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Pray For The Works Here ... Relocating Church ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

April 5, 2008

We hope that all of you are well. We are doing fine. God has sustained us through all our difficult moments. We know that we are blessed to have so many friends around the world praying for us and the children here at the home. Things are quiet for the moment. The official judge is back and reading all the processes. There are four volumes of paperwork to read through. Each volume has about 1,000 pages. I'm glad I'm not the judge, aren't you?? Pray for the judge as he studies the documents that God will give him wisdom. Pray for us and the children that we do what He wants us to do. Pray for the children that left. We know that some are not doing very well. Their homes just aren't good situations for them. But at the moment we cannot take anyone in.

There are still some things that we need to do to get the home up to standards with the health department. However, we have much less to do thanks to so many of you we have accomplished many things. We are going to try and get some more things done while we have fewer children. There are still several places in the roof that need changing and major fixing. Rooms need to be painted again. Actually, the rooms need to be painted every year. When you consider that you have about 25 to 30 living in a hall "house," you can understand why it needs painting every year. Some of the floors need the tile replaced. The money for the dining room floor has already been donated. We are getting granite for the dining room as it can take all the wear and tear. On the outside of the home other things need to be done. We have not done a whole lot because those things are not our priority. However, the health department sees it differently. I'm sure you understand. The facilities for the animals (pigs, chickens, ducks and other animals) are the ones that were here when we moved here. So, obviously laws have changed for farm facilities. We need to get that in order. I know that for many of you that may not sound too important, but when you live with one-hundred kids you need all the activities you can possibly have to keep kids busy and out of trouble. What most people do with kids is just put them in front of a computer or a television. Trust me, that is not what they need.

While all that is going on, there are also tons of things going on with the church. The church is relocating. The structure of the church is old and the fire department was starting to give us a hard time. Since the building was bought some twenty-five years ago, the area around it has changed. Because of the big businesses around the church, regulations have changed for that area. We started checking prices to make the changes and it would have been very expensive to do the work. So, the church decided that they would buy part of the land where the Alpha and Omega home is that has not been purchased yet. This decision has really been interesting. There have always been people from church that were not involved with the home, but since we have moved the services to the home it has been interesting to see the changes in attitudes. Today we are going to have a big activity day. A big group is going to visit the areas around the home to let people know the church is at the home, and another group is having an activity day for the youth and teens that come to church from the neighborhood. The party hall here at the home is being prepared a little each day for the services. The sound equipment and benches have been brought from the church building, some painting has been done, etc. Everybody is getting involved. This is really exciting. We want to use our facilities more to reach the children and teens that need help and need Jesus. There are so many that need help but don't need to live in the home. Pray for us and the church as we try to reach these kids. We have many people from church and friends that teach in the public schools and they tell us how bad things are out there. Pray for us! Pray for the church! Pray and see what God would have you to do! We love and appreciate each of you. We would love to have you visit and see for yourself what great things God has done. We are excited to see what more great things God has in store. Want to be a part of this? Feel free to contact us at anytime. Above are all the ways you can find us. We would love to hear from you. May God bless each of you.

Love in Christ, Odali and Kathy Barros



Activities for the children at the church.



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Helping Widows ... New Mission Going Well ...

Dear Friends,

April 7, 2008

Well we have had a very busy month. We began last year a campaign to help the widows of our church in their homes. We are remodeling, doing necessary repairs to their homes, and painting and helping with necessities-food, clothing, etc. The latest project was for a widow with four children. Thanks to Mt. Eden Baptist Church in Western Kentucky, we were able to lay tile in her 300 square foot home and paint inside and out. Then the ladies decided that a new house deserved new furniture. So they went shopping and returned with new beds and mattresses and chest of drawers and closet. This has been nothing short of a miracle for us, the church and for the mother and family. How awesome it is to be able to serve our

Lord and Savior and at the same time get to see His handy work. How AWESOME is the Lord we serve.

The ladies helped the first day in the morning and then in the afternoon we held a Bible School in the



Crowd present for baptism in Southern France.



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Young Man's Salvation ... Vacation Bible School ...

Dear Support Team Members,

April 4, 2008

The month has passed very quickly, but we have seen God do a number of things. The most exciting was the salvation a couple of weeks ago of Clement du Frenne. This young man of about nineteen years had come for quite a while with his parents and then dropped out last summer. Then "out of the blue" he came to talk to me and indicated that he had had a spiritual battle going on for nearly a year and had been trying to fight it in his own strength. He recognized that the problem was pride and surrendered his life to Christ. He has already asked to be baptized and is meeting with me twice each week for discipleship.

During the month we have had a number of first time visitors at the Sunday meetings as well as Bible studies. One Sunday we had to have an additional children's class to accommodate all who came.

Amanda, Angela, Judy and Wendy are presently preparing for Vacation Bible School which will be taking place in a couple of weeks. The children here have a vacation from school in late spring and we have found that this is the best time to have Vacation Bible School. This has been very effective in the past years and it looks like we are going to have the largest attendance ever this year. It is a joy to see the Lord add new workers each year as He builds the church here.

Just today, I spoke with Pastor David Mitchell of Mount Calvary Baptist Church through the Internet. This church is in the middle of a Missions Expo this week. Recently we have had correspondence with Kristy of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Irvine, Kentucky. She is working with the young people and youth in the church to get their eyes on the mission field. To each of you who are involved in similar things we say, "Keep up the good work." How important it is to get the eyes of our people, especially the young ones, on the ministry God has given us. Please, contact us if we can help you in any way.

We are praying that the Spring Missionary Conference sponsored by Thompson Road Baptist Church will be the best ever. We greatly enjoyed our visit with this church during our recent trip to the USA.

May the Lord fill each of you with love, joy, wisdom and strength as you walk with Him and do His will this month. Thanks for your prayers and faithful support.

Serving in France, John and Judy Hatcher

mission point near where we were working on the house. We had on average of forty-five to fifty for three days. It was a blessing to see these children listen to the Bible stories and do the crafts.

Our new mission endeavor, the English Church, is going well and growing. We have had from one to five visitors every Saturday and the news is getting out about the service. The other new mission endeavor in Massaguac is still giving us a lot of challenges. In physical labor we are repairing the outside walking area, painting and some general repair. There is also the problem of getting the electricity hooked up. I really don't know what the problem is there, but we are working hard to get the work up and running. We have painted our church name on the building and the service hours and the neighborhood is starting to pay attention. We will start visiting in the area this week to let the people know that we are in the area. We have already gotten some comments and not all of them are good. The other day a car drove by and stopped and asked if this is another place of Hades and then drove off. This is just a sign that we are needed in this area.

This month we are planning to start the foundation for the dormitory for the Vocational School. We have gotten two donations for this project so we have enough

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BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

2008 SUMMER CONFERENCE - July 21-23

The Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Kenny Hurst in Ironton, Ohio, will host the BFM SUMMER CONFERENCE: July 21, 22, 23. PLEASE RESERVE THOSE DATES AND PLAN TO ATTEND! You may contact Pastor Hurst at scmbcblessings@yahoo.com or 740.377.2405 /740.646.4723.

GIVING FRIENDS!

"MAY YOUR TRIBE INCREASE!"

A Giving Friend called me last October, responding to an article I had written in the September Mission Sheets entitled, **'MISSIONS ALERT! WHAT'S A MISSIONARY WORTH?'** In that article, I was emphasizing the needs we were going to face in the upcoming year due to assuming support for two more missionary families. This Giving Friend said, "Do I correctly assume from that appeal that the greatest need Baptist Faith Missions faces right now is increased offerings to the General Fund?" I replied, "Yes, that's correct." To which this generous Giving Friend said, "Then I am going to start giving a monthly offering to the General Fund to help supply the monthly needs of our missionaries." **THANK YOU, GIVING FRIENDS!**

A fellow pastor called me at the end of last year and said, "We are planning our church budget for 2008 and we want to begin supporting the General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions. We can't do a whole lot right now, but we want to make a beginning." They have begun that monthly support for the General Fund. **THANK YOU, GIVING FRIENDS!**

Another fellow pastor called me not too long after that and said, "Our church has voted to increase our monthly offerings to the General Fund to help us supply the on-going needs of our missionaries." They have begun that increased monthly support. **THANK YOU, GIVING FRIENDS!**

And **THANK YOU, ALL YOU GIVING FRIENDS, WHO HAVE MET OUR MISSIONARIES' MONTHLY NEEDS ALL ALONG.** We don't take you for granted. Your offerings not only supply the commitments we have made to our missionaries, but **YOUR GIVING ALSO INCREASES AND MULTIPLIES MANY THANKSGIVINGS TO GOD!** We bless God for the Grace He gives you to give - and our missionaries thank God for your generosity, too.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING UPDATE

I have told you all along that I would keep you updated on the progress of our Thanksgiving Offering. *As you know, the Thanksgiving Offering goes toward offsetting the monthly deficits we incur between the monthly offerings for the General Fund and the disbursements we make each month for the commitments we have made to our missionaries.*

OUR CURRENT OFFERING TOTAL IS \$64,600.57. That includes the latest offering given in March which appears in this month's Offering Report.

WE ARE PRAYING, HOPING, AND APPEALING FOR \$175,000, which was what we projected we would need over 2008 to supply the increased commitments we assumed by approving support for two additional missionary families. **ALSO,** we have committed to covering the expenses for Language School and shipping the container with their personal and ministry effects to Kenya. Those two expenses alone were more than \$20,000.

Your offerings will bear the fruit of many more believers, disciples, and churches being established through the ministries of all our missionaries.

WE NEED YOUR INCREASED OFFERINGS TO THE MONTHLY GENERAL FUND MORE THAN WE HAVE EVER NEEDED THEM BEFORE! Please increase your personal monthly offering to the BFM General Fund - and also remember that **THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING IS STILL OPEN!**

Dave Parks

BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

OUR PURPOSE

"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Baptist Faith Missions assists Baptist churches to send God-called missionaries to fulfill church-planting missions in the nations of the world.

We believe that "essential Great Commission missions" is to:

- *preach the Gospel*
- *evangelize*
- *baptize disciples*
- *establish Baptist churches*
- *and train the disciples to obey everything that our Lord Jesus Christ has commanded*

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher
Harold and Marie Bratcher
Michael and Beverly Creiglow
Paul and Wanda Hatcher
Harold and Ursula Draper
Robert and Charlene Wacaser
A. J. and Barbara Hensley
Odali and Kathy Barros
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Nathan and Carrie Radford
Roger and Julie Tate

IN FRANCE:

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Brother Creiglow's Report . . .

Dear Brethren,

April 2, 2008

It has been three months since Betty broke her leg and we hope when she goes back to the doctor next week that it will be healed enough that she will not have to wear the boot any longer. Yesterday she cried a lot because she thought Bob had left her, and did not want her any more, and all of the explanation that I tried to make did not convince her that I was Bob. Her condition continues to decline, with about three days of things going along pretty well and then three days, not so well. After breakfast she will sleep on the sofa until about 1:00 p.m., and after she wakes up we find out just how the rest of the day will go.

While some of the ladies of the church stay with Betty, I get to attend both church services on Sunday, but have done no preaching nor teaching this month. I do hope to be able to attend one night of the Spring Conference at Thompson Road Baptist Church this month. I am now making plans for our conference here at First Baptist Church. That will be some time in the early Fall.

The Lord is still being so very good to us.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

STANTON

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where that will be the only solution. In most cases I will be able to give only short notice of a possible visit because, so far, we don't know from one day to the next how she will feel.

So many of you have sent cards, e-mails, and phone calls that have been of such encouragement to us. Several have brought meals to the house for which we are very grateful! We thank all of you for your sincere expressions of love and concern for Anita. We know that you are praying because we have felt God's presence in our lives more intensely than ever before. Thank you for your prayers and please continue to lift us up before the Throne of Grace! We still have a long road ahead and we really do need your prayers.

Anita had her first chemo treatment on March the 28th. The day of chemo and the following day she had no negative signs at all and we thought "wow, this isn't going to be so bad!" But then Sunday the 30th came and she was one very sick lady! Fatigue, nausea, cramps and sleeplessness seem to be the main symptoms so far. She is so brave and in the midst of all this she rejoices in the Lord! We are learning what to expect in the future rounds of chemo. She will have six chemo treatments in total; each one being three weeks apart. Please Pray!

So many of our dear friends in Peru have called and written. Many of the women consider Anita their "mother in the faith." The reports are all good; most of the works have reported a good month for March. We keep them informed in Spanish as we do our dear friends here in the States in English. Please feel free to write or call. We love you all and hope to have the opportunity to see you sometime within the next six months.

Trusting and resting in HIM, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

DON'T FORGET THE WORKHORSE FUND

This is the General Fund. Out of it comes the missionaries' salaries, expenses, travel, medical, cars, etc.

It has not kept pace with rising costs.

Please Consider Increasing Your Offerings

- PLEASE NOTE -

All correspondence concerning BFM or any of the missionaries should be sent to: Dave Parks, Executive Secretary, 3985 Boston Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40514.

All offerings should be sent to: BFM, c/o George Sledd, P. O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe, Florida 32747-1280. If it is for a specific missionary or project, it should be so marked. The greatest need each month is for the General Fund.

All requests for videos should be sent to: Bobby Creiglow, P. O. Box 3, Science Hill, Kentucky 42533. Videos are free for the asking. Brother Creiglow is also available to visit churches to present the work of BFM.

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GENERAL FUND

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	100
Akhed, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends)	75
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	100
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	433.08
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	300
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	96
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN	60
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	370
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN	150
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	1,300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	922.52
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	100
Casada Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS	
(Giving Friends)	100
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	200
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	640
Cornestone Miss. Bap. Church, McDermott, OH	84
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	1,100.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	200
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	488.1
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	200
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	556
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	432
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	500
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	100
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	2,000.00
Fujikawa Family (Giving Friends)	100
Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL	200
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston Salem, NC	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	721.39
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	100
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	200
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA (Giving Friend)	100
Harbor View Miss. Bap. Ch., Harbor View, OH	64
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV	1,500.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS (Giving Friend)	50.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil	
(Giving Friends)	30.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,300.00
Hunter, LE & Ada, Coffeen, IL (Giving Friends)	20
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	60
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	50
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	60
K&BB	340
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	1,299.60
Lexington Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	50
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	
(Giving Friends)	1,000.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	500
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	700
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	500
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church)	200
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist)	50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Baptist Church)	100
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Dearborn Heights, MI	1,026.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25
Outreach Baptist Church, Danville, KY	60
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	97.13
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA	
(Giving Friends)	100
Riverview Baptist Church, 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, Fulton, MS	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	175
SP, VA Giving Friend	50
Stalnaker, Judith, Normantown, WV	
(Giving Friend)	300
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH	2,862.23
Templeman, Carl, Valparaiso, IN	
(Giving Friend)	25
Texas Giving Friends	700
Thompson Road Bap. Church, Lexington, KY	380
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
West Virginia Giving Friends	500
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	100
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY	
(Giving Friends)	100
Total	30,952.05

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY

Total

IN MEMORIUM

Smith, Evelyn, Lexington, KY

In Memory Of Reita Moody

Total

BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Anonymous

Central Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, KY

Charry, Carlos & Evelyn, Frankfort, KY

Clark, Robert & Charlene, Madison Heights, MI

Corle, Dr. Dennis, Claysburg, PA

Duncan, Lori, Radford, VA

Hatfield, Paula, Toler, KY

John C. Brater Funeral Home, Harrison, OH

Lincoln Trail Bap. Church, Elizabethtown, KY

Perry, Jackie & Alice, Greenwood, IN

Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY

Summers, Timothy & Beverly, Warren, MI	10
Surface, Katherine, Christiansburg, VA	8
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	15
Williams, Chad & Karen, Elizabethtown, KY	30
Total	741

H.J. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

WEST INDIES FUND

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggermath	66
Total	66

HOME MISSIONS

Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY	20
Total	20.00

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Carrie Radford	25
Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA, Support	100
Bernard, Joseph & Amber, Hurricane, WV, The Babies	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	29
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support	30
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, Salary	75
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Off.	300
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary	40
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary	20
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Salary	100
Fairview Bible Ch., Letart, WV, Where Needed	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	100
Fazzini, Marie, Dowagiac, MI, Salary	25
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, As Needed	30
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	80
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV, Salary	25
God's Lighthouse Ch., Cross Lanes, WV, Salary	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary	250
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	25
Hardman Fk. Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed	100
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support	50
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Jackson, L.R. Culloden, WV, Support	200
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Support	50
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA, Salary	200
Leavittsburg Bap. Ch., Warren, OH, Support	110
Leavittsburg Bap. Ch., Warren, OH, Easter Gift	23.81
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Salary	50
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Hosp. Min.	100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary	100
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV, Salary	180
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	20
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Support	50
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Support	25
Mirum, Timothy & Jody, Nitro, WV, Prison Ministry	150
Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support	10
Nizio, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support	10
Open Door Bible Church, Culloden, WV, Salary	210
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary	10
Ransom, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed	20
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary	50
Russell, Anthony & Amy, Fort Worth, TX, Hosp. Min.	50
Shade, Marilyn, Dayton, OH, New Baby Needs	50
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary	30
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Salary	300
Stalande Bap. Ch., Grand Rapids, MI, Support	400
Teays Valley Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support	100
VanMeter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY, Support	100
Victory Bap. Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Support	75
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary	100
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	5,122.81

MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Bible Baptist Church, Creedmoor, NC, Support	95
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, Salary	75
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Off.	300
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, KY, Salary	114
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Helio Fund	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Faith Bap. Church, Wilmington, OH, Support	100
Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., St Albans, WV, Support	100
Fazzini, Marie, Dowagiac, MI, Salary	25
Fellowship Bap. Church, Vienna, WV, Support	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Fujikawa Family, Support	93
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, As Needed	30
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary	80
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist), Salary	100
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed	100
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc Ministries	30
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Support	100
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV, Salary	180
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Exp.	40
Mintum, Timothy & Jody, Nitro, 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, As Needed	25
N.S. Community Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX, Bush Ministry	100
Pack, Joe, S. Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Pleasant Grove Bap. Ch., Lawrenceville, GA, Support	25
Pleasant Hill Miss. Bap. Ch., Tornado, WV, Support	50
Ransom, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed	20
Richland Baptist Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed	75
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary	25
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN, Salary	50
Rosemont Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Support	200
Seventh St. Bap. Church, Cannelton, IN, As Needed	50
Smith, Richard & Marcelyn, Ripley, WV, Bible School	25
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	100

Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC, Support	25
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal	200
Wilmington Bap. Temp., Wilmington, OH, Support	50
Winfield Bap. Church, Winfield, WV, Support	125
Total	3,647.00

ODALI BARROS

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed	25
Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Design. Offer	100
Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support	100
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support	200
Battlecreek Ind. Bap. Ch., South Pittsburg, TN, Salary	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	394
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Alpha & Omega	140
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	190.25
Fujikawa Family, Support	150
K & BB, Salary	50
K & BB, As Needed	50
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker	35
Midkiff, Geneva, Boonville, IN, Alpha & Omega	50
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary	100
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Hosp. Mini	50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Baptist), Alpha & Omega	25
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker	66
New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega	100
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed	75
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, Alpha & Omega	100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed	25
Storms Creek Miss. Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Stephanie Parker	75
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL, Support	50
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Alpha & Omega	50
W.K.&W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	2,325.25

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
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Birthday Gift	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Pov. Relief	100
Calvary Bap. Church, Uniontown, KY, Support	100
Clarksville Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Pov. Relief	100
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary	100
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary	25
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	200
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Personal	50
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary	100
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed	75
Total	1,412.67

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Work	70
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Support	50
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas	5
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow	129
Bible Bap. Ministries, Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow	100
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Chandler, TX, Andrew Creiglow	50
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Gas	25
Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Food Pantry	190.25
Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., Leighton, AL, Personal	210
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow	20
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow	35
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI, Support	175
Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Personal	200
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support	255
Riverview Bap. Ch., Point Pleasant, WV, As Needed	50
Total	1,839.25

HAROLD DRAPER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Work	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	220
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary	50
Chapel Hill Bap. Ch., Nicholasville, KY, As Needed	100
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support	40
Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Support	50
Elliott Bap. Church, Elliott, MS, Personal	190.25
Florida, Connie, Kansas City, MO, As Needed	250
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Hardman Fk. Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed	1,100.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, Medicine-Edvan Santos	1,000.00
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary	100
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed	100
Mt. Cal. Bap. Church, 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	150
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed	25
Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL, Support	125
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed	100
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support	200
Total	4,295.25

JOHN A. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	200
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Support	125
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY, Birth. Gift	200
Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, Personal	40
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Fujikawa, Akiko, Iwakuni, Japan, Support	1,000.00
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Novo Hamburgo, Brazil, Support	250
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Novo Hamburgo, Brazil, Support	591.83
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY, Support	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed	25
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, New Wk.	300
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Marie	75
W.K.&W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC, As Needed	100
Total	3,216.83

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Sem-Manaus	100
Ahava Bap. Ch., Plant City, FL, Sem-Manaus	60
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100
Bible Bap. Min., Hendersonville, TN, Salary	25

Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Sem-Manaus	20
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed	25
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus	30
Total	370

JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Salary	25
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Personal	585
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary	25
Fujikawa Family, Support	150
Gerrig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal	20
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary	30
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
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed	50
W.K.&W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
Total	1,310.00

A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support	181.67
Atlantic Sh. Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Personal	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	190.25
Fujikawa Family, Support	150
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary	225
Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Personal	100
Immanuel Bap. Church, Monticello, KY, School	50
K & BB, Salary	50
K & BB, As Needed	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal	25
Mt. Eden Bap. Ch., Hawesville, KY, As Needed	150
Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Personal	300
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY, New Work	50
Riverview Bap. Ch., Point Pleasant, WV, As Needed	50
Thompson, Anthony & Cathy, Lexington, KY, As Needed	1,000.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY, As Needed	100
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY, Feed The Children	100
Union Bap. Church, Russell Springs, KY, Support	50
W.K.&W. Richmond, KY, As Needed	25
York, Hershal & Tanya, Frankfurt, KY, Voc. School	100
Total	3,291.92

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Pam's Eye Surgery . . . Hope To Return To Kenya In May . . .

Dear Praying Friends,

April 7, 2008

By the time that you read this we will have returned to the land and people that we love in Kenya, Lord willing. We are so excited about getting back to the ministries in western Kenya. Our son-in-law, Graig Austin, is bringing a team from the University of Michigan to work with us for a short time. This will be his fourth time to bring a team to see us. Unfortunately, our daughter, Sara, and their two daughters, will not be coming this year. Kaily, our granddaughter who was born prematurely, is not allowed to travel that far yet. She is seven months old now and weighs eleven pounds and two ounces, and is doing so well. For those of you who prayed for her and for Graig and Sara, God has answered, and Kaily is doing very well. Her big sister, Melia, will be five years old tomorrow.

Pam has just had surgery this past week and is going to the doctor today for her first post-operative visit. As most of you all know, Pam has a problem in her eyes called blepharospasm. This is a neurological condition that she has had for twelve years. She has had drooping of her eyelids and spasms in both eyes that make it hard for her to function at times. She had gone to her regular ophthalmologist, but he recommended that she see a specialist at West Virginia University. When we went to Morgantown to see this doctor, she (the doctor) recommended surgery to be done on Pam's eyes that we are hoping will help her situation. She had the surgery done on Tuesday to remove the excessive skin between her eyelids and eyebrows in order for her to be able to open her eyes wider. This will not cure the spasms, but may help the Botox that she gets to prevent the spasms to work better. Also, the doctor tightened the muscles that cause the spasms, so Pam should be able to function better. We had hoped that the surgery could have been done sooner so that we could return to Kenya sooner. The doctor wants Pam to stay for a month after the surgery to be checked at least twice before she will be released. So now our plans are to return to Kenya the first week of May.



The Wanachi Baptist Church.

We are looking forward to the birth of our third granddaughter in a couple of weeks. Nathan and Carrie are excited to be parents for the first time, and we are thrilled about this new life that God will give them.

Roger and Julie Tate are in Tanzania now and have been there for two months. They are adjusting to life in a different culture, and are doing very well in learning

the language of Swahili, which is the language of Tanzania, Uganda, and Kenya. They have really been tested with four of them having had malaria and with getting used to a different culture. They have done so well and we are really proud of them. We are really looking forward to beginning our time of working along side them in the ministry, after they finish their language school in June.

We have finished visiting our supporting churches and have been visiting individuals who support us. We have really enjoyed attending services at our home church and being challenged by some great messages. Please pray for our safe return to Kenya and that peace will prevail. May our Lord richly bless each of you and your labors for Him. We deeply appreciate the cards and e-mails, and your love and prayers for us. Your servants in Kenya, Mike and Pam 1 Cor. 15:13-14



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Hope To Visit Churches . . . Thanks For Your Support . . .

Dear Friends,

April 4, 2008

Anita had the "power port" surgically inserted today (March 25th) under her left shoulder blade. She did fine! It took about half an hour and then she was in recovery for about an hour. This "power port" is where the chemo treatments will be administered as well as anything else they might need to inject into her: (also from where they draw blood). We arrived at the hospital at 8:00 a.m. and left at 11:00 a.m.. She is a bit sore and in some pain, but that is to be expected. She is resting and allowing me to wait on her. She goes for her first chemo injection this Friday morning (the 28th). From there we will wait and see how she reacts to it (how sick it will make her!). She will have six of these treatments in total; one every three weeks. After that they will decide on surgery and radiation. Some good news! The doctor told me today that the CT and PET scans that he had reviewed showed NO signs that the cancer had spread anywhere else in her body. He had not seen the bone scan, but since they have not called us we assume it was negative also. Praise the Lord!!! It appears that at this time the cancer is localized in a rather large lump in her right breast and also in one lymph node under her right arm. The oncologist has guaranteed her that her hair is going to fall out so she is preparing for that. Her sisters, and our daughter, Leah, are helping her select wigs, hats, scarves, etc. This will be an interesting transition for both of us. Anita has a very good attitude about all of this. She continues to trust in the Lord and knows that HE is going to use this sickness in some way to spread the gospel and bring glory to HIS name and teach us both more lessons about what it means to abide in HIM. Thank you for your love and prayers. We will keep you all posted as things develop.

As many of you can imagine, furlough for Anita and I has taken a different course than that which we had planned. Usually furlough time for missionaries is a hurried and always busy time trying to visit and share the work of all the supporting churches. I had my plans all ready making appointments, getting directions and filling in the calendar. But God had bigger plans for us! In His grace and provision He allowed Anita and I to be in the United States when we discovered that she had breast cancer. We know that He has allowed this in our lives in order to teach us some new lessons about Him and how to better minister to others; for this is our calling in life!

We still hope to be able to visit churches and share His great love for the Peruvian people that we have come to love so dearly. But how much visiting we will be able to do will depend upon whether Anita will be well enough to travel. I don't like to travel without her because it is like giving only a partial presentation of our ministry together in Peru. However, there may be some weekends

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to get started. This will enable us to have a few more young men in training. We are praying about two young men in Sao Paulo. It would be great to have them here helping in the construction faze. This will be a part of their training, learning a work ethic. This project will go slow as our pastor is traveling for a month to Manaus and I and my son-in-law will be in charge of our church here. Preaching, teaching and taking care



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DVD Of Ministry Available . . . Birth Of First Child Close . . .

Dear praying friends,

April 7, 2008

Another month has come and passed so quickly and we hope that this update finds each of you doing well and busier than ever in service to our Lord. This update will share current prayer requests, as well as ministry updates.

We are very busy now in churches reporting about the ministries in Kitale. We also are doing our best to visit and keep up with any individuals who are interested in our ministries. Even though it is very tiring, we know that our labour for the Lord is not in vain, even in a time of reporting during our furlough. One of my favorite verses is 1 Corinthians 15:58, which states, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." What an encouragement this verse is to us, as we know that nothing we do for the Lord is in vain, including the time in the States to raise the needed funds for our ministry.

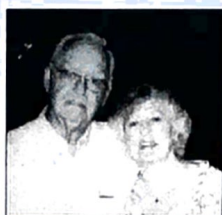
We do have a DVD of our ministry available, so if you would like a copy, please email us in response to this update and we will be sure to send one to you free of charge. We wish to thank each person and church for their interest in the work in Kenya. We are thankful for the funds that we have received recently, but are still in need of around \$200 per month, as some previous support has ceased. We are trusting the Lord for these needed funds, and are waiting on the Lord's timing. Psalms 31:15a states, "My times are in thy hand..." May we ever be faithful to wait on the Lord and trust Him to provide in His plan and time.

Please pray for my wife as she is now very near to her delivery date. We are hoping and praying that all goes well this month, and that our child would be born without any problems and with good health. We are very excited, but also we desire to be faithful to the Lord in raising our child. We have an exciting opportunity ahead of us and please pray for us and our new parental responsibilities. 1 Samuel 1:27 says, "For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him." We are certainly praying for our daughter, even while she is still in the womb, and so thankful that the Lord has blessed us with a new addition to the family this month, Lord willing.

Please pray for our ministries while we are away. Both the prison and hospital ministries seem to be doing well and having no problems, so we are thankful for this. Please pray for the nationals that are overseeing the ministries in our absence that they would remain faithful to the Lord and desire to serve Him.

That is all the current news from Kenya. Please continue to pray for us and we thank the Lord for each one who calls, sends a card, or writes a word of encouragement. Philippians 1:3 says, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you," and we certainly thank the Lord for your prayers, support, and interest in our ministry. We could not do this work without your help. May God bless you richly in 2008.

In Kenya, Nathan and Carrie Radford



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Attend Spring Conference . . . Sad News From Brazil . . .

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

April 5, 2008

We greet you once again in the Name above every Name; our Lord Jesus Christ. We are here in the States for a short visit. We just signed Ursula up for her Medicare Card which will go into effect in four more weeks. She went to four different doctors last week and ran a lot of tests. Her arthritis is getting worse as time goes on along with her other problems, but we have much to be thankful for because we are still able to keep going even with the aches and pains. We appreciate all of the prayers and kindness you show to us.

We are making plans to go to the Spring Conference in Lexington which will be history by the time you read this. It has been about three years I believe since we were there. We are looking forward to being there. That great church has been so faithful to host this Conference and do such a great job. The food, fellowship and feasting on the word are always great and we expect the same as usual.

We have some sad news from Brazil. One of the neighbors of the Faith Baptist Church in Novo Diamantino, Brother Lair, has passed away. We are happy to report that he was a saved man. We preached to him for so many years before the Lord opened his eyes and saved him. These last three or four years of his life were the happiest after he came to know the Lord. His parents came to Brazil from Rome, Italy, and were very Catholic. Isn't it wonderful how our Heavenly Father calls out his sheep from diverse ethnic and family backgrounds?

Also we heard today that Sister Teresa Santos who recently had surgery for cancer again does not have a good report. They were not able to get all of it. They took a part of both of her lungs but couldn't get it all. Pray for her. She is a great and faithful servant of our Master. I just called the pastor of the Novo Diamantino Church and they are having a special service tonight. It is the church's anniversary service. The Faith Baptist Church of Varzea Grande is coming up the 150-mile road to participate with them. They are expecting a great service.

We will take part in the wedding of our oldest grandson next month and then get Ursula's final doctoring done and head on back to Brazil. We thank all of you for your faithful support to our work and to Baptist Faith Missions. As you see on the news our world is in a mess, but always has been since the tragic fall into sin in the Garden of Eden. Thank God for our Redeemer! God bless you all.

Yours in Him, Harold and Ursula Draper



Sunday night crowd at the Jardim Fortaleza Baptist Mission. This work is in the most violent neighborhood of the city. It is a very needy place both materially and spiritually.

of the needs of the people. Pray for us as the work, physical and spiritual, is going forward. Also, Barbara will probably have surgery this month so I will be occupied in all areas of life.

There is lots of work to be done, many friends to make, and beans and rice to eat, so come on down; your bed is turned down.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara