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Celebrate Sixty Years of Marriage... Special Time With Family...

Dear Friends,

January 31, 2008

Greetings in the name of Jesus our Lord. At this moment in my life I wonder: God, how can it get better than this? Yes, I know he has promised "that eye has not seen and ear has not heard nor has it entered into the heart of man the things that God has prepared for them who love Him." But, let me share with you some of the blessings God has showered upon us in these last three months. (Wait until my tears slow down).

A FORETASTE OF HEAVEN IN MANAUS - On December 20th, Alta and I celebrated sixty years as husband and wife. Paul and David had the dream of all the five children and us celebrate it together. Thirty-nine years had passed since we all had been together in Brazil. David helped in the passages of John and Judy from France, Lynn and Ross from the States, Kathy from Garca, and Mother and Dad from Urai. (Unfortunately, Odali could not be there because he had to stay with the children at Alpha and Omega.)

Everyone was housed at Paul and Wanda's house and David and Pennie's. Alta and I spent time at both homes. Alta and I arrived in Manaus October 31st; we arrived early to get an edge on the others. (There is a saying I learned from Franklin, a blind man who was a charter member of Chapada Baptist Church, "The lame man starts early.") We did not want to be late. Since David and Pennie were traveling in November we registered in their hotel first. After they traveled we registered at Paul and Wanda's hotel, and were staying there on our 60th year of honeymoon.

Lynn and Ross arrived on December 23rd. They did not come on a horse drawn carriage, but we all went out to meet them when they came. John Mark and Judy arrived on December 26th, after being delayed in Panama because of a delayed flight. Kathy also arrived on December 26th. The crowd that went out to each arrival got bigger each time.

THESE WERE OUR HOLIDAYS, NOT THE HOTEL OWNERS - These are the busiest folk I have ever seen. Paul is out of the house every morning about seven-thirty, comes home for lunch, returns to school and comes home about nine-thirty p.m. David and Pennie are busy with their language school and church in the same manner.

After all had arrived we spent all the time possible together. We were all together at one home or the other, visiting or eating; usually both.

WHAT GLORIOUS RECEPTION FROM OUR BROTHERS IN CHRIST - "Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life."



John Hatcher standing with son's Paul, John and David at burial site of fourth son who was buried fifty years ago in Faro.

From all the dear friends of the churches and missions, there was no end to the "thank you's" and words of praise to the Lord for our work and the work of our children. We praise God for His blessings and increase "as the sands of the sea and the stars of heaven."

We praise God and thank Him for the blessing our children are to us.

Lynn and Ross minister to persons with special needs and their families at the Judson Baptist Church in Nashville (Lynn was joyful as always even though she is still battling spots of lung cancer);

Paul and Wanda labor in the Seminary and School of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus; John and Judy in France with the wonderful family of Philip and Amanda and four granddaughters to be with them and help in the work; David and Pennie work in the Chapada Baptist Church and teach in their English Language School; and there are no words to express our gratitude to God for the little sister and our last child, Kathy. What love they show toward the children she and Odali care for as mother and father!

TREASURES FROM GOD - "Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate" (Ps. 127:3-5).

"Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD: that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD" (Psalm 128:1-4). Only God could do what has been done for Alta and me and our family.

SPECIAL TRIP WITH OUR THREE SONS - The Chapada Baptist Church inaugurated their new building in the town of Nhamunda. This is an island and the farthest point east of the State of Amazonas. I disembarked on this island fifty years ago with Pastors Joao Dias (now in Heaven) and Manuel Aguiar. It was blackest night at two o'clock in the morning. The town is named Nhamunda after the beautiful river that separates it from the State of Para. Across the river in the State of Para is the town of Faro. We began a work there over fifty years ago. This is



John Hatcher standing in front of Faro after being away fifty years.

where our fifth child, a son, was born dead. There was no doctor, no midwife, no drugstore, no hospital-but, God was there. I buried the baby in a small box in the back yard of the house we rented. God restored Alta to health.

During the time there, four adults, three women and a man were baptized. We found Carlito, the son of Jose Filipe, who was the man I baptized. Carlito is fifty-five years old and was five when his father was saved. Our work folded but there is a Baptist Church in Faro today, praise the Lord.

MOMENTS OF GREAT EMOTION - We traveled by river boat and in Nhamunda we stayed in the home of Pastor Val and his wife. The new building was dedicated on Friday night and John Mark was invited to preach. The Chapada Baptist Church in Manaus built this lovely building.

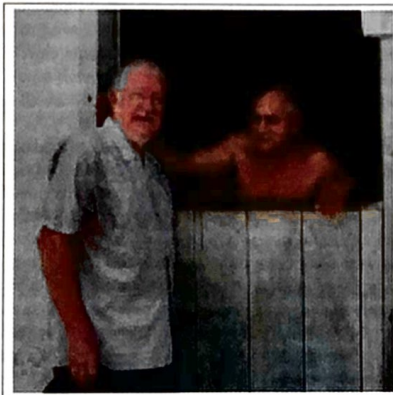
Saturday, we went by small boat to Faro and visited the place our son was buried. From that spot marked by mourning, our son will rise in the glory of Jesus at His return. The house has been torn down and the one next door that we had used for services has also been removed.

We arrived in Manaus on January 7th in time to visit some with Kathy and to see her off at the airport that night.

While in Manaus we also celebrated David's 50th birthday on January 2nd and John Mark's 55th birthday on January 7th.

To each who sent gifts and cards for our 60th wedding anniversary, we say, THANK YOU. And we thank you who have loved us, prayed for us and supported us in our ministry in Brazil for these fifty-two years.

We love you, John and Alta



John Hatcher with Carlito, son of Felipe, who was baptized fifty years ago in Faro.

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Tates Arrive In Kenya . . . Hardships On The Way . . . God's Grace Is Sufficient . . . Remember In Prayer . . .

Hello all of our beloved friends and family, February 1, 2008
We are currently safe and sound in the London Heathrow Airport, although the route we took to get here was not exactly what we had planned.

Our flight out of Dayton to Chicago was cancelled at 5:00 p.m. Thursday night. I ran down to the ticket office and had only one option that was really acceptable that would allow us to catch our 7:00 p.m. flight out of London to Nairobi on February 1st. To do this, we had to drive down to the Cincinnati Airport and catch an 8:40 p.m. flight from there to London. Good, right? Well, sort of.

The flight from Cincy would get us to London, but not to Heathrow Airport. Instead, that flight took us to the Gatwick Airport in London. We arrived there at 9:00 a.m. London time. Then we had to collect all ten pieces of luggage, plus our carry-ons, (Oh, and the kids also), and catch a bus that would take us to the Heathrow Airport about an hour away.

We are now at Heathrow patiently waiting our flight to Nairobi at 7:00 p.m. On the bus ride over to Heathrow Josiah complained of having a stomachache. We didn't think too much of this, however, as we had just disembarked from the airplane and the food wasn't that good. We parked ourselves on a bench after clearing customs at Heathrow and Josiah promptly fell asleep. When he woke up at 1:00 p.m. he then proceeded to empty the contents of his stomach onto the terminal bench where he was sleeping. Okay, to say it succinctly, he threw up all over the bench.

That little activity caught the attention of a British Airway higher up who called the paramedics and the paramedics showed up riding a little bicycle loaded down with medical gear. He checked Josiah all out, (he's feeling a little bit better now), and then sent us to the Kenya Airlines VIP members only club called the Holideck. We are all currently at the Holideck where only the "high rollers" usually get to go. Go figure.

Julie and Emily are trying to sleep and Amy and Josiah are coloring. We are all in a little private room. It is very quiet. It is a nice little reprieve after all of our original plans for last night went up in flames.

One other story and then I'll let you go for now. Emily lost her iPod. She just knew she had put it in her backpack after we left the Dayton Airport last night, but could not for the life of her find it this afternoon when she went to look for it. The only thing we thought could have happened to it was that the security guard at the Cincinnati Airport stole it while he was looking through the bag (This is a whole other story that I won't relate now, but that caused us much consternation last night). Anyway, she was crying a lot because this is a very valuable thing and it means a lot to her. She was a little angry at first but then she began to pray and told God it would be okay if she never found her iPod and that she wouldn't be angry. Amy, Julie and I were praying too. (Josiah was sleeping, preparing to throw up on the bench).

We totally scoured through her backpack but could not find it. We had pretty much resigned ourselves to the fact that it was gone when, you wouldn't believe it, but she looked in her laptop bag, AND THERE IT WAS! Praise God. We all started crying, (except Josiah who was sleeping and preparing to throw up on the bench), and thanking God for his goodness and love towards us.

We have been safely in his hands all along, beloved, even when our flight was cancelled and we had to race to Cincinnati, and some over zealous security guards thought we must have been terrorists or something. He knows what he's doing. It's all for our good and His glory!

Well, I will go now. We love you all. We miss you all so much already. Thank you all that came to the lunch and the airport to see us off. We left the United States knowing how loved we are and how missed we will be. I will try to keep you posted along the way as to how things are going.

God bless, Roger

Hey All,

Well, we're here. It's 8:40 p.m. Tanzania time on Saturday - 12:40 p.m. your time. I'm sorry I can't e-mail right at this moment. Apparently, some of the rooms don't have wireless connection and ours is one of them.

It's been quite a day. We've actually been here since about 2:30, 3:00. The trip from Dar es Salaam to Morogoro was by far the most difficult of our journey. We got through the airport okay, then had to find a taxi bus at the airport to get us to a certain bus terminal in another city - don't think of American bus terminals; no, no, no. Think of a Kenyan market with hawkers and then transplant that to a bus terminal. Our taxi driver stayed with us until we found the right bus line, then helped us speak to the driver - who didn't speak English - to make sure we could be dropped off at the language school. As Roger and our taxi driver worked this out, the kids and I had to stay locked in a very hot van. (It at least had a window roof). The poor kids were miserable - it was just so hot, and we were alone with hawkers of all kinds of goods trying to sell their wares. No one bothered us, though. Finally, we took all our luggage to a big bus and they stored it all under the bus in storage compartments and we got on. We were the only wazungu in the whole bus (that's white people). The trip to Morogoro was three hours in the sweltering heat, but some people had their windows open, so when the bus was going, it was okay. I started to freak out in my mind on the bus, but then was completely okay. Roger says I had "that look" of panic. I really can't explain to you how scary it was. I'll have to let Roger tell you from his side.

Amy was fascinated with everything she saw. She wanted to know what everything was in Swahili and at one point she started to cry. I asked her why, and she said she felt bad for the people because they look like they have such hard lives. Ahhh, her sensitive spirit begins to look outward instead of inward.

We finally arrived at the language school. We got dropped off at the road side with all our luggage-all eighteen pieces of it including carry-ons. We felt immediately like we had neon signs saying, "Americans." I'm sure nobody else brought so much stuff! It was quite a site watching us lug-with some help, of course-all that STUFF all the way up to the school. It was even worse when they opened up our room and we saw how very little it is! There are two bedrooms, each with two single beds. Actually, Amy and Josiah's room has a bunk bed. The room is hardly big enough for it. Emily has her very own room right behind us. I can look out my window and see that her light is still on. Up writing, no doubt.

Basically, we're camping for four months. The people here are very kind and helpful. They even set out some food just for us because they knew we were tired and hungry. I really did very well up to this point, but when I laid down for a little nap, things really hit me. I'm stuck here. There are really big black and red millipedes that are poisonous and they're all over the place. It's very hot and even humid here. The children have been sick and I'm a little concerned about them. I miss my friends and family, and though I've been to Africa before, this isn't like being at Mike and Pam's house! We're completely on our own! It's been a pretty rough evening. Roger and I both would love to just come home. Both of us feel totally out of our element. But when I look back at everything God has done to get us here, I know it's where we're suppose to be. I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that our marriage will grow here, our family relationship will grow here, and our walk with Christ will grow here. But the process of that out in front of us is so overwhelming.

Please pray for us during this time of adjustment. We don't want to be here for three years right now. We know we're experiencing jet lag on top of everything and that it makes it worse. They say it takes one day of recovery for every time zone you cross, and we crossed seven. But, the enormity of it all just really hit us today - both of us.

So far Emily insists she's just fine. Well see if that continues. Pray for her and the kids as well.

Love, Julie

Roger's Perspective:

It is five in the morning where you all are. In a couple hours you will be heading to your respective churches. We miss you all terribly. I'm writing just to fill in some details Julie left out of her letter. Yes, we are safe and sound at the language school, although the fact that we are here is a tribute to the greatness and goodness of our God. We were excited to arrive at the airport at Tanzania,

but I knew that the hardest part of our trip was still ahead of us. In the Tanzanian airport we were in a long line of people waiting to clear immigration. An immigration officer walked past probably thirty people, but when he saw us he came right up to us. He wanted our passports and five hundred dollars. I was reluctant, but didn't want to go to jail either, so I gave him both (probably foolish, I know). As he walked away, I figured we would never see him again. When he returned he told us to get out of line and wait in a different area. He didn't turn out so bad, though. After a while he returned our passports and the five hundred dollars went towards ninety-day visas so we could enter the country. We proceeded to get our luggage (by the way, remind me next time to take about half as much luggage) and find a taxi to the bus service. That was the easiest part of the trip. A taxi was easy to find, but I dropped 30,000 shillings to the three guys that put our luggage in the back. That's approximately \$30. I got swindled, I know, but at least I can use that as a baseline for next time. The bus service and bus trip were not nearly as nice as Julie described. I have never felt more out of my element or helpless in my entire life. The first lesson God is teaching me in all this is total dependence upon him.

The bus station was a madhouse and it is only by the grace of God that we even got on a bus in the first place. We sat in the very back of the bus and I was not confident at all that the driver knew where we were supposed to be dropped off. He spoke no English and I spoke no Swahili. That combination along with fifty other people on the bus made for a nerve wracking trip. I prayed for two-and-a-half hours that God would get us to the language school. I resigned myself totally to His mercy. He did not fail us. This is the second lesson God is teaching me. Pray and trust, pray and trust, pray and trust. I guess this is a good thing. Prayer for me in the U.S. was more of a convenience. Here it is a necessity. Anyway, we are at the language school. Africa is beautiful even though, as Julie has said, our living conditions are small. Amy and Josiah fell asleep around 4:00 p.m. and did not wake up until 6:00 a.m. this morning. Josiah threw up again at breakfast, but he ate something at lunch so maybe he's past the worst of it. Julie and I sat on our bed last night and talked and prayed and cried together. It was a long and hard day, but God will use this in our lives to strengthen us and do His will in our lives. He has been good to us and we are learning to love and trust Him more. To some of you I am sure that this letter is hard to read and you think me a fool for bringing my family here. Trust me, I thought the same thing many times yesterday, but God's mercies are renewed every morning and this morning was no exception. We have a better outlook on things and desire to glorify our God in this part of Africa. One of the "Sisters" who is taking language school here told us the difference between the last time we were in Africa and this time is the fact that this time we have no return ticket. Probably true. If my letter sounds a little "down" it is because I am recalling my thoughts and emotions from yesterday. Today has been much better. When we are weak, God is strong. It is when we are at the end of ourselves that we begin to discover how big and wonderful He is. Don't worry for us, beloved. But please, do pray for us.

God bless you all until we can write again, Roger

From Julie - 1:30 Sunday,

Breakfast today was wonderful - kind of like the bananas are to die for. We had eggs and some kind of yogurt (boiled and cooled milk), finger millet, granola (those last three mixed together) and mango. Lunch was spaghetti, home made rolls, beef and watermelon. After breakfast we had our own little church service complete with Bible lesson, prayer and singing. It's beautiful and peaceful here. We found a chameleon on a tree and had a good look at it, and it at us. The room is unpacked and put together, and the kids are out playing together.

We love you all, Julie



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Brother Creiglow's Report . . .

Dear brethren,

February 1, 2008

As you may remember Betty broke her leg on Christmas day, so I have pretty much been confined to the house since that time. The church has piped the services into our home via television so that who ever stays with Betty can attend. Some of the church members stays with her for both services on Sunday while I attend in person, and then I stay home on Wednesday night. Her leg is healing ever so slowly, but along with the leg problem the Alzheimer condition has worsened; she no longer knows my name, but she still loves me as the one that takes care of her. Yesterday the nurse pointed to me asking, "who is that?" and she responded by saying, "He's mine." We have a lady that comes twice a week to give her a bath and clean house for me. Every Thursday a worker from the Alzheimer center comes to work with Betty giving me a break of six hours to do whatever I want or need to do. The Lord is being so good to Betty and me and we are thankful.

One Sunday night while some of the church members stayed with Betty, I had the privilege of going to Danville, Kentucky, to preach for the Outreach Baptist Church, where Mat Johnson is pastor. This was very good for me and I trust they were blessed also. While there, I met Wayne Godby that remembered me from Ephesus Baptist Church of Crab Orchard, Kentucky, where I visited about forty years ago.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

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GENERAL FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	400	Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL.....	200.00
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends).....	75	First Bap. Ch. of Siloam, South Shore, KY.....	474.20
Beech Grove Bap. Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	60	Goldfloss Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC.....	25.00
Beech Grove Bap. Church, Lancaster, KY.....	445.53	Goodsprings Bap. Church, Rogersville, AL.....	1,050.66
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	300	Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	250
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400	Harbor View Miss. Bap. Ch., Harbor View, OH.....	79
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN.....	64	Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV.....	500
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	60	Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475	Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	40
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	622	Hatcher, Charles & Beulah, Alexandria, KY (Giving Friends).....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150	Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil.....	30
Bohon Road Bap. Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	175	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1,300.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Alien, KY (Giving Friends).....	25	Hunter, L.E. & Ada, Coffeen, IL (Giving Friends).....	40
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100	Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	984.13	Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL.....	58.73
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	100	I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	25
Carairo Baptist Church, Manaus, Brasil.....	25	Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	60
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	100	K & BB, Giving Friends.....	100
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	200	King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.....	100
Charity Baptist Church, Frametown, WV.....	300	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	460.72
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	640	Lexington Bethel Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY.....	50
Cornerstone Miss. Bap. Ch., McDermott, OH.....	99.83	Lumpkin, Mary Beth, Palmyra, TN.....	20
Crooked Fork Bap. Ch., Gassaway, WV.....	1,243.32	Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	1,125.00	Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL.....	150.00	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	500
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH.....	192.00	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	150
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	731.20	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist).....	50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	200.00	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist).....	100
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Church, Oldtown, KY.....	615.00	Mt. Pisgah Miss. Bap. Church, Grafton, OH.....	500
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	432.00	New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI.....	924
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500.00	New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25
Faith Miss. Baptist Church, Leighton, AL.....	100.00	Oak Grove Bap. Church, Normantown, WV.....	100
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	1,000.00	Outreach Baptist Church, Danville, KY.....	30
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75.00	Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	262.06
		Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY.....	20
		Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	100
		Riverview Bap. Ch., Point Pleasant, WV.....	200
		Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN.....	200

Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	800
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	900
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend)	250
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	175
SP, VA Giving Friend	50
Stalnaker, Judith, Normantown, WV	
(Giving Friend)	300
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	150
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH	4252.5
Templeman, Carl, Valparaiso, IN	
(Giving Friend)	25
Texas Giving Friends	700
Thompson Road Bap. Church, Lexington, KY	817
24th Of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brasil	100
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10
Virginia Giving Friend	410
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	
(Giving Friends)	60
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY	
(Giving Friends)	100
Total	30,087.88

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Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	200
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	166.5
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	500
Total	866.5

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- Anonymous	2
- Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	25
- Bryan, Nina, Hoover, OH	5
- East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	
(In Memory of John Hinds)	50
- Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	95
- Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI	215
- John C. Brater Funeral Home, Harrison, OH	100
- Jones, Rob, Nicholasville, KY	2
- Knight, Steven, Harrisburg, IL	500
- Lia	5
- Liberty Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN	12
- New, Sue, Science Hill, KY (Five Bibles)	10
- Owens, Evelyn, Lexington, KY	30
- Perry, Mr. & Mrs. Jack, Greenwood, IN	2
- Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY	70
- Reynolds, William & Rebecca, Mount Vernon, KY	20
- Rug, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert, Warren, MI	10
- Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL	37
- Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	550
- Walker, Sieglinde, Wichita Falls, TX	25
- Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	15
Total	1,780.00

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

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New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI	84
Total	84

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Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA, Support	50
Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	250
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	48
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support	30
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, As Needed	100
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Support	20
Dimitri, Michael & Diana, Zephyrhills, FL, Salary	150
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	100
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	275
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH,	

Designated Mission	125
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	50
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, As Needed	30
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	75
Gentry, Randy & Kristi, Grand Rapids, MI, Support	54
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV, Salary	25
God's Lighthouse Ch., Cross Lanes, WV, Salary	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary	250
Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH, Support	165
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	25
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed	100
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Support	10
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA, Salary	50
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Support	50
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Support	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Hosp. Min.	100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary	100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	20
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary	50
Mintum, Tim & Jody, Winfield, WV, Prison Min.	150
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ft. Wayne, IN, Salary	100
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ft. Wayne, IN, Hosp. Min.	50
Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support	10
Nizio, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support	10
Otterbein Un. Meth. Ch., Pittsfield, PA, Support	367.75
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary	30
Priest, K.C. & Melody, Poca, WV, Support	250
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary	30
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Salary	200
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Hosp. Min.	100
Teays Valley Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support	100
Victory Bap. Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Support	75
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV, Where Needed	25
Wilmington Bap. Temp., Wilmington, OH, Support	50
Winfield Bap. Church, Winfield, WV, Support	125
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support	100
Total	4,669.75

MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	250
Bible Baptist Church, Creedmoor, NC, Support	95
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, As Needed	100
Dimitri, Michael & Diana, Zephyrhills, FL, Salary	150
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support	114
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	275
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH,	
Designated Mission	125
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Helo Fund	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Faith Baptist Ch., Wilmington, OH, Support	100
Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., St. Albans, WV, Support	100
Fellowship Bap. Church, Vienna, WV, Support	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, As Needed	30
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	75
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	25
Harper, Bethany, Nitro, WV, Land & Building	1,250.00
Harper, Helen, Charleston, WV, Land & Building	4,500.00
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Support	10
Harvester's Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV	
(Main St. Baptist), Salary	100
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc Ministries	30
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal	100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	40
Mintum, Tim & Jody, Winfield, WV, Med. Miss	100
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mt. Hope Bap. Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary	60
Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, Where Needed	25
N.S. Community Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX	
Bush Ministries	240
Open Door Bible Church, Culloden, WV, Support	75
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Pleasant Grove Bap. Ch., Lawrenceville, GA, Support	25
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed	75
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary	25
Rocky Spr. Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN, As Needed	50
Rosemont Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Support	200
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed	50
Smith, Richard & Marcelyn, Ripley, WV, Salary	25
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL,	
Children's Ministry	30
Sugar Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV	
Support	150
Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC, Support	25
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal	100
Wilmington Bap. Tem., Wilmington, OH, Support	50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support	125
Total	9,444.00

ODALL BARROS

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Atlantic Sh. Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	413
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega	180
Edgefield Miss. Bap. Ch., Alabama, Alpha & Omega	181
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	212.6
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support	185
K&BB, Salary	25
K&BB, As Needed	25
Lake-Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker	35
Midkiff, Geneva, Boonville, IN, Alpha & Omega	100
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV	
(Liberty Miss Baptist), Alpha & Omega	25
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	84
New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	865
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed	75
Seventh St. Bap., Cannelton, IN, Alpha & Omega	100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed	25
Spicer, Huberts Emogene, South Bend, IN	
Alpha & Omega	1,000.00
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH	
Stephanie Parker	75
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH	
Alpha & Omega	892
Wannville Bap. Church, Stevenson, AL, Support	50
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Alpha & Omega	50
W&K&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	4,922.60

HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	70
Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support	82.67
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal	50
Brooksbury Bap. Ch., Madison, IN, Personal	408
Cal. Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief	100
Calvary Bap. Church, Uniontown, KY, Support	100
Clarksville Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Pov. Relief	100
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	25
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support	200
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Hilltop Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Christmas Off.	300
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Support	100
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed	75
Total	2,020.67

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work	70
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	148
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas	55
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow	100
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Chandler, TX	
Andrew Creiglow	50
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Gas	20
Elliott Bap. Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry	212.6
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150
Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., Leighton, AL, Personal	200
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50

Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow	35
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support	150
New Life Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	110
Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Personal	200
Riverview Bap. Ch., Point Pleasant, WV, As Needed	50
Total	1,870.60

HAROLD DRAPER

Addyston Bap. Ch., 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	96
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support	40
Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Support	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal	212.6
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
Hardman Fk. Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed	1100
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI, New Work	60
Mt. Calvary Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, Support	100
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed	75
Rosedale Bap. Ch., Rosedale, WV, As Needed	200
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed	100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed	25
Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL, Support	125
Total	2,723.60

JOHN A HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Building	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support	125
Dunn, Ronald & Elizabeth, Franklin, KY	
Where Needed	1,000.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY, Support	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed	25
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, New Work	300
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Marie	75
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed	150
Total	2,110.00

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Sem-Manaus	100
Ahava Bap. Ch., Plant City, FL, Sem-Manaus	360
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Sem-Manaus	20
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Roseville, MI, Support	50
Guthrie, Dr. Larry & Rachel, Athens, GA, Michael Samples	100
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Seminary-Manaus	30
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed	25
W&K&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	970

JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support	70
Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	250
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Salary	25
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Personal	785
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal	20
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	30
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	165
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed	75
Riverview Bap. Ch., Point Pleasant, WV, As Needed	50
Rye Patch Bap. Ch., Ludowici, GA, As Needed	200
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed	50
W&K&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed	25
Total	1,945.00

A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support	181.67
Atlantic Sh. Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support	100
Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC, Support	35
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	50
Calvary Bap. Church, Shreveport, LA, Support	150
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	212.6
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support	225
Hilltop Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Christmas Off.	300

Immanuel Bap. Church, Monticello, KY, School	50
K&BB, Salary	25
K&BB, As Needed	25
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal	25
Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Personal	300
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY, AJ's Mission	50
Reed, Fred & Karen, Cedar Creek, TX, Salary	100
Riverview Bap. Ch., Point Pleasant, WV, As Needed	50
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY, As Needed	100
Union Bap. Church, Cynthiana, KY, Personal	400
Union Bap. Church, Cynthiana, KY, Love Off.	100
Union Ind. Bap. Ch., Russell Springs, KY, Support	50
W&K&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	2,564.27

SHERIDAN STANTON

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Work	70
Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Building Fund	70
Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, As Needed	50
Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support	130
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Durum, Tony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL, As Needed	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal	212.6
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	275
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH,	
Designated Mission	125
Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL, Building Fund	200
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Wyandotte, MI, Miss. Fund	115
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support	250
Kentucky Friend, Personal	50
Mt. Calvary Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, Support	100
Old Mt. Zion Ch., Wayne City, IL, New Work	200
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN, As Needed	100
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed	75
Rocky Sp. Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN, As Needed	50
W&K&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	2,397.60

BOBBY WACASER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support	70
Bell Shoals Bap. Church, Brandon, FL, Support	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	350
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH, Salary	50
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary	150
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA, Salary	50
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Lehr, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Agape Bus	25
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed	75
Riverview Bap. Ch., Point Pleasant, WV, As Needed	50
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed	25
Total	1,070.00

ROGERTATE

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	70
Brown, Esther, Taylor, MI, Salary.....	25
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support.....	60
Cornerstone Bap. Church, Cincinnati, OH, Salary.....	150
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH, Salary.....	300
Gagnon, Larry & Joyce, Davison, MI, Support.....	25
Gethsemane Bap. Church, Marengo, OH, Salary.....	11.25
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....	25
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Support.....	450
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Support.....	100
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV	
As Needed.....	200
Messer, Jason & Cynthia, South Vienna, OH, Personal.....	50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc, Normantown, WV	
(Liberty Miss Baptist), Salary.....	25
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL, Support.....	15
Rosedale Bap. Ch., Rosedale, WV, As Needed.....	200
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed.....	60
Skidway Baptist Church, Prescott, MI, Salary.....	50
18 Total.....	1,916.25



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Worker Much Better Now ... Ursula Not Well ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

February 8, 2008

We greet you once again from Brazil. We made a trip two weeks ago to Dramantino. As we stated in our last letter our worker there was sick and needed surgery. He was on the waiting list with the Socialized Medicine system but two days after we wrote you about it he had to have emergency surgery which we are having to help him pay. He was near kidney failure and couldn't wait. We now owe about \$1,500. Some of this we have paid out of the "As Needed Funds" and are asking the doctor to let us pay the rest in payments. He is recovering well and is almost back to normal. We are thankful for this. The work there is going very well. I preached there on a Sunday night to a full house. A large corporation is building a packing house complex there that is supposed to hire over 3,000 employees. It will give a much needed boost to the economy there.

I preached for two weeks at the Boa Esperanca Church this past month while the pastor and family went to visit their families in a distant state. That church is such a blessing. They are on fire for the Lord. We also preached on a Saturday night at the Jardim Fortaleza work. They are doing well. We are praying that the Lord will give Pastor Wagner and his wife Eurides permanent employment. They have worked hard to prepare themselves to be teachers and are now awaiting jobs to open up in the school system here. Pray for them. Your "As Needed Funds" have helped them a great deal and they still need some help until these jobs open up. Our worker at the Primavera work was accused falsely of stealing a bicycle. He has proved his innocence, but is very discouraged right now. His name is Osmar. Pray for him. As you can see Satan is always attacking the servants of God. You can note in many of the Psalms that David appealed to the Lord to protect him from his enemies. Our adversary certainly is the same that he related to.

We just finished participating in a retreat on a cattle ranch owned by a man who we baptized many years ago. He has gone astray but respects us and lets us use his property for our retreat. He even gave us a large steer to butcher. We had a great time and heard some inspiring messages from God's word. This Sunday night I am scheduled to preach at the Faith Baptist Church in Varzea Grande. They had broken fellowship with us but have changed pastors and express a desire to come back into our fellowship.

Ursula is not doing too well. I believe it is the middle-ear problem again. She is on medication and hopefully in a few days she will be better. Right now she is in the bed a lot. The medicine makes her sleepy and groggy.

We thank all of you for your faithful support. May the Lord bless each of you. Let us all pray for America. She is in a mess. God is on the throne and can sustain her. His will be done.

Yours in Him, Harold & Ursula Draper



Sunday night crowd at Boa Esperanca Baptist Church for a baptismal service.



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Receive Good Reports From Peru ... Thanks To Bobby Creiglow For Vehicle ...

Dear Friends,

February 1, 2008

Anita and I are back in the States for furlough. We had a good trip without any problems. While on furlough we are looking forward to seeing everyone and sharing our report of the Lord's work in Peru. Please note that last month I gave the wrong address for the mission house here in Lexington (so much for my memory!!); the above address is correct. Anita and I will be in Georgia most of the month of February and then Florida the first two weeks of March. Many of you have written me asking for us to come whenever it is convenient. We will be in touch soon so we can nail down a definite date. Thanks for your patience.

I was in touch with most all of our national workers before leaving and they all gave good reports and all are staying busy. Grace Baptist in Huanuco is looking to build. Central Baptist Mission up higher in the mountains are expanding their facilities. Many of the works are having Vacation Bible School this time of the year and two also have youth camps. The tents many of you helped us purchase three years ago are still being used for these youth camps. While I write this letter fifteen of the tents are being used in the mountain town of Cajamarca and in two weeks they will be going to the jungle town of Tingo Maria. I think we'll get several more years of use out of them before they will need to be replaced.

What a blessing it was to attend our grandson, Jack's, first birthday party in Columbus, Ohio, a few days after arriving back to the States. He is quite the little man now that he has learned to walk. I am hoping he will learn to say "Papaw" before we leave! We are also hoping to be able to see our granddaughter, Caroline, in Texas, where our son, Joshua, continues in pilot training for the Air Force there.

Anita and I want to give a special thank you to Brother Bobby Creiglow for loaning us a very nice mini-van to use for the next six months while on furlough. We also thank Sarah Wainwright for loaning her car to Anita for two weeks while I will participate in a two-week training course in Atlanta, Georgia. We also thank Baptist Faith Missions for providing such a wonderful house to live in while on furlough. Both Anita and I are enjoying good health and we thank you for your prayers and support. We are looking forward to seeing all of you! Call or write and we'll set up an appointment. Until next month.

Serving Jesus in Peru, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

THANKSGIVING OFFERING UPDATE: \$64,450.57

This includes the offerings you gave in January. THANK YOU, GIVING FRIENDS, FOR ALL YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPLY OF OUR MISSIONARIES' NEEDS.

The Tate Family has arrived in Tanzania and they are immersed in their language study. We are disbursing \$11,000.00 to cover their four-month language training. It will also cost around \$5,000.00 to ship the freight container with their personal effects to Kenya (when it is safe and convenient to do so). These expenses are in addition to the monthly shortfalls we incur for the usual financial commitments we make to our fourteen missionary families. Please ask the Lord how He wants you to help us with continuing gifts to the Thanksgiving Offering - or by beginning or increasing your personal monthly offerings to The General Fund.

Grace to you all, Dave Parks



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Visited Many Churches ... Pray For Situation In Kenya ...

Dear Praying Friends,

February 7, 2008

This new year has gotten off to a fast start for us. We have visited many churches during our time of furlough. We were in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Kentucky, plus churches in West Virginia this past month. We have really enjoyed seeing so many of you again and thank you so much for the opportunities of sharing the Lord's work in Kenya with you. You all have been such an encouragement to us and we thank you for being a part of our team.

We would ask you to earnestly pray for us, as the situation in Kenya has gotten progressively worse. On December 27th of last year, there was a presidential election in Kenya. The presidential elections are held every five years and according to many reports that we have read, there was a great deal of corruption and election rigging going on. When a president is elected, many from his tribe are put in high positions of government. It seems that the people of Kenya decided that they wanted a change from the ruling tribe so they elected a different leader, according to the British Broadcasting Corporation. When the results were read, and their leader was not the new president, then rioting and killing began across the country. It has become a crisis between two main tribes, the Kikuyu, of which the current president is a member, and the Luo tribe, of which the opposition is a member. These two tribes are killing each other and other tribes have gotten involved. They have called this "ethnic cleansing." "What's surfacing is years of ethnic tension, long-standing anger over the distribution of wealth and power and tribes feeling they do not have their fair share of power," according to a prominent leader in Kenya. Talks to defuse the political crisis in Kenya are making little headway, a visiting diplomat has said. Over 1,000 people have lost their lives and 300,000 are homeless. The majority of the violence is taking place in western Kenya where we live. Eldoret is the city where churches have been burned, and many have died, and this city is a little over an hour away from us. Kitale, where we live, is quiet from reports that we hear, but there are roadblocks and gangs that block the main roads going and coming from Nairobi to Kitale. Pam and I were scheduled to return to Kenya on January 28th, but due to all of the conflict and killings, we have postponed our return. We are anxious to return to the land and people that we love, so help us to pray for an end to this crisis. God is in control and we trust the Lord to show us when it is safe to return. Psalms 34:15-17.

Roger and Julie Tate and their family left yesterday to go to Tanzania for four months to learn the language of Swahili. After language school, they will be coming to Kitale to serve with us among the churches. We are anticipating their arrival with excitement. Hopefully, the conflict will have died down by the time that they join us in Kenya. Please do pray for them and their adjustment to a new culture and language.

Thanks again for your notes of encouragement and your e-mails telling us that you are praying for us. We definitely need the prayers of God's people as we look forward to returning to Kenya, where the Lord has called us to serve Him. Please do keep in touch with us. Our Lord is coming soon. We must be about our Father's business while it is still day.

Many Blessings, Mike and Pam



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Please Continue To Pray For Kenya ... Need Additional \$200 Monthly ...

Dear praying friends,

February 5, 2008

Another month has come and passed so quickly and we thank the Lord for His blessings and provisions for us. This update will share current progress on the ministry, the condition of Kenya, as well as prayer requests.

Please continue to be in prayer for the country of Kenya. An election was held on December 27th, and there is much unrest in the country over the results of the elections. From what we can gather, it is mainly two tribes who are causing the unrest. This is certainly the most unrest that has been in the country since its independence, so please pray that peace would soon come and that the missionaries in the country would be able to continue with their ministries without any danger.

Even in the midst of this conflict we continue to trust the Lord and seek His direction. Isaiah 26:3 says, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee." Our prayer is that our mind would be stayed upon on the Lord and we would continue to trust Him, even at this difficult time in Kenya. Please pray that the mediation efforts to end the unrest would be successful and that ministries in Kenya will continue without hindrances.

Please continue to pray for my wife and the development of our little girl. We are pleased to announce that all is continuing well and that there are no complications at this time. The Lord has truly blessed us. We are both excited and humbled by the duties that are ahead of us as parents. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." This is our desire, that we would train our daughter in the way of the Lord and be the parents that God wishes us to be. Please continue to pray that everything would proceed well.

We are staying very busy visiting churches and presenting our ministry in Kenya. If you would wish us to come to your church, you can either e-mail us or call us at the phone number listed above. We praise the Lord for His provisions for us. We still need an additional \$200 per month and we continue to trust the Lord for these needs. Proverbs 30:5 states, "Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him." We continue to trust the Lord to meet our needs and if you would be interested in contributing to our ministry, our contact information is above.

In conclusion, please continue to pray for the ministries in Kitale, for the safety of the nationals, and also for the faithfulness of those we have left in leadership. May God bless you and we will be sure to keep you updated regularly of the ministry.

In Kenya, Nathan and Carrie Radford

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