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# STANDING ON THE PROMISES

## 2008 WINTER MISSIONS CONFERENCE - JANUARY 20-23

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### Sunday, January 20, 2008

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Bob Jones, Missionary Evangelist  
6:30 p.m. Dave Parks  
Thompson Road Baptist Church  
Lexington, KY

### Monday, January 21, 2008

5:00 p.m. Supper  
7:00 p.m. Manuel Seymour  
Cross Roads Baptist Church  
Escatawpa, MS  
8:00 p.m. Dan Hillard  
Illinois Baptist College  
Washington, IL

### Tuesday, January 22, 2008

10:00 a.m. Glenn Archer  
First Baptist Church  
Kirkville, MO  
11:00 a.m. Cecil Fayard  
Elliot Baptist Church  
Elliot, MS  
12:00 Noon Lunch  
5:00 p.m. Supper  
7:00 p.m. Sam Burkholder  
Faith Baptist Church  
Kirkville, MO  
8:00 p.m. Jonathan Turner  
Southside Baptist Church  
Winter Haven, FL

### Wednesday, January 23, 2008

10:00 a.m. George Lock  
Southside Baptist Church  
Winter Haven, FL  
11:00 a.m. Elton Dunbar  
Concord Baptist Church  
Leesville, SC  
12:00 Noon Lunch  
5:00 p.m. Supper  
7:00 p.m. George Sledd  
Jordan Baptist Church  
Sanford, FL

**HOTELS:** Being close to Walt Disney World, we have several hotels in the area. The Best Value Inn at Winter Garden is about five miles away, very nice, and quite a bargain. Their number is 407-654-2020 and the rate is \$38.00 if you ask for the "Park Ridge Baptist Church Special Rate." **DIRECTIONS TO THE CHURCH:** FROM THE TURNPIKE - Take exit 267B (Ocoee / Hwy 50). Go east on Hwy 50 approximately one-half mile to Blackwood Ave. (Health Central is on the corner). Turn right and go three blocks (block one is four lanes; blocks two and three are a single lane) to Crystal St. and turn left. The church is just ahead on the left. FROM THE 408 EXPRESSWAY - Take exit 1 (last exit before Turnpike) to Hwy 50. Turn left and go one block to Blackwood Ave. (Health Central is on the corner). Turn left and go three blocks (block one is four lanes; blocks two and three are a single lane) to Crystal St. and turn left. The church is just ahead on the left. FROM INTERSTATE 4 (WEST OF ORLANDO) - Exit at US27 and go north to Hwy 50. Go east on Hwy 50 approximately ten miles to Blackwood Ave. (Health Central is on the corner). Turn right and go three blocks (block one is four lanes; blocks two and three are a single lane) to Crystal St. and turn left. The church is just ahead on the left. FROM INTERSTATE 4 (EAST OF ORLANDO) - Exit at the 408 Expressway and go west. Take exit 1 (last exit before Turnpike) to Hwy 50. Turn left and go one block to Blackwood Ave. (Health Central is on the corner). Turn left and go three blocks (block one is four lanes; blocks two and three are a single lane) to Crystal St. and turn left. The church is just ahead on the left.



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## Clinics During The Day And Services At Night ... In Need Of Four-Wheel Drive Vehicle ...

Dear Brethren,

December 4, 2007

At the start of November I took a team back up the Moa River. The logistics for this trip were a bit hairy. Two days before the beginning of the medical mission trip we still had not found a boat to rent for the equipment and support team. I had doctors and dentists scheduled to arrive, so we could not postpone our departure while waiting on the right kind of boat. The day before our deadline, Missionary Hudson and I were on our motorcycles running all over the town of Mancio Lima following up leads. At the last minute the Lord opened a door and we found the right boat.

The medical team arrived the same afternoon and we got away the next day, on schedule. Hudson and I took our aluminum boats to carry the doctors and dentists. Since the support team (big slow boat) had left the day before, it worked out that we arrived at the mountains just five minutes before the equipment, supplies etc. Perfect!

We held services at night and clinics during the day. The three locations were Serra do Moa (mountains), Republica (Nukini Indian reservation), and the village of Sao Salvador. The river was low, but we were still able to get through without too much trouble. Hundreds of folks got their teeth repaired. We have all the necessary equipment to do all kinds of fillings. Teeth are only pulled if there is no way to save them. At each location we have to set up a generator and gas operated compressor to run all the drills and electronic equipment. It is a lot of work, but is a service that only we provide in these remote locations. As a result many people hear the gospel and through a Christian team see Christ in action.

Just three days after arriving from the medical mission trip on the Moa River, I took off for the upper Jurua River. (Beverly has not been too happy with me of late). There was more water in the river by that time, so I was able to go in my bigger boat with 60HP Mercury outboard. Hudson and wife and one other worker went with me. Our first stop was Thaumaturge, 300km up river. We held

a three-day weekend meeting at our congregation there. These were the first services in the brand new brick building.

They put up this building with little help from the mother church, First Baptist of Cruzeiro do Sul. We used the same floor plan and facade on all of our buildings now so that people can instantly identify it as work of First Baptist. The building is 3,400 square feet. They have seating for 420. The building was full every night. On the last night, which was the dedication, we had way over 500 inside! There were over 100 outside who could not get in. I counted these 100 when I stepped outside during the closing prayer. No telling how many people were outside at the beginning of the service! We had four professions of faith. On Sunday morning I baptized fourteen. The baptism was at the river since they have not been able to build their baptistry yet.

On Sunday morning we had another first. They had been trying for the last few months to reach 150 in Sunday School. They had reached 149 more than once. Well, on the first Sunday in the new building, we had 245!

Our missionary at Thaumaturge was saved and trained at First Baptist Church. What a difference that makes. Some of our other full-time missionaries were saved and brought up in other churches. It takes forever to try to implant a new mission vision and methodology in these "hand-me-downs." We appreciate them all, but it sure is much less painful and more fruitful to train and send our own people.

Well, I see that this letter is already longer than it is supposed to be. That means that you will have to wait until next month to hear about all the other great things that happened on this trip. A little suspense never hurt anybody. There is much more good news to report, so hang in there and I will finish in the next letter.

Please join Beverly and me as we pray for a four-wheel drive vehicle. The rainy season has started and getting boats in and out of the river is a huge challenge. Our town of eighty thousand still does not have a boat ramp. Beverly and I have been praying for over three years for this vehicle. Our two-wheel drive pickup is now over nine years old. You may find this hard to believe, but ANY four-wheel drive jeep type or pickup truck in Brazil costs at least \$50,000.00! We realize that it will take a miracle, but that is what we are praying for. Please join us in prayer.

Thanks to all of you who pray for us, support us financially, send care packages, and letters. God bless.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

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Group of fourteen that was baptized in the river because they have no baptistry.





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## John And Alta Hatcher Visit ... Thanks For All That You Do ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Blessed Savior Jesus Christ:  
December 5, 2007

This Mission Sheets Month began November 3rd and finished today, December 3, 2007. Once again we (Marie and Harold) greet you from our house and home located at number 2, Francisco Jose Furtado Street, Sao Francisco, 69079, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. This is also the land of "eternal summer." We are now in the six months when it is "hot and wet." During this Mission Sheets Month I preached eleven sermons - all at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I am the pastor.

During these days I heard a total of five sermons. Three of those were by Ediberto at the 24th of March Baptist Church and two at the Monte das Oliveiras Baptist Church. The preacher was Pastor Sebastiao de Oliveira who is blind in the flesh but has much spiritual insight.

When I gave the invitation after preaching Sunday night the 4th of December, three women and one girl responded. Senhora Eva made a rededication. We visited her and the other two the Thursday after Eva confessed that she smokes. So far, she has not asked for baptism. Her daughter-in-law, Luzimara Bahino da Silva, who is not legally married to her son, did ask for baptism, but will have to wait. The fourteen-year-old, Danieli Brito Silva, made a profession of faith but has attended only one service. Please pray for Eva Trindade de Oliveira and for her "husband" Edgar Evangelista Filho who recently made a profession of faith but has not asked for baptism. He needs to quit his drinking to be legally married to Eva, his "wife" of twenty years and mother of his two sons.

On the 26th of November we were blessed by a visit from Brother John and Alta Hatcher. Congratulations, "Parabens" to this couple that we love in the Lord. Before the end of the month they are planning, with the presence of their five children, to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

We want to wish each of you a Happy Holiday Season and a most blessed New Year of 2008. We thank all of you who contribute to the regular fund and offerings designated to us, thus making it possible for us to serve the Lord these many years in this "land of eternal summer." Continue to contribute and pray please for our church, which two weeks ago, for the third time, was visited by thieves who stole the electric wires of the church building. Thieves who do not respect God's house at all. One of the robbers wrote on the painted church wall, "we will return" Voltaremos. It cost the church \$165 to replace the electric wires. May the Lord bless us all and be with you until we meet again.

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



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## Busy Traveling To Churches ... In Need Of Flannel Graph Materials ...

Dear Praying Friends,

December 5, 2007

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! As I write this, it is snowing outside of the home we are renting here in W.Va. while we are on furlough. This is the most snow that we have seen since our last furlough. This is such a special time of year, and it will be great to spend it with our parents and other family members whom we see so little while we are serving the Lord in Kenya. Pam and I hope that this will be a very Merry Christmas for each of you and a blessed 2008.

This past month has been busy as we have traveled over much of the eastern part of our country. As of this month, we have put over 9,000 miles on the car that the Lord blessed us with, and have been in more than thirty churches. We have gone from Michigan, to Indiana, Illinois, North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, and back to W.Va. The encouragement and kindnesses that have been shown to us has meant so much. We really enjoyed the BFM Thanksgiving Conference and are praying that God will supply the \$100,000 needed to meet the needs of the various missionaries and their ministries. Please give generously so that our two newest missionary families, the Tates and the Judson Hatchers, can have funds to operate on the mission field. We are very excited about Roger and Julie Tate and their family joining us next year after they complete language school.

Pam and I have been reflecting about this past year of ministry and have been thinking about what we hope to accomplish in 2008. We would like to build a block church for our newest church, Wananchi Baptist, which is located in the country and was started in April of this year. From the e-mails that we are receiving from our pastors there in Kenya, the church is doing well, but is meeting in a rented mud building. Lord willing, we hope to buy about a quarter of an acre of land and erect a block building for this church. We will need money to do this, but will have to assess the situation when we return to find out the exact cost. Please do pray for all of the churches, their pastors, and leaders, as well as the Bible clubs and outreach ministries in the communities.

Lord willing, we plan to continue the hospital ministry to the premature newborn babies when we return, continue to go into the bush and minister there, and possibly start literacy schools in our churches, so that people can learn to read the Bible. The illiteracy rate in Kenya is high as many people didn't attend school when they were young, so they never learned to read. Please pray with us about these goals, as we are always looking for ways to reach people with the Gospel for Christ, so that they can be saved and serve our Lord.

If any of you have flannel graph materials or Bible teaching pictures that you are not using, please let Pam know, as we can use these pictures and flannel graph in our bush ministry, and in our Bible clubs. We don't need curriculum, as the Sunday School curriculums are written for Americans, and don't relate to the Kenyan culture, so just pictures and flannel graph are needed.

Thanks for your prayers for our newest granddaughter, Kailyn Rose Austin. Kailyn was born at 28 weeks, and weighed two pounds and two ounces at birth. Although she is still in the hospital at this time, she weighs over five pounds now and is off of the oxygen and her feeding tube. She is nursing, and taking bottles, so is growing well. The doctors expect her to be home for Christmas, so this will be a special year for us as God has answered prayers for Kailyn and she is doing well. Thanks again for your interest in our family and for your love and prayers for them and for us.

May our Lord richly bless each of you during this holiday season as we remember our greatest gift, the Lord Jesus Christ. As we see the world situation becoming worse, and sin abounding everywhere, we know that our Lord's return is near. Let us all make a New Year's resolution to serve our Lord more than we ever have and ask our Lord to use us in ways that we will bring glory to Him. Merry Christmas and have a great year of serving our Lord in 2008. Thanks for your interest in missions, your prayers for us, and your encouragement. We appreciate each of you!

Remembering the reason for the season, Mike and Pam

## 2007-2008 THANKSGIVING OFFERING- NEVER HAVE WE HAD A NEED AS GREAT AS IT IS RIGHT NOW!

We always try to keep you informed as GIVING FRIENDS of our missionaries. Please note what I am telling you now, and ask the Lord what portion He wants you to give.

One of my responsibilities as Secretary of Baptist Faith Missions is to prepare and present at the end of the current year a projected budget for the coming year. I did that at the Thanksgiving Conference.

The method for preparing a Projected Budget is rather simple and straightforward: I calculate the real disbursements we have made for the past year and then project as best I can how the projected disbursements for the coming year will compare.



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## Bible Studies Well Attended ... 60 Million In France Need Christ ...

Dear Fellow Laborers,

December 5, 2007

The Thanksgiving Holiday is past, but we continue to thank the Lord for our union with Him and all of the blessings with which He continues to shower our lives. The Thanksgiving events that we mentioned planning for in our last letter went quite well. In both dinners we had the opportunity to witness as we explained the origins of the Thanksgiving Holiday. In both cases, as soon as the guests had arrived, one of them asked, "What is the origin of Thanksgiving?" Another question that came just about simultaneously was, "Is there a connection between Halloween and Thanksgiving?" Just in case you are as mystified by that question as I was, here is the reason - Pumpkins!

Sometimes we forget how thankful we should be. Judy and I spent several hours twice in the homes of neighbors. In both cases we had been invited for a light snack. Hours of listening to their conversations about their lives and sad lives reminded Judy and I of the great need for Christ in their lives.

The Sunday services and Bible studies are being well attended. There are now five Bible studies going on at four different locations during the week in addition to Sunday School and Worship on Sundays. We also have other activities for contacting new people taking place on a regular basis. The Lord continues to open up doors with new contacts. We will be away from the work here for two and a half months. This is the longest time that we have been away from the work in seven years. We are delighted that since that time the Lord has put in place leaders who can carry on with the Sunday School classes, Worship and Bible studies. Considering the fact that we did not have one saved person in Bible studies or services seven years ago underscores the reality of how God has blessed. A number of families who have been touched by the ministry here are now living in other countries including America, England, Isle of Man, Germany and China.

However, over sixty million people in France need Christ. The population of our city has increased by 4,500 inhabitants during the past seven years. There are only about 100 Baptist churches in this country of 38,000 towns and cities. The task is enormous. Your help is needed.

We will be leaving France for Brazil on December 17 and we will be in the U.S. for about a month and a half before returning to France on February 29. We are looking forward to our visit with my parents and siblings. Mom and Dad will be celebrating sixty years of marriage. At the time I am writing this I still have openings to speak about the work in France in February. So, if you would like for us to come to your church, contact us by e-mail or call 812-303-6315 (Judy's sister Peggy Foster).

You can rejoice in what God has done here. You are a part of it. Thanks for praying and giving.  
Prayerfully yours, John and Judy Hatcher

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

It isn't too late to make your plans to attend the Winter Conference in sunny Orlando-area Florida. We hope to see someone from every one of our supporting churches at our Conferences. There is no better way to stay updated and informed about the latest goings-on in the ministries of our missionaries.

PLEASE NOTE THE DATES FOR THE SPRING MISSIONS CONFERENCE IN LEXINGTON KY HOSTED BY THE THOMPSON ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH: April 14, 15, 16, 2008.

2007 THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE - We want to thank the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church again for their hosting of the 2007 53rd Annual Thanksgiving Conference. Host pastor Terry Adkins and all the faithful saints of New Hope treated us all royally, as they always do.

We were all challenged and inspired by the fellowship we enjoyed, by hearing from three of our missionary families, and also by the preaching of the Word of God. The Holy Spirit worked in the hearts of all the speakers to impress us with the need to focus on the Glory of God and give Him our worship, praise, service, and offerings.

We cannot overestimate how important this Conference is to the missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions. This conference not only gives us an occasion to gather and encourage one another in our mutual interests in missions, but it also gives us a focal point for planning and giving our ANNUAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

Then, I calculate all the General Fund receipts for the year ending and project how those same offerings will add up for the coming year if they continue the same trends they have been following for the past year. After doing all those calculations, the deficit we will incur over the course of 2008 may be approximately \$175,000.00! We know why. We have assumed full-time support for two additional missionaries during 2007. Their financial support will begin in full in January 2008. There will be a significant increase in commitments for salary, monthly expense accounts, hospitalization premiums, travel expenses, and the other standard commitments we make to our missionaries from the General Fund.

In addition to the increased regular monthly commitments, when the Tate family relocates to Africa to begin Language School in January - and then set up their home in Kitale later in the Spring - the initial expenses of transitioning them from here to there will exceed \$25,000.

We knew this when we approved them for support. But we believe in the value of their ministry in Africa in the years to come...and for eternity. So, even if we reach our announced goal of \$100,000.00 for the Thanksgiving Offering, we will still be considerably short of the projected deficit for 2008.

As of this writing, we have received approximately \$22,000.00 for the current Thanksgiving Offering. \$300.00 was received in October and reported in November's Mission Sheets. Another \$14,600.00 was received during November [as reported in this issue]. Brother Sledd told me today that approximately \$7,000.00 has been received during the first week of December.

We know that the bulk of the Thanksgiving Offering is given during the month of December. So we are receiving those offerings right now. WE PROMISE TO GIVE YOU MONTH-BY-MONTH REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE OFFERINGS.

But, here is what each of us needs to do: 1. We will hold the Thanksgiving Offering open as long as necessary to help meet our goal and supply our missionaries' needs for the coming year; 2. Every friend of BFM missionaries should commit to be a GIVING FRIEND: "EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND." 3. If you have not given to the 2007-08 Thanksgiving Offering, make the commitment right now to do so; 4. No offering is too small, but if you want some kind of key to begin your offering, can you give the equivalent of \$1 per week, and write a check today for \$52 for this year's Thanksgiving Offering? 5. Begin immediately to purpose, plan, and prepare next year's Thanksgiving Offering. Purpose in your heart right now what you desire to do a year from now [2 Corinthians 8:10-11; 9:1-2]. Break down your goal into weekly or monthly portions and set them aside in a designated place so it will be ready to give this time next year. 6 WE CAN ALSO HELP SUPPLY THE PROJECTED DEFICITS FOR 2008 BY INCREASING OUR MONTHLY GIVING TO THE GENERAL FUND. Our Thanksgiving Offering and increased MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS will go together to make up the deficits we incur each month.

THANK YOU, GIVING FRIENDS! And especially to you who have responded to our recent appeals for help. And, how can we express our thanksgivings to God for you who have sustained our missionaries by your faithful giving over the past 65 years!

GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU CONSIDER THESE NEEDS - AND GIVE AS GOD GIVES YOU GRACE TO GIVE.

Sincerely, Dave Parks



## Baptist Faith Missions NOV. 2007 OFFERINGS

### GENERAL FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	100
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends)	75
Beautiful Garden Bap. Church, Manaus, Brazil	220
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	309.27
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	450
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	60
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	452
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	937.85
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	100
Careiro Baptist Mission, Manaus, Brazil	40
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	200
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	640
Cornerstone Miss. Bap. Ch., McDermott, OH	94
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	782
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	150
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	653.1
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	100
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	515
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	432
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	450
Faith Miss. Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	125
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1000
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	195
From Giving Friends	100
Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL	400
Goodspings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	611.19
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	200
Harbor View Miss. Bap. Ch., Harbor View, OH	67
Hardman Fork Bap. Church, Normantown, WV	500
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	50
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	40
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil	30
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1300
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	82.82
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	60
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	513.89
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Mabry, Effie, Knoxville, TN (Giving Friend)	25
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	500
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist Church)	50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church)	150
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Baptist Church)	100
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	500
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI	539
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	510.44
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY	10
Redding, Warren, 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	200
SP, VA Giving Friend	50
Stalnaker, Judith, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend)	300
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	50
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH	2493.5
Texas Friends	700
Thompson Road Bap. Church, Lexington, KY	365
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10
Virginia Giving Friend	410
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	100
Wannanville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	60
West Virginia Giving Friends	240
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	100
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,978.06</b>

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	1000
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	1061.56
Beverly, Lyle & June, Belpre, OH	100
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	25
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	320
Ewell, Stanley & Minnie, Frankfort, KY	100
Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL	500
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	100
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV	1000
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1225
K&BB	100
Low, Wendell & Helen, Kingsport, TN	100
Penick, Leon & Julia, Murray, KY	25
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	1000
Tate, Roger & Julie, Kettering, OH	500
Thompson Road Bap. Church, Lexington, KY	6500
24th Of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	250
Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY	75
Venture Business Systems, Goldsboro, NC	150
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,631.56</b>

### IN MEMORIAM

Perry, Kitty and Jerry, Burnside, Sharon and Donald, Marmet, WV, In Memory of Woodrow and Mildred Mullins	500
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### BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	13
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY (In Memory of Carl Picklo)	25
Bush, Ethan & Crystal, Hamilton, OH	20
Byrd, Carolyn, Rossville, GA	10
Central Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, KY	10,000.00
Darling, Russell & Vera, Adams, TN	20

East Nitro Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	105
Freed, Sandra, Columbus, OH	25
From Savannah	2
Ham, Polly, Hickory, KY	1
Hamilton, Emily, Air Way Heights, WA	190
Jackson, Nancy, Seymour, TN	40
Keith, Shirley, Lexington, KY	20
Kimmons, Henrietta, Harrison, OH	10
Kreger, Mike & Kathy, Pleasant View, TN	25
Lincoln Trail Bap. Church, Elizabethtown, KY	57
McCarrell, Sean, Lewis Center, OH	4
Neblett, Sarah, Clarksville, TN	20
Old Mount Zion Ch., Wayne City, IL, Telugu Bibles	200
Owens, Evelyn, Lexington, KY	15
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY	70
Snakenberg, Lyle & Rose, Harrison, TN	300
Stone, Juana Mae, Marion, KY	2
Temple Baptist Church, Craigsville, WV (In Memory Margaret Wolfe)	60
The Overbey Family (In Memory Of Carl E. Picklo)	65
Thompson, William & Carolyn, Mt. Vernon, KY	50
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,364.00</b>

### I.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

### WEST INDIES MISSIONS FUND

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggernaut	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>

### HOME MISSIONS

Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Alien, KY	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.00</b>

### NATHAN RADEORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	30
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	35
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	30
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Offer	150
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA	20
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	100
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY	30
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV	75
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH	250
Grace Bap. Church, Minford, OH	166.65
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinville, TN	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV	15
Harper, David, Concord, NC	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV	10
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV	50
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA	150
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV	100
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV	60
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Hosp. Min.	100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI	100
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV	180
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	20
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV	100
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI	25
Mintum, Tim & Jody, Winfield, WV, Prison Min.	150
Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI	10
Nizio, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI	10
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA	10
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV	40
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV	50
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV	30
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL (Jonathan Turner)	10
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenview, WV	200
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenview, WV, Hosp. Min.	100
Teays Valley Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV	100
Victory Bap. Church, Cross Lanes, WV	75
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	25
Wilmington Bap. Temple, Wilmington, OH	50
Winfield Bap. Church, Winfield, WV	125
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,441.65</b>

### MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	30
Bible Baptist Church, Creedmore, NC	190
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	200
Blake, S. David, Spartanburg, SC	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spe. Offering	150
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV	114
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Helio Fund	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	100
Fellowship Bap. Church, Vienna, WV	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	25
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY	30
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV	75
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV	25
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinville, TN	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV	15
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV	10
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist)	100
Hodge, Joseph & Frances, Rockledge, FL	1000
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	100
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc. Ministries	30
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV	100
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV	180
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	40
Mintum, Tim & Jody, Winfield, WV, Med. Miss.	100
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV	100
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Love Off.	300
Mt. Hope Bap. Church, Chesapeake, VA	60
Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV	25
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV	10
Pleasant Grove Bap. Ch., Lawrenceville, GA	25
Purity Bap. Ch., Maysville, KY, Premie Babies	100
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV	60
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	70
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY	25
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN	50
Rosemont Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC	200
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN	50
Smith, Richard & Marcellyn, Ripley, WV	25
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	100
Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC	25
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA	100

Wilmington Bap. Temple, Wilmington, OH	50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,499.00</b>

### ODALI BARROS

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH	100
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA	400
Battle Creek Ind. Bap. Ch., S. Pittsburg, TN	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	400
Blake, S. David, Spartanburg, SC	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY	100
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	63.07
Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Alpha & Omega	250
First Bap. Ch., Science Hill, KY	216
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY	150
Hodge, Joseph & Frances, Rockledge, FL	1000
Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church)	50
K&BB, Personal	50
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker	35
Midkiff, Geneva, Boonville, IN	50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist)	25
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI	49
New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY	1572
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY	140
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN	100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC	25
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH	75
Thompson Road Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY	20
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY	500
Wannanville Bap. Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN	50
W&K&W, Richmond, KY	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,695.07</b>

### HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH	70
Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY	82.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY	100
Calvary Bap. Church, Uniontown, KY	100
Clarksville Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY	100
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Women's Prayer Group)	300
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY	10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	63.06
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Roseville, MI, Christmas Gift	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV	15
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY	100
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC	100
Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY	100
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	100
Porter, Bob & Ina, Columbia, SC	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	70
Stone, Billy & Barbara, Richmond, KY	500
Tolson, Mary, Lexington, KY	100
W&K&W, Richmond, KY	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,365.73</b>

### MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH	70
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	200
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	135
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	25
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY	100
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Chandler, TX	50
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	20
Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Food Pantry	189.19
Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., Leighton, AL	200
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Roseville, MI, Christmas Gift	50
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow	35
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	25
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI	75
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	60
Park Ridge Bap. Ch., Gotha, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,674.19</b>

### HAROLD DRAPER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	220
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	50
Chapel Hill Bap. Ch., Nicholasville, KY	84.4
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY	40
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Charleston, WV	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	189.19
Elliott Bap. Church, Elliott, MS, Special Needs	150
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Roseville, MI, Christmas Gift	50
Hardman Fl. Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV	1600
Hillcrest Bap. Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	60
Mt. Cal. Bap. Church, Belleville, MI	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	70
Rosedale Bap. Church, Rosedale, WV	200
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN	150
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC	25
Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL	100
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	100
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,858.59</b>

### JOHN A HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH	70
Alexander, Denzel & Weda, Melbourne, FL	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN	125
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	25
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Roseville, MI, Christmas Gift	50
Hodge, Joseph & Frances, Rockledge, FL	200
Hodge, Joseph & Frances, Rockledge, FL, New Church	2500
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC	25
Spicer, Hubert Emogene, South Bend, IN	300
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH	75
W&K&W, Richmond, KY	25
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,005.00</b>

### PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH	100
Ahava Bap. Ch., Plant City, FL	60

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	25
Blake, S. David, Spartanburg, SC	Church Planting
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN	Sem-Manaus
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI	Support
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Roseville, MI	Christmas Gift
Guthrie, Dr. & Mrs. Larry, Athens, GA	Michael Samples
Lake Road Bap. Church, Clio, MI	Sem-Manaus
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	Salary
Park Ridge Bap. Ch., Gotha, FL	Michael Samples
Riverview Bap. Ch., Point Pleasant, WV	Support
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC	As Needed
<b>Total</b>	<b>780</b>

### JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH	Support
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	Salary
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN	Personal
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	Personal
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Salary
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	As Needed
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	Personal
Kutlek, Douglas & Naomi, Clearwater, KS	As Needed
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV	Salary
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV	Love Off.
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	Salary
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Salary





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## First Seminary Graduating Class ... Need Help Purchasing Machines ...

Hi all, December 10, 2007  
Well, I waited a little later to write the letter this month and I hope it gets there in time to get in the mission sheet. The reason for the delay is this: Tonight we had the first graduating class of our Seminary here in Caraguatatuba, Brazil, in the New Life Baptist Church. When we started the Seminary four years ago we had twenty-three students. Nine of those students completed the four-year program and received their diploma tonight in the first of many graduation ceremonies. As one of the professors I was able to participate in the diploma ceremony and it was very gratifying. How AWESOME is the God we serve. Present at this graduation

ceremony was five more students that are in the process of completing the four-year program. We are looking forward to the next graduation and these five receiving their diplomas. We were able to get donated the caps and gowns for the service and everything went well and all looked very official. We are praying for more students for the coming years. This will greatly enhance the ongoing ministry here in Caraguatatuba. Pray for us as we continue in this training endeavor.



First graduating class of our Seminary at the New Life Baptist Church in Caraguatatuba.

This month we have been very busy in the work at the Vocational School. We are building the training area for the boys to learn and put into practice the profession of key making and all that goes along with this profession. The building is nearing completion and it just lacks paint and two machines that are essential in the training. Here is where I need some of your help—These machines are expensive. One costs \$2000.00 and the other costs \$700.00. For whoever would like to help in the purchase of these machines I will be home in the States for Christmas and New Years and will be coming back to Brazil on the 20th of January. This does give you much time to call me in Lexington at phone number 859-252-2859 so that I can give you our bank number or you can simply donate to BFM and designate it to Vocational School Key Shop. You can rest assured it will be used to create miracles in young men's lives and thanks so much for caring.

This trip is a semi-planned trip for Barbara to return to the doctors for follow-ups on the biopsy done while we were home the last time. Also her mother has had some health issues and we will be able to check up on her. This will give us time to spend with the family at Christmas. The third reason for the trip is that Barbara and I are going to be grandparents and we are hoping to be in the States for the birth of our first granddaughter! Pray that all goes well with all our plans for this trip. Also pray for the work that we are leaving here in Brazil for the time that we are home.

We would like to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks everyone for your prayers and support this year. Keep up the good work!

In His service, A. J. and Barbara



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## Ursula's Condition Is Getting Worse ... Church That Went Astray Wants To Return ...

Dear Fellow-saints, December 6, 2007  
Greetings in His Name: He who gives us the undeserved honor to address each other as "saints." This is the last letter to you during this year. How time flies by. I am now on Medicare and Ursula will be next year, the Lord willing. We have had such a blessed life. There have been many glad times and some sad and He has been with us through them all. Every day I thank my Lord for his amazing mercy, grace and love in my life. I'm sure that you who read this article do also.

I took Ursula to her doctor for her six-month checkup and the results weren't as good as we had hoped for. Her blood problem is getting worse. She is not on blood thinners yet but may have to if things don't improve with medicine and diet by next May. Pray for her as she comes to mind. She had a light stroke five years ago and the doctors are trying to prevent this from happening again.

We had a court hearing about our being sued by our neighbor at the Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church this past Tuesday. The judge threw it out of court, but the man can appeal if he so desires. We have had to file a slander suit against him just to defend ourselves. Continue to pray for us about this.

We have had several people look at the building we are trying to sell in Novo Diamantino, but we really need to paint it and fix the water damage in order to make it presentable. We hope to get this done by the end of the year.

We are in contact with the Faith Baptist Church in Varzea Grande that left our fellowship some years ago and went astray into a new movement. They are wanting to talk about returning to fellowship with us. I will get together with them as soon as I get back in town and see where they stand. All of our other works are holding their own. We have some saved in one of our works about every month.

By the time you read this the Holidays will be over and the new year will be upon us. May we all stay close to the Lord this coming year. When I look around I see so much sin, sorrow and suffering. It makes me appreciate my present blessed standing and my future abode thanks to my precious Saviour and his shed blood on Calvary. God bless you all. Until next month.

Yours in Him, Harold and Ursula Draper



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## Brother Creiglow's Report ...

Dear Brethren, November 30, 2007  
Several years ago I had to adjust my priorities, and I came to the conclusion that I had to either take care of my ministry, or my wife, with a mental health condition that continues to decline. The Lord gave Betty to me sixty-one years ago, long before He saved me, at which time I vowed to love and care for her until death do us part. Several years ago that care became a twenty-four-seven responsibility, and this is my first priority; it comes before all others, even the ministry. We are now receiving help from "Alzheimer's Respite Center" that cares for her six hours per day, Monday through Friday. The center gives her better care than I can give her. Looking in retrospect, as near as I can tell, signs began to appear about fifteen years ago, although I did not recognize them at the time. We have no idea as to how many years we still have, but I do understand the disease is terminal. Those sixty-one years have been very sweet and getting better every day. The Lord is being very good to both of us and we are grateful.

I have done no preaching nor teaching since my last letter, but I have had more time to study and pray. It is time for those New Year resolutions concerning our giving to the General Fund for the missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions. Let us make them, and then strive to keep them. We must be forward a year ago. II Cor. 8:10

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow



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## Bible Classes Going Well ... In States For Furlough In January ...

Dear friends, December 3, 2007  
November was a great month of blessing for Anita and me here in Peru, South America. The Holy Spirit manifested His presence and power during the month during three different weekend meetings that I was privileged to preach. As I looked over my records yesterday I calculated that during the month we saw: 1) five souls saved; 2) three men manifesting God's call to preach the Gospel in full-time ministry; 3) nine asking for baptism; and 4) 98 saints repenting of sin or consecrating their lives to better serve the Lord (two of these were preachers). Yes, it was a very good month! To God be the glory!

From the 15-18 of November, I was with Pastor Jorge Dianderas and the Iglesia Bautista Jordan in the Capital city of Lima. Anita and I helped start that work fifteen years ago. They now put up a tent in the street in front of the church building each service to hold the overflow crowd. The men have gotten quite good at putting the tent up before services and taking it down after each service. They leave enough room for a car to get by, so the neighbor's don't complain. Can you imagine being allowed in the United States to set up a tent half way out into the road in front of your church building? Lima is located on the Pacific coast and has a population of about nine million inhabitants. Jordan Baptist certainly has their work cut out for them!

The weekend of 23-25, November, I had the privilege of being with pastor/missionary Alberto Fabian at the Mision Bautista Sion de Tingo Maria. We had a great three days with the saints there and all of the preaching was broadcast live over the radio. Their radio signal reaches other towns and villages within a fifty mile radius of the hot and humid jungle town of Tingo Maria. The Lord really blessed our time with Alberto and his wife, Soccoro. I believe we left them a bit more encouraged than they were. They have been dealing with some tough emotional trials in their lives due to some serious rebellion against them by their oldest son. Please remember Alberto Fabian and his wife, Soccoro, in your prayers that God will give them strength of faith and comfort to their hearts.

Friday night the 30th of November, I traveled down to the jungle village of Quezada where missionary Roosevelt Hermitano is the pastor of the Mision Bautista Hebron. The purpose of this meeting was to help them in the dedication of their new building. Several months ago a few churches in the States helped us by sending donations for them to be able to buy the property. Since the purchase of the property they have been very diligent in remodeling the place as a suitable meeting house for the church. They have done a magnificent job and the building was freshly painted with a nice sign on the front. On Saturday, December 1, we had the dedication service with overflow crowds there mainly from visiting churches that had been invited to attend. Quezada is a small village along side the central highway in route to Tingo Maria.

Our Bible and Literacy classes are going very well. The other national missionaries around Peru have also reported good services during the month of November with souls trusting Christ as their Saviour and more being baptized. I would like to give a special thanks to the Hardman Fork Baptist Church in West Virginia for their donation toward the purchase of the land in Oxapampa, Peru. We still need \$7,500.00 more to be able to buy the property there. Oxapampa is where pastor/missionary Carlos Gonzales and his family started a new work last year. The work has grown and they are renting a building for services. This place is frequently full and the work needs a building of its own. We still pray that some of you might take this on as a mission project for your church. Carlos has been a faithful servant of the Lord for over twenty years in Peru and the Lord has used him to start three churches in that time. He has been down recently since his wife, Maria, passed away at the end of August. Please pray about helping this work with the purchase of the property they desperately need and please pray for Carlos as he seeks to continue on without his wife.

Anita and I will be coming to the States on a six-month furlough beginning the end of January until the middle of July. If any of you have special conferences you would like us to participate in please let us know as soon as possible so we can work it into our schedule. Our purpose for furlough is to return to the States and give a personal report of the mission work here in Peru to our supporting churches and friends. Several dates have already been taken so contact us soon. I have already agreed to a few three-day Revival meetings and Anita is available to speak to women's groups, etc. We are your servant's for the cause of Christ Jesus. Hope to hear from you soon. May all of you have a blessed Holiday Season filled with God's blessings in your lives.

Your servants in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton



Dedication of the new building in the village of Quezada.

## WHERE TO SEND OFFERINGS

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