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### Introducing The Tate Missionary Family ...

We have examined and approved Roger and Julie Tate and their family for full-time missionary support through Baptist Faith Missions. They have been commissioned and sent to serve the Lord in Kenya by their home church, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook Ohio, where Darrell Messer is pastor. They are worthy of the support of the Lord's churches. We hope you will invite them to your church to present their burden and call from the Lord. You may contact Roger by the means he has given in his letter.

WE HOPE ALSO YOU WILL PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR GIVING TO THE BFM GENERAL FUND. The funds to supply the commitments we have made to them will come from the GENERAL FUND. The only way we can meet the increased funds needed to finance our increased outreach is by the increased giving of our GIVING FRIENDS. Thank you for all you have done...and all you will do. INCREASED GIVING=INCREASED FUNDS=INCREASED MISSIONS. And now, the Tates ...

Please allow me to introduce myself and my family. We are Roger, (37), Julie, (36), Emily, (12), Amy, (6), and Josiah, (5) Tate. We currently live in Dayton, Ohio, and minister at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Bellbrook, Ohio. I have been attending Emmanuel for the past twenty-seven years and have been the Associate Pastor since 2002.

A few years after the Lord saved me he began directing my life by giving me a heart for missions. This constituted a big change for a young man who previously had no desire to leave the comforts and culture of the United States. However, what the Lord begins in us He always finishes and though my desire for missions started and grew slowly, God eventually brought me to submission to His will for missions in my life. At this point in my life, however, I did not know where the Lord was leading me. All I knew was that he was leading me to some cross cultural mission field.

While struggling with the questions of where, when, why, and how, God provided us an unbelievable gift - the opportunity to go on a short term missions trip. I had been praying for just such an opportunity for two years. This was definitely from God, as he provided all our expenses for the trip through the generosity of some dear friends of ours who are very mission minded. We would be going to Kitale, Kenya to visit the ministry of Mike and Pam Anderson.

I went to Kenya with one overall purpose in mind: To allow God to use the experience to solidify in my mind His will for us to go to the mission field. For me, it was a trial run. I was hoping God would use it to answer some of my questions, to help me with some of my fears, and to guide me into my future ministry. He did this and more. In fact, he did something surprising...He gave me a heart and a zeal...FOR KENYA AND THE KENYAN PEOPLE. This I was not expecting. I had never really had thoughts toward Africa before. In fact, when I was a younger man I said I would never go to Africa as a missionary. God has a mysterious way of changing our hearts. Now, Kenya, Africa is my heart's desire.

In August of 2006, after years of praying and seeking God's will, my wife and I surrendered to follow our Lord Jesus Christ to this mission field. We expressed our desires and call from the Lord to our church, Emmanuel Baptist Church, and Pastor Darrell Messer. Our church agreed to recognize our calling from the Lord, and in November 2006, they set us apart to this ministry, commissioned us, and are sending us as their missionaries to Kenya.

We praise the Lord also that Baptist Faith Missions has agreed to administer our support funds with the assistance of other missions-giving churches and individuals. We are thrilled to be the thirteenth full-time missionary family to the nations of the world financed through Baptist Faith Missions. We are extremely thankful for this partnership and see the Lord's hand in this blessing. We also thank God for Mike and Pam who we will be partnering with in Kitale. We love them and their ministry and pray continually for God's blessings in their lives and work.

Our desire is to minister and serve in Kenya, to see native Kenyan people come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, to see indigenous Baptist churches being built and firmly established in the faith and in God's word, and to see the glory of God shining on this far away dark continent.

We are currently traveling to as many churches as we can to present our work and burden for Kenya. If you would like us to present the work to your church, please feel free to call me at 937-293-9987. I can also be reached by email at the following address: rojuta@sbcglobal.net. Our tentative plans are to leave the United States for Africa in February 2008 to begin language school in Tanzania.

Please pray that God would use us mightily in his service to glorify His name and extend His kingdom in Africa.

In Christ's name and for His glory,  
Roger, Julie, Emily, Amy and Josiah Tate



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### Nineteen Years In Brazil ... Heading to Germany ... Please Pray For Ursula's Health ...

Dear Fellow-saints, May 4, 2007

I am so thankful that I can greet you as fellow-saints. We are saints due to His great grace, love and mercy and not due to our own merit, that is for sure! As we get older and see His hand at work in our own lives and in the life of others we become more and more appreciative and amazed at His great grace.

After some nineteen years now in Central Brazil for the first time we have now got all of the works at the same time under Brazilian leadership. I can relate to the joy that the Apostle Paul must have had in being able to see the churches on their own, yet at the same time he had great concern and love for them after they were on their own also. That is our case right now. We hope to have them totally on their own by the fall of next year so we can come home for our scheduled furlough.

As you know Ursula has some serious health problems that make it necessary for us to come to the States occasionally between furloughs. This has been the case for some time. The very hot weather here makes it ever more difficult for her. Even I am starting to feel the fatigue from the extreme heat. Pray for us as we try to continue on. We are presently on our way through the States to Germany. We should get there next week. We will be there for two and half weeks then come back through here for a couple of weeks to rest and for me to get signed up for Medicare and then on back to Brazil. We will travel many miles. We are thankful to all of you who made possible this trip. It may be the last one due to Ursula's health. We place that in the Lord's hands.

We thank you for your faithful support. May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Him,  
Harold & Ursula Draper



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### Make Congo River Trip ... Preach To "Bat" People ... Gas \$7.00 A Gallon ...

Dear Brethren, May 7, 2007

It has now been a month since Bev and I returned from the States and our four-month furlough. We still fondly remember all of you who were so kind and generous as we visited churches in the United States. It is so good to be home though. God has been blessing so much in the few short weeks that we have been back home.

Ten days ago I went on my first long mission trip up the Jurua River. Missionary Hudson went with me. The river is still fairly high, so we were able to go in the runabout. It took us just over seven hours to go the 200 miles to Marechal Thaumaturgo. I preached to well over 100 at the prayer meeting. They are still in the old wooden building, but very soon we will have them in the new brick building. The new building is over 3,000 square feet. Attendance on Sunday night is running over 250. The new building should hold over 800, so they should be okay for a little while.

We continued up river for another 100 miles to visit our work at Foz do Breu, on the Peruvian border. I preached to the young people on Saturday night and all services on Sunday. Missionary Jose Maia is filling in there until time for him to move into the Indian tribe where he and his family will be establishing a work among the Caxinaua Indians.

On Monday morning six of us went up the Breu River to one of the Caxinaua villages. The Breu is the border between Brazil and Peru. The river runs from east to west. North of the river is Brazil and south is Peru. This is a tiny river with many shallows, log jams, stumps and a few rapids. We went in two of our River Craft aluminum canoes that my son Andrew builds. It took us four hours to go the thirty plus miles to the Indian village. As you can tell that is slow going. The average speed is less than eight miles per hour. It is still much faster than dugout canoes and we only had to get out a few times to pull the canoes over logs and shallows. A dugout would have taken all day and very much energy dragging through the obstacles.



Mission team visiting Caxinaua Indian village.

There are 120 people in the village we visited. There are three other smaller villages. They announced our arrival by blowing some kind of horn. The chief was away hunting with other men from the tribe. They were hoping to get back while I was there with some fresh game. I did get to meet the patriarch of the village who is the chief's father. I also stopped to visit the witch doctor. These people really like to eat and take great pride in feeding their visitors. We had bananas, peanuts and manioc. They do not cook with salt, so the manioc was very bland.

The name "Caxinaua" means "bat people." This is a name that white people gave them. Their real name is "Hunikinini" which means "the true people." I wish I had space to tell you the fable that makes them "the real people." Sorry. Maybe another time.

After our visit to the Caxinauas, Hudson and I went across the border into Peru to visit missionary Tito. He is doing a great job at Tipisca and will be helping us look out for the other mission points on that side of the border. Three of us are going in together to buy him a small tail motor. I have required that he work with the congregation to buy his boat. We want him to buy one of our aluminum canoes. The advantages of lighter weight, durability and savings in time and money are so great that it is the only way to go.

I checked to make sure that all of our building supplies are accounted for and to check the documentation for the property. We will be building soon.

While there, I also took a couple of hours to talk to the district governor, who is a direct appointee of the president. He is the highest authority in the region. We talked extensively about the invasion of virgin jungle areas on the border by squatters from the Andes region. These are being encouraged and financed by big lumber companies, who are already extracting lumber with or without permits. I showed the governor pictures of two of these settlements that just sprang up over night on the Breu River. The

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The Logos motorhome had some technical difficulties during the month. Two of its loud speakers went on the blink and the fuel pump stopped working. The pump had to be replaced immediately and we are trying to purchase some new loud speakers at a good price. Please continue to pray for our teams and their equipment. Any offerings toward the maintenance of the Project Life ministries are readily used and are greatly appreciated.

We do thank you who have given generously and faithful to our ministries. We trust that you are more than rewarded by the knowledge that God's word is preached and many have come to know Jesus Christ as a result of your generosity. God bless you.

In Christ's love, Bobby Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

## Thankful To God ... Funds Needed For Project Life Motorhomes ...

Dear Friends,

May 4, 2007

We have a unique and bittersweet problem with keeping good qualified leaders in our church. The reason that I say it is bittersweet is that we sorely feel their absence when they leave, but we rejoice because they leave to go into missions and itinerant evangelism.

We are thankful to God for answering our prayers to raise up ministers from among our people. Now we must continue to pray and work to bring new disciples to Christ and train them to "fill in the gap" which these other servants have left.

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## In Peru Twenty-Four Years ... Helping In New Mission ... Anita Starts New Ministry ... Pray For Dad ...

Dear Friends,

April 30, 2007

Yesterday marked the twenty-fourth anniversary of our arrival in Peru in 1983! Over the years we have seen our loving God save hundreds of souls, start many, many new churches and strengthen and protect HIS children. To put it poetically, "The time has flown, our children are grown, and now grand-kids have come into our lives!" God's grace has always been sufficient to overcome the hardships, death threats, temptations and sometimes loneliness during our time of service here in this beautiful country. HE has allowed us to keep our focus on the fact that the work is His and not ours. It has always been our privilege to serve our Lord. We have seen Him work in many great and powerful ways through our lives and the ministry HE has given us to do. Anita and I praise His name!

After returning in March from visiting our family and seeing our grand-kids, we were privileged to have two families come and visit for two weeks from the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Bellbrook, Ohio, where our dear friend, Brother Darrell Messer is pastor. The Brook and Walker families were such a blessing to us and the saints of God here in Peru. We hope they will come back again sometime.

Anita and I also began working at the Calvary Baptist Mission here in Huanuco. Brother Jayson Minix started this work about the time we arrived back in Huanuco. I preach on Sunday nights and the work is averaging about fifteen adults and twenty children. During the month of April, the Lord was pleased to save three through my preaching of the Gospel message and three others have come to move their membership to the mission from one of our churches higher up in the mountains. I always enjoy having a part in the beginning of a work. It gives me the opportunity to see it grow from infancy and mature into a sound and solid New Testament Baptist Church. Yes, life on the mission field is a blessing!

Anita is preparing to begin a new ministry in adult literacy education. So many of the adults (mainly the ladies) here in the Andes Mountains of Peru never learned to read and write. They so much want to be able to read their Bibles. So please pray for Anita as she will be a few months in preparation for this new ministry.

My Monday night Bible class for the dozen pastors in the Huanuco area is going very well. We will be finishing Bible doctrine in a few weeks and then start a class on Church Administration. I have also reopened my General Bible Class on Monday nights for all the saints of our Baptist churches here in Huanuco. The class is being very well attended. We would appreciate your keeping these ministries in your prayers. Thanks!

Besides the normal aches and pains that come with growing older, Anita and I are healthy. We continue to be encouraged in the Lord's work here in Peru. Your expressions of love and encouragement sent to us through e-mails and cards and phone calls are always a blessing to us. It helps to know that so many friends and churches pray for us daily. We love you and thank God for you! May HE continue to bless each of you as you remain faithful to HIM.

I would like to ask each of you to remember my father, Ralph Stanton, in your prayers. He recently had prostate surgery and they discovered he had cancer of the prostate. He will turn eighty years old this July and the doctors have said that the cancer is a very slow growing type and at his age they do not recommend doing anything at this time except keep a close watch on him. One doctor told him, "at your age something else will get you before this cancer will." Dad is in good spirits, knows the Lord and is ready. Please remember him in your prayers. Thanks. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton



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Melo Rodrigues, honored us with presents and kind words celebrating our 80th birthdays. Mine was on March 24th and Marie's on April 5th. We both were much blessed before, during and after our birthdays. May the Lord bless all of you that remembered us on our birthdays.

"Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth. For ever Thou hast formed the earth and the world, even for everlasting and everlasting, thou art

## Marie's Sister's Husband Passes ... Thankful For Those Who Give ...

Dear Brothers & Sisters of the Blessed Savior Jesus Christ: May 7, 2007

Marcia Bratcher called Marie by telephone from Fairfield, CT where she is now residing to inform us that Ernest Cruise, husband of Deane Cruise, Marie's sister, passed away today, May 4, around 6 pm at the Pattie A. Clay hospital in Richmond, Kentucky. Her address is 1004 Greenhill Drive, Richmond, KY 40475. Telephone: 859-621-9621. Pray for Mrs. Deane Cruise and Ernest's other survivors.

This Mission Sheets Month began April 4th and finished today May 4, 2007. Once again we greet you from our house and home located at number 2, Francisco Jose Furtado Street, Sao Francisco, 69079, Manaus, Amazonas, Brasil. During this Mission Sheets Month I preached eleven sermons - ten at the 24th of March Baptist Church and one after a breakfast at the 14th of December Baptist Church. The pastor, Wanderley Melo Rodrigues, honored us with presents and kind words celebrating our 80th birthdays. Mine was on March 24th and Marie's on April 5th. We both were much blessed before, during and after our birthdays. May the Lord bless all of you that remembered us on our birthdays.

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## Enjoy The Spring Conference ... Prayer Request For Special Needs ...

Dear friends,

May 5, 2007

We got back home here in Brazil on the 26th of April and I think that I will not miss the cold weather there in the States. I do totally appreciate the warm weather here (summer all year long with just a touch of chilly weather in June). I think this would make for a good commercial, so I will make it one: If you were thinking about somewhere to go for your vacation and want a place warm and by the sea come visit us here in Caraguatatuba.

It was a privilege to be able to preach at the BFM Spring Conference in Lexington. Barbara and I were able to renew friendships and make a couple of new ones. If you were not able to go to the Conference we missed seeing you there. It is always a blessing to be among so many of Gods servants and bask in all the good things that God is doing everywhere.

While we were still in the States we received word that the paperwork for our permanent visas had been approved. God is faithful in all things. We just have to know that our timing is not always the same as His. This process that should have taken three years has now taken ten years, but what is important is that it is in the works. We had to go to the American Consulate to get a letter proving that we are American citizens and then pay some taxes and get some other paperwork done. Then we went to the Federal Police and they took our fingerprints and will send all this back to their capitol for the final approval. This process is slated to take another year so don't stop praying yet. There are always ways that Satan can put blocks in the road of progress. The thing that we know is that our God is greater than any other thing in this world and beyond.

We would like to thank you for the prayers that were sent up for the test that Barbara had while in the States; the biopsy was negative. So that was an answer to your prayers. All this is a gift from an AWESOME God!!! The next thing that we need your prayers and possibly your help is this, the doctors want her to come back in six months for a follow-up exam. The problem is this, with all the traveling that the both of us had to do this time, has depleted our financial resources. So if God provides a ticket for her she will be able to meet this appointment but if not we will have to put it off until our next furlough. So if there is someone that has an abundance of frequent flyers and would want to give a ticket for this we would gladly accept it.

As we are back in our ministry field we are gearing up for the following months. We are planning an evangelism and visitation ministry that will culminate in June. Please keep these dates in your prayers, June 18-22. This is when the group from Virginia Beach will be here with us and we are planning to take the Gospel into twelve schools in our area. We will have the opportunity to present the Gospel to more than 3,000 students in these schools. Isn't it AWESOME how when the doors to our schools there in the States are closed we are able to get into schools to tell the Gospel story? We will take this group to the two "foreign missions" that we have, Salesopolis and Natividade da Serra, for them to do a Gospel presentation also, so be in prayer for this.

We are having a shake up in the leadership of our mission points. Some of the leaders are changing locations because of other commitments and when you make changes Satan tries to cause confusion. Pray that he does not have that opportunity in our ministry. The works are going well, the Church at Olaria is meeting two nights a week and the kids are continuing on Saturday. We still lack money to purchase the water meter so we are using the water from our neighbor's house. Morro do Algodao are continuing to meet in the homes of believers because the church building lacks a front door, and the floor tile and the sidewalk to the bathroom need fixed before we can return to having meetings in the building. Salesopolis has just had a revival and next month we will have the results to tell you and Natividade da Serra is continuing to go strong. And the three that are held in believers homes also continue to go strong. One more that was in a believers home has been discontinued for a short time, pray specifically for this to begin again soon.

I have asked for various prayers and now I am going to ask for one more that is much needed. This SPECIAL prayer request is for a fifteen passenger van or a mini bus. Our ministry is growing so our need for transportation is also growing. One use for the transportation is for visitation as it is hard to get the needed number into my little truck. There was one time I did get thirty plus children in it, but the police frown on us doing that. Our different ministries are lacking because of this lack of transportation. So as you are praying put this first on your list and if God lies on your heart to help financially mark the donation "AJ's transportation." We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have already given on this need and would like to tell you that before long we will be able to show you a picture of what has been bought. That is when we get the rest of the needed donations.

Well once again we would like to thank BFM for the continued support and ask each of you to continue to support BFM as they support us.

Just remember the light is on and the bed is ready; we just have to know when to turn down the sheets. You know that it would be good for you to come down and see what your mission dollars are doing here in Caraguatatuba, so plan your next vacation here with us.

In His service,  
Aj and Barbara Hensley

## CREIGLOW (From Page One)

governments of both countries are concerned about this development. They are not as concerned as we are though. After they rape the land of all the good lumber the next step is planting coca. Please pray. This is a potential danger for our missionaries and our work. There has already been friction between the squatters and the Indian tribes on both sides of the border.

On the way back down river I stopped for another day and night at Thaumaturgo. There were some details to work out on the new building and also some meetings with workers to plan the next steps in the mission work way up there. Things are looking good. The trip was extremely profitable. Much was accomplished in the eight days I was up there.

Gasoline for my trips in April cost \$605.00. Gas here in Cruzeiro is costing \$6.04 per gallon. At Thaumaturgo I bought it for \$7.11 a gallon! Please don't forget your missionary. Already in May I have made two short trips to visit works in the interior. Next week I will be going down river over 100 miles. Please keep me motorized and fueled up!

Thanks to all for the faithful prayers and support. This letter is longer than I intended and there was much more to tell. Hopefully, though, this will keep up your appetite for missions. Continue to pray that we will reach every creature in this part of the world with the gospel.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

## ANDERSON

(From Page Four)

and she first came to Kenya when she was eight months old with her parents. We are looking forward to ministering with the team in our various ministries and praying that this trip will be a life changing one for those who come.

Thanks to each of you who so faithfully pray for us and e-mail us with words of encouragement. With each blessing comes discouragement as well, so this keeps us ever dependent on our Lord for His help. Your interest, love and prayers are so necessary to the ministry here, so keep on praying for us for wisdom and strength to keep on serving. May all of us be more aware of our responsibility to be vigilant to live for our Lord as we see our freedoms shrinking away. God bless each of you until next month.

Your servants in Kenya, Mike and Pam Philipians 1:1

God! Psalm 90:1-2. A prayer of Moses, the man of God. "The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength, labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away" Psalm 90:10.

Marie and I are rejoicing because early in our lives the Lord satisfied us with His mercy. We both have the assurance that when our years are cut off and we fly away our flight will be from earth to heaven where we shall ever be with the Lord free from our labor and sorrow. Praise the Lord! Please pray for us as we continue to pray for many of you. We continue to make our regular visitation on Thursdays, sometimes to the unsaved, many times to the sick and suffering, some members and some nonmembers.

We trust that you had a blessed Spring Conference. "It's still the great Commission." We thank all of you who give to the regular fund and designate offerings to us. The dollar rate in Brazil is now at its lowest in six years. "God be with you till we meet again."

Yours in the Service of the Savior, Harold and Marie Bratcher



## Baptist Faith Missions APR. 2007 OFFERINGS

### GENERAL FUND

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| Abaya Baptist Church, Plant City, FL                     | 100              |
| Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, TN                | 20               |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY             | 30               |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY                | 393.35           |
| Berea Baptist Church, Hidenite, NC                       | 300              |
| Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY                          | 400              |
| Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN            | 60               |
| Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN                    | 475              |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL                     | 463              |
| Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN                        | 150              |
| Bobon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY               | 175              |
| Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV                      | 100              |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV                    | 650              |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY                     | 1051.18          |
| Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV                 | 200              |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC                    | 640              |
| Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH     | 101              |
| Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV                | 391.96           |
| East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL                     | 150              |
| Ebenezer Baptist Church, Minnow, WV                      | 30               |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN                  | 488.1            |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY                      | 100              |
| Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY          | 659              |
| 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             |
| First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY                   | 250              |
| First Baptist Church Of Siloam, South Shore, KY          | 535.37           |
| Friends  | 60               |
| Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL                          | 200              |
| Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC              | 25               |
| Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY                    | 50               |
| Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS                 | 240              |
| Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH   | 118              |
| Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV              | 500              |
| Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH                      | 40               |
| Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY                   | 1675             |
| Hunter, LE. & Ada, Coffeen, IL                           | 10               |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI                   | 500              |
| Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL               | 111.24           |
| I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC                      | 25               |
| Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL                       | 60               |
| K&B  | 400              |
| King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL                         | 100              |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI                       | 417.6            |
| Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH                  | 100              |
| Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH                  | 50               |
| Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL                  | 50               |
| Mayfield, Raymond & Carol, Fenton, MO                    | 20               |
| Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV             | 500              |
| Mt. Pisgah Bap. Assoc., Normantown, WV                   | 50               |
| (Beech Grove Baptist Church)                             | 50               |
| Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV           | 100              |
| (Liberty Miss Baptist Church)                            | 100              |
| Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV           | 300              |
| (Dawson Baptist Church)                                  | 300              |
| Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH        | 500              |
| New Hope Miss. Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI      | 682              |
| New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY                   | 25               |
| Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV                 | 100              |
| Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL                     | 513.05           |
| Purity Baptist Church, Mayville, KY                      | 10               |
| Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA                   | 10               |
| Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV             | 200              |
| Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN | 200              |
| Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV                    | 600              |
| Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC               | 900              |
| Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC                               | 25               |
| Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS                     | 125              |
| Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL               | 200              |
| SP-VA Giving Friend                                      | 50               |
| Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH      | 3731.8           |
| Templeman, Carl, Valparaiso, IN                          | 25               |
| Texas Friends  | 700              |
| 24th Of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil             | 250              |
| Uniontown Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY                  | 100              |
| Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY                 | 10               |
| Virginia Friend  | 410              |
| Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL                 | 100              |
| Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY                     | 60               |
| West, David & Linda, Cauley Bridge, WV                   | 100              |
| York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY                     | 100              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>25,563.65</b> |

### MISSION ADVENTURES PROJECT FUND

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balmer, Thomas, Pedro, OH     | 500             |
| Shamblin, Jeremy, Ironton, OH | 500             |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>1,000.00</b> |

### MISSION ADVENTURES ASSISTANCE FUND

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balmer, Thomas, Pedro, OH         | 845             |
| Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV | 170             |
| (John Morgan-Africa Trip)         | 170             |
| Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV | 845             |
| (Brian May-Africa Trip)           | 845             |
| Morgan, John, Letart, WV          | 675             |
| Shamblin, Jeremy, Ironton, OH     | 780             |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>3,315.00</b> |

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

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH                  | 357 |
| Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH (Children's Church) | 50  |
| Anonymous Donor  | 4   |
| Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY                    | 25  |
| Boggs, Mr. & Mrs. Forester, North Bend, OH             | 10  |
| Byrd, Carolyn, Rossville, GA                           | 10  |
| Campbell, Barbara, Addyston, OH                        | 100 |
| Clagg, Robert, Columbus, OH                            | 3   |

### SPRING CONFERENCE REPORT & "THANK YOU!"

"THANK YOU!" to all of you who attended our Spring Missions Conference! I can't say it enough: we can schedule the Conference program and plan the activities, and provide the site and facilities, but WE CAN'T CREATE A CONFERENCE! You who come and attend make the Conference what it is. **THANK YOU!** for your gracious spirit of fellowship. **THANK YOU!** for expressing and sharing your love for the Lord Jesus Christ, His Gospel, and His Mission. **THANK YOU!** for your partnership, interest, and cooperation with us in the support for all our missionaries and their ministries. **THANK YOU!** for your participation in the encouragement we all received from our meeting together.

The services were all well-attended, both day and evening. There is a growing interest in the works the Lord Jesus is doing through our fellowship. We are increasingly glad to be participants with the Lord Jesus in the preaching of His Gospel to the nations of the world through our missionaries. "The LORD has done great things for us, for which we are glad!" - and He has greater works yet in store to do through us as we ASK HIM and OBEY IN FAITH!

We introduced the Tate Family at the Conference. They were recently sent by their home church and approved for full-time support through Baptist Faith Missions to serve the Lord in Kenya. Read their Introduction in this issue. Invite them to come to your church, introduce them to your people, and allow them to present their missions call from the Lord.

**THANK YOU!** especially to all the preachers who challenged, inspired, and encouraged us from God's Word: A. J. Hensley, Mark Pyles, Denny Herndon, Paul Hatcher, Roger Tate, Greg Waltemire, Carl Morion, Darrell Hashman, Bill VanNunen, Judson Hatcher, and Bobby Greene. God spoke to our hearts through each of you.

**THANK YOU!** to all who gave to our Special Offering for the Crains. The total offering was \$4,072.41. God is loving a lot of cheerful and liberal givers!

Watch for upcoming BFM Conferences during the summer and fall. Plan to attend and share the blessing of missions with us!

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| Clagg, Van, Columbus, OH                                   | 3               |
| Duncan, Jack & Carolyn, Cincinnati, OH                     | 200             |
| Ferrell, William & Rebecca, Willis, VA                     | 8               |
| First Baptist Church, Harrison, OH                         | 65              |
| Gospel Light Baptist Church, Christianburg, VA             | 60              |
| Israel, Mr. & Mrs. Knoxville, TN                           | 100             |
| Koger, Scott & Erin, Cincinnati, OH                        | 10              |
| Knight, Steven, Harrisburg, IL, Save India                 | 500             |
| Mallard, Mr. & Mrs. Oneida, KY                             | 100             |
| Marcum, Kipton & Darlene, Piqua, OH                        | 25              |
| Mary & Martha Class, Winter Haven, FL (Southside Bap. Ch.) | 100             |
| Miami Heights Baptist Church, Harrison, OH                 | 5000            |
| Patris, Dussy & Ronetta, Henderson, KY                     | 20              |
| Pleasant View Baptist Church, Bromley, KY                  | 45              |
| Reese, Patty, Mt. Vernon, KY                               | 25              |
| Riley, Grace, Cincinnati, OH                               | 200             |
| Roberts, Savannah, Westerville, OH                         | 2               |
| South Manor Baptist Church, Vanceburg, KY                  | 128             |
| Thompson, William, Mt. Vernon, KY                          | 25              |
| Thold, Larry, Chattanooga, TN, Save India                  | 30              |
| Twiddy, Michael & Cheryl, Marengo, OH                      | 30              |
| Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH, India Missions        | 15              |
| Wilmington Baptist Temple, Wilmington, OH                  | 44              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>7,294.00</b> |

### III. OVERBRIEF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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|---|-----------|
| Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH | 50        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>50</b> |

### WEST INDIES MISSIONS FUND

|  |           |
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| New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI | 62        |
| Emmanuel Jaggersnauth                                    | 62        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>62</b> |

### HOME MISSIONS

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Penny, Evelyn, Leesburg, FL | 1000            |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>1,000.00</b> |

### MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

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| Cash Donations From Spring Conf., Grain Love Gift          | 1052.41         |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, Crain Love Gift     | 1700            |
| Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL, Crain Love Gift           | 500             |
| Hensley, Rex & Betty, Addyston, OH, Crain Love Gift        | 200             |
| Hunter, Lewis & Ada Mayfield, Coffeen, IL, Crain Love Gift | 25              |
| Johns, Linda, Lexington, KY, Crain Love Gift               | 50              |
| Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN, Upkeep-Mission House       | 25              |
| Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN, Crain Love Gift            | 25              |
| LA Tour, Morry, Lexington, KY, Crain Love Gift             | 25              |
| Liberty Miss. Bap. Church, Mt. Zion, WV, Crain Love Gift   | 200             |
| Mayfield, Ed & Barbara, Lexington, KY, Crain Love Gift     | 75              |
| Miller, James, Gray, TN, Crain Love Gift                   | 20              |
| Sparks, Wayne, Lexington, KY, Crain Love Gift              | 100             |
| Stonewall Bap. Church, Sadleville, KY, Cr. Crain Love Gift | 50              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>4,097.41</b> |

### NATHAN RADEFORD

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support              | 100             |
| Bakker, Jason & Julie, Abingdon, VA, Support                | 100             |
| Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support               | 250             |
| Beverly, Lyle & June, Belpre, OH, Personal                  | 100             |
| Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support                    | 50              |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed             | 36              |
| Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Salary                 | 30              |
| Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, Where Needed             | 25              |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Special Offering     | 150             |
| Clemans, Vernon & Valnita, Hurricane, WV, Salary            | 300             |
| Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary                    | 100             |
| Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support             | 100             |
| Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary                   | 100             |
| Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support               | 100             |
| Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary               | 75              |
| Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Hospital Ministry    | 50              |
| Gentry, Randy & Kristi, Grand Rapids, MI, Hospital Ministry | 100             |
| Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV, Hospital Ministry   | 100             |
| God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Salary            | 25              |
| Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary                  | 25              |
| Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary                      | 250             |
| Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH, Support                  | 165             |
| Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Sargonsville, TN, Salary   | 50              |
| Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support                         | 25              |
| Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary                        | 50              |
| Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA, Salary             | 10              |
| Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Support              | 50              |
| Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal                  | 10              |
| Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Salary                     | 25              |
| Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary                   | 100             |
| Louvenot, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary         | 100             |
| Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses     | 20              |
| May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Support                  | 100             |
| Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Support             | 25              |
| Mintum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Prison Ministry                 | 300             |
| Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary           | 100             |
| Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support                 | 10              |
| Nizio, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support              | 10              |
| Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary                  | 15              |
| Phaley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Salary                | 150             |
| Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary              | 50              |
| Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL, (Phil Riner), Support | 50              |
| Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed                 | 100             |
| Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenview, WV, Hospital Ministry      | 100             |
| Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenview, WV, Salary                 | 200             |
| Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI, Support          | 400             |
| Taylor, O & A, Charleston, WV, Prison & Preemies            | 500             |
| Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Support         | 100             |
| Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellville, KY, Support         | 75              |
| 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 Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV, As Needed             | 400             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>5,591.00</b> |

### MIKE ANDERSON

|  |     |
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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support       | 100 |
| Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Salary | 30  |
| Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support        | 250 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Creedmoor, NC, Support         | 190 |

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|---|-----------------|
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed                   | 200             |
| Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, Where Needed                   | 25              |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Special Offering           | 150             |
| Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support                   | 114             |
| Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Helicopter Fund             | 100             |
| Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary                         | 100             |
| Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, 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, Support                       | 50              |
| Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Sargonsville, TN, Salary         | 50              |
| Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary                      | 25              |
| Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary                              | 10              |
| Haversett Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Bap.), Salary | 100             |
| Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Miss. Ministries                    | 30              |
| Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Pam Anderson                    | 10              |
| Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses           | 40              |
| Mintum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Medical Missions                      | 200             |
| Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary              | 100             |
| Mt. Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Chesapeake, VA (Teens), Mission Work     | 30.52           |
| Mt. Hope Miss. Baptist Church, Chesapeake, VA, Support            | 60              |
| Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, Where Needed                  | 25              |
| N.S. Comm. Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX, Bush Ministry        | 240             |
| Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary                           | 10              |
| Purity Baptist Church, Mayville, KY, Orphan Fund                  | 50              |
| Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed                  | 25              |
| Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Salary                      | 350             |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary                    | 70              |
| Riverside Baptist Church, Standale, KY, Salary                    | 25              |
| Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Church, Piney Flats, TN, Salary          | 50              |
| Rosemont Bap. Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Air Ministry             | 200             |
| Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN, As Needed           | 160             |
| Smith, Richard & Marcellyn, Ripley, WV, Salary                    | 25              |
| Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL (Phil Riner), Support        | 50              |
| Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed                       | 100             |
| Sugar Creek Miss. Bap. Church, Charleston, WV, Salary             | 150             |
| Taylor, O & A, Charleston, WV, As Needed                          | 1000            |
| Tyler, Ken & Gay, Greer, SC, Support                              | 25              |
| Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal                               | 100             |
| Walker, Richard & Rebecca, Toms Brook, VA, Hosp. Ministry         | 30              |
| Wilmington Baptist Temple, Wilmington, OH, Support                | 50              |
| Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support                    | 125             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>5,124.52</b> |

### ODALI BARROS

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support                    | 100             |
| Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Bus Repair          | 3339.79         |
| Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support             | 200             |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed                   | 401             |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega               | 140             |
| Citizens Of Jackson County, Stevenson, AL, Support                | 8.34            |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary                       | 73.78           |
| Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Bap. Ch.), Personal  | 50              |
| K & BB, As Needed   | 100             |
| K & BB, Salary  | 100             |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker              | 35              |
| McKiff, Geneva, Booneville, IN, Alpha & Omega                     | 50              |
| Mt. Pisgah Bap. Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Bap.), A & O | 25              |
| New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker   | 62              |
| New Life Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega                | 1440.5          |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega             | 140             |
| Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, Alpha & Omega             | 100             |
| Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support                               | 25              |
| Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker        | 75              |
| Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL, Support                 | 100             |
| Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Alpha & Omega              | 50              |
| W & K & W, Richmond, KY, As Needed                                | 25              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>6,640.41</b> |

### HAROLD BRATCHER

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|--|-----------------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support             | 70              |
| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support      | 82.67           |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed            | 100             |
| Brookings Baptist Church, Madison, IN, Personal            | 261.51          |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief       | 100             |
| Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief   | 100             |
| Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary            | 10              |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary                | 73.78           |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed              | 50              |
| Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary               | 25              |
| Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support            | 200             |
| Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary        | 100             |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary                 | 35              |
| Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Personal               | 65              |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary             | 70              |
| Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL (Phil Riner), Support | 50              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1,392.96</b> |

### MIKE CREIGLOW

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, New Work            | 70              |
| Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Boat Trip Gas       | 188.16          |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed            | 200             |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow      | 136             |
| Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary           | 25              |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow      | 100             |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC, Boat Fund           | 4500            |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry           | 221.35          |
| Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL, Personal    | 200             |
| First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY, Boat Jet Drive     | 905             |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed              | 50              |
| Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, TN, Personal    | 50              |
| Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, Boat Motor          | 1000            |
| King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow          | 20              |
| King, Frances, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow                | 20              |
| Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow              | 35              |
| Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA, Boat Motor                    | 1               |
| New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI, Support     | 50              |
| Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal     | 200             |
| Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Mud Motor                   | 100             |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary             | 70              |
| Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL (Phil Riner), Support | 50              |
| Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary                | 50              |
| Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Gas for Boat          | 64              |
| W & K & W, Richmond, KY, As Needed                         | 25              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>8,330.51</b> |

### HAROLD DRAPER

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, New Work            | 70              |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed            | 220             |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary              | 50              |
| Chapel Hill Baptist Church, 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              | 221.35          |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed              | 50              |
| Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed           | 1100            |
| Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary        | 100             |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work               | 60              |
| Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, Support        | 100             |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary             | 70              |
| Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV, As Needed           | 200             |
| Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN, As Needed    | 150             |
| Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL (Phil Riner), Support | 50              |
| Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL, Support        | 150             |
| Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed                | 100             |
| Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support             | 100             |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2,941.35</b> |

### JOHN A. HATCHER

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| <b>JOHN A. HATHNER</b>                          |     |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building | 70  |
| Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support   | 250 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed | 200 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support    | 100 |
| Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary  | 2   |





## Brother Creiglow's Report...

Dear Brethren,

May 3, 2007

Betty and I were able to attend the Spring Mission Conference hosted by the Thompson Road Baptist Church where Brother David Parks is pastor. Betty did very well without too much confusion, even though she did not remember many of our old friends. The conference was very well attended and is growing every year.

This past month I have had the opportunity to preach and teach here at First Baptist Church and I always welcome that opportunity. I will also be teaching each Sunday of the month of May. At the present time First Baptist Church is conducting a series of meetings praying that the Lord will send a revival. Pastor Grant Hardwick is serving as our evangelist.

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As I mentioned some time ago, our church voted to take a special Mission offering every fifth Sunday. Last Sunday was the first month that had five Sundays, and I for one, was very pleased when it was announced that the offering totaled \$1,600.00. This offering goes toward our Thanksgiving Mission Offering.

As we all know vacation time is fast approaching, and although it should not be, the mission offerings sometimes suffer, so June has been designated as FOUNDERS' MONTH. Every year we ask each church to give a special offering during the month of June to help take up the slack. The need for more funds each and every month continues to increase as the number of missionaries supported through BFM continues to grow. By faith two more will be added this year and the need to raise the salaries of all of the missionaries is way over due. So let us all pitch in a little more so their labors for the Lord might go forward.

In His Name,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

**Opportunities for Blessings**

The Pagan Tate Family, approved for support through BFM.

**Opportunities for Blessings**

Baptist Faith Missions  
June is Founders' Month  
Special offerings needed for their needs.

**Opportunities for Blessings**

The Jol Murders, are already on the field, and their Application for support is pending.

**Opportunities for Blessings**

Michael and Leigh Samples Support needed with BFM.

*Besides our faithful missionaries that need increased support, the Lord has raised up three young families that also need our support.*



## Eighty-Two Years Old ... Fifty Years In Brazil ... Helpers Wanted ...

Dear Friends,

April 30, 2007

By the time you read this note I will be eighty-two years old on April 30th, and will be older than Alta until September 14th. We are still down here in Brazil living it up like two old missionaries ought to live, on perpetual vacation. Problem is we cannot find anyone who would like to come and spend a twenty or thirty year vacation with us.

When we arrived in Brazil we were thirty years of age and had four lovely children. I made my first missionary trip to the interior after we had been here four-and-one-half months. I traveled to Faro with John Dias and Manuel Aguiar. The day before leaving I told Alta that if any of the children were to die they would have to be buried within twenty-four hours and explained that she could contact Pastor Santiago and he would help her. Quite a shock for a young mother who did not even speak the language. There was no way we could communicate until I returned.

Another time just after Kathy had been born I felt led to travel to Faro again. Alta was recovering after surgery from the birth. Thirty days later I arrived home. As I got out of the car Lynn, seven years old, came running up and said, "Mother is real sick." I hurried into the house and up the stairs where Alta was sitting in a rocking chair; she was not able to stand. I never loved her more than at that moment. Life has not always been easy but we came to stay and fifty-two years later we are still here, still in love with our Lord, in love with each other, thanking God for our wonderful children and for our baby boy in Heaven we buried in Faro.

Manaus, a city in the heart of the Brazilian jungle, four degrees off the equator is HOT, always HOT. For ten years we did not have electric energy and sixteen years without an electric fan. We praised God for the privilege of being here to preach the Gospel. Souls were saved, churches were founded, preachers were taught the Bible and buildings were built.

The Tabernacle Baptist building was being constructed. One morning I arrived at the construction and the pastor, Brother Santiago, was up on the scaffold laying bricks. He was seventy years of age. I said, "Brother Santiago, please come down from that scaffold and do not go up again. I need you alive, not dead or crippled." He came down and lived to the age of ninety-six. (Sometimes I sorta wish some young missionary would come to me and say, "Brother John, you and Alta come down from that scaffold. I want to take your place.") There are so many places that still do not have the Gospel of Jesus. After fifty-two years in Brazil we discover this is a God given way to grow old.

Each morning we get up a little before seven. After a moment on foot attempting to take the first steps (that resembles a crippled jig) our joints loosen and the first stop is the bathroom to splash water in our eyes so we can see the world scene again. Alta awakes with so much energy that it is disgusting, but by the time she finishes her bath I am on foot or in the rocker not far away. When Alta has dressed, she takes the menu for breakfast, puts the finishing touch on her hair and announces her descent. By the time I finish my bath, dry the bathroom, and make the bed, it is time to fry the eggs.

VISIT TO MARANHÃO. Alta and I went with our son, Paul, to the State of Maranhão, where forty-five years ago in 1962 I started a work in the little village of Peritoro. Sao Mateus was the second church founded by BFM in this State. It was begun by brother Sostenes Melo who went to Peritoro after my second trip there. (Sostenes was saved in the Acre during the ministry of Joe Brandon, first BFM missionary to Brazil.) He worked in the State of Maranhão until his death. Brother George Bean went to this State as missionary and founded the New Hope Baptist Church in the capital, Sao Luis. Sostenes later became pastor of this church. Brother Dempsey Henderson was missionary in this State during the same time as George Bean. HOW THE WORK HAS GROWN!

The Tabernacle Baptist Church, where Paul is pastor, has begun a new work in Sao Luis and through visiting some of the pastors and churches he and I were invited to preach at their annual Association Meeting. This is a little trip of about 3,000 miles one way. Our hearts were filled to overflowing joy to see how the Grace of God has blessed his Word and Work. Since 1962 twenty-



*This is the crowd at the first service of our newest preaching point.*



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## Begin Third Mission Point ... Need One-Piece Sleepers For Babies ... Daughter And Nine Others Arriving To Help ...

Dear Praying Friends,

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Another month has passed into eternity and the Lord's coming is closer than before. God's faithfulness and blessing were very evident to us this past month. For over a year now, there have been two ex-prisoners who have been faithfully attending Bethel Baptist Church every Sunday. They live about 28 kilometers from the church, or approximately 18-20 miles away. They would get public transportation each Sunday in order to come and were there on time for the services. In March, some of our church leaders from Bethel began going out there each Saturday to start a youth Bible club in the area. Last month, Pam began going out there with Rose, the pastor's wife of Bethel, to teach the ladies in the community about health issues. Each lesson has a spiritual application, so she was able to present the Gospel to these ladies as well. While Pam was teaching the ladies in the community, two church leaders from Bethel were going to teach the youth, and later, to visit homes in the community to share the Gospel with the people there. Pam and I have been praying for some time about another preaching point, so this past Sunday, April 29th, we began our third mission point, which will later become a church. One of our Bible Institute students is pastoring the church and we will begin the Sunday School classes this week. For the first Sunday, there were thirty three adults and children in the service which was held in a rented mud building. I preached and we were very pleased with the interest shown by those attending. The former prisoners have asked if they could meet together each Wednesday evening to pray for this new endeavor, so we have great hopes for this area and what God will do. The church is in a village where the people are extremely poor, but the spiritual interest and hospitality are such a blessing to us. Please do pray for this new ministry that it will be a light in this village, that many will receive Christ as their Savior and will live for Him.

Our other two churches continue on well. The attendance at both is increasing slowly, as our pastors are faithful to visit. There have been some who have really tried to discourage us, especially at Imani Baptist, but we are continuing on. Each church has two Bible clubs that meet at different times on Saturday, so we are praying that these young people will begin to come to church. It is our prayer, too, that the members of the churches will see their responsibility to financially support these men who are so faithful to preach God's Word to them, and to visit and be a good example before them.

Pam and Carrie really enjoy the ministry at the local hospital in the premature nursery. They are able to bathe the babies and give them blankets, diapers, and some clothes. Pam is teaching the mothers about caring for these who have been born so early and weigh between two to three pounds. We could really use some sleepers for these small ones if the ladies of the churches would be willing to take this on as a project. We know that there are yard sales this time of year, so if your ladies would be willing to purchase these sleepers for newborns or premature infants, we would really appreciate this. We need one piece sleepers with the feet in them, as well as cloth diapers, if they can be found. Lord willing, we will be coming back to the States on furlough in August until late January of next year, so if you are interested in helping us, let us know, and we can make arrangements to get these clothes here to Kenya later on.

Our daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter will be here with us soon. They are arriving this weekend and will be coming with a team of nine others from the University of Michigan and all will be staying here in Kenya for six weeks of ministry. Melia, our granddaughter, is four years old now.

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eight churches and many mission points have been founded and dozens have been called to preach. Praise God for Sostenes Melo, George Bean, Dempsey Henderson and you who have been faithful supporters of God's work in that State.

Old folks talk a lot, reminisce a lot and tell lots of tales. Everybody expects this and we do not like to disappoint them, but I better close before I forget to say, "We love you all and thank God for your prayers and support."

John and Alta Hatcher



*Peritoro, the first church of Baptist Faith Missions in Maranhão in 1962.*

**AN APOLOGY:** I would like to apologize to everyone for the April Issue of the Mission Sheets being so late getting out. The vendor that I used to make the negatives that go to the printer, suddenly went out of business without notifying anyone. I have found a new vendor and I hope future issues will be on time as before. Thanks to all for your patience.  
— Jackie Courts