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Annual Church Camp ... Encouraged By Attendance ...

Dear Friends and Co-workers, February 6, 2007
We have had a great month with visits from three of our children: Paul, Kathy and David. Paul was invited to be speaker for our annual family camp. The director of the camp is Valdir, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Cornelio. There were over eighty who attended. One young lady, twenty-seven years old from Urai, was saved. The week before camp there was another young lady, Bete, saved here, also. Another lady and a young man made professions of faith.

After seven months of services we had our largest number on Sunday morning February 4th. There were five adults and five children in attendance. After a great time singing and worshipping with thanksgiving, I had Bible study with the five adults and Alta a great class with the five children.

In case you might ask yourself: "How does an old man and old woman who have started works for sixty years feel to have the big number of ten after seven months of labor?"

"Well, I will tell you how this old man felt. As I lead the song and saw the big crowd my heart filled and my eyes shed tears of joy unto the Lord."

"Ten, a big crowd?" you are thinking.

"After having three services every weekend for seven months with no more than three in attendance except for opening day and one weekend when visitors came from Marilia, I assure you it was a victoriously big crowd."

We go to Assai every Saturday about eleven o'clock. After cleaning the building and putting things in order, we eat lunch and rest some. Being unable to walk as in times past we spend our afternoon at the building and evangelize to those who pass by or who by chance stop to talk.

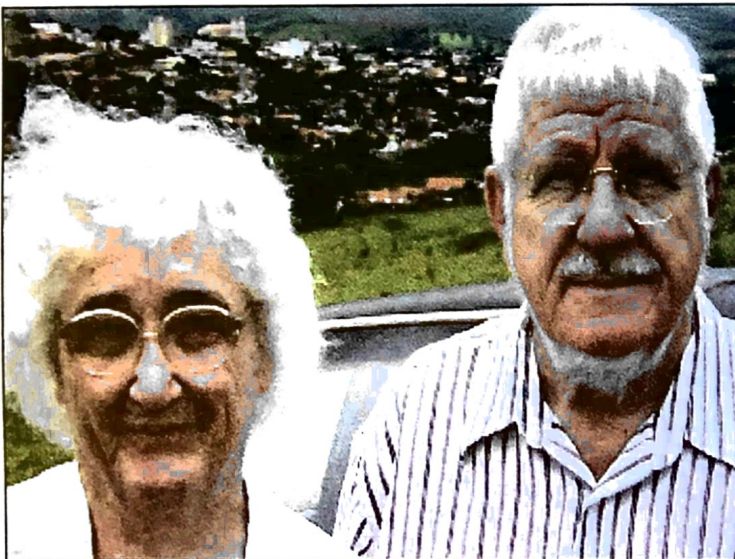
The night is spent in a little hotel and Sunday morning we have breakfast of cold french bread, cold sliced cheese and coffee or hot milk with chocolate. After morning service we eat a sandwich and/or cold cereal and rest. We leave the hotel in time so as not to have to pay another day and go back to the building and wait for service at four-thirty p.m. We drive thirty miles back to Urai, pick up our crippled neighbor, and attend night service at Urai.

We wanted to come home for three months and see many of you at the Spring Missionary Conference and family, but we cannot come—there is no one to take care of our "big" crowd of little sheep. Assai has 20,000 that are not safe within the fold.

Resting in His promises and rejoicing in His Grace,
John and Alta Hatcher



Alta and the keyboard glorify the Lord.



John and Alta Hatcher with view of Assai in background.



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Back In Brazil ... Great Services ... Thanks To All Who Helped ...

Dear Brethren, April 10, 2007
The trip home was good and long. We left Lexington Saturday, March 31st at 3:00 a.m. and arrived at home on Sunday April 1st at 3:00 p.m. Thirty-six long hours. We spent just over \$1,100.00 in excess baggage and customs, but got our stuff here. We thank God that all went well.

When we got off the plane in Cruzeiro do Sul there was a group of our folks out on the ramp holding a welcome home banner. Then as we walked out of baggage claim there were over 100 of our members clapping and cheering. They gave Beverly a dozen red roses. It took us as long to hug everybody as it did to get our baggage from the airline. That takes about an hour here!

We got to church that night just minutes before time to begin. The building was already full, with people standing and others not able to get in. We had over 1,200 present. As we walked in they stood and gave us a very long ovation. All of this love was a little overwhelming, but certainly appreciated. What a wonderful church. The song service was just phenomenal. Pastor Ernesto preached. There were thirteen professions of faith. Boy is it good to be home!

On Thursday they had a cookout for us and we had over 200 members for that activity.

I preached for the first time this past Sunday night. We had a big rain all afternoon and into the night. We still had over 700 in services. That is a really great change that has been happening over the past few



Special services at the local high school where over 1,500 teens heard the gospel.

years. Years ago, if it rained, nobody came to church. There were three more saved in that service.

Yesterday we had a team of eighteen at the theater to hold special Easter services for the local high school. The theater seats 450. We had two services in the morning, one in the afternoon and one more at night. Over 1,500 teens heard the gospel. We also have several international Gideons in our church. They gave New Testaments to all the students. I prepared an onscreen presentation of the Passover and then went right into the sacrifice of the Lamb of God. It was a very busy day. I preached the first three messages then Pastor Pedro preached the last one. One teenager was saved.

We were able to raise enough money while in the States to buy our satellite phone and most of the money for the mud motor. We already have enough for a smaller version, but still do not have money for freight and customs. We are trying to get the paper work started for the importation though.

This week I filled my S-10 pickup truck with gas for the first time. It still had about a quarter of a tank of gas, but even so, took \$90.00. Gas here is now \$6.05 a gallon. Please remember us.

Thanks to all the churches who had Beverly and I to present the work. Thanks for all the generous love offerings. Thanks, too, for the great offerings toward the equipment. Most of all, thanks for the faithful love and support. May God bless all of you.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

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Traumatic Events For Sarah And Laura ... Raquel Robbed At Gun Point ... Expanding In Brazil ...

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Hello dear friends,

April 8, 2007

SARAH & LAURA'S EPISODE: Laura, our eight-month-old daughter, had a high fever for more than forty-eight hours and red dots were appearing on her body. We had already consulted a doctor, but the prescribed medication didn't seem to have much effect. Saturday, 11:00 a.m., I received a phone call from our neighbor Sarah. Our two-year-old daughter had shut and turned the key on the door that went to the bedrooms. Raquel was on the other side of the door, locked in with no cell phone and Sarah didn't know how to turn the key in the opposite direction. Forty-five minutes passed when finally the neighbor heard Raquel calling for help through the small bathroom window. The neighbor called me. I rushed to the house to unlock the door. If that wasn't enough, we quickly discovered that Sarah drank the whole bottle of Laura's medication. We rushed to the public children's emergency hospital. There the waiting period was long and medical attention precarious, but the doctor gave us instructions as to how to take care of Sarah and to not let her sleep for the following four hours. We went back home only to leave shortly thereafter to take Laura to see a pediatrician at a different public hospital. My parents, Paul and Wanda Hatcher, drove us, as we do not have a car. There the doctor informed us that Laura had dengue fever. We quickly rushed her to the tropical disease hospital. The doctor looked her over, consulted a few colleagues, came back and said, "It's not dengue fever. You need to take her to a pediatrician." So, we rushed her over to the closest children's hospital, the pediatrician checked her ears and said, "She has an ear infection." None of the other doctors had looked in her ears. He prescribed medication for the ear infection and thankfully Laura arrived home at 11:30 p.m. Next morning she woke up swollen. We went back to the hospital suspecting an allergic reaction to the medication. The doctor prescribed a medication twelve times more expensive than the first, but a few days later little Laura was back to smiling again. Sarah is okay, too.

IN NATAL AND JOAO PESSOA: This last month Raquel and I traveled by airplane to northeastern Brazil to see how the works in the capital cities of Natal and Joao Pessoa are developing.

The church in Natal was started in September 2005. There is a solid growing base of new Christians, young and old. The church is still learning how to tithe, but we pray they will soon be able to support their pastoral team full-time. The team (saved, trained and sent from Manaus) is dynamic in evangelism and discipleship. They are currently planning on expanding the size of the building to more than double their seating capacity.

I spoke Saturday and Sunday and we had five salvation decisions and eight baptized on Sunday. The Lord's Supper was served after the service on Sunday night. After the Lord's Supper, a young man excitedly came up to the local pastor and I and said, "Today I participated in the Lord's Supper!! I asked for forgiveness from every one of them." In the previous Lord's Supper, the pastor encouraged the members "not to partake in the Lord's Supper if they had unresolved grievances with others." This young man hadn't participated in the first Lord's Supper because he had eighty-one people with whom he had unresolved grievances. He had resolved them all and now with great pleasure before the Lord partook in the Lord's Supper. PRAISE THE LORD!!

The church in Joao Pessoa was started in June 2006. They, too, have a solid growing base of new Christians. We had two conference sessions with the missionary team (all of them saved, trained and sent from Manaus). They have started a weekly musical training ministry which includes vocal training, piano/keyboard, acoustic guitar and saxophone lessons. I spoke on Saturday and Sunday and there were three decisions.

We met a young radio DJ who accepted Christ eight months ago at the church. This young DJ almost died due to a tumor in his throat. The tumor was not malignant, but made it impossible for him to eat and eventually blocked his breathing. His joy for living a life in Christ is radiating.

ROBBED AT GUNPOINT: While in the northeast, Raquel and Sarah (two years old) were robbed at gun point. Raquel was taking pictures of Sarah when a thief came upon them riding a bicycle. He threatened to shoot if Raquel did not hand over the digital camera. Raquel's been robbed before, but never with one of our children with her. That evening I was explaining to Sarah that it's not nice when people steal things. She looked up at me and said, "The man took mommy's camera." Thank the Lord it was only the camera that was taken.

"ADORARTE" TRAINING CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Last year we began a training center for arts called "AdorArte." AdorArte is a play on words in Portuguese which means, "Worship Him." It is a local church, one-on-one discipleship and leadership training ministry. We seek to equip people to live biblical principles in all areas of life and maximize the use of their talents. We currently have 164 people in training. We have: Musical Theory 1 & 2, vocal, acoustic guitar and piano/keyboard lessons. In April we begin a course called "Script Development and Directing Theatrical Plays." We also offer ministry opportunities in preaching, choir, journalism, photography, graphic arts, web development, painting, sound, theater and have five singing teams.

CONGREGATIONS, EVANGELISTIC CRUSADES AND HIGH SCHOOLS: I speak every weekend at different congregations throughout the city. Normally two of the ministry teams from "AdorArte" come along with me. We arrive at the church at 3:00 p.m. and we go out for visitation house-to-house inviting people for the evangelistic event that evening.

I am mentoring five young preachers all in their mid and late twenties. The young preachers lead and speak under my supervision. As they have improved we are able to multiply our efforts with multiple evangelistic outings on the same weekend. We've been to the congregations/churches in Alvorada, Bairro Novo, Coroado 2, Nova Jerusalem, Japim, St. Rtelvina, Riacho Doce and Cachoeirinha. We are scheduled to go to Cacao-Pireira, Coroado 3, Colonia Antonio Alcixo, Francisca Mendes and to the churches in other capital cities of Boa Vista, Natal and Belem.

Recently we received invitations from high school principles to come with "AdorArte" ministry teams where we can openly speak about Christ. We have been to Escola Estadual Major Silva Coutinho and Escola Estadual Luizinha Nascimento. We have also started Open Air Evangelistic Crusades in soccer fields and parking lots.

IMPACT TEAMS: As many people are making salvation decisions we started a ministry called "Impact Teams." They organize small scale involvement opportunities for newly saved to be disciplined in the basics of Christianity. As they grow in the faith they are encouraged to transition and get involved in an "AdorArte" ministry team.

EXPANDING IN BRAZIL: Please be in prayer as we reach the goal to expand into other capitals with new churches in Teresina and Fortaleza. Every congregation/church we've started in the past contributes 20% of the budget towards starting other churches. Even still, the burden is big, all too big for us to go at it alone. Jointly we can have a much greater impact. Please join us in this process too. The task of church planting is financially exhausting, time consuming, and at times even risky. But, one thing I am sure of, it's always a joy to see lives changed and families restored. Please make designated donations to Baptist Faith Missions - Church Planting - Paul and Judson Hatcher

WE LOVE WHAT WE DO: Raquel and I absolutely love the mission work God has called us to accomplish. Recruit, train, send Brazilian Pastors and Lay Leaders to start new churches. It's a lot of fun. We'd like to invite you to come and stay for a while. We have a spare room and all we are missing is you!

In Christ,

Judson, Raquel, Sarah & Laura Hatcher



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Brother Creiglow's Report ...

Dear Brethren:

April 2, 2007

Within just a few days Betty and I will have been residing in Science Hill, Kentucky, for four years. During this time God has given us many new friends and His blessings have certainly been more than I can remember or number. Betty's and my physical health has been better than we could wish for considering our age, even though her mental health continues to worsen. She has been very easy to take care of, she is not contentious, nor combative. Even when she does not know who I am, she permits me to take care of her as though she did. She sleeps a lot during most days and then sleeps pretty well at night.

I am now making plans for our annual Missions Conference. The dates have not yet been determined, but as always we want to have as many missionaries as possible to be our speakers, so if any of you missionaries plan on being in the States in September and October, please let me know so that we can have the blessing of having you on our program.

Once again I would like to advise everyone that my new e-mail address is: bob4bfm@windstream.net

By the time you read this we hope we have had the privilege of fellowshiping with you at the Spring Conference at Thompson Road Baptist Church in Lexington.

In His Name,
Bobby D. Creiglow

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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Accomplishing Good Works ... Need Funds For Vocational School ... Need Bus For Visitation Program ...

Friends,

April 6, 2007

After the last letter and the events that had occurred I wondered if there would be anything that could compare with the news of last month. But after the baptisms, the ordinations, and the visitors from the States, God has taken those things and used them to build on and we have accomplished much work on the two Mission Churches. (The new one in Olaria and the other in Morro de Algodao).

First I'll tell you about the first service we had in the new church at Olaria. Our planned date for the opening, last approaching, found us working right up until the last minute before the service. Well you know how things go; this was no different and two hours before service was to begin we had not put the chairs or benches in the building. You might ask, "Why?" Well it was because we were still cleaning and washing the floors and sweeping out the water. During the day we had planned to do some visitation in the neighborhood, however, with all the little things to complete I was unable to accomplish this. So at 4:00 with dirty clothes and all several of the other workers and I left to visit in the neighborhood around the Mission building. You know how you begin thinking when you are doing something for the Lord about how many people you wish would come. Well I was no different that day. I would pray while doing the work and asking the Lord to "send them Lord." I even put a number on my request. I asked God to please send at least fifty to sixty people. Well once again at the end of the night I had to say in shame, "Oh ye of little faith." God sent the sixty that I had asked for and He added seventy more to that number. We had one of our missionaries to bring the message and the house was packed to overflowing and they were sitting in the aisles and sticking their heads in the windows to hear the Word. God blessed the preached word and fourteen people accepted Christ as their personal Savior. How AWESOME is the God we serve!

Barbara was not here with me during this time as she stayed in the States with her mom after the passing of her father. So after all these wonderful things happening here in Brazil I returned to the States because we had a trip planned to the States for the month of March for health reasons for Barbara. So I had come to the States for the funeral and then returned to Brazil for the arrival of the group from the States, the ordinations and the opening of the new mission point, then back to the States so that I could be there with Barbara for her tests. So you see that all this had to be done against a deadline and God made it all happen in the right time. Barbara's tests are all done and the results were good. Thank all of you for praying for her and me during this time of testing and the time of grief for her father. We will be using the rest of the time here to visit with friends and family and to spread the news about our work to as many as we can manage to see. If we did not get to see you please send us an e-mail and we will begin to plan now for our next visit to the States and come see you.

The work on the Vocational School has been put on the back burner for a while because of two things: the first was that we were concentrating on the mission point and the second is the lack of funds. We are holding an offering from one of our supporting churches to begin the foundation of the dormitory for the students. And we are planning to begin that building on our return the 25th of this month. We are anxious to get started as we have four students waiting to come to school but we have no place to house them. It will take \$25,000.00 to build this dormitory and only you can furnish this needed money. I ask that you pray with me about this needed financing. If God lays on your heart to help with this project please mark your donation A. J. Dormitory.

We have another pressing need and that is a mini bus or a van (one that carries around fifteen people). This need is for the visitation program, the transporting of the students and many other projects that we are doing. Also for this need we have had \$5,000.00 given by a church there in the States but it will take \$15,000.00 more to make that purchase. While I have been in the States this time I have had more liberty to tell about our needs here in Caraguatuba. One of my friends said to me, "If we don't know about your financial needs we cannot help you with them and we lose the blessing that God has for us." So I am apologizing to you here and now for not doing better in this area and will be more forthcoming with our financial needs in the future.

Again, "thanks" for all the prayers during this time in our lives when only prayer could help. Continue to pray for the grieving process for Barbara and her family, our work here in Caraguatuba, Brazil, and our travel here in the States. When we get back to Brazil we will turn your bed down again and wait to hear from you as to when you are coming to see the AWESOME work God is doing here in Brazil.

In His service,
Aj and Barbara

Surfing The Net? Wandering In Cyberspace?

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www.baptistfaithmissions.org

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

Baptist Faith Missions

Mar. 2007 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

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| Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL | 100 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY | 30 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY | 312.56 |
| Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC | 600 |
| Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY | 500 |
| Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN | 128.33 |
| Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN | 60 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN | 475 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL | 632 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN | 150 |
| Blake, S. David, Spartanburg, SC | 1650 |
| Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY | 175 |
| Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV | 130 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Eleanor, WV | 650 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY | 920.5 |
| Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS | 60 |
| Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV | 200 |
| Charity Baptist Church, Frametown, WV | 150 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC | 640 |
| Cornerstone Miss. Baptist Church, McDermott, OH | 107 |
| Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV | 70 |
| East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL | 1000 |
| East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL | 150 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH | 192 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN | 513.1 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY | 100 |
| Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY | 535 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO | 432 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY | 450 |
| Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL | 50 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY | 1000 |
| Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL | 200 |
| Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC | 25 |
| Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL | 510.5 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY | 50 |
| Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS | 240 |
| Harbor View Miss. Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH | 58 |
| Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV | 50 |
| Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS | 50 |
| Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH | 40 |
| Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | 1400 |
| Hunter, I.E. & Ada, Coffeen, IL | 10 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI | 500 |
| Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL | 115.83 |
| I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC | 25 |
| Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL | 60 |
| King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL | 100 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI | 442.2 |
| Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH | 50 |
| Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH | 50 |
| Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL | 50 |
| Meyfield, Raymond & Carol, Fenton, MO | 20 |
| Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV | 500 |
| Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church) | 100 |
| Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Mt. Liberty Miss. Baptist Church) | 125 |
| Mt. Pisgah Miss. Baptist Church, Grafton, OH | 500 |
| New Hope Miss. Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI | 583 |
| New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | 25.5 |
| Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV | 100 |
| Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV | 10 |
| Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL | 183.38 |
| Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY | 10 |
| Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA | 100 |
| Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV | 200 |
| Rocky Springs Miss. Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN | 200 |
| Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV | 600 |
| Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC | 900 |
| Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC | 4000 |
| Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC | 225 |
| Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS | 125 |
| Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL | 215 |
| SP, VA Giving Friend | 50 |
| Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY | 50 |
| Storms Creek Miss. Baptist Church, Ironton, OH | 3399.66 |
| Templeman, Carl, Valparaiso, IN | 25 |
| Texas Friends | 700 |
| Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | 298 |
| Uniontown Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY | 50 |
| Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY | 10 |
| Virginia Friend | 410 |
| Walker, Esta, Leivasy, WV | 100 |
| Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL | 100 |
| Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY | 60 |
| West Virginia Friends | 95 |
| York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY | 75 |
| Total | 30,783.56 |

MISSION ADVENTURES PROJECT FUND

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| Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Bancroft, WV, Waters & J. Musick | 1500 |
| Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Brian May | 500 |
| Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, John Morgan | 500 |
| Total | 2,500.00 |

MISSION ADVENTURES ASSISTANCE FUND

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| Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Bancroft, WV, Waters & J. Musick | 2535 |
| Total | 2,535.00 |

BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

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|---|------------|
| Bialy, Gloria, Chattanooga, TN | 10 |
| Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY | 25 |
| Brown, Ray, Hixon, TN | 13 |
| Glascok, Carl & Delores, Ringgold, GA | 20 |
| Heritage Baptist Church, Chattanooga, TN | 25 |
| Meadows, Mike, New Carlisle, OH | 10 |
| Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH | 17 |
| Reese, Patty, Mt. Vernon, KY | 50 |
| Spring Creek Baptist Church, Compton, KY | 11 |
| Thompson, William & Carolyn, Mt. Vernon, KY (Bibles), In Memory-Mark Turner | 50 |
| Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH, India Missions | 15 |
| Total | 246 |

I.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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| Storms Creek Miss. Baptist Church, Ironton, OH | 50 |
| Total | 50 |

WEST INDIES MISSIONS FUND

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| New Hope Miss. Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI | 53 |
| Emmanuel Jaggersnauth | 53 |
| Total | 53 |

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

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| Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN, Upkeep-Mission House | 50 |
| Total | 50 |

NATHAN RADFORD

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support | 200 |
| Bakker, Jason & Julie, Abingdon, VA, Support | 50 |
| Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support | 125 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support | 50 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed | 49 |
| Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV, Salary | 120 |
| Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, Personal | 50 |
| Calvary Bap. Ch., Eleanor, WV, Special Offering | 150 |
| Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary | 20 |
| Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support | 100 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary | 525 |
| Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary | 100 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support | 50 |
| Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary | 75 |
| Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV, Salary | 25 |
| God's Lighthouse Ch., Cross Lanes, WV, Support | 25 |
| Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary | 25 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary | 250 |
| Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Sargosville, TN, Salary | 50 |
| Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary | 25 |
| Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support | 25 |
| Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary | 10 |
| Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church), Personal | 50 |
| Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Support | 50 |
| Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Salary | 25 |
| Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Support | 100 |
| Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary | 100 |
| Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses | 20 |
| Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Support | 25 |
| Nitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary | 200 |
| Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary | 10 |
| Nizio, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary | 10 |
| Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary | 10 |
| Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary | 50 |
| Smith, Asimae & James, Taylor, MI, Support | 50 |
| Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary | 30 |
| Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed | 100 |
| Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Salary | 200 |
| Teays Valley Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support | 100 |
| Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Salary | 75 |
| Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary | 50 |
| Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV, Where Needed | 25 |
| Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support | 125 |
| Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support | 100 |
| Zion Miss. Baptist Church, Taylor, MI, Support | 200 |
| Zion Miss. Baptist Church, Taylor, MI, As Needed | 200 |
| Total | 4,004.00 |

MIKE ANDERSON

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support | 200 |
| Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support | 250 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed | 200 |
| Blake, S. David, Spartanburg, SC, As Needed | 100 |
| Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, OH, Support | 50 |
| Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, Personal | 50 |
| Calvary Bap. Ch., Eleanor, WV, Special Offering | 150 |
| Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support | 114 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary | 525 |
| Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY Helicopter Fund | 100 |
| Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary | 100 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Salary | 100 |
| Faith Miss. Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV, Support | 100 |
| Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV, Support | 100 |
| Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary | 25 |
| Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary | 75 |
| Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary | 50 |
| Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Sargosville, TN, Salary | 50 |
| Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary | 25 |
| Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary | 10 |
| Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist), Salary | 100 |
| Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc Ministries | 30 |
| Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal | 100 |
| Harper, Bethany, Nitro, WV, Where Needed | 142.7 |
| Martin, Charles & Suzanne, Hendersonville, NC, Work Fund | 1400 |
| Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses | 40 |
| May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Support | 50 |
| McCray, Joyce, Kingsport, TN, Personal | 50 |
| Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary | 100 |
| Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary | 60 |
| N.S. Community Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX, Bush Ministry | 120 |
| Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary | 15 |
| Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY, Orphan Fund | 50 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary | 70 |
| Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary | 25 |
| Rocky Springs Miss. Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Salary | 50 |
| Rosemont Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Support | 200 |
| Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed | 110 |
| Smith, Richard & Marceyn, Ripley, WV, Salary | 25 |
| Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed | 100 |
| Wilmington Bap. Temple, Wilmington, OH, Support | 50 |
| Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support | 125 |
| W.K.&W. Richmond, KY, As Needed | 25 |
| Total | 5,411.70 |

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| Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed | 25 |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support | 200 |
| Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support | 200 |
| Battle Creek Ind. Bap. Ch., South Pittsburg, TN, Salary | 100 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed | 414 |
| Blake, S. David, Spartanburg, SC, Alpha & Omega | 100 |
| Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega | 140 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary | 72.93 |
| Hatcher, Laura, Burlington, KY, Alpha & Omega | 100 |
| Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed | 100 |

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| Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker | 35 |
| Midkiff, Geneva, Boonville, IN, Alpha & Omega | 100 |
| Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Ch.), Alpha & Omega | 25 |
| Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Baptist Ch.), Alpha & Omega | 25 |
| New Hope Miss. Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker | 53 |
| New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega | 1095.5 |
| Northwoods Ch., Evansville, IN, Alpha & Omega | 52.6 |
| Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega | 140 |
| Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, Alpha & Omega | 100 |
| Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support | 25 |
| Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker | 75 |
| W.K.&W. Richmond, KY, As Needed | 25 |
| Wannaville Bap. Church, Stevenson, AL, Support | 100 |
| Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Alpha & Omega | 50 |
| Total | 3,353.03 |

HAROLD BRATCHER

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support | 140 |
| Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support | 82.67 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed | 100 |
| Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal | 50 |
| Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief | 100 |
| Clarksville Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief | 100 |
| Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary | 10 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary | 72.91 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY, Support | 30 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed | 50 |
| Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support | 50 |
| Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed | 200 |
| Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Support | 100 |
| Hilltop Miss. Bap. Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal | 50 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary | 35 |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Personal | 65 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary | 70 |
| Total | 1,305.58 |

MIKE CREIGLOW

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| Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Work | 140 |
| Bible Bap. Church, Clarksville, TN, Gas For Boat | 330 |
| Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow | 149 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed | 200 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary | 25 |
| Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Salary | 434 |
| Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow | 100 |
| East Keys Bap. Ch., Springfield, IL, Gas For Boat | 10 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry | 218.75 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary | 150 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed | 50 |
| Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Columbia, TN, Personal | 50 |
| Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support | 50 |
| King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow | 20 |
| King, Frances, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow | 20 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow | 35 |
| New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI, Support | 75 |
| Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Salary | 100 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary | 70 |
| Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, As Needed | 50 |
| Total | 2,276.75 |

HAROLD DRAPER

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, New Work | 140 |
| 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 | 218.75 |
| Florida, Connie, Pleasanton, KS, As Needed | 200 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed | 50 |
| Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support | 50 |
| Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed | 1100 |
| Hillcrest Bap. Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Support | 100 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work | 60 |
| Mt. Calvary Bap. Church, 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 |
| Total | 3,208.75 |

JOHN A HATCHER

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| Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Building | 140 |
| Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support | 125 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed | 200 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support | 100 |
| Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY, Birthday Gift | 100 |
| Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, Personal | 40 |
| Cox, James & Shirley, Lawrenceburg, KY, Salary | 20 |
| Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary | 25 |
| Fujikawa, Ricardo, Davenport, IA, Support | 100 |
| Hatcher, Charles & Beulah, Alexandria, KY, New Work | 100 |
| Hodge, Joseph, Rockledge, FL, As Needed | 1000 |
| Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary | 10 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed | 50 |
| Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support | 50 |
| Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support | 25 |
| Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, New Work | 300 |
| Storms Creek Miss. Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marie | 75 |
| Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, New Work | 150 |
| Total | 2,610.00 |

PAUL HATCHER

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| Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Seminary-Manaus | 200 |
| Ahava Bap. Ch., Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus | 60 |
| Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., 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 Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary | 150 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Seminary-Manaus | 20 |
| First Bap. Church, Alexandria, KY, Judson Hatcher | 50 |
| Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support | 50 |
| Guthrie, Dr. Larry & Rachel, Athens, GA, Michael Samples | 200 |
| Lake Road Bap. Church, Clio, MI, Judson Hatcher | 35 |
| Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus | 30 |

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| New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Judson Hatcher | 53 |
| Park Ridge Bap. Ch., Gotha, F, Michael Samples | 10 |
| Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Salary | 25 |
| Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Judson Hatcher | 50 |
| Symphonic Wind, Norfolk, VA, Judson Hatcher | 100 |
| Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus | 330 |
| Total | 1,788.00 |

JOHN M. HATCHER

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support | 140 |
| East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Support | 25 |
| Emmanuel Bap. Church, Evansville, IN, Personal | 485 |
| Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary | 25 |
| Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary | 30 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed | 50 |
| King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal | 20 |
| Mount Calvary Bap. Church, Charleston, WV, Salary | 100 |
| Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary | 20 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary | 70 |
| Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support | 25 |
| Sledd, George & Pam, Sanford, FL, As Needed | 20 |
| Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed | 50 |
| W.K.&W. Richmond, KY, As Needed | 25 |
| Total | 1,085.00 |

A.J. HENSLEY

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| Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support..... | 181.67 |
| Ashland Ave Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, As Needed..... | 280 |
| Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, WV, Personal..... | 100 |
| Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC, Support..... | 35 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed..... | 50 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Support..... | 150 |
| Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support-Five Months..... | 1850 |
| Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary..... | 10 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary..... | 72.91 |
| Health & Wealth Inc, Virginia Beach, VA, Special Projects..... | 100 |
| Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, As Needed..... | 225 |
| Hilltop Miss Baptist, Beattyville, KY (Memory Of Hubert Baker), Personal..... | 500 |
| Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Support..... | 100 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY, School..... | 50 |
| Klein, Sheryl, Virginia Beach, VA, Support..... | 50 |
| Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal..... | 25 |
| Morrow, Jo Ann, Monticello, KY, Work Program..... | 50 |
| Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY, Support..... | 150 |
| Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Salary..... | 200 |
| Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY, Missions..... | 50 |
| Union Ind. Bap. Ch., Russell Springs, KY, Support..... | 50 |
| Total..... | 4,279.58 |



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Wonderful Visit With Young Preacher ... Pray For Sick Child ... The Lord Is Blessing ...

Hello Fellow-saints,

April 3, 2007

I'm so thankful that my sainthood does not have to depend on my good works but on the priesthood of my precious Redeemer! Certainly the gospel is good news to all who desire to be right with their creator. May we all be faithful to proclaim it.

We just got back from one of our works about 150 miles away at Primavera do Leste. We had a wonderful time while there with our young preacher Osmar and family and with the folks at that mission. We were scheduled to go next weekend to the church at Novo Diamantino but have had to change our plans. The preacher and family there have all had the scabies (seven year itch). It is very contagious and we don't want to catch it. We took it home to the States one time and gave it to a good part of our family. They didn't appreciate it too much! I just got off the phone with that young man and now his four-year-old daughter is in the hospital with the dengue fever (bone breaking fever). This was practically eradicated in the States about a 100 years ago. I have had it several times here and it can be fatal. We are praying that it won't start the little one to have internal bleeding.

Sorry I am talking about such unpleasant stuff, but that is all a very real part of life in these parts. The extremely hot weather is getting hotter yet than normal. It causes Ursula to swell a lot and she can't stay too much on her feet here. So much for the complaining, but sometimes it feels good to get it off our chest.

The Lord has blessed us so much. This past month we received a visit from our youngest daughter Michelle. We, as well as the church folks here, really enjoyed having her here again. She grew up here in Cuiaba and has many friends here still. Also this past Friday we moved our new pastor into the living quarters at the Altos do Covipio Baptist Church. Brother Ernesto Junior was saved under Brother Bobby Creiglow's ministry many years ago. He is a dedicated young man in the Lord's work and we have a great hope that he will be greatly used here in this fertile mission field.

At this present time all of our works have Brazilian preachers and this leaves us free to help out more in the newer missions. Our heart's desire is for these works to carry on well after we are gone. We thank all of you who support our ministry here in Central Brazil. To Him be praised for all that has been accomplished. May the Lord continue to bless all of you and pray for us as we come to mind.

Yours in Christ,

Harold & Ursula Draper



Harold Draper taking part in baptismal service at the Jardim Fortaleza Baptist Mission.



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Sharing Jesus With New Families ... Fifty Teenagers Visit ... Both Motorhomes Fully Operational ...

Dear Friends,

March 28, 2007

The mission field keeps coming to us. I mentioned in some past correspondence that many new apartment complexes were being built in our neighborhood and that continues to happen. Hundreds of families are moving into those buildings and this is providing us with plenty of opportunities to reach out to them with the gospel. We have already had several new visitors in our worship services and Bible study classes. We are also training our members to take advantage of the opportunities these new residents offer of sharing Jesus with them.

Earlier this month we had the privilege of hosting a wonderful group of fifty or so teenagers from the Bell Shoals Baptist Church of Brandon, Florida. It was a joy to work with a group who demonstrate such love for the Lord and for the lost. We had a group of twenty able translators working along side them sharing the gospel to over 7,000 students in the public schools and parks. God blessed tremendously and there were many who responded by publicly professing Christ as their Savior. We thank God for the opportunity to work with such a fine group of youth. Their youth leader Victor Flores and my dear friend Mark Hutchinson have been coming to Brazil with groups like these for six years and God has used these trips to save many Brazilians and also to touch the hearts of their own youth to surrender their lives for missions and/or Christian ministry. This year we also had the privilege of working with Bell Shoals staff evangelist, Kelly Green. God has blessed Kelly with a love for lost people around the world and the gift of sharing Christ in a clear and compelling way. He is a minister of deep biblical integrity and has a servant's heart. It was a joy to work with him during our time together.

Project Life, with its two motorhomes, team members and sound equipment, was very instrumental in helping Bell Shoals reach the public with the gospel this month. Beyond the use of the equipment, the energy, love and humility of the team truly impacted the youth and stirred several of them to desire to return to Brazil to participate in our pioneer evangelistic ministry. Project Life is working in and around our base city of Curitiba this month and will be sharing the gospel message in several needy neighborhoods. Both the Alpha and the Logos motorhomes are fully operational now. There are still a few more items needed for the Logos motorhome for more effective service, but it can be used to travel, house the second team of twelve members and provide the public address system for outreach in the parks and schools. We need a portable tent for spiritual counseling and a retractable awning attached to the motorhome to give haircuts out of the direct sunlight. If you'd like to contribute toward these needs, please label your gift Logos.

We thank God for the privilege of serving Him in southern Brazil and we thank you for your prayers and concern for us.

In Christ's love,

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Teaching People To Read ... Working With Newborns ... Note New E-mail ...

Dear Praying Friends,

April 1, 2007

March has gone by in a blur and we have been very busy on this side of the world. We started the month with hosting a literacy school whereby our Kenyan pastors could be trained to teach people to read. In this country we are told that 45% of the people cannot read. In the very rural areas, many girls have to help with family chores, and many boys are forced to take care of their families' livestock, so they have no opportunity to attend school. We are encouraging our pastors as they go into the communities to do the de-worming clinics, to look for people who cannot read, so that we can help them to learn to read the Bible, and to know what God's Word says.

We just hosted a team from Hendersonville, North Carolina, and Kingsport, Tennessee, who left yesterday to return to the States. While they were here, Charles Martin, the group leader, went with the pastor of our Bethel Church to the rural areas where we have two ex-prisoners living who are faithfully attending our Bethel Baptist Church each week. Our pastor has been visiting this area which is about twenty miles from our church, and he has started a Bible club there each Saturday. Charles went with him, and had an opportunity to present the Gospel to many as they gathered in a public area there. After his presentation, 47 people responded to receive Christ as their Savior! Their names were written down, and now, Kiruri, the pastor, and some of our church leaders, will be visiting these people each week to follow-up on their decisions, and Lord willing, to start a preaching point there. We are excited about this opportunity and are praying that God will bless this new endeavor.

In December, Carrie, our daughter-in-law, came to Pam to ask her to assist her with a ministry to the premature babies in the local hospital. Carrie and Pam are going each Tuesday and Thursday morning to bathe the babies, feed some whose mothers have had Caesarian sections, and to give clothes to all of them, as the mothers are very poor and have so little. Pam is working with the mothers to teach them good hygiene, the importance of breast-feeding, nutrition for themselves, and about caring for these little ones as they return to the poverty that they live in daily. Many of these babies weigh between 2-3 pounds, as they were born prematurely, due to their mothers bring malnourished and anemic. Pam loves teaching these mothers so that their babies have a chance of survival when they go home. Also, she gives out the Gospel of John and Romans in Swahili. In the future she is hoping to go into the hospital's prenatal clinics where the expectant mothers come so that she can teach them important information before they deliver, and hopefully prevent some of the prematurely that she sees.

As with any ministry when God is blessing, we face opposition and trials. One of our Bible Institute students, who is a former prisoner, lives with his family on the Imani Baptist compound as a caretaker. We have been allowing him to live there so that he would have a house for his family while he "got on his feet" again after being in prison. We received a call from the pastor of the church that this man had done some very bad things while we were gone. (We are still in Nairobi as I write this). This really hurts us as we have tried so hard to help Cleophas many times. This is a disappointment, but we must deal with him. We want to do this fairly and in love.

Please note our new e-mail address: mpanderson@africaonline.co.ke. We are still accessing our Yahoo account, but this one is the one that we will be using the most. May our Lord bless each of you who pray for us. We need your partnership in order to continue on. Have a great Easter as we celebrate the Lord's resurrection.

Your servants in Kenya,
Mike and Pam

Pam loves helping with the newborn babies



Pam helping with the newborn babies and many of them are premature.



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Encouraged ... Vacation Bible School Time ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

April 2, 2007

We hope this finds you enjoying the Lord's blessings. We pray that the Spring Conference in Lexington will be well attended and a blessing to those who attend. Your faithfulness in giving is a great encouragement to us. Thanks be to God for each of you who participated in the good Thanksgiving Offering this year. Please pray for us this month.

This year we have been particularly encouraged by the witness of believers to those with whom they have regular contact. This is the primary means that God uses to spread the gospel and extend His Kingdom. A couple of weeks ago as we were in the car on the way to the Bible study in the city of Mazere, Jean-Francois began telling me excitedly about the opportunity that he had had to talk about Christ to a co-worker. He then went on to tell me about the favorable response of another friend to the Gospel. This is someone for whom we have been praying for some time. Yesterday, Joachim told about the change in attitude toward God of a colleague who had previously claimed to be an atheist. Joachim has often requested prayer for this man. God uses the miracle of changed lives to draw unbelievers to the Gospel and to soften the barriers that they have in place against Christ.

This month we have been emphasizing the importance of a daily time in the Word of God. We are very encouraged by the enthusiasm of the believers to share what they have learned as well as their asking questions about things that they do not understand.

Vacation Bible School is planned for next week and Judy, Amanda and Angela are busy putting finishing touches on the preparations. We would love to see the children who attend trust Christ at an early age as did Timothy and use their entire lives in the service of Christ.

We are glad to be here serving God and we are grateful that you participate with us in this part of God's work.

With gratitude, John and Judy Hatcher