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Month Of Blessings ... Thanksgiving Events Planned ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, November 5, 2007

This month has been filled with blessings. We see evidence of God at work and His answers to our prayers. We hope that you are also enjoying the presence of the Lord in your life. The attendance for Sunday School and worship is up. A number of new folks are coming on a regular basis. Paulette, a lady who began coming a few weeks ago, said, "I just love coming here. It is so cosmopolitan." And cosmopolitan we are. Presently, in regular attendance, we have a British lady, a student from Siberia, two Brazilians, a German family and children from another German family, five French families (or parts thereof) and us, the American missionaries. The services are in French, but it is not uncommon for one of those who are not French speakers to ask for an explanation in Portuguese or English. When Angela, the German lady teaches the children's class, she tells the story in French, German and English.

Paulette expresses her thankfulness for being back in a fellowship of believers. She was saved through the ministry of the First Baptist Church in the Toulouse area. However, for years she was unable to attend because her mother was invalid and she cared for her in her home. She attended a Bible study led by Wendy who invited her to come with her to Sunday services. Once she started she did not stop. She is very interested in reaching her friends. She remarked to the ladies that it was too bad that the congregation meets in Tournefeuille. She lives in L'Union which is on the opposite side of the Greater Toulouse area from us. Judy mentioned that she could have church in her home. She said she would be willing to host. So, this could be a beginning place for the next church.

The home Bible studies are going well including two new ones for ladies. One of the new ones meets in our home and the other one meets on the east side of greater Toulouse.

Phillipe DuFrenne, who comes to Sunday services, called me this past Friday evening to talk about being saved. He has been attending services for well over a year and a half and has a lot of knowledge. We have been praying for him. His wife is saved and he comes regularly with her and is very attentive. At the time of this writing, he has not trusted the Lord, but the Spirit of God certainly seems to be convicting him of his need. Perhaps by the time you read this he will have trusted the Lord.

We are now in the process of planning a couple of Thanksgiving events. Thanksgiving is not a French holiday, but people here are curious about it. They see it being celebrated in American movies and TV series' produced in America. We will be having a dinner at our house and invite unsaved guests. Before we pray to begin the meal we give an explanation of the origin of Thanksgiving. This offers an opportunity to witness. Wendy, who is a part of our congregation also, will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner and has asked me to explain the origin of the Thanksgiving Holiday for that event as well.

We are praying that the Lord will bless the Thanksgiving Conference and that it will glorify God, be a blessing to all who attend, and advance the cause of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We appreciate the folks at New Hope Baptist Church who work so hard to make this Conference happen. We are also grateful for all of the other churches that sponsor Missions Conferences.

May the Lord's presence be evident to you this month and may His light shine through you. Thanks for your faithful support.

Passing on the Good News in France, John and Judy Hatcher

BFM WINTER CONFERENCE / Jan. 21 - 23, 2008

Park Ridge Baptist Church / 3629 Crystal Street / P. O. Box 12 / Gotha, Florida 34734
The Park Ridge church has asked Pastor Doug King to coordinate their Conference program for them. You may contact Pastor King at 863.491.0505 or Pastordougking@wildblue.net.

SET THESE DATES ASIDE AND PLAN TO ENJOY THE FLORIDA SUNSHINE. But, wait - THERE'S MORE! You will also enjoy the fellowship of brothers and sisters who are passionate about World Missions. You will enjoy being inspired, challenged, and encouraged by God's Word. And, of course, the gracious hosts at Park Ridge will take care of you every way you need...and then some! CHURCHES...pay your pastor's travel and motel expenses to attend the Conference. He will be revitalized by the Conference services and come back to you more rested and better equipped to lead and help your church.

2007 THANKSGIVING OFFERING:

GOAL \$100,000.00

"EVERY FRIEND...A GIVING FRIEND"

If you haven't given your personal offering to the THANKSGIVING OFFERING...WOULD YOU DO THAT RIGHT NOW? We are encouraging EVERY FRIEND of our BFM missionaries to be a GIVING FRIEND. Whatever God has given you to give, we encourage you to OBEY HIM...and act and follow through.

THANKSGIVING WEEK IS NOT THE ONLY TIME WHEN YOU CAN GIVE YOUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING. Some churches gave Thanksgiving Offerings in October. Others will be giving offerings during December. The important thing is that EACH ONE OF US GIVES.

We hope also that you will begin a regular giving commitment to our monthly General Fund needs. With the increased commitments we have made during 2007, we need to significantly increase our MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS, also.

You can give your THANKSGIVING OFFERING or your MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERING through your church's offerings designated for BFM, or by sending your gifts to our Treasurer: Baptist Faith Missions, c/o George Sledd / PO Box 471280 / Lake Monroe FL 32747-1280

And...THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FAITHFUL GIVING FRIENDS! God gives us sufficient grace through you all. Thank you for your love, faithfulness, and obedience to Christ.



The woman I spoke of last month, Veronique, professing faith in our Lord Jesus Christ through baptism.

HELP US WITH SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE TATES

We will begin our financial support for the Tate family's ministry in Kenya in January 2008. That means we will not only begin making the monthly regular support disbursements, but we will also assume the initial expenses of transitioning them to Africa, helping them re-settle there, pay for their language school training, and all the other initial expenses required to transition a missionary family from here to where the Lord has called them to serve. THESE EXPENSES MAY EXCEED \$25,000.00. These commitments will come from the GENERAL FUND. WILL YOU HELP US MAKE UP THESE SPECIAL EXPENSES BY GIVING SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THESE NEEDS?



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Prayers For Rain Answered ... Need Funds To Equip New Bus ...

Dear Friends, November 5, 2007

When we started our special evangelistic emphasis last month we already knew we needed rain. It had been pretty dry for several months and we welcomed any amount of precipitation. Isn't it curious how the rain may lack for weeks or months, but when you prepare for an event to reach out to the lost, at the time of the event, the rain clouds appear and your prayers for rain are answered, but your evangelistic event is hindered? Well, that was our experience in October, or almost. You see, it was God who guided us to put on the event and it was God who sent the rain. He knew how to make both "work together for good." Our intentions were to hold the services in the open air ball park across the street from our church building. As we saw the rain clouds forming at the announced time of beginning the meeting, we decided to move the meeting into the church auditorium. The big problem was that when the rain began to fall, the only people in the auditorium were the evangelistic team and a few of our church members. The entire program was geared for the evangelism of lost folks and there weren't any present.

We had prepared and prayed for this opportunity to share the gospel. Certainly God would have blessed us for our attitudes even if no one showed up. But God wasn't finished yet. He laid it on the heart of the leaders to challenge those Christians present to go out into the streets in pairs, right then and there, and bring back at least one person to the meeting. The church members and evangelists did that and in less than thirty minutes the building was full. The rain stopped just long enough for our people to bring in the visitors and then it started back again until the end of the meeting. When the visitors were invited to surrender their lives to Christ that night, just over twenty individuals professed Christ as their Lord and Savior. God truly did make all things work together for the good of those who love Him and for His glory.

I know that God uses our reports to lead some of you to pray earnestly about specific ministries. I thank Him for burdening you with that desire to pray and I thank Him for answering so many of those prayers. Tomorrow, both of our pioneer evangelistic teams will be traveling to Brazil's most gospel deprived state, Rio Grande do Sul. We will be ministering in six different cities until the end of the month (three weeks). One of the two motorhomes had to have some repairs done before this trip, but now it is ready to roll. The capital of the state of Rio Grande do Sul has over 30,000 centers of witchcraft and black magic and only a handful of born again believers. Most of the towns spread around the state are in an even worse spiritual situation, many not having a single true Christian church in them. Please pray that God would cause our efforts to be fruitful and honoring to Christ.

We will begin to do the transformation project on our most recently acquired travel bus during the Christmas holidays. God blessed us through a gift of this bus, a 1989 model. We need to turn it into a rolling "center of evangelism and home for twelve evangelists." We already have a team ready to man the positions, but we will need to equip the bus for housing the team and to provide the sound system for open air meetings. If you'd like to help equip this travel bus for taking the gospel to these unreached cities, please designate your offering "Agape/bus."

Thank you for your prayers and support and may God richly bless.

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

Brother Creiglow's Report ...



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Dear Brethren, November 1, 2007

Another month has passed and once again I do not have much news to report, but I always enjoy reading the reports of our missionaries, and at the same time wishing I could be of more service to them.

Brother Bobby Greene has been the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Richmond, Kentucky, for the past twenty years, and to celebrate I was invited to preach for them on that Sunday morning. Betty and I were members of Calvary for several of those years, and it was a joy, at least for me, to be back with them once again. Of course Betty did not remember any of them. After a very good lunch in their fellowship hall, we attended an afternoon service before returning home to attend the evening service of our home church.

For a little over a month now Betty has been attending an Alzheimer's day care center from 9:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., five days a week. The center takes care of about twenty-five patients, pretty much like a child day care takes care of children. This has been very good for the both of us.

I still get requests for videos from time to time and I am happy to supply them, even though they are out dated. They still have a lot of good information about the work of Baptist Faith Missions.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

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Happy Thanksgiving To All ... Granddaughter Doing Much Better ...

Dear Special Friends,

November 1, 2007

Happy Thanksgiving! As we enter this special time of year we are reflecting on our Lord and His goodness to us throughout this year. God has blessed us much more than we deserve and we praise Him for His many blessings. Our freedom here in the United States cost so many lives, and the privilege to worship our Lord should never be taken for granted. Before we are tempted to complain, we should stop and count our many blessings, naming them one by one, and we will be surprised at what the Lord has done. Our greatest gift was the giving of our Lord Jesus Christ to come to earth, live a sinless life, and die in our place, so that we could receive His forgiveness for our sins and have a home in heaven. What an indescribable gift! (II Corinthians 9:15).

It has been great traveling around this past month from Michigan to Florida meeting new friends, and renewing acquaintances with so many old friends. We started the month at a mission conference in Science Hill, Kentucky, at Pastor Ed Massey's church, and went from there to Southside Baptist in Florida, meeting with the members of Pastor Jonathan Turner's church. What a blessing it was for us to fellowship with Roger and Julie Tate, who will be joining us in Kenya next year to work alongside of us in ministry there. We left there and went to Tennessee, then Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, and finally home to West Virginia. Thanks so much to each of you who hosted us and are interested in what God is doing in Kenya. It is truly our privilege to serve our Lord and represent so many of you who support us on the foreign mission field.

Many have asked about Karily, our little granddaughter, who was born prematurely on August 30th. She is growing and doing much better after being on a ventilator for six weeks of her young life. She had a bad infection earlier last month, but is much better now and is off of the ventilator and on nasal oxygen. Please keep Karily in your prayers, as well as our daughter and son-in-law, Graig and Sara Austin, that Karily would be able to leave the hospital this month and come home. God has been good to help us as a family in this time of testing with our much loved little granddaughter.

We have heard reports about the ministry in Kenya. The pastors are getting together regularly for prayer about the works and have had to withdraw fellowship from one of our Bible Institute students for leaving his wife and living with another woman. His wife has had difficulty carrying a child to term and their last baby died, so they have no children. In Kenyan culture having children is of utmost importance, so a woman who cannot bear or carry children to term is scorned. However, this is not a Biblical reason to leave. We are pleased that our men have dealt with this situation and the churches, Bible clubs, and community ministries are continuing on in our absence. How we miss our people there.

A young man who works with us in children and youth ministries has completed four months of training with Child Evangelism Fellowship in Nairobi. We sent Amos to Nairobi to be trained in children and youth ministries so that he can teach others who are working with our Bible clubs and Sunday Schools to know how to reach and teach them more effectively. He has sent us his goals after completing his schooling and he desires to teach others as well as start Bible clubs in some public schools in our area. So we are excited about seeing the fruits of his labors when we return.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Thanksgiving Conference in Michigan later this month. Thanks so much to the many that we have met and fellowshiped with this past month. We are excited about meeting more of you this month as we report to your churches on what God is doing in Kenya. What an honor is ours to be your representatives on the foreign field of Kenya. Let us all remember to count our many blessings and thank our Lord for all that He has done for us. Until next month, we love each of you and thank you for keeping us before God's throne in prayer.

Rejoicing in God's goodness, Mike and Pam (Philippians 1:3)



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Wedding, Then A Baptism ... Attendance Growing ...

Dear Brethren,

November 11, 2007

As the end of the year gets closer things seem to get even busier. If October was any indication, look out for November and December! October was even a faster pace than the month before, which was hard to keep up.

This month I made my first visit in many years to a place on the Jurua River called Nova Cintra. I had preached there quite often years ago. The village has grown and now Brother Marinho has opened up a permanent work there. They built a little wooden

building for now. It has a dirt floor and planks on stumps for seats. They will be building something bigger and better soon. We had overflow crowds for all services. There were over 100 inside and no telling how many outside. After the Sunday morning service we went down to the river where I baptized sixteen. We had one profession of faith in one service.

The next Sunday I was back home at First Baptist. We had an unusual service in the morning. The service started out with a wedding. I married a couple who had been together for a long time, but had just got married legally. Then we had a baptism. The two who had just got married were also baptized. We had not had a baptism for a couple of months, so there were more candidates than usual. I baptized thirty-five new members. After that we celebrated the Lord's Supper. We have continued to have a steady flow of conversions. We have noticed a shift in the pattern though. Many of those who make professions of faith have been attending for a longer period. Our attendance leveled off this summer, but unlike previous years it did not drop. Now that the rainy season has started our attendance is growing again. We had over 500 in Sunday School on two Sundays in October. Our low was 429 on a rainy Sunday morning! The afternoon service continues to grow very slowly. At night though we are bursting at the seams. We continue to have many visitors.

Andrew and I made a short trip to Manaus on River Craft business. While there David Hatcher invited me to speak at Chapada Baptist Church. I preached all three evening services. They meet at 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.. He asked me to preach the same sermon in all three. I have done two identical sermons back to back at my home church a few times, but never three in a row. The shortest version was forty minutes and the longest forty-seven minutes. The longest was also the last since I did not have to be concerned about getting folks out of the parking lot before the next crowd. Multiple services are always challenging. This was a first for me and was fun. There were several decisions, although I don't know which or how many. Chapada is a great church and has grown. My age is showing though. I remember attending services when it met out in the boonies in a little thatch covered hut. They are still in the same location, but now there is a four lane boulevard in front and across the way is the mall! Wow, what a change a few years make.

I made another quick trip up the Moa River to Republica. I needed to see how Rivaldo is doing and make last minute arrangements for our upcoming medical mission trip up the Moa. We have had quite a bit of rain already and the river had plenty of water, so it was a real pleasure to travel. I still used the jet drive outboard, but could have used a regular prop outboard. It took longer and used more gasoline, but it was still enjoyable. The villagers are looking after his kids when he has to be away. In fact, the house was full of people while I was there. He and the children seem to be doing about as good as can be expected. Rivaldo is staying busy, which is probably the best thing he can do right now.

Last week David and Pennie Hatcher were with us to conduct their famous marriage workshop. Our couples ministry team made up 400 workbooks and these ran out early the first night. I don't think anybody actually counted, but I know for sure that we had over 500 couples for the last session on Saturday night. They were only with us for four and a half days, but I made them both work real hard the whole time. In fact we never even had time to go for a boat ride. They were a great blessing to the church and our town.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed extra to help out with gasoline. Thanks to all of you and God bless.

In Him, Mike Creiglow



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Nice To Be In Own Church ... Three Months And Counting ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

November 5, 2007

Greetings to you all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Well, I never thought I'd feel like a visitor in my own church but that is exactly how I felt last week as I sat in Sunday School in my own church. The reason for this was because I hadn't attended a Sunday service at our home church in a really long time, a result of being on the road and in churches presenting our mission work. I looked at the Sunday School attendance record and realized I hadn't been there for over three months. While it's been great visiting so many churches around the country and meeting a great many of God's people it sure was nice to be at home for a week and attend services at my own church. You begin to understand just how much people mean to you when you've been away for awhile. We thank God for this time with church family.

Anyway, the reason we were at home instead of out on the road in various churches was because we needed to be at home to facilitate the move out of our house. With the help of our parents and friends we were able to pack everything up and move it one-quarter of a mile down the road into the apartment that will be our home until we leave in January. Things were a blur for about two weeks as we rushed to get things done, but we are now unpacked and settled in. Apartment living is certainly not what we are used to, but we are adjusting. It is a big step forward that reminds us just how close we are to leaving for Africa.

This past month's travels took us far from home. It wasn't exactly from sea to shining sea, but it was just about as far south and north as you can get and still be in the continental United States. The beginning of the month found us in Science Hill, Kentucky, with First Baptist and Pastor Ed Massey and from there to Winter Haven, Florida, where we spent a few days with Pastor Jonathan Turner and the folks at Southside Baptist. We enjoyed our time with these churches and while in Florida we also received a gift of five free passes to Disney World. So, before heading back north, we spent a day at the Magic Kingdom. From Florida we went to the northern parts of Michigan and presented our work to Calvary Baptist in West Branch (Pastor Tom Teall) and Skidway Lake Baptist Church in Prescott (Pastor Russell Schmidt). We concluded the month at a church near home - Baptist Tabernacle in Carlisle, Ohio, (Pastor Mike Gray). Thank you again to all of the churches who have allowed us to come and present our work to you. We are now at three months and counting before we leave!

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



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Back In The States ... Need Additional \$500 A Month ...

Dear praying friends,

November 5, 2007

We hope this update finds each of you doing well. My wife and I praise the Lord for good health, safe travels, and for the opportunity to serve Him on the mission field. We are now back in the States, and although we are very tired and adjusting back to America, we are very happy to be home and to have the opportunity to spend much-needed time with friends and family. This update will share current prayer requests and also the progress of the ministries in Kitale.

Please pray for us, as we are very busy at this time, as Nathan is scheduling churches and making contacts with those who would be interested in us sharing the work with them. If you or your church would be interested in us sharing our work, the best way to reach us is through e-mail, which is naterad@yahoo.com.

This month has many ministry activities to be done. Please pray that the Lord would give us the help and strength we need. Psalms 22:19 states, "But be not thou far from me, O LORD: O my strength, haste thee to help me." This is truly our prayer as well, as all our strength and help comes from the Lord.

Many have asked about my wife and the pregnancy. We recently went to a doctor and were told that everything is progressing well and that there are no complications. We were also able to hear the heartbeat of the baby, which was so special. Please pray for my wife, for her continued health, and also the health of the baby. 1 Peter 5:7 encourages us, as it states, "Casting all your cares upon Him, for He careth for you."

Concerning the ministries in Kitale, we left them in the hands of the national leadership. Please pray for the national leaders, that the Lord would give them the wisdom and perseverance that they need to continue running the ministries. Faithfulness has been defined as "steadfast in allegiance." These are the kind of people we seek to train as leaders, and 1 Corinthians 4:2 challenges us so much, as it states, "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

Concerning our needs we trust the Lord to provide the additional funds while we are home. We did lose some funding while on the field this past term and we need to replace it, as we have more financial needs as a child is soon on the way, Lord willing. We need to raise an additional \$500 per month, and we are praying that the Lord would burden churches and individuals to assist us with these needs. Psalms 9:10 encourages us, as it says, "And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee."

We hope that you will all have a good upcoming holiday season with your families. We will do our best to keep you updated often. Please note our new contact information above. May God bless you all.

In Kenya, Nathan and Carrie Radford

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GENERAL FUND

Abaya Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	100
Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Pammyra, TN	20
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	397
Berea Baptist Church, Hidenite, NC	525
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	53
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	60
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	891
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	1124.64
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	100
Careiro Baptist Mission, Manaus Brazil	20
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	200
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Red Bay, AL	200
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	640
Cornerstone Miss. Bap. Ch., McDermott, OH	105
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	621.89
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	1100
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	150
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	212
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	403.1
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	708
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	432
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	450
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	100
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1000
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	125
First Bap. Church Of Siloam, South Shore, KY	606.08
From Giving Friends	100
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston Salem, NC	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	767.9
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	250
Harbor View Miss. Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	65
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	500
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	40
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil	40
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1300
Hunter, L.E. & Ada Mayfield, Coffeen, IL (Giving Friends)	40
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	122.91
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	60
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	554.71
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church)	300
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist)	50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist Church)	100
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	500
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI	671
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25
Outreach Baptist Church, Danville, KY	30
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	509.2
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	10
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA	100
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	200
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN	200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	600
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston Salem, NC	900
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC	250
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	225
SP, VA Giving Friend	50
Stalnaker, Judith, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend)	300
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH	2978.09
Texas Friends	700
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	455
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	325
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10
Virginia Friend	410
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	60
Total	27,657.52

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist)	300
Total	300

IN MEMORIAM

Blake, Stephens Eva, Lexington, KY	
In Memory Of Galen Wilson	25
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	
In Memory Of Gladys Hay	1000
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH	
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In Memory Of Ken Webb	25
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In Memory Of Grant Fox	25
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY	
In Memory Of Eiton Wilson	100
Total	1,200.00

BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Anonymous	1
Brewsbaugh, Hoover & Reva, Richmond, KY	25
Bryan, Nina, Hoboken, OH	25
Burtis, Joe & Cathy, Equality, IL	25
Central Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, KY	166
Comet, Mr. & Mrs. Charles, Hindman, KY (Memory Bety Matus)	50
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	40.15
Crank, Harold & Georgia, Crab Orchard, KY	200
Ellis, Wilbert & Kathleen, Florence, KY	10
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Warren, MI	175
Feldman, James & Nancy, Cincinnati, OH	25
Finch, Dorothy, Lexington, KY	20
Gibbs, Mark & Patricia, Akron, OH	30
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI	185
Ham, Edna, Hickory, KY	10
Hamm, Abraham, Lexington, KY	50
Her, Brent & Susan, Lexington, KY	20
Jergenson, Mr. Jim, Versailles Rd	10
Kimmons, Henrietta, Harrison, OH	10
Long, Lillie, Corbin, KY	100

McClure, Donald & Lois, Campion, KY	20
Owens, Evelyn, Lexington, KY	10
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	1035
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY	70
Rehman, Marcia, Chattanooga, TN	100
Thompson, Lisa, West Milton, OH	30
Wampler, Martha, Lexington, KY	25
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	15
Wilson, Mrs. Lois, Lexington, KY (Memory Of Galen Wilson)	50
Wilson, Mrs. Jean, Clarksville, TN (Memory Of Elton Wilson)	10
Total	2,612.15

H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

WEST INDIES MISSIONS FUND

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggermauth	61
Total	61

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Salary	30
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA, Support	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	69
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV, Salary	180
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support	30
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, Salary	50
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Offering	150
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary	20
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	100
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Designated Off	500
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	50
Fumas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, Support	30
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	75
Gibbs, Roland & Constance, Letart, WV, Salary	25
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Salary	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary	250
Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH, Support	165
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Surgoinville, TN, Salary	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	15
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Support	10
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA, Salary	50
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	25
Kincaid, John & James, Scott Depot, WV, Support	50
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal	10
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Hosp. Ministry	100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary	100
Matherly, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	20
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Salary	50
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Support	25
Mintum, Tim & Jody, Winfield, WV, Prison Ministry	150
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary	100
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Hosp. Ministry	50
Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary	10
Nizio, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary	10
Osterlein United Meth. Ch., Pittsfield, PA, Support	310.75
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary	30
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Salary	100
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, Hosp. Ministry	100
Standlee Bap. Ch., Grand Rapids, MI, Christmas Gift	213
Teays Valley Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support	200
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Support	75
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV, Where Needed	25
Wilmington Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	125
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support	100
Total	4,967.75

MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Salary	30
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, Salary	50
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Offering	150
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	114
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Designated Off	500
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150
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
Fumas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, Support	30
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	75
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary	50
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgoinville, TN, Salary	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	15
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Support	10
Harvester's Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist), Salary	100
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Person	125
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Miss. Ministries	30
Laurel Fork Miss. Bap. Ch., Lizenores, WV, Love Gift	75
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Support	10
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	400
Mintum, Tim & Jody, Winfield, WV, Medical Miss	100
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary	60
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Neidinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, As Needed	25
N.S. Comm. Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX, Bush Min	120
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Purity Bap. Ch., Maysville, KY, Premature Babies	200
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Salary	400
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 Min	200
Seventh Street Bap. Church, Stanville, KY, As Needed	50
Smith, Richard & Marcylyn, Ripley, WV, Salary	25
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	100
Sugar Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Support	150
Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC, Support	25
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal	100
Wilmington Bap. Temple, Wilmington, OH, Support	50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	125
Total	4,314.00

ODALI BARROS

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed	25
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Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	434
Blake, S. David, Spartanburg, SC, Alpha & Omega	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega	180
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, OH (Children's Church), Alpha & Omega	65
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	66.75
Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church), Personal	50
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker	35
Midkiff, Geneva, Boonville, IN, Alpha & Omega	100
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty MBC), Alpha & Omega	25
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Tusculumbia, AL, Stephanie Parker	61
New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	320
Northwoods Ch., Evansville, IN, Alpha & Omega	41.24
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, Alpha & Omega	140
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannellton, IN, Alpha & Omega	100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support	25
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Children's Home-Manaus	1205.91
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker	75
Thompson Rd. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	20
Thompson Road Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	19
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL, Support	50
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Alpha & Omega	50
W.K.&W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	3,512.90

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
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal	50
Brooksbury Bap. Church, Madison, IN, Personal	332
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY, Support	100
Clarksville Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Kids Prayer Group), Personal	50
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	66.75
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY, Support	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	15
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	200
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Hilltop Miss. Bap. Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal	100
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary	70
Total	1,776.42

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Work	70
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas	60
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	169
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25
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 Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry	200.26
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150
Faith Miss. Bap. Church, Leighton, AL, Personal	200
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow	35
Leah, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Gas-Motor	25
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI, Support	75
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	150
Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Personal	200
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary	70
Total	1,924.26

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	89.8
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support	40
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Support	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal	200.26
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed	1600
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work	60
Mt. Calvary Bap. Church, Belleville, MI, Support	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary	70
Rosedale Bap. Church, Rosedale, WV, As Needed	200
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Stanville, KY, As Needed	150
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support	25
Southside Bap. Church, Winter Haven, FL, Support	150
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	100
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support	100
Total	3,475.06

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
Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, Personal	40
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Novo Hamburgo, RS, Support	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support	25
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, New Work	300
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Church, Ironton, OH, Marie	75
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC, As Needed	150
Total	1,320.00

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Sem-Manaus	100
Abaya Bap. Ch., Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus	60
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25
Blake, S. David, Spartanburg, SC, Church Planting	100
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Sem-Manaus	20
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus	30
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	10
Park Ridge Bap. Ch., Gotha, FL, Michael Samples	5
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support	25
W.K.&W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	700

JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	70
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East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Support	25
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Evansville, IN, Personal	1125
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Geng, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary	60
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal	20
Lumpkin, Mary, Palmyra, TN, As Needed	25
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	30
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, Salary	70
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support	25
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed	50
W.K.&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, As Needed	50
Total	1,750.00



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Answer To Prayer . . . Purchase Van . . .

Dear Friends,

November 2, 2007

This month has been a little slow due to the fact that I have been down with various illnesses. For more than two weeks I have been without energy and having difficulty breathing. But you know what? God does not need us to fulfill His work. He just keeps on going even when we can't.

Let me tell you about the miracles and blessings that He has worked as I watched His handy work. Last month I wrote about the house we helped to remodel for the family that had lost the father and for the extra space for the services we were having there.

This family was struggling financially because of the loss of the father and the sixteen-year-old daughter was having health issues that was costing more than they could afford. This girl, Audrila, was diagnosed with cancer and the mother was distraught trying to get the medical help that was needed. The mother, by selling fish, was able to get the basic test done, but the doctors were undecided about the diagnosis and asked for a more extensive test. Here we have socialized medicine and the daughter was put on the list for this much needed test for the doctors to be able to agree on her diagnosis. But the waiting list was one year and her problem was not going to wait for one year. Well, the First Baptist Church in Bastrop, Texas, was here, and the pastor took this problem back to his church and they sent money for us to pay for the test. This week at our prayer meeting, Gloria, the mother, told us THE REST OF THE STORY. The doctors read the results of the test and were shocked that there was nothing present that was on the preliminary testing, so they ordered another test to prove whether they were reading the test right or not. When the test results came back the doctors could only shake their heads in disbelief. There no longer was any cancer and they were shocked. But we here in Caraguatatuba were not because we know the DOCTOR who is still in the MIRACLE business. Thanks to all who prayed for this girl and this family. Continue to pray for the family because the mother has been diagnosed with heart problems and we need another miracle.

The blessing of the month is that the van/bus that was purchased has been put to use. This past week our bus broke down and we were able to fill the gap with the new purchase. Also we are able to do many more ministries because of this purchase. Thanks again to those of you that helped us with this purchase.

Good news about our church building in Morro do Algodao (the one that has tilted over twelve inches out of level). This building has been out of use for about one year and we have been holding services in homes. We now have returned to the church building and this is the second week. Oh yes, there is still work to be done, but this is not stopping our services. The things that are still needed is tile on the floor, sidewalks and paint. Thanks to our AWESOME God for each success.

Barbara and Edson have started another Saturday Bible school in Peruque. On the first Saturday they had ten children and on Sunday one of the children accepted Christ as Savior. We are excited to start again a work in this area as we don't have an ongoing work there at the present time. As is always, the needed supplies are costly so we would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support to us here in Brazil.

The latest work has not begun as of yet because of the lack of materials for the preparation of the building. God was good to us in that He is providing the building for the first year without rent, but we need to make some needed repairs. Therein lies the delay. The name of the neighborhood is Massaguacu. Remember this new work in your prayers.

We need two things (maybe three) from you there in the States: your prayers, your financial support, and your visits. If I were you I would be curious to see how your donations were being spent, so please come down and experience the work of God here in Caraguatatuba.

In His service,

A. J. and Barbara Hensley



Picture of van recently purchased for the work here.



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Pray for Faith Baptist Church . . . We Are Being Sued . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

November 7, 2007

It is hard to believe that November is already here. It seems like the year should just be starting. I am thankful that I have eternal life and the best is yet to come. Our Heavenly Father and Blessed Saviour has seen to that. Our desire for now is that our life will be pleasing to Him and bring honor and glory to Him. We fall short but His grace and mercy continue to sustain us!

We have had three outstanding things come on the scene since our last letter. First, we got the news that a wind storm blew the roof off of the worker's house in Novo Diamantino. This is the second time in three years. I patched it up at the time and am trying now to sell this house and use the funds in the work. We have built a small apartment onto the side of the church building there so we can have everything in one place. This makes it easier for the folks there to keep up and saves on expenses. Now we are being forced to spend on that house just to get it back in shape to sell. This time we will use better materials on the roofing that will withstand better wind and rain. Pray for us that we will be able to sell this soon. We just recently got the documentation which authorizes us to sell it. Brother Bobby Creiglow purchased it many years ago and has given me power of attorney through the Brazilian Consulate to sell it.

Also, after several years, the Faith Baptist Church in Varzea Grande which had broken fellowship with us and had gone into the charismatic movement is showing signs of wanting to come back into our fellowship. Pray with us about this as well. Our chief concern at this moment is the situation at the Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church. Our neighbor has filed a lawsuit against the church and pastor that we are invading his privacy. We are being sued for about \$6000. We have done no wrong against this man and realize that he is a stooge of Satan. Nonetheless, we are very concerned about



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Contribute To The General Fund . . . Continue To Pray For Us . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Blessed Savior: Nov. 7, 2007

Once again Harold and Marie Bratcher greet you from the land of Eternal Summer. Our thermometer on our front porch is now, at 10:45 a.m., registering 90° F.

This Mission Sheets month began October 6th and ended today, November 5th. During these days I preached a total of twelve sermons, seven at the 24th of March Baptist Church, where I am pastor. Three at three different Baptist churches, one in a home, and one at the Sao Joao Baptist Cemetery at the grave of pioneer Baptist Missionary, Eric A. Nelson. During this period I heard six sermons, two by two different preachers I heard at the church and two I heard by attending Pastor's Meetings. One I heard at the Monte das Oliveiras Baptist Church here in Manaus. This church's pastor is Enedson Lima, one of Asa Mark's sons in the ministry. It is a growing church, twenty-three-years-old, with 203 members and ninety who attend regularly. The last sermon I heard was delivered by Pastor Arlindo Oliveira Folha (Leaf), at Joel Harold Bratcher's grave in the cemetery here in Manaus.

Pastor Glenn Archer in a recent e-mail he sent us, wrote: "After studying through the 11th chapter of Romans once again, we must all be burdened for the Jewish people as they continue in their sin and unbelief. We must be done with any Anti-Semitism that might infect us. We must pray that God will raise up missionaries to preach the gospel to the Jews. They are just as lost as a lost Gentile. They need Christ just as much as the Pagans around us. There is a great need for faithful men and women to carry the gospel of our Lord to all the people of the world." I agree with Brother Archer's statement. Here in Manaus there are almost 600 Jews. Their leader is Dr. Isaque Dahun. Pray with us for their salvation.

Continue to pray for our needs both spiritual and material because we need the prayers of those we love. Also continue to contribute to the Regular Fund as we desperately need the designated offerings (personal and as needed) for us as the dollar rate is so low. It is now only 1 real and 70 centavos, the lowest since the year 2000, but prices continue to rise. Our thanks and appreciation (Muito Obrigado) to each contributor and prayer partner. We are praying for the Lord to bless this year's Thanksgiving Conference.

Rejoice with us because after I preached at the 24th of March Baptist Church, Sunday morning October 21st, a thirteen-year-old, Lynneker Siqueira de Freitas, made a profession of faith. Pray for him, please. May the Lord bless each one of you is our prayer.

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



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Preaching And Teaching God's Word . . . Host Institute Class . . .

Dear friends,

November 2, 2007

What a blessed month October was for Anita and me here in Peru, because I did not have to travel anywhere during the month! Instead of traveling I had the opportunity to do almost everyday what I most love to do, preach and teach God's Word. I preached for all of the services for Calvary Baptist Mission while Missionary Jayson Minix was in the States for the month. Besides the extra opportunities there, I was able to speak one Friday night for another new mission work here in another part of Huanuco.

One of our young preachers, Hugo Cotrina, is currently pastoring this new work. When I came to Huanuco ten years ago I could see the need for at least two more Baptist churches to be strategically located in this small city. I even had a general idea of where the new churches should be located. Today, both of these new works are in the areas I had planned for and prayed about ten years ago. God does all things in His own time!

Besides the extra preaching I was privileged to continue on with my Monday night Bible classes for the area pastors and then a general class for the folks of all our sister churches here in Huanuco. But the highlight of the month was having our second Baptist Bible Institute class this year. During the week of the 16th to the 20th of October, Anita and I hosted this institute class. We were expecting about forty pastors and preachers from around the country, but only had thirty-three attend. But it was a great week with some of the best discussion and participation from the men that I can ever recall in one of these classes. For those of you not familiar with our Bible Institute, we try to have at least two (sometimes three) classes a year when our Baptist pastors and preachers from all over Peru travel to Huanuco for a week of intensive study. We begin at 9:00 a.m. and finish at about 6:00 p.m. everyday with a three-hour midday break. It is always exhausting, but such a blessing. Anita, as is her custom, cooked all the meals all week long for this crowd of hungry Baptist preachers! The subject of the October class was, "The Exchanged Life in Christ."

When the class was over on Friday afternoon, one of the young pastors, Alberto Ramirez, came to talk with me. He has been suffering from ulcers and depression since he started pastoring about one year ago. The teaching during the week had such an effect on him that he knew his problem was really spiritual and not just physical. He learned what it means to Biblically crucify the flesh and take up your cross daily and follow Jesus. We prayed together and he asked the Lord to forgive him for his lack of faith. He called me today and told me he was still walking in victory and his ulcer has not bothered him since he left Huanuco. Pray for this young pastor that his faith will not falter. Thanks. There is so much more to write, but we'll save it for next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

DON'T FORGET THE WORKHORSE FUND

*This is the General Fund. Out of it comes the missionaries
salaries, expenses, travel, medical, cars, etc.
It has not kept pace with rising costs.*

Please Consider Increasing Your Offerings

this. In fact, this case goes to small claims court this afternoon. We have had to hire a lawyer to represent the church and pastor. By the time you read this the matter should be resolved one way or another. Sometimes we wonder why the Lord allows such things to come to pass but we know he has a purpose in it.

We thank all of you for your faithful support. By the time you read this the Thanksgiving Conference will be history. May the Lord bless all of you. May you have a blessed Holiday season. This world seems to be getting to the brink of chaos, but He is in control. Let us trust Him and keep on keeping on.

Yours in Him, Harold & Ursula Draper