see Christ through this ordeal. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton



Hugo Cotrino with the new motorcycle that was purchased.