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Prayer Requests . . . Enjoyed BFM Conference . . .

Dear praying friends,

August 5, 2008

Another month has come and passed so quickly and we thank the Lord for all the benefits He gives to us each day. May we never forget the blessings and provisions of the Lord and all His goodness to us. This update will share current news, as well as prayer requests.

This past month was the BFM Conference in Ironton, Ohio. What a blessing it was to see old friends and other missionaries who have given their lives for the Lord on the mission field. The missionaries that represented their fields of service certainly take

Matthew 10:39 seriously, which says, "He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." Jim Elliott, the famous missionary to Ecuador who gave his life for the cause of Christ, said, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." Certainly the missionaries that attended the conference have literally given their lives for service and I believe they will have great rewards for their efforts. What a privilege it was to fellowship with the missionaries and the others who attended.

Many have been asking about McKenna, our daughter. She is now three months old and progressing very well. She is becoming much more interactive and we thank the Lord for the privilege of caring for her and raising her. We have attached a photo of McKenna to this update so you can see her development. Please pray for her, and also that we would be the parents God wishes us to be.

Please pray for us and the time we have spent raising support for the ministry in Kenya. Support raising has definitely become more difficult since last furlough and we thank the Lord for each one who gives sacrificially so that the works in Kenya can continue. We are still trusting the Lord to provide the remainder of our support, which presently is around \$100-125 per month. We continue to pray and trust the Lord for these needs. In Psalms 37:25, the Bible says, "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." 1 Thessalonians 5:24 states, "Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it." These verses are such a comfort to us that the Lord will provide for His servants and meet their needs, whether here in the States or overseas. May each of us step out in faith and trust the Lord to provide.

In conclusion we have several prayer requests. A famous quote I read recently that really challenged me was, "Is prayer your steering wheel, or your spare tire?" Is prayer something that we rely on frequently for guidance and direction in our lives, or is it something we only go to in case of an emergency? May we come often before the Lord with our needs and burdens and rely on the Lord to help us. Psalm 55:22 says, "Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."

Please pray for the ministries in Kitale, that they would continue well in our absence. Please also pray that the Lord would be brought glory through whatever we do, whether in the States on furlough or in service on the mission field. Please pray also for McKenna and her development. Please pray that we would be parents who would fear the Lord and raise our children to live to serve Him. Finally, please pray that the Lord would meet the rest of our support needs in His time. God bless you all and we look forward to any emails or letters from you.

Until next month, Nathan and Carrie Radford



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Remember The Work Horse Fund... Witnessing and Baptizing...

Dear Fellow laborers,

July 29, 2008

I began this letter three weeks ago with the intention of it being in the last Mission Sheets and then forgot to finish it and send it in. After a couple of slow months things have suddenly picked up. Of course, when we think things are going slow, God is still working behind the scenes.

Here is an illustration of how God works. A little while earlier today I cycled to the store to get a few items Judy needed for dinner. As I was checking out, the man behind me initiated a conversation by mentioning that I was buying food for the body and he was buying food for the mind, (computer discs). He then said, "Man does not live by bread alone." I told him I was a pastor and he informed me that he was a retired teacher. He asked me what kind of pastor I was. When I told him Baptist, he requested my address and invited me to his house, adding, "At least you can take home some tomatoes." We regularly ask God to help us meet people to whom He wants us to witness.

Alain and Line are a couple who to come to our Bible study in Mazere. They recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary and invited their friends and extended family. As a part of this, we had a service which gave us the opportunity to proclaim the gospel. We also gave the Good News to those who were present in written form.

Saturday, two people were baptized: A lady who is twenty-seven years of age and a young man who is nineteen years old. Both are leaving us within the next month. The young man is going to college and the lady is moving with her husband who is continuing engineering school. God has work for them to do elsewhere. The baptismal service was an excellent opportunity to preach the gospel to the friends of the baptismal candidates. That opportunity was continued the next morning when a number of these came to Sunday service and had a number of questions.

Saturday night, (following the baptism), we were invited to have dinner with our neighbors across the street along with two other neighbor couples. The host family to whom we have been able to give the Good News many times started asking questions and we were able to share the Gospel at length and in detail including answering many questions. Everyone at the table seemed to be very interested. I would like to share other similar encounters that God has given to us in the last few days, but I must conclude this letter. We anticipate what God will do next in the lives of these individuals and others around us.

The surgeon who performed my surgery said that all is in good shape and that I can do anything I want to do. I am grateful for the good recovery as well as the medical care that God has made available. Your giving also helps pay for medical insurance that covers a good portion of these expenses. So, don't forget the general fund out of which this insurance, our salary and some of our running expenses are paid. We thank God daily for the churches and individuals that give regularly year in and year out.

Philip and Amanda are in the US for a few weeks to visit Amanda's family. We are so thankful that God called them to work together with us. We are also thankful for the other leaders that God has raised up.

Serving in France, John and Judy Hatcher



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Planning Bible Club . . . Continue To Pray For Us . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

August 6, 2008

I am totally amazed at the difference in the way we live as Americans and the way Africans live, and I'm not talking about those Africans who live out in the bush, but those who live in and around Kitale. As Americans, God has been so good to us and blessed us so much and we thank Him for this. I don't usually think about how blessed I am until I step foot into a Kenyan's house - no electricity, no running water or bathroom of any kind, usually one room with a curtain separating the "bedroom" from the "living room," dirt floors, mud walls, open fire in the corner where they cook, chickens running in and out, holes in the roof, maybe a couple of chairs or maybe not, no pantries of food, no comforts, no closets of clothes, and usually four to seven people living in this nine by nine room. I could go on but won't. We might be tempted to think that God has forgotten about these people. We might tend to think they have been forsaken and cast off. But, oh, beloved, they are not forgotten. They are not cast off. They are not forsaken by our God. He loves them and plans on reaching them. That is why we are here and why you have helped to send us here. The word Kingdom occurs one hundred and fifty times in the New Testament: Kingdom of God, sixty-nine times; Kingdom of Heaven, thirty-two times and are a splattering of gospel of the Kingdom, heavenly Kingdom, your Kingdom, etc. The spread of Christ's Kingdom on earth is paramount in his plans. And His Kingdom includes the manifold poor and destitute of Kenya. When one said to Jesus, "Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God." Jesus' subsequent story of who will be in this Kingdom concludes with the well known, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." When I go into a Kenyan's house I feel like I'm in the highways and hedges of the earth and, oh, what a burden I have that they know Jesus and enter His glorious kingdom. How we thank God for the promises that His kingdom will permeate to all the peoples of the earth, including the "cast off," "forgotten," and "forsaken" in the "highways and hedges" of Kenya.

As you might have guessed, I have recently been visiting in the home of the Kenyans trying to get to know them better. I have also been working with one of them, named Amos, to get a whole day Bible Club for kids in the community scheduled, planned and organized for later this month. I am excited about next week as I will sit down with the pastors and a couple of other church leaders and begin to talk about and ask them how we can reach these people with the gospel of Jesus. The opportunity of being in the "highways and hedges" is thrilling (and also scary at times) and now that we are out there we need God's wisdom, guidance and power to "compel them to come in, that his house may be filled."

For those who have been praying for the transport of our container, we thank you and ask you to continue to pray. We received good news just yesterday that hopefully it will leave the port of Mombasa today, where it has been landlocked for one and a half months, and will make its way to Nairobi where it will have to clear customs before being shipped to Kitale. This container still has many miles to go and hurdles to overcome before it arrives here in Kitale, but at least it should be headed in the right direction. We have left it safely in God's hands all these months and that is where we will continue to leave it. May God's peace and joy be with you.

For the glory of God in East Africa, Roger and Julie Tate (and Emily, Amy, & Josiah)



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Pastor Messer And Wife Visit... Dormitory Project Going Well...

Dear Friends,

August 2, 2008

We had a very good month of July. A highlight was a pleasant visit from our friends, Pastor Darrell Messer, and his dear wife,

Shirley, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Bellbrook, Ohio. We had several days of sweet fellowship and Brother Darrell taught our Bible study and preached our Sunday evening message. Our people genuinely enjoyed the fellowship with them and a young lady who was visiting our services said that God had touched her heart through the message that was preached. She has returned to our services since and has begun to bring her family with her. We thank God for Darrell and Shirley's coming and the interest that Emmanuel Baptist Church demonstrates in our ministry.

The dormitory project for the Project Life teams is progressing well. We are trying to finish the bathrooms, floors and kitchen before our next Missions training seminar in a few weeks. Our Alpha and Logos teams will be heading into the interior of the Sao Paulo state immediately after the training seminar for three weeks of evangelistic outreach in the public schools and parks. This past month the teams witnessed to over 3,000 people, of whom nearly three hundred made professions of faith in Christ.

I need to apologize for not sharing a tremendous blessing with you. In some of my letters in months past, I related to you how our son, Brennen, was suffering from some chronic respiratory infections. We are very grateful to God and happy to share that he has not had this problem for quite some time. On several occasions, he has shown the initial signs of a cold or sinusitis, but his immunity system has kicked in and he has stayed free of infections. We do thank those of you who have prayed for Brennen and some who have also sent us medical information to aid in his treatment. Our entire family is rejoicing in excellent health.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

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Brother Creiglow's Report ...

Dear Brethren,

July 31, 2008

My spiritual activities this month have been about the same as last month. I have been teaching a series of lessons each Sunday night on Bible Basics. These were interrupted a couple of times this month due to other important activities, but now have been resumed. I enjoy teaching these and have three more lessons in the series.

I have also been working on our missions conference that will be held during the last two days of September through the first two days of October. Our speakers will all be missionaries; Brother Dave Parks will be one of the speakers, and he is as much of a missionary as any of us. The prototypes of the bulletin and banner are ready for printing. The Theme for our conference is: **"BEING FELLOW HELPERS TO THE TRUTH."**

After seven months Betty's leg has healed and the doctor released her. She walks some, but most of the time wants to be assisted. It is not as difficult to take care of her since we do not have the boot, nor the splint to contend with. Sometimes she will tell me when she needs to go to the bathroom, but usually it is already too late. We both attend almost all of the church services, but she often asks me who that guy is up there making all of that noise. When I am teaching one of the ladies will sit with her, and I am sure the Lady does not get much out of the service while she is with Betty.

The Lord is still blessing us and we trust He is blessing you also.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow



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Victim of Theft At Wal-Mart... Church Kindly Replenishes Loss...

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

August 6, 2008

This Mission Sheets month began July 7th and ended today, August 6th. During this Mission Sheets month, I preached two sermons - one at Heritage Baptist Church, Dr. Greg Waltermire, pastor, and one during the Summer Missions Conference - July 21-23, at Sten Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio, where Ken Hurst is the pastor. I heard twenty-two sermons preached at six different Baptist churches.

Marie and I faithfully meet our doctors' appointments during these days. We have been blessed by the Lord's using His saints during these days.

I had a shocking experience that left me crying out to the Lord for Him to help me. On the 17th of July at Wal-Mart, a thief managed to steal my billfold from my back pants pocket. I had \$200 in bills in it. I do not know his name, but I am praying for his salvation. "Will a man rob the servant of the Lord?" Yes, many will and do rob.

The Lord, through the Heritage Baptist Church, replenished our loss three-fold. We are grateful to the people and pastor of the Heritage Church. Bear with me now as we express our thanks and gratitude to these followers of the Father: Harold Marcum, Lewis Marcum, Bradley Johns, Mickey Hyder and Family, Steve and Eva Blake, Charles and Reva Bratcher, Wes and Winnie Bratcher, Evelyn Smith, Dean Cruse, Ella Casey, Mrs. Helen Palmer, Walter Moore, Paul E. Campbell, James and Joyce Tipton, Dave Parks, Dr. Robert Porter, Dr. Greg Waltermire, Dr. Walter Fox, and Dr. Jay Davis Robinson, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, where we attended Vacation Bible School during July 29th through August 3rd.

Let us all pray and give that the BFM General Fund will soon be solvent.

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

P.S. Yesterday we received a letter from Ediberto da Silva Rebeiro, pastor of our church in Manaus, the 24th of March Baptist Church. The work goes well with the people praying that it be the Lord's will for us to return after some months to work some more in the vineyard.



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Group Visits For Five Days... Funds Needed For Mission...

Greetings!

August 4, 2008

Time is flying by so fast it is hard to believe August is already here! It makes me realize the saying, "time flies when you're having fun!" This month we have had a lot of things happening, but we just praise God for the great times He has given us. After all of the difficult times, and much sadness, it was good to have some joy back.

We have had some company this month, including a young lady from Oregon. She has been here once before while in school in Missouri. Then, later on in the month while she was here, the rest of her group came. It was a very small group, but WOW, what a blessing! They were very encouraging to us. They only had five days to spend with us, including a Sunday, yet they still worked very hard. They fixed some screens, painted an office, and bought new glass for all of the broken windows. It seems like glass is always a need! They also bought twenty security lights and some of the conduits needed to put the lights up.

Last Sunday we had a very exciting day. We invited the community to come over and spend the day with us. This was the first time that the entire church had done something like this. We had all sorts of things on our soccer field: games, inflated toys, kites, food, and horse shoes. At the end of the day we held an outdoor service for everyone and everything went very well.

Another great thing was that several of the kids that were left to spend that day with us, plus the entire next week. We are trying to get the guardian papers for several of these kids. Since the court has not finished the hearing, we are doing several things with the community kids. It has really been exciting. Keep us in prayer for the court hearings, wisdom, peace, and for our supporters, that they will understand what's going on and continue to help.

Some of you may not remember, but about four years ago we started a mission in Iguacu Falls. The work is doing well there. The city has the population of about 1.5 million. The missionary there has started another mission on the other side of town from the first mission point. They are trying to buy a small house to have services in. They need some help with the finances to buy one. Pastor Edson said that they can put a down payment on one for about 4,500 dollars. If you are interested in helping in this ministry just send your gift designated to "IGAUCU FALLS BUILDING." May God continue to bless each of you.

Love, Odali and Kathy



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Elderly Couple Robbed And Abused... Undergo Tax Audit In Kenya...

Dear Beloved Friends,

August 4, 2008

July was a busy month for us. Roger and Julie are getting acclimated to Kitale, and we have been busy helping them to get established and settled. They stayed with us for two weeks in June when they first arrived, before moving into a rental house here. Then, this month, the owner of the house returned for a week and they had to move back in with us. Julie was very sick during that time, so we took her to the doctor in Eldoret, the city which is nearest to us. She had a stomach problem, but is much better now. We have really enjoyed having them here with us to share the burden of seeing souls saved and people growing in Christ. Roger has been helping me with discipleship of our pastors and this has been such a blessing. He will be helping me to teach in the Bible Institute later this month, Lord willing. The children are adjusting well and anxious to start home schooling soon. God has blessed us with wonderful people to help us here in our Lord's ministry.

Pam started back working with the premature babies at the district hospital here a few weeks ago. She goes on Friday mornings to teach the mothers how to care for their little ones who were born too soon, and to give them clothes, hats, and blankets that were donated by many of our supporting churches. At the end of her health talks, she is able to present the gospel, give out gospel tracts, and a copy of the Gospel of John and Romans in Swahili. She loves this ministry and enjoys talking with the mothers so much. She misses working with our daughter-in-law, Carrie, in this ministry, though. We are praying for some spiritual fruit as we see this ministry continuing and the doors being open to share with many who may never have heard this good news.

Pam is also continuing the talks about AIDS in our churches and communities, and how to care for those with this dreadful disease. There is a community health worker in our Wananchi Baptist Church, and he is helping Pam to teach and instruct those who are interested in the practical aspects of caring for those with AIDS. We have had people to volunteer from each of our churches who want to go into the homes and help out, so now we will be meeting soon with the village elders in these areas to identify those who are sick in their areas and want us to help them. Our pastors also want to be involved, so we hope to be able to go into the homes starting this month and show the love of Christ to those who have been stigmatized. Our churches will be teaching classes in evangelism soon, so that our people will know how to deal with those who are interested in salvation. Please help us to pray for this important endeavor as we are facing opposition from Satan.

Early last month, there was an elderly couple here who were working in a children's ministry for four months. Late in the evening, they were in their home when thieves broke in and took advantage of them. They took all of their money, their cell phones and some possessions, and traumatized the woman. They cut both of them with machetes and broke the man's legs and arms. They left them for dead, but the woman was able to drag herself to their car, which the thieves had tried to steal, but weren't successful. With much stress, she drove herself and her husband to a hospital here in Kitale where they were flown out to Nairobi for surgery. They are out of the hospital now and have recovered enough to go back to Canada where they are from. God was good to spare their lives and they have forgiven those who tried to kill them. Your prayers for our protection mean so much. God has been good to keep us safe and we thank Him for this provision.

Today we were called by the Kenyan Revenue Authorities to meet with them in Eldoret, the city closest to us. We have been paying taxes in Kenya for eight years now, but this is our first audit. We went to see our tax accountant and he advised us what we should do. Later when we reported to the auditors, they wanted to see our tax accountant too, who had not gone with us. They want to raise our taxes, as they feel that we are not paying enough. Many missionaries here don't pay taxes at all. We don't mind to pay a fair tax, since we live in this country and minister here. We pay taxes each month, plus pay our accountant at the end of each year over \$1,000 for submitting our taxes to the government officials. However, to increase the taxes that we are already paying would be a financial struggle for us. In two weeks, we have another meeting with them and our tax accountant has promised to go with us and explain our situation. We are not being paid any salary here and all that we do is ministry related, so help us to pray for a good meeting with these government officials and that we will not have to pay increased taxes.

God has answered a long standing prayer request for us. Our third church, Wananchi Baptist, located out in the country, has been renting a mud building since April of last year when the church was started. It is a small mud building with no windows and a dirt floor. Pam and I have been praying for a long time about finding land that we could build a simple block church on. We looked and looked in the area, but either the property was too expensive, or it was located too far back from the road. About two weeks ago, a church member offered to sell us half an acre of his land at a fair price, and it is right on the main road just down from where our church is now. We have had the title deed checked by our lawyer to make sure that it is free of taxes, liens, etc. Now we must get it surveyed, and build a fence around the property to show ownership. When this is finished we hope to start the building process. We will need to build a caretaker's house on the property, as well as two outside toilets. The Lord has provided most of the money, but we still need about \$4,000 to finish everything. So, we are trusting God to help us to get the rest of the money so that we can have a better church building in this community to reach many for Christ. Already the church has started a small nursery school with some children in the area, and this is another avenue to reach the parents for Christ.

Thanks to each of you for your prayers for us and your financial support for all of the missionaries of BFM. Your letters and e-mails mean so much to us, as you are definitely part of the team here in Kenya to minister for Christ. Please do pray for our protection from satanic influences and our safety. May our Lord bless each of you as you labor for Him in your harvest field while the door is still open to preach about Christ. We appreciate you and your interest in us and God's work here.

Many Blessings, Mike and Pam

Dear Special Friends,

We have to change our e-mail address again. Our internet server is so slow and is unreliable, plus we have to pay for each call made. Since our server is in Eldoret, the nearest city to us, but it is still an hour and fifteen minutes away, our calls to access are always long distance. This is becoming very costly. Just last month, a cell phone company here in Kitale began to start a program whereby we can access by cell phone, and it is cheaper, and more reliable. So, we will not be using Africa Online anymore. Send any correspondence to: mpandersonkenya@yahoo.com. If you receive this message, please let us hear from you, as we want to make sure that our e-mails are getting out. Thanks so much for your prayers and thoughts of us.

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

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GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	500
Abaya Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends).....	75
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	492.67
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	375
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN.....	81
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	495
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	25
Bobon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	250
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	1,145.30
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	100
Careiro Baptist Mission, Manaus, Brazil.....	25
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	200
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	640
Cornerstone Miss. Bap. Church, McDermott, OH.....	78
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	469.3
Cunningham, Clarence & Viola, Lakeland, FL (Giving Friends).....	25
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	1,215.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	2,500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH.....	222.5
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	807.15
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	569
Epps, Grantham & Sarah, Plant City, FL (Giving Friends).....	500
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Missionary Bap. Church, Leighton, AL.....	100
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	160
First Bap. Ch. Of Siloam, South Shore, KY.....	598.82
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV (Giving Friends).....	25
Giving Friends.....	100
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	767.32
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	250
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	100
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA (Giving Friends).....	100
Harbor View Miss. Bap. Church, Harbor View, OH.....	75
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV.....	1,500.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	50
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1,200.00
Hunter, Lewis & Ada, Springfield, IL (Giving Friends).....	40
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL.....	90
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	25
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	60
King, Douglas & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	581.8
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	600
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	30
Mount Calvary Bap. Church, Charleston, WV.....	700
Mt. Pisgah Bap. Assoc., Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Bap. Ch.).....	100
Mt. Pisgah Bap. Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss. Bap. Ch.).....	200
Mt. Pisgah Bap. Assoc., Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	200
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Baptist Church, Grafton, OH.....	500
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	100
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	100
Outreach Baptist Church, Danville, KY.....	60
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	915.89
Patrick, Stephen & Marianne, Madison, FL (Giving Friends).....	60
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL (Giving Friends).....	120
Ransom, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV (Giving Friends).....	40
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV.....	200
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN.....	200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	1,000.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	900
Sample, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI (Giving Friends).....	100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friends).....	250
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	175
SP, VA Giving Friend.....	50
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friends).....	50
Stalnaker, Judith, Normantown, WV (Giving Friends).....	300
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH.....	2,836.79
Texas Giving Friends.....	700
Thompson Road Bap. Church, Lexington, KY.....	474
Thompson Road Bap. Church, Lexington, KY.....	434
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50
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.....	100
Whitten Memorial Bap. Church, Memphis, TN.....	500
W.K.&W, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	25
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friends).....	100
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY.....	200.00
Total.....	33,353.54

FOUNDERS MONTH

Creiglow, Bobby & Betty, Science Hill, KY.....	700
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	189.84
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	121.5
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY.....	25
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH.....	10,000.00
Total.....	11,036.34

IN MEMORIAM

Bratcher, Harold & Marie, Manaus Brazil	
In Memory Of Joel Harold Bratcher.....	100
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY	
In Memory Of Fred Hearn.....	100
Total.....	200

BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Anonymous.....	3
Anonymous.....	4
Anonymous.....	5
Anonymous.....	5
Bailey, Carole, Holcomb, MS, Ten Bibles.....	25
Kimmons, Henrietta, Harrison, OH.....	5
Knight, Steven, Harrisburg, IL.....	500
Lumpkin, Mary, Palmyra, TN.....	25
Morris, Lenard, Craigsville, WV.....	10
Owens, Evelyn, Lexington, KY.....	15
Prewitt, Phillip & Janice, Williamsburg, KY.....	25

Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	70
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	15
Total.....	707.00

CAR FUND

Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY.....	25
Total.....	25.00

H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Miss. Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	50
Total.....	50.00

HOME MISSIONS

Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	40
Total.....	40.00

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Hospital Min.....	25
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	60
Anonymous, As Needed.....	220
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA, Support.....	50
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY, Mission.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Helva, WV, Support.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	39
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support.....	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	50
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary.....	40
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Hancock, WV, Support.....	100
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary.....	150
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, As Needed.....	450
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Support.....	100
Fazzini, Marie, Dowagiac, MI, Salary.....	10
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75
Gibbs, Roland & 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 Bap. Ch., Lima, OH (VBS Offering), As Needed.....	240
Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH, Support.....	165
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Support.....	50
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA, Support.....	50
Jackson, L.R. Culloden, WV, Salary.....	200
Kibbey, Art & Frances, Pittsfield, PA, Support.....	200
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Support.....	100
Lautenberger, Fred & Mary, Youngville, PA, Home Mission.....	150
Leavittsburg Bap. Church, Warren, OH, Salary.....	165
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal.....	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Salary.....	25
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Hosp. Mini.....	100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Exp.....	20
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Support.....	75
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	50
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Support.....	25
Michell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary.....	150
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
(In Memory Of Eric Newbury), Salary.....	70
Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary.....	10
Nizio, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary.....	10
Open Door Bible Ch., Culloden, WV, Support.....	210
Otterbein Un. Meth. Ch., Pittsfield, PA, Salary.....	275.25
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Salary.....	100
Ripley Tabernacle Bap. Ch., Ripley, WV, Support.....	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary.....	50
Ruith, Anthony, Fort Worth, TX, Hospital Min.....	50
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	30
Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL, Love Off.....	25
Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL, Preemie Babies.....	256
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenview, WV, Salary.....	200
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenview, WV, Hosp. Min.....	100
Teays Valley Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100
Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY, Support.....	100
Victory Bap. Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Support.....	150
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Walker, Becky, Toms Brook, VA, As Needed.....	125
Winfield Bap. Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....	125
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100
Total.....	6,505.25

MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	60
Anonymous, As Needed.....	675
Bible Baptist Church, Creedmore, NC, Support.....	285
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	50
East Nitro United Bap. Ch., Nitro, WV, Support.....	25
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support.....	118
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary.....	150
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, As Needed.....	450
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Helio Fund.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Support.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	100
Fazzini, Marie, Dowagiac, MI, Salary.....	10
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV, Support.....	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	50
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentucky, WV, Salary.....	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinsville, TN, Support.....	50
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist), Salary.....	200
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Miss. Ministries.....	30
Laurel Fork Miss. Bap. Ch., Lizenores, WV, Love Gift.....	75
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Support.....	10
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Exp.....	40
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary.....	60
Neiglinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, Support.....	25
N.S. Comm. Outreach Min., Houston, TX, Bush Min.....	200
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Pleasant Grove Bap. Ch., Lawrenceville, GA, Support.....	25
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Salary.....	200
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary.....	25
Riverside Bap. Church, Stanville, KY, Love Off.....	50
Rocky Spr. Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN, Support.....	50
Rosemont Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Support.....	200
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed.....	50
Smith, Richard & Marcell, Ripley, WV, Bible Coll.....	100
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	25
Sugar Ck. Miss. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Support.....	150
Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC, Support.....	25

Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal.....	100
Walker, Becky, Toms Brook, VA, As Needed.....	125
Winfield Bap. Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....	125
Total.....	4,833.00

ODALI BARROS

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Bch., VA, Support.....	200
Battle Creek Ind. Bap. Ch., S. Pittsburg, TN, Salary.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	404
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Al & Omega.....	140
Cal. Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY (VBS Offering), Al & Omega.....	456
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	218.48
Hodge, Joseph, Rockledge, FL, As Needed.....	5,000.00
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker.....	50
Midkiff, Geneva, Boonville, IN, Alpha & Omega.....	35
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV	
(Liberty Miss Baptist), Alpha & Omega.....	25
New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Al & Omega.....	450
Northwoods Ch., Evansville, IN, Al & Omega.....	13.88
Patrick, Stephen & Marianne, Madison, FL, Al & Omega.....	75
Richland Bap. Church, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, Al & Omega.....	100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH,	
Stephanie Parker.....	75
Thompson Rd. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Al & Omega.....	20
Wannville Bap. Ch., Stevenson, AL, Al & Omega.....	50
W.K.&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
Total.....	7,637.36

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
Brookings Bap. Ch., Madison, IN, Personal.....	317.46
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Pov. Relief.....	100
Calvary Bap. Church, Uniontown, KY, Personal.....	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
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS, Support.....	50
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Support.....	100
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Support.....	100
Richland Bap. Church, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
W.K.&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
Total.....	1,405.13

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas.....	60
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....	139
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	25
Cal. Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow.....	100
Creiglow, Harold & Margie, Chandler, TX, Andrew Creiglow.....	50
Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Food Pantry.....	218.48
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary.....	150
Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., Leighton, AL, Personal.....	200
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
King, Douglas & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Krum, Lester & Sandra, South Point, OH, Air Tickets.....	100
Lake Road Bap. Church, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow.....	50
Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Personal.....	800
Riverview Bap. Ch., Point Pleasant, WV, As Needed.....	50
Total.....	2,282.48

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.....	30
Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Support.....	50
Elliott Bap. Church, Elliott, MS, Personal.....	218.48
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Hardman Fk. Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	1,100.00
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Support.....	100
Mt. Calvary Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, Support.....	100
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75
Rosedale Bap. Church, Rosedale, WV, As Needed.....	300
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.....	3,063.48

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
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Marie.....	75
W.K.&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....	100
Total.....	730

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Sem-Manaus.....	100
Abaya Bap. Ch., Plant City, FL, Seminary-Manaus.....	60
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	25
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary.....	150
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Sem-Manaus.....	20
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Mission Team.....	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH,	
Seminary-Manaus.....	30
W.K.&W, Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	25
Total.....	645

JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Salary.....	25
Emmanuel Bap. Church, Evansville, IN, Personal.....	605
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Personal.....	50
Geng, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
King, Douglas & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal.....	20
Mount Cal. 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
Total.....	1,130.00



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Back In Peru For A Time ... Purchase New Motorcycle ...

Dear Friends, August 7, 2008
Greetings from Peru once again by the mercies of our Lord! I've been in Peru for two weeks now taking care of Mission business and getting our bills paid up. Anita was not able to make this short trip with me because she needed to recuperate a few weeks after her last chemo therapy treatment. I am returning to the States on the 12th of August in order to be there for her operation on the 18th of August. After her operation they will let her recover for about a month and then begin radiation therapy five days a week for six weeks. God continues to be very gracious to her during this "cancer experience." We thank each of you for your constant prayers and support. We

believe the worst part (chemo therapy) is behind us, but she still has a long way to go, so please continue to remember her in your prayers. You can still reach us at the numbers listed above.

It has been a real blessing to be back in Peru after six months in the States. I have been able to help two churches get their new building programs started. Jordan Baptist in Lima will soon be tearing down the old structure they've been in for the past twelve years. They outgrew the building years ago and have been putting up extension tents in the street for a few years now. At last they have enough to get the new building started which will quadruple their seating capacity. Praise the Lord with us for this. Also the Grace Baptist Church here in Huanuco has received sufficient funds from the Statesville Bible Institute to build their new meeting house on the property we purchased for them last year.

I also had the joy of purchasing the new motorcycle for Peruvian missionary Miguel Gargate this past week. Motorcycles are cheaper in the mountain town of Huanuco than in the jungle town of Tingo Maria where he lives. He came to Huanuco, we purchased the motorcycle, and then he headed back home on the new bike with his brother-in-law as a passenger. The trip normally takes about three hours but it took him six! It rained hard and the fog was thick. But praise the Lord they arrived home safely! This motorcycle will help Miguel enormously in his mission travels. He has three major works he attends to and also a few occasional preaching points in the jungle. Thanks to our dear "anonymous" friend who donated the money for this motorcycle.

Pastors, a few weeks after Anita's operation I hope to begin rescheduling appointments to come and share with your church the Lord's work here in Peru. Anita will not be able to travel with me on the long trips, but she hopes to be able to accompany me on some of the shorter trips. Please feel free to contact me and I will be contacting those of you with whom I had to cancel earlier in the year. Looking forward to seeing all of you. May our heavenly Father continue to bless you all for your prayers and support!

In Him and by His grace, Sheridan and Anita Stanton



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Many Blessings Here In Brazil ... Pray For Us And Our Children ...

Dear Friends, August 5, 2008
It is a chilly morning here at our house and it is raining. I like the rainy days because the dogs do not bark, people do not knock at the gate, and the loud speaker cars do not pass in the streets. Another like of mine is long bank lines in hot weather. The bank is air-conditioned, there are no dogs barking, and no cars with loud speakers pass through. GOD'S CARE: On July 28th we were on our way to Garca when I heard a different sound in the car. Just before leaving the city limits the Lord seemed to say that I ought to have that sound checked. I did and there were two bearings that had to be changed. Our trip was postponed until the next Monday. Kathy met us with her three boys for a lunch at MacDonald's with Gilberto and family and Maria, our adopted daughter. Gilberto was saved in Cornelio Procopio, His wife, Valeria, was saved in Galia, Maria was saved in Manaus. The sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, and grandchildren God has given us through the Gospel of Jesus make our get-togethers little family reunions.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES: On Sunday, Alta and I went to Assai for the morning service. Only one person appeared since it was a very rainy day. Maria, the lady present, had lost her ninety year old father during the week. The Bible lesson for the morning was concerning the benefits of Grace in Salvation. Maria has been the victim of false evangelical religion for several years and has shown a real interest studying the Bible and hearing the truth. Pray for her as she attempts to bring her sons to hear the truth. She is a widow. On Monday, Alta and I went to Cornelio Procopio for the monthly meeting of pastors and their wives. The ladies meet together and Alta always has a Bible study with them while the men meet to study and pray.

OUR CHILDREN: Needless to say, one of the things most difficult to deal with in our old age is the desire to see and be with our children. However, we praise God for their lives and how the Lord is using them for His glory. We praise Him for caring for them in difficult situations. Lynn and Ross continue their work with exceptionals and the work is being extended. Lynn still battles with cancer, but we praise the Lord and thank Him for sustaining her. Paul was on a missionary trip to Northeast Brazil this past week and two thugs threw him to the ground and took his cellular phone. Evil persons have been fighting the Children's Home in Garca and have almost closed the work of Kathy and Odali. The work of John Mark and Judy in France is being blessed, a miracle of Grace in a nation of ungodly.

The Chapada Baptist Church where David and Pennie work is now in the process of building a new ample building. The Tabernacle Baptist Church and Baptist School of the Americas under the leadership of Paul is changing lives. His blessings continue in our children's children. All of our grandchildren are seriously serving the Lord. For all of these blessing we praise Him. His Kingdom is not of this world, so if you accumulate great riches and die rich here, you have lived poorly.

Sincerely in His Love, John and Alta Hatcher



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Barb Returns To Brazil ... Visitation/Evangelism Going Well ...

Dear friends and family, August 6, 2008
This has been another busy month for our Lord and Savior. This month we were blessed to have a group of ten from Heritage Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky, and a young lady from Gardendale Baptist Church in Lexington. There was not a minute that we were not doing something. We were able to put a coat of rust proof paint on the containers and a sealer on the directors house on the property of the Vocational School. We also made blocks for the construction of the dormitory there on the property. We had people from the age of twelve to the age of past retirement doing this work.

We have also been blessed to be able to purchase a home here for us and this group helped with the initial cleanup and the start of the remodeling of this property. We have been here in Caraguatatuba for over five years and have been renting. But with the drop of the dollar we found it to be more beneficial to purchase a home and get out of paying rent. We are doing some extensive remodeling as we bought a fixer upper. We hope to be able to move in about two months from now.

Another project the visitors helped in was the feed the children on Sunday morning. But when we arrived on Sunday morning to prepare the bread and hot chocolate, we were told that

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS Also Posted At www.faith-works.blogspot.com

THANK YOU, AGAIN, GIVING FRIENDS! We continue to bless God and thank each of you for your continued response to our missionaries' needs which are supplied each month from the General Fund.

I CONTINUE TO RECEIVE CALLS FROM CHURCH PASTORS AND INDIVIDUAL GIVING FRIENDS THAT YOU ARE EITHER BEGINNING TO GIVE REGULAR MONTHLY OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND - OR ELSE THAT YOU ARE INCREASING YOUR MONTHLY OFFERINGS. I assure you that your offerings not only supply the needs of the Lord's saints, but they are also abounding in continual and increased THANKSGIVINGS to God for you - both by our missionaries and by us who administer their support [see 2 Corinthians 9.12-15 and Hebrews 6.10].

We need each of us to GIVE to meet this on-going challenge and make *life-long commitments* to faithfully give so our missionaries' needs can be met. **THIS IS NOT A ONE-TIME NEED. A 'BUMP' WILL NOT SUFFICE TO MEET IT.** The need is NOW...it is REAL...it is URGENT...and IT IS LONG-TERM. "Now therefore, KNOW...and CONSIDER WHAT YOU WILL DO..." 1 Samuel 25.17.

Here is what we all need to do together: **WE NEED TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO GIVE AT LEAST \$37,000.00 MONTHLY TO THE GENERAL FUND.** This \$37,000.00 General Fund Offering per month will come close to bringing our General Fund standard committed monthly disbursements to a point of solvency. General Fund monthly standard disbursements are those commitments we have made to our missionaries to provide for their essential services: salary, expense accounts, hospitalization, home office overhead, etc. We make these disbursements every month. They are 'the cost of doing the Lord's business.'

There are other General Fund committed disbursements also - but they are not disbursed every month. They are more occasional: furlough expenses, hospitalization deductible reimbursement, four-year auto allowances, etc. These disbursements are made throughout the year as needed, but we don't make them every month. It still amounts to thousands of dollars each year.

OUR IMMEDIATE GOAL IS TO MAKE OUR GENERAL FUND STANDARD MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS SOLVENT WITH OUR MONTHLY OFFERINGS - and then the other General Fund disbursements which we give our missionaries periodically throughout the year can be supplied by the funds from our THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

\$100,000.00 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL: PRAY about our Thanksgiving Offering - and the part the Lord Jesus Christ is leading you to give to His mission. **PURPOSE** in your heart what you would like to give. **PREPARE** your offering ahead of time by laying up proportions of your offering over the year so you won't have to make it up all at once. And then -PRAY again...and some more - and ask the Lord to supply the funds to you so you can give it back to Him. [See 2 Corinthians 9.5-11].

In Him, Dave Parks



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Very Busy Month ... Coming To States In September ...

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, August 7, 2008
Greetings once again from sunny Brazil. We have had a busy month as usual. We are trying to build a bedroom on at the Jardim Fortaleza house. With the weak dollar and our small amount of funds we are having to be extremely careful to get it done, but it looks like we will make it. The Lord always provides. This family has two teenagers, a boy and a girl. They only have one bedroom. We have been planning this project for some time.

Pray for Pastor Wagner. He is trying to get his drivers license. Here it is an expensive and difficult task. Both he and Sister Eurides have found temporary school teaching jobs in that neighborhood. This has been our goal. God is blessing. Your help in this has been and still is important.

We went to the Primavera do Leste work this past month.

This city has 65,000 souls. We have a mission there. We are getting some church pews ready to send up there this month. This work is coming along under the sponsorship of the Good Hope Baptist Church here in town. This Saturday we will ordain Brother Bubson Rodrigues who was saved under our ministry here. It is such a blessing to see the Lord save and use these dear people to carry on the work. We ask that you continue to pray for Sister Teresa Santos who has lung cancer. She has two tumors in her left lung. One doctor sent her home to die but another one in Sao Paulo has taken up her case and is trying to help her with more chemo treatments. She is a wonderful servant of the Lord and is the wife of Pastor Miqueas Santos at the Chacara dos Pinheiros Church. She has lived long enough to see her only daughter get married.

This Sunday, Ursula and I will make the long dangerous trip up the mountain to the Novo Diamantino work. It has been some time since we were there. The church is growing with souls being saved and baptized. Brother Edvan and his dear wife work hard there. She had a bout with the leprosy but seems to be cured. This Sunday is Father's Day in Brazil. I am already a great grandfather. The Lord has blessed us with a good life. First by saving our wretched lost souls, then giving us the opportunity to serve him in Brazil for these thirty-one years. We thank the Lord for our family and friends. They are the most precious earthly possessions we have.

We will be coming to the States the end of September for about a four month furlough. We hope to visit some churches in the West Virginia and Kentucky area in October. We would like to visit some churches in Michigan and Ohio in November if possible. If you would like us to come, please send us an e-mail or call at the above numbers. We should be in the States by the 20th of September if you want to call at the Stateside number. Our mailing address in the U.S.A. is: P. O. Box 395, Bardwell, Kentucky 42023. We appreciate your support. God bless you all.

Harold and Ursula Draper

our bus would not start and there would be very few children able to get to church. So the men decided to see if they could help get the bus started with a push. So five Americans and a few Brazilians got behind a big bus and started to push. They got it to start but it was short lived, so A. J. took the mini bus and brought more than the limit in it. We have two buses that need to be taken to the scrap heap and sold for old metal. Then take what we would get and put it down on another newer bus that is dependable. If the Lord is impressing on your heart to help with this purchase please make your donations to "Bus for New Life Baptist Church, Caraguatatuba."

We were able to take the group up to our farthest mission work in Natividade de Serra where Pastor George and his wife Alda work. We were there for the evening service on a Sunday and were blessed by a presentation of the youth there. God is blessing there in this work. We were sad to see the group go back to the States, but all things must come to an end, so we took them back to the airport and said our good-byes and headed back to Caraguatatuba.

The following week we took the mini bus with sixteen people from our church to our second mission point outside of our city in the city of Sallissopolis where Pastor Luiz and Dani work. We left at 6:00 on Sunday morning and arrived there in time to help with their Sunday School service and Pastor Walimir got to preach. We went to lunch then hit the streets evangelizing. We had an AWESOME day. It concluded with me preaching at the night service. We arrived home in Caraguatatuba around 1:00. Tired, but full of excitement for having seen God's work being done and being able to preach His word.

If you would like to come down and see your mission work here in Caraguatatuba I am sure that we could let you, too, push a bus or make some blocks. Whatever is going on you could fit right in. So come on down; the light is on and your bed is turned down.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara