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# 53rd ANNUAL BFM THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCES HOSTED IN THE INTEREST OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS:

### LABOR DAY CONFERENCE

East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois / Clifton Presley, Pastor

We regret not getting this notice to you in time for you to make plans to support and attend this Conference. We appreciate the long-time support of this faithful church and pastor. We commit to be more faithful to them to give you advance notice in the future so you can avail yourself of the ministry of God's Word and the encouragement they give to our mission efforts. This was their sixth Labor Day Conference in the interests of BFM. Their speakers were: Bob Jones, Denny Herndon, Terry Adkins, Roger Tate, John Lybrook, Glenn Archer, and Sam Burkholder.

### MISSIONS CONFERENCE / OCTOBER 1-4

First Baptist Church of Science Hill, Science Hill, Kentucky / Ed Massey, Pastor  
Bobby Creiglow, Conference Coordinator

This conference also will be right on us by the time you read this notice. We encourage you to make every effort to attend. This conference will promote the missionaries supported through BFM and is conducted in conjunction with promoting their Faith Promise missions giving. They have significantly increased their giving to several missionaries over the past few years through this conference and Faith Promise giving. Conference speakers are: Roger Tate, Mike Anderson, Harold Draper, and Dave Parks. For information, contact Bobby Creiglow at 606.219.5658 or bob4bfm@newwavecomm.net.

### THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE / NOVEMBER 19-21

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights Michigan, Terry Adkins, Pastor / 313.562.5579. We will again gather to celebrate Thanksgiving with this faithful and gracious host church and begin receiving our annual THANKSGIVING OFFERING. A very generous Thanksgiving Offering is more necessary and critical than ever. We have approved support for two more full-time missionary families over the summer and have increased our commitments from the General Fund.

### WINTER CONFERENCE / JANUARY 20-23, 2008

Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha Florida

Pastor Doug King of the Temple Baptist Church, Arcadia, Florida, is coordinating this conference for the Park Ridge host church. Come to sunny Florida for your "winter blues break" and plan a few extra days to enjoy the balmy Florida ambience before, during, and after the conference services. You can contact Pastor Doug at 863.491.0505 or Pastordougking@wildblue.net

### SPRING CONFERENCE / APRIL 15-17, 2008

Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky. Dave Parks, Pastor.

### GRANT FOX MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

Over the past 2-3 months there have been offerings listed, "IN MEMORY OF GRANT FOX." Grant and Mary Ann Fox have been very faithful friends and generous contributors to our missionaries for almost 50 years. More than 35 years ago, when Brother Fox was Sunday School Superintendent in the Junior Department in Ashland Avenue Baptist Church in Lexington Kentucky, he promoted a giving drive to get John A. Hatcher a new pickup truck. John and Alta are still driving that truck and it is still in the service of the Lord. Brother Fox went home to be with the Lord on July 4th and his family honored his and Sister Mary Ann's request to ask those who wished to express their condolences to give memorial offerings to BFM, and then printed Brother Sledd's address in the obituary. We thank them again, as we have done for many years, for their continued and faithful love for our missionaries and their generous offerings toward their needs.



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## We Are Grandparents Again ... Things Going Well In Kenya ... Ready To Visit Churches ...

Dear Praying Friends, September 2, 2007  
As you can see, we are back in the States. We arrived here on August 10th, and have been busy preparing our DVD presentation to show to churches and getting adjusted. We are in the process of preparing our schedule to visit supporting churches and others, so if you would like a visit our information is at the top. Please do contact us as we are very anxious to see you and to tell you what God is doing in Kenya.

We are grandparents again! Our newest granddaughter, Kailyn Rose Austin, arrived early on August 30, 2007. She was almost 28 weeks when she was born at the University of Michigan Hospital, and she weighed two pounds and two ounces. She is in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at the hospital and will be there for a long time. Kailyn, as she will be called, is a fighter and seems to be holding her own even though she is very small. She is on the ventilator, but there is hope that she will be taken off this week if she continues to do well. Her blood pressure fluctuates, but the doctors have told us that this is common in a baby so small. God has been so faithful to us during this time and has really comforted us with His presence. (Psalms 29:11). Pam is in Michigan as I type this as she went to be with our daughter and son-in-law, Sara and Graig Austin, during this time. I stayed back to work on our presentation so that we can start to visit churches soon. Please remember Graig and Sara and little Kailyn in your prayers as they adjust to a different life for a little while. Please pray that Kailyn will be healthy and will develop without complications. Our other granddaughter, Melia, who is Kailyn's sister, is four years old and happy to have a baby sister. Graig and Sara are stateside missionaries on the campus of the University of Michigan.

From what we are hearing from our churches in Kenya things are going well. One of our pastors e-mails us from time to time to let us know about the ministries there. We are asking God to protect the ministries while we are gone and we are anxious to return to our people later on.

Thanks again for your prayers and for your interest and support of God's work in Kenya. We look forward to seeing many of you while we are here. Please contact us, and most of all, pray for our newest granddaughter. May our Lord bless each of you and your labors for Him. We appreciate you.

Love in Christ, Mike and Pam Anderson (Numbers 6:24-26)

### MISSIONS ALERT! WHAT IS A MISSIONARY WORTH?

We promise you they are worth much more than we commit to give them from the General Fund. But, to demonstrate just how important it is for us to maintain and increase our offerings to the GENERAL FUND, AND ALSO GIVE A SUPER GENEROUS THANKSGIVING OFFERING here are the usual and standard commitments we make to them ON A MONTHLY BASIS: \$1717.00 salary; \$250.00 housing allowance; \$500.00 ministry expenses allowance; \$541.00 hospitalization premium (per couple, \$748 for a family with children). That monthly direct disbursement itself is over \$3000.00 (\$3200 for a family with children).

PLUS, we also provide for their FURLOUGH TRAVEL EXPENSES when they are due. So far in 2007, we have disbursed \$9271.00 in Furlough Travel Expenses, and there will others before the year is out.

PLUS, the monthly expenses we commit to print the MISSION SHEETS to publish their reports and the other SUPPORT SERVICES we give them to provide for their daily needs. We provide these services for our missionaries FROM YOUR OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND AT NO EXPENSE TO THEM.

PLUS, the annual proportion of \$2000.00 (\$8000 every four years) per missionary for an AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE to help them maintain transportation for their ministries. We disburse at least three \$8,000.00 Auto Allowances each year, and in some years we disburse four.

The PER MISSIONARY FAMILY direct disbursements for a year is approximately \$40,000. Multiply that amount by the thirteen missionary families supported by you through BFM, and the benefits disbursed directly to the missionaries is a staggering \$520,000.00.

And that is before we include the expenses for the SUPPORT SERVICES we provide for them. THESE DISBURSEMENTS ALL COME FROM YOUR OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE INCREASE OUR GIVING TO THE GENERAL FUND AS WE INCREASE OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS TO OUR MISSIONARIES. PLEASE TAKE ALL THIS INTO ACCOUNT AS YOU GIVE EACH MONTH AND ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST WHAT HE WANTS YOU TO GIVE TO THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING ALSO SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FOR ALL THEIR NEEDS. INCREASED GIVING = INCREASED FUNDS = INCREASED MISSIONS!

### -SPECIAL UP-COMING NEEDS IN 2008-

The ROGER AND JULIE TATE FAMILY are departing for missionary service in Kenya in January 2008. They are beginning their missionary service by attending an excellent full-time boarding LANGUAGE SCHOOL in Tanzania from February through June before they settle in Kenya. When they go to Kitale to begin their ministry there, they should have at least a conversational mastery of the language and vocabulary. THIS IS A WISE PREPARATION FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE AND WILL MAKE THEM MORE IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE IN THEIR COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE KENYANS. We encourage them to do this. Their school will cost approximately \$10,000 for Language Training. WE ARE GOING TO PROVIDE THIS FOR THEM FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

WE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDING THEIR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FROM THE STATES TO TANZANIA AND THEN FROM TANZANIA TO KENYA. WE WILL ALSO COVER THE COSTS OF THEIR SHIPPING ESSENTIAL PERSONAL EFFECTS TO KENYA FOR SETTING UP THEIR NEW LIFE AND SERVICE THERE. They are in the process now of liquidating most of their household and personal properties and are taking only the family essentials with them and will re-establish their home there.

HELP US WITH YOUR MOST GENEROUS OFFERING TOWARD MEETING ALL THESE EXPENSES.

## Brother Creiglow's Report ...



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August 31, 2007

Dear Brethren,

As you can see it is time for our fourth annual MISSIONS CONFERENCE of First Baptist Church in Science Hill, Kentucky. We are located about five miles North of the Cumberland

Parkway, from Somerset on Highway 27. By the time you receive this notice you will only have a few days to prepare to attend, but get ready and come anyway. The conference runs from October 1st through the 4th with missionaries doing most of the speaking. The theme for the conference is, "THAT OUR ABUNDANCE MAY BE THE SUPPLY FOR THEIR WANT," so come and be challenged along with us.

Betty and I are still getting along pretty well with her having some days better than others. Last week we went to an adult daycare center and I was very much impressed with how they take care of those with Alzheimer's. They function much like a child daycare with a lot of activities through out the day, as well as taking care of those emergencies that happen often. I think this might be good for Betty and at the same time give me a break from time to time.

I still have opportunities to preach and teach from time to time which is about as much as I can handle under my circumstances.

In His Love, Bobby D. Creiglow

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## Buy A Mini Bus . . . Go To Pastor's Conference . . .

Friends, September 7, 2007

It has been a normal month for us in many aspects. However, that depends on what is normal. We have been able to accomplish many things and have had to let many go until later and that is normal.

We have been hoping to buy a mini bus for almost a year now and this month we have put money down and will pick up the vehicle next week. We have gone through many expectations and have had many disappointments in this attempt to purchase. For example, we had a mini bus in sight and the bus broke down. So we helped to put it to right and then when we were waiting for all the money to be put in our account, the bus broke down again. We decided that this was a good sign that this mini bus was not for us. So when we went back to

looking for a mini bus we found that our price range had great limits. We found a vehicle with a sixteen person capacity, year 2000, in good shape and that was in our price range, so we finalized the deal yesterday. This vehicle will greatly enhance our ministry here with the churches and also our Vocational School projects. Our next hurdle to jump is the insurance cost and the transfer charges, but God has provided in all so we wait on Him. Barbara and I want to thank everyone for their contributions that have allowed us to purchase this evangelism tool. **HOW AWESOME IS OUR LORD?!!**

Work (physical) is never ending. We have been involved in cleaning and painting at a potential new preaching point. The owner of the building has given the building to us for cleaning, painting, and paying the tax for the first year. This will help get the work established and be able to see if this is an area where we need to bring the Gospel. Pray for this new location and the workers to carry on the work. As always we have plenty of work but the workers are few. One thing that has been so AWESOME for us is our Seminary. We have several workers getting ready to graduate this year. We have also been able to train many Sunday School workers there.

This month we, the three pastors, had the opportunity to go to a pastor's conference and it was an excellent encounter. We had a pastor from North Carolina as the principle speaker and there were several workshops to aid pastors in their ministries. The cost was a little difficult for us, but it was worth every penny. I had the opportunity to make some new acquaintances. Pastor Ed Sears and his associate Don Merchant along with Linda, Barbara and I, are now praying that Linda will be able to come next year and speak to the ladies here in their retreat. Because of this conference we three pastors have started a program just for us. We have chosen Wednesday and we are coveting to meet early to pray and discuss the problems and blessings of the week and ask God for His help. Then we go out on the field and visit the people. This is opening up our relationship one with the other, and our relationship with our people. We have been asked to conduct a discipleship study in the mission point Olaira with the new converts as they are hungry for knowledge.

Barbara and the ladies of the church have just had their fourth annual ladies retreat. They always seem to return with a new zeal for the work and ready to be more of a servant. There were twenty-nine ladies present and the study was on God's Grace. There were several ladies that made new commitments to the Lord and all returned refreshed and ready for what the Lord has for them. Pray for these ladies as many of them serve the Lord alone. What I mean is that their husbands are not Christians and they must do battle to even come to church.

Here in Brazil when you rent you are responsible for the property, so we have spent the biggest part of this month doing maintenance. We are incorporating this in the curriculum of the school so that the young men will also know how to do maintenance on their property. We have painted the entire house outside and the young men have done this also. I don't know if Barbara told you about the office on the school grounds or not, but we are continuing to do a little every week on the office. Hopefully before you get down we will have this project done and you can help on another. Do you have your tickets purchased? Let us know when and we will be at the airport!

Again, we can only say THANKS to everyone who participates in our ministry here in Caraguatatuba, both financially and in prayer.

In his service, A. J. and Barbara



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## Thankful For Our Children . . . After Effects Of Stroke . . .

Dear Friends, September 1, 2007

After fifty-two years in Brazil my life had a drastic change. On the 28th of June, after classes in the Seminary, I came home and was beginning to grade tests. Then it happened: I suffered a stroke and everything was mixed in my mind. A friend measured my blood pressure and it was high. First time it was measured in about forty years. We called Kathy in Garca and she came down for five days. She was a great help and encouragement. Michele, Paul and Wanda's

daughter, is finishing Med School in Marilia and she stayed with us in our visit to the doctor and helped us get the exams and tests. Thank you Michele. Paul came from Manaus and was with us a week. He drove us to Marilia for me to see Doctor Fabio, a heart specialist. He ordered all of the tests and exams of blood and heart. Praise the Lord, all the results were the best possible. There was no cholesterol, diabetes, or other problem in the blood. My heart was perfect. God is great and good.

The doctor prescribed the same medicine that my friend had given except in smaller doses and two times a day. First change; after eighty-two years of never being sick or taking medicine, I find myself subject to pills every day and regularly measuring my blood pressure.

A few days after Paul returned to Manaus, David came to spend about a week with us. We thank Wanda and Pennie for lending their husbands for a few days to give us the much needed help. While David was here we returned to Marilia for the check-up Dr. Fabio had marked. After the examination he said for me to come back in January. We called the doctor the "beloved physician" as Paul called Luke. He was kind and generous. He would not take any fee and gave us a lot of free medicine. I wrote him an e-mail to express our gratitude and he answered in the kindest words.

Our children have been most supporting and encouraging. They call often to see how we are and their calls are my best medicine.

*The effect of the stroke.* Evidently, it hit the part of the brain that effects the emotions. I have good hours and hours of temptation and some days are better than others.

*What I am learning.* More than anything I am understanding the suffering of Jesus in His death for me as a sinner. He was tempted in all things and did not sin. Thus, He was able to die for me and is able to help me in what I suffer facing death and the difficult moments. What I suffer He suffered and overcame.

*What we are doing.* Some things had to be changed. We had to quit spending the weekend in Assai and went from three services on Saturday and Sunday to one service on Sunday morning. We go and come back on Sunday morning. The first three or four weeks we took a taxi, one week pastor Valdir took us, and now I drive. Some weeks we go on Friday to clean the building or to visit the sick. Hopefully, we will be able to buy or build a permanent building in Assai before our work ends.

The greatest horror I have is when I think of my friends here and the people who are facing the end of life and do not have Jesus Christ as Savior. Pray for us that we may witness to them every day.

In the Name of Jesus, John and Alta Hatcher

## Mission Adventure Trip 2007 To Kenya

By Hollis and Mary Jo Walter

On June 23, 2007, our trip started at the airport in Charleston, West Virginia. The group consisted of John Morgan and Pastor Brian May from New Haven, West Virginia, Tom Balmer, Pastor Jeremy Shamblin, our leaders, Randy and Barbara Jones, all from Ironton, Ohio, Jessica Musiek, and Hollis and Mary Jo Walter from Teays Valley, West Virginia. We were going to visit the Anderson's and Radford's in Kenya.

We went to Dulles Airport to board an all night flight to London. We had almost a day layover in London. We were able to visit the famous Metropolitan Tabernacle Church pastored by Peter Masters. This was really a thrill to visit this great church, which had such pastors as Benjamin Keach, John Gill, and C. H. Spurgeon. We went to eat at a very famous London eating place, McDonald's. We spent some time at the British Museum and then took the underground back to Heathrow Airport.

We had an all night flight to Kenya. Of course there isn't much to see that high and at night, but the sunrise coming into Nairobi was unbelievable. Truly we serve an awesome God who gave us such beautiful sights. We will see many of His great works in the next few days.

We arrived safely at the Nairobi Airport. However, four of the group were missing their luggage. We had to file a report and then make our way through security. There Mike and Pam Anderson and Nathan and Carrie Radford and baby Isaiah met us. A quick trip to the Mayfield house to leave our luggage and we were off to the Amboseli Game Park. The sights on the way to the game park were very beautiful. The roads were far different than here in the states. You think that you have potholes, but you haven't seen anything until you get to ride on the ones in Kenya. The drivers spend most of the time dodging potholes. About half of the trip was on a dirt road, but this didn't slow the driver down.

At the game park we got to take three trips to see the various animals. It was really exciting to see animals that we had only seen in pictures before this time. We were able to see zebras, lions, elephants, water buffalos, and many others. On our last morning we were able to have a clear view of Mount Kilimanjaro. After this we made our return trip to Nairobi. What a time this was to see God's handiwork.

The trip to Kitale was an all day one over very bad roads. We should be thankful for our roads. At Kitale we saw the churches started by the Anderson's. In spite of the struggles they have started three churches. Jeremy, Brian and I spoke to Bible Institute students on Saturday. We also preached at a combined service for the three churches on Sunday. It was a great joy to be able to speak to these wonderful people.

Some of the ladies went to the hospital where Pam and Carrie work with premature babies. We had taken some clothes to be used for these babies. Nathan and Carrie have had the privilege to care for an abandoned baby name Isaiah. He is a real sweet young boy that we all fell in love with as we got to know him. They had hoped to adopt him, but this didn't work out. They had to take him to an orphan home on Sunday. What a sad time this was for them and the Anderson's.

We were able to visit the prison ministry of Nathan and Carrie. The men gave us a great welcome along with some wonderful songs and we got to see the women play volleyball. Then we prepared and painted the outside of the building for the women's ministry. Nathan and Carrie have a real challenge to work with the prison. It contains over 1,000 prisoners. The prisoners have very little to occupy their time. We hope to be able to provide some other sports activities for the men.

After a very busy few days we left to return to Nairobi. We spent the night and the next day we flew to the bush to do some medical work. Pam has been doing this to both help with medical needs and to use this as an opportunity to spread the gospel. The conditions there are very sad both physically and spiritually. We only had two days to minister to these tribes. We went to two tribes to do what we could in such a short time. Barbara and Pam are both nurses. The doctor who was to help us was unable to go on this trip.

We returned to Nairobi to prepare for our flight back to the states. After our meal that evening we took time out to celebrate the birthdays of Barbara and Brian. You will just have to guess how old they are. Then we left for our return trip. May God use our short time of ministry in Kenya. We pray that God will give us a continued burden for these people.



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## Expecting Our First Child . . . All Works Going Very Well . . .

Dear praying friends, September 4, 2007

Another month has come and passed so quickly and there are many exciting aspects of the ministry to report, as well as exciting news within our family. We hope that this update finds each of you doing well, working harder for the Lord than ever before, and seeking His will for your lives. (Matthew 6:33).

We announced in last month's prayer letter that we would be coming home for furlough later this year. We are now in the process of contacting churches to share our ministry here in Kenya. We thank each of you who are interested in the work here and we could not do this work without your help. We are hoping and praying to get into

many churches this next year and if you would like us to come and present our ministry in your church, please contact us at: naterad@yahoo.com. We do not have a phone yet in the states, so this is the best way to reach us, as we check this account often. Our availability to present the ministry is January 2008 through June 2008. We hope this will be ample time and availability. We are praying about many opportunities to present our ministry and would be very interested in coming to your church.

Lord willing, later this month, the main chaplains of the Nairobi prison authority will be coming to the Kitale main prison to visit and see the new building at the women's prison. As many of you know, the mission adventures team that came in June of this year built this building. It has been regarded by the head office at the prison as being the best constructed building on the whole prison compound. This is a great testimony to those who came, who donated the money, and who worked so hard to assist with this ministry. My wife and I thank each one of the team who sacrificed so much to help and truly showed a spirit of servanthood. As Hebrews 6:10 states, "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which ye have shewed toward His name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister." The Lord does not forget and will bless us as we serve Him and give of our time, talents, and resources.

In our family news, we are very excited to announce that we are expecting our first child in April of 2008. The Lord has been so good to bless us with a new addition to our family. We are so excited and truly desire to be the kind of parents that the Lord desires us to be. Psalms 127: 3-5 states "Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is His reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man, so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate." We truly do believe that children are a heritage of the Lord, and it is an awesome responsibility to train and raise our children in a Godly manner. Please pray for us as we are both excited, but also humbled by the responsibility ahead of us to train up our children in the Lord. Proverbs 22:6 states, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." This is truly our desire.

This is all the current news from the ministry here in Kitale. We appreciate so much each person who takes time to write, call, or offer a note of encouragement. You have no idea how much that means to us and we truly appreciate it, as life on the mission field can become discouraging and difficult at times. May the Lord bless you.

Until next month, Nathan and Carrie Radford

## ODALI

(From Page Four)

We are working on some projects which will help them make some money to cover their expenses. Fish is a big thing in the Amazon, so we are working on raising fish to sale. We have built several artificial lakes. The land there we have had for many years. Kathy and I bought it over fifteen years ago. Actually we traded a tractor for the land. It was in the middle of nowhere when we got it. Today there is already electricity, phone, and a pretty nice road all the way to the home. I just got back from six weeks there. We have finished an industrial kitchen, library, and a computer room. We have two houses where the kids live. A couple lives in each of the houses. Both couples used to live at the home here in Garza when they were single. It is a blessing seeing them help others now.

There have been several people and some churches in Manaus that have helped in these projects. We thank all those who have helped. May God Bless each of you.

Odali and Kathy Barros

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Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	100
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	590.45
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	300
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	59
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	60
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275
Bible Bap. Ch., Clarksville, TN (Russell Darling)	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	708
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN	150
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	650
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	1051.02
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	100
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS	60
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	200
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	640
Cornerstone Miss., Bap. Church, McDermott, OH	108
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	1265
Eldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends)	75
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	670
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	432
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	450
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	150
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1000
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	75
First Baptist Church Of Niles, Niles, IL	500
Giving Friends	100
Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL	200
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	1240.93
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	275
Harbor View Miss. Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	73
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	500
Hatcher, John & Alta, Manaus, Brazil	30
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1300
Hunter, I.E. & Ada, Coffeen, IL	10
Immanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	627.15
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	129.09
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	60
K&BB	100
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1112.52
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Mayfield, Raymond & Carol, Fenton, MO (Giving Friends)	20
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	800
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist)	50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist)	100
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	500
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI	638
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	100
Outreach Baptist Church, Danville, KY	30
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	616.85
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA	10
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Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	200
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Church, Piney Flats, TN	200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	600
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	900
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowier, GA	200
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC	225
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	250
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	200
SP,VA Giving Friend	50
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	25
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH	1600.98
Templeman, Carl, Valparaiso, IN	25
Texas Friends	700
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	385
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	295
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10
Virginia Friend	410
Wannabell Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends)	60
West Virginia Giving Friends	240
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,846.99</b>

### FOUNDERS MONTH

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	245
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>

### IN MEMORIAM

Arnold, Evelyn, Midway, KY In Memory Of Grant Fox	50
Bratcher, Harold & Marie, Manaus, Brazil In Memory Of Grant Fox	250
Gilpin, Esther, Lexington, KY In Memory Of Grant Fox	50
Mayo, C. Vaughn & Jill, Virginia Beach, VA In Memory Of Grant Fox	50
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY In Memory Of Hulda Hearn	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>

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

A Friend	10
Allen, Andy & Michelle, Lancaster, KY, Where Needed	95
Blabitz, Elberta, Lexington, KY	10
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	98
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	25
Brewsawg, Wilbur & Rev. Richmond, KY	25
Bryan, Nina, Hooen, OH	10
Clays Mill Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	100
Colegrove, Michael & Donna, Williamsburg, KY	100
Cope, Roy & Ella, Berry, KY	50
First Baptist Church, Harrison, OH	25

Fox, Dr. & Mrs. Walter, Lexington, KY (In Memory Of Grant Fox)	25
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI	100
Ham, Edna, Hickory, KY	0
Hammett, Leah, Edinburg, TN	0.5
Herrington, Bary, Indianapolis, IN	5
Hopkins, Charles & Rebecca, Lexington, KY	20
Jorgensen, James & Amy, Lexington, KY	35
Kimmons, Henrietta, Harrison, OH	10
Lanning, Mr. & Mrs. Meredith, NH	50
Moonlight Landscaping, Inc. Lexington, KY	100
Pirkle, Jerry & Peggy, Pensacola, FL	10
Pleasant View Baptist Church, Bromley, KY	140
Racz, John & Judith, Lawrenceburg, IN, Save India	20
Reese, Patty, Mt. Vernon, KY	70
Reynolds, Norma, Lexington, KY	30
Seaman, Keith & Erin, Lexington, KY, Save India	15
Tedder, Angelika, Georgetown, KY	20
Victory Baptist Church, Pikeville, KY	26
Watts, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Clarksville, TN	40
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,289.50</b>

### H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

### WEST INDIES MISSIONS FUND

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggermuth	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>

### HOME MISSIONS

Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>

### NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA, Support	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	55
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support	30
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, As Needed	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Offering	150
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary	20
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	50
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	75
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV, Salary	25
Goshen Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Salary	25
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary	25
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	15
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary	250
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Laughenburger, Frederick & Mary, Youngsville, PA, Salary	150
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Support	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Salary	60
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Carrie-Hospital	100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary	100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Exp.	20
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Support	25
Mintum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Prison Ministry	150
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary	100
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Hospital	50
Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary	10
Nizio, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary	10
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary	50
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary	30
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Salary	200
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Hospital	100
Teays Valley Bap. Church, Hurricane, WV, Support	100
Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY, Support	75
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Support	150
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV, Where Needed	25
Wickman, Robert & Cleona, Cincinnati, OH, Child's Fund	100
Wilmington Bap. Temple, Wilmington, OH, Support	100
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	125
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support	100
Zion Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn, MI, As Needed	450
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,945.00</b>

### MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Anderson, Richard & Marcell, Ripley, WV, Salary	25
Bible Baptist Church, Creedmore, NC, Support	95
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Culloden, WV, As Needed	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Offering	150
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	112
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Helio Fund	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	100
Faith Miss. Bap. 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, Kentucky, WV, Salary	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	15
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Harvesters SS Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist), Salary	100
Hodge, Joseph & Francis, Rockledge, FL, As Needed	100
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed	100
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Miss Ministries	30
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Support	10
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	40
Mintum, Timothy, Nitro, WV, Medical Missions	100
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary	60
N.S. Community Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX Bush Ministry	120
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary	70
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary	25
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN, Support	50
Rosemont Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Air Trans	200
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed	170
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	100
Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC, Support	25
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal	100

Wilmington Bap. Temple, Wilmington, OH, Support	100
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,142.00</b>

### ODAL BARROS

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed	25
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	420
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, A & O	200
K&BB, As Needed	25
K&BB, Salary	25
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	69.36
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	281
Hodge, Joseph & Francis, Rockledge, FL, As Needed	100
Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church), Personal	50
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker	35
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY, A & O	500
Midkiff, Geneva, Boonville, IN, Alpha & Omega	100
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss-Baptist), Alpha & Omega	25
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	58
New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, A & O	250
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, A & O	140
Seventh Street Bap. Church, Cannelton, IN, A & O	100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support	25
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker	75
Wannabell Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL, Support	50
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, A & O	50
W.K.&W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,928.36</b>

### HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	70
Ashland Avenue Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support	82.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Clarksville Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Pov. Relief	100
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (LDS Prayer Group), Personal	100
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	69.36
Grace Baptist Church, Anville, KY, Salary	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Grace Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
Hambrick, Mrs. Horace, Georgetown, KY, As Needed	100
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	200
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Personal	250
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary	35
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Personal	65
Ownes, Evelyn, Lexington, KY, Salary	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary	70
W.K.&W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,632.03</b>

### MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, New Work	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	155
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Support	50
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow	100
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Chandler, TX, Andrew Creiglow	50
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Gas	25
Elliott Bap. Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry	208.07
Faith Miss. Baptist Church, Leighton, AL, Personal	200
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Grace Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow	35
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Motor Gas	25
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI, Support	75
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	100
Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Personal	200
Polley, Ray & Annie, Princeton, KY, As Needed	50
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support	50
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary	70
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Salary	75
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL, Gas	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,108.07</b>

### HAROLD DRAPER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Work	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	220
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	50
Chapel Hill Bap. Ch., Nicholasville, KY, As Needed	54.5
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Missions	40
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Support	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal	208.07
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Grace Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed	1100
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, Personal	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work	60
Mt. Calvary Bap. Church, Belleville, MI, Support	100
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	70
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary	70
Rosedale Bap. Church, Rosedale, WV, As Needed	200
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed	50
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support	25
Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL, Support	150
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	100
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,117.57</b>

### JOHN A HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support	125
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Novo Hamburgo, RS, Support	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Grace Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
Mundy Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support	25
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, New Work	200
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Church, Ironton, OH, Marie	75
Wood, Nerece, Columbia, SC, As Needed	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,080.00</b>

### PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Sem.-Manaus	100
Ahava Bap. Ch., Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus	60

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Support	50
Grace Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
Guthrie, Dr. Larry & Rachel, Athens, GA, Michael Samples	100
Immanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Sem.-Manaus	20
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus	30
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	10
Park Ridge Bap. Ch., Gotha, FL, Michael Samples	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>

### JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Salary	25
Emmanuel Baptist 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
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	30
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary	70
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support	25
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, New Work	100
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed	50
W.K.&W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,005.00</b>

### A. J. HENSLEY

Alexander, John & Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX, Salary	25
Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support	181.67
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support	100
Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC, Support	35
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, Support	150
Cornerstone Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, As Needed	350
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	69.35
Health & Wealth Inc, Virginia Beach, VA, Special Projects	50
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	225
Hilltop Miss. Bap. Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal	500
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY, School	5





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## Heat Causing Illness ... Preaching Revival Service ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, September 1, 2007  
We greet you once again from sunny Brazil. I understand that most of you have had a hot dry summer there also. We are in the midst of our hot dry spell here and it is causing a lot of sicknesses. I am presently battling a bout of bronchitis which has almost turned into pneumonia. After two days of strong antibiotics I am starting to feel a little stronger.

This month we have worked basically in three of the works. We helped out at the Altos do Coxipo Church where the pastor is battling kidney stones. We spent a four-day trip to Diamantino to help out there. Since we have left there the preacher's wife has been in the hospital with her back. She needs an orthopedic mattress and they do not have the means to purchase it. This we will do with the "As Needed Funds" you so generously give each month. They are doing a good work there and are very faithful. We were exposed to a lot of dust there which I believe caused my health problem. Ursula got eaten up with mosquitos there, but is over that.

In the absence of the pastor who went on a short vacation we have been preaching some at the Boa Esperanca Church this month also. That church loves the truth and it is always a joy to be able to be with them. We are saddened to find out this morning that the precious wife of Pastor Miqueas Santos of the Chacara dos Pinheiros Church has had a recurrence of cancer. Five years ago she had cancer in the jawbone which spread up into her head. Through treatments and surgery she recuperated. Now she has small malignant tumors in both lungs. She is in the cancer hospital in Sao Paulo and they are sending her back up here to Cuiaba without doing surgery. It doesn't look good. Pray for her. Her name is Teresa Santos. Also, Pastor Ernesto Jr., is down with a kidney stone. He has been suffering for three days and has completely stopped urinating. We are doing all we can to get him treatment. Here it is difficult. Once again your offerings are helping us to be able to help them.

We are trying to get healthy so we can take off for a five-day trip to Primavera do Leste on the 5th of this month. I am to preach a revival there from Thursday through Sunday. By the time you read this it will be history. We baptized five at the Boa Esperanca Church this month. We pray that the Lord will bless all of you. Surely He cometh quickly!

In Him, Harold and Ursula Draper



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## God Answers Prayers ... Visited Several Churches ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, September 5, 2007  
Greetings to you all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. I write this month's update as I sit on the swing on the back porch of Pastor Glenn and Judy Archer's home in Kirksville, Missouri. The hummingbirds are playing, the mosquitoes are buzzing and the heat is rising, but we are enjoying our stay. They have graciously agreed to put up with our family of five for the entire week as we minister in various ways to their church and community. We'll see how much patience the Lord has worked into their lives by the end of the week. Five-year-old Josiah is often filled with energetic exuberance.

We are thankful to our great God for many things, not the least of which is the loving generosity and hospitality of so many friends, pastors, and churches as we travel around this country of ours. But what is foremost in my mind as I thank God today is His gracious answer to prayer. We asked you all to pray for the sale of our house as I was planning to put it on the market in early September. Well, as it turns out, I decided to list it a little earlier, on the 17th of August. Six days later, on the 23rd of August, we signed off on an offer that was made and the house was sold! Just six days, beloved! Our great God delights in answering prayers and showing himself powerful in our lives. I guess I shouldn't be surprised, though. If He can create the entire universe in just six days, then selling my house in just six days is easy in comparison. This sale of our house is a great weight off of my shoulders and my mind. Please pray that everything goes well from now until closing on October 22nd. We need to be out of our house by the end of October, and with a very heavy travel schedule in September and October, there will not be much time left for packing. Pray also that God would give us wisdom and guidance on determining where to live until we leave for Africa in January.

This past month has also seen us cutting more ties to our United States home. We made the very difficult decision to put our fifteen-year-old dog to sleep. We'd had her since she was five weeks old, but she cannot come with us to Kenya and with our heavy travel schedule it just seemed like the right time. I asked God many times to take her from this world Himself and remove the decision from my hands, but He chose not to. Maybe he was testing my resolve to leave the world behind and follow Jesus. It was a very emotional time for the whole family, but we wholeheartedly believe Jesus' promise when He says, "There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, but he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life." We also have two precious cats who will need loving homes. If anyone knows someone who would take one, please let me know. This also would be an answer to prayer.

Our travels this month have taken us to exotic and exciting far away places like Columbus, Cincinnati, and Ironton, Ohio. We have visited Emmanuel Missionary Baptist, Pastor John Lybrook; Cornerstone Missionary Baptist, Pastor Charles Lybrook; Gethsemane Baptist, Pastor Brian Anderson; Morningstar Baptist, Pastor Dan Ferrell; Storms Creek Baptist, Pastor Kenny Hurst; and East Keys Baptist, Pastor Cliff Presley. Thank you again to all the churches and saints that have helped us along the way. Anyone interested in having us come present the work to your church (or adopt a cat!) may contact me at 937-293-9987 or via email at rojuta@sbcglobal.net.

May God's peace and joy be with you, Roger, Julie, Emily, Amy, and Josiah Tate



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## Two Children's Homes ... Working On Many Projects ...

Greetings to all our friends and supporters! August 29, 2007  
We hope that all is well with each of you. We are doing great. There are times when things get tough, but God gives us the strength to keep moving to the mark set before us. Things can get pretty crazy when you have so many people under one roof living together as a family. Well to be more precise it would be like forty families living under the same roof! We thank God for His presence in our lives and our ministry. It is by His mercy and grace that we have the strength to keep up the work and our spirits. We appreciate all of those that pray for us constantly. Please don't quit. We would not make it without your prayers. For those who also faithfully support the ministry we thank you. May God bless you as you bless the ministry.

Well, we have lots of news to share with you. Some of you are probably not aware that we have two homes. The homes are in Garca, Sao Paulo, and in Manaus, Amazonas. They are both called Alpha and Omega. The one in Manaus is called "Lar de crianças Alpha e Omega do Amazonas." We have had the home in Sao Paulo for twenty years. We started in our home in Vera Cruz and then moved to Garca. We have been in these facilities for almost ten years. The home in Garca normally has around 100 to 120 kids, ages 0 to 18 years old and 16 - 20 adults who live here at the home and during the day another 25 to 30 workers (teachers and manual labor). In Manaus there are two couples and a young man that live at the home. There they care for fifteen kids. There kids are under 12 years old. The home in Manaus does not have its own support. We send them money for their finances. The cost of living in Manaus is double what it is here in Garca. Vegetables and fruit are many times 300% more; that's right, at least 300% more. I'll give you an example of one simple item: Tomatoes we pay about forty cents for two pounds here where we live, and in Manaus for a lesser quality you pay \$4.00 for two pounds.

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## Please Pray For Veronique ... Encouraging Bible Studies ...

Dear Fellow Laborers, September 3, 2007  
We hope this finds you enjoying the Lord's blessings. This month has been encouraging in many ways. Yesterday we had a good day of worship. One of the blessings is that Veronique, a lady who was saved a few months ago, expressed her desire to follow the Lord in baptism. So, later on this month, we will have a baptismal service.

Let me share with you the highlights of Veronique's testimony. Four and a half years ago Veronique moved to Toulouse from northern France. To put it mildly, her life has been chaotic. She has three children ranging in age from 25 to 31 and each has a different father. Her marriage to the last child's father ended in divorce after twelve years of marriage. We met Veronique about a year ago when her sister brought her to a lunch time Bible study. She came two or three times, showed an interest, and then we did not see her for many months. Suffering from chronic arthritis, overweight and depressed, Veronique spent seven months in a clinic. Her problems continued after leaving the clinic and she decided to commit suicide. She carefully planned the details and the day of her death.

Her sister, who has been attending services with us for over a year, knew nothing about her sister's plans to end her own life, but God did and in his providence moved Miriam, her twin, to give Veronique an excellent, straight forward, hard hitting book about death and judgment. The book is the fictional story of the death of three young people. It is saturated with Scripture properly used. Miriam, Veronique's sister, gave her the book on the day preceding her scheduled suicide. Veronique spent the entire next day reading the book. That evening, instead of killing herself as she had planned, she gave her life to Christ. Her joy is evident even though she still has physical problems. She has passed from death to life. I said to her, "You actually did die in Christ on the day you had planned on committing suicide and now you have a new life in Christ." Soon, the Lord enabling, she will follow the Lord in baptism to show that picture exactly.

Yesterday, Judy, Amanda, Angela and Wendy spent the Sunday afternoon planning the children's Sunday School lessons for the coming year. What a joy it is to have believers growing in the Lord and serving. Yesterday morning Joachim taught the adults as he is now doing once each month. This is on the job training. Joachim and Angela have now studied through a number of the books of the Bible with Philip and Amanda and meet with Judy and me for discipleship as well. They show good evidence of spiritual growth.

We have had good Bible studies this month also. We are very encouraged by what God is doing. On Thursday evenings we have a Bible study in the city of Mazere which is about one hour away by car. This study is held in the apartment of a lady who is a believer and works for the local library and museum. The believers who come to this Bible study are really beginning to understand what Jesus meant when He told his disciples, "You are the light of the world." They are putting it into practice.

A young man came to the Tuesday evening Bible study in our home for the first time a couple of weeks ago. As far as we know, no one who participates in this Bible study is a believer. This young man has many questions and stayed after to discuss them.

Thanks for giving so that we can serve the Lord here. Rejoice with us in these blessings and keep praying. God is at work.

Serving with you, John and Judy Hatcher



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## Had Annual Missions Conference ... Strange Death of Police Chief ...

Dear Brethren, September 7, 2007

In mid-August we finally got in our annual missions conference. There were many other activities going on at the same time, but we still had good attendance. Our conference had to compete with a bingo where they had motorcycles and cars as prizes and that kind of thing really draws a crowd. That same weekend fell right in the very middle of the Catholic church's big nine-day party to celebrate the city's patron saint, "Our Lady of Glory." This festivity draws thousands from town and from the interior and even from other cities of Brazil. They say that it is now north Brazil's second largest religious festivity. Nevertheless, our building was still full and five people were saved. All nine of our full time missionaries were in from their fields and we had over sixty other workers from closer to town. Brother Tito, from Peru, and Jose Maia, from the border, stayed here at the house. Other members kept the other missionaries. I was supposed to preach just the Sunday night message. We had invited one of our newly graduated young preachers to speak on Saturday night. He got sick at the last minute, so I filled in. It seems that his nerves got to him. It became obvious that I was supposed to preach anyway. Even though our church is very missions thinking, I still really challenged them to take it to a higher level. On Monday morning an engineer from our church stopped by the office at Andrew's boat factory to buy a brand new boat and motor for our newest missionary. He donated \$2,500.00. The boat is being built as I write. It is a 19-foot aluminum canoe with a 13HP Honda tail motor. We will deliver it next month during my next visit to the upper Jurua River.

Our second youth camp of the year was held the week after the conference. Andrew and his team hosted over fifty teens. There are always less teens at this camp because there is no holiday, except a couple weeks break from school and most of our teens have to work. They usually take mostly saved teens and work with them on their spiritual lives. This camp was no different. It went great and results are still coming in.

We took our doctors, dentists, nurses, cooks, teachers and evangelist team across river for a one day clinic at Meritizal. Several hundred people were treated by the medical team. A lot of teaching was done during the day. In the evening, they also fed several hundred. All day thirty of the team members were witnessing house to house. They witnessed in over 500 homes! At night I brought the message. Zico, who is the coordinator of this project, has trained another man to be able to conduct this kind of clinic. Zico was present, but this was the first time for Neibio to handle all the planning and execution. He did a really good job. We got back to our homes about 11:00 p.m., tired, but pleased that so many people heard the gospel. There were many professions of faith.

A couple of weeks ago I held another one of those really strange funerals. The chief of police, a man from Rio Branco, saved in his youth, messed up married life, but still having a very good testimony before all and who attended our church regularly, lost his life late on a Sunday afternoon. He was taking statements in a bizarre murder case he was investigating. A lady lawyer's naked body had been found strangled and shot on a beach near a restaurant just outside of town. She had over a million dollars in insurance and property that her lover stood to inherit. Our chief was questioning a key suspect. Oddly the two guards who were supposed to be just outside the door were not where they should have been and the stenographer was not present. A single gun shot hit the chief in his left ear. He was right-handed by the way. The suspect and lawyer, who were in the room, claim it was suicide. The police say he was making a weapons demonstration during the interrogation and it was an accident. Other investigators are saying a shooter outside the open window murdered him. Amidst a tornado of rumors I preached his funeral on Monday morning. There were over 1,500 inside First Baptist Church and hundreds more could not get inside. I used all the speculation about the cause of death to preach a "to the point" gospel message. It wasn't hard to get their attention. The body was right in front of me as I preached. We may never know in this life what caused Chief Anania's death, but we know THE cause of death and we know where people go who have trusted in Christ (regardless of what brought about their death). We also know where people go who do not trust in Christ. He gives me such opportunities!

Well this is way too long, so I must stop right now. Thanks for all your prayers and support.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow