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"Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the people." - 1 Chronicles 16:8

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MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24TH:

5:00 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Music
6:45 p.m. Singing
7:15 p.m. Message, Pastor George Sledd
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL
8:00 p.m. Singing
8:25 p.m. Message, Sheridan Stanton
Missionary, Huanuco, Peru

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 25TH:

9:15 a.m. Music
9:30 a.m. Singing
9:45 a.m. Message, Sam Burkholder
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO
10:25 a.m. Singing

10:30 a.m. Message, Pastor Glenn Archer
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO
11:10 a.m. Break
11:15 a.m. Message, Pastor Doug Armstrong
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI
12:00 Noon Lunch

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 25TH:

1:30 p.m. BFM Advisory Meeting
(Everyone is invited to attend)

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25TH:

5:00 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Music
6:45 p.m. Singing
7:15 p.m. Message, Harold Draper
Missionary, Cuiaba, Brazil

8:00 p.m. Singing
8:25 p.m. Message, Pastor Dennis Herndon
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26TH:

9:45 a.m. Music
10:00 a.m. Singing
10:15 a.m. Message, Pastor Darrell Messer
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Bellbrook,
Bellbrook, OH
11:00 a.m. Singing
11:15 a.m. Message, Pastor Bill Brooks
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI
12 Noon Thanksgiving Lunch

A TRIBUTE TO ELIZABETH CRAIN

By Jim Orrick

Elizabeth Crain, 74, beloved wife of Brother Homer Crain went to be with the Lord August 8, 2008. Homer and Elizabeth met when he became pastor of a small church in Michigan. She was the church pianist. God blessed this marriage with eight children, twenty-one grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Brother Crain was greatly used of God as a pastor, missionary, and evangelist. He traveled many miles telling the good news of God's wonderful grace. During the times when he was away preaching, Sister Crain was faithfully caring for the family. "Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praised her" Proverbs 31:28.

Missions was a big part of their lives. During the time that Homer pastored in the states he helped organize several Baptist churches. They served as missionaries in Peru for years where they organized several more churches. They retired from Peru in 1994 due to failing health. Brother Crain continued to preach until a few years ago when failing health made it impossible for him to continue.

The funeral for Elizabeth was conducted by Pastors Phil Potter and Al Malo. Brother Crain, their son, Sam, and Brother Bob Jones sang a song that Brother and Sister Crain often sang together, "Zion's Hill."

P.S. From Wanda Malo. My father is bedfast and rarely is able to sit up. He has been diagnosed with dementia. There are days when he recognizes everyone that comes into the room and other days when he didn't know my mother. He can still see really well and read. He likes to look at pictures, so if you have a picture that you know he would enjoy please send it to him. My mother, Brother Phil and Nancy Potter were the only regular visitors he received. I talk to his nurse on a regular basis and she tells me he is doing good. He gets sad, but that is expected. I give thanks to God for the heritage I have in being the daughter of Homer and Elizabeth Crain. What a blessing they were to so many. May God bless each of you who honor their memory.

Brother Crain's address is, Homer Crain, 216-A 300 Hospital Street, Moulton, AL 35650.

MISSIONS BY THE NUMBERS

\$100,000.00 - THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL

This is the amount we need to prepare us for the 2009 disbursements we have committed to our missionaries which are supplied from the GENERAL FUND. Please give as generous and liberal an offering as the Lord enables you to give. Here is the Scriptural way to give offerings: [1] PURPOSE in your heart what you believe the Lord wants you to give; [2] PREPARE your offerings ahead of time by setting aside proportions of your Thanksgiving Offering over the year so you won't have to make it up all at once; and [3] PRAY again...and some more...and ask the Lord of the Harvest to supply the funds to you so you can give it back to Him. [See 2 Corinthians 9:5-11].

\$50,000.00 - MONTHLY GENERAL FUND GOAL

We must implement a new way of thinking about our monthly General Fund offerings. We have been content to incur significant monthly General Fund deficits between our offerings to the General Fund and our committed disbursements from the General Fund to meet the commitments we have made to our missionaries. WE MUST AIM TO MEET OUR

MONTHLY STANDARD GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS FROM OUR OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND. By doing that, we can use our Thanksgiving Offering funds to meet the periodical, occasional commitments throughout the year which are also supplied from the General Fund. **\$50,000.00 is the amount required each month to supply the essential disbursements we make to meet our Standard Commitments. We call it 'the cost of doing the Lord's business.'**

\$12,050.00 - PENDING GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

These are General Fund disbursements which are pending right now to meet some commitments we need to make to some of our missionaries for Furlough Transportation and Hospitalization Deductible Reimbursements which I have not disbursed because I haven't had the funds. **YOUR OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND WILL ENABLE US TO MEET THESE NEEDS.**

produce more revenue so that the missionaries we now may receive a raise in salary. It has been years since the last raise and it is way over due.

Betty's condition has not gotten much worse these past few weeks, in fact these past two weeks have been pretty good. She does walk some on her own, but most of the time needs, or wants assistance. Since we only live a short distance from the church, when the weather permits, I wheel her to church in the wheelchair. She gets nothing out of the services, and won't let me get much either, but at least we are there most of the time.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

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Brother Creiglow's Report ...

Dear Brethren,

September 5, 2008

I finished the Bible course two weeks ago that I was teaching here at First Baptist Church and some have asked when I would be teaching the next course. I do not know whether that will ever come to pass, but I have at least been thinking about it and have started the preparation so that I might be ready if and when the opportunity presents itself.

We are almost ready for our Missions Conference that will start the next to last day of this month. Our theme for the conference is: "BEING FELLOW HELPERS TO THE TRUTH." Our Speakers are missionaries and of course we think missionaries make the best speakers for mission conferences. Our goal is to get people committed to giving to missions on a regular basis.

I am still praying and seeking ways to raise more funds for the general fund of Baptist Faith Missions, but as yet have not come up with any idea as to what we need to do to



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Special Nights Begun ... Planning To Build New Church ...

Dear Brother and Sisters, September 2, 2008
Hope all is well with each of you. We are doing fine here. Lots of things are happening around here.

We have started something new in the church. Since we have so much space here at the home, we have started having special nights every other week. Last week we had a fish night. We encourage members of the church to bring friends to the supper. This time we had eighty present and fifteen were first time visitors. Most of them had never been to church. That was great! But what was really wonderful was that Sunday morning almost all of them were at church. One of the ladies that was here is an alcoholic. Sunday in service she said she wanted to accept Jesus as Savior. Please pray for her.

Like is the USA it is election year. The politicians have had many meetings and have asked us to attend some of them. One of the subjects that was mentioned is the problems that they are having with teens ages twelve to eighteen. They don't know what to do with them. One of the politicians that was there answered and said, "Those kids need to go to Alpha and Omega."

Sunday morning we had baptism and we had four baptized. Two of them were adults and two were kids. Baptism, besides meaning the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, is also a public testimony of their new faith. Without a doubt this was true this time. The young lady that was baptized used to be a drug addict who had suffered a horrible motorbike wreck and almost lost her leg. The man that was baptized used to live a life of crime from one city to another. His wife was already a faithful member. She suffered through all of this and got to see God change her husband. The little girl that was baptized is the daughter of one of the deacons and the little boy is my assistant pastor's (and like my own) son.

We have been doing work on the land around here. The very back of the land here at the home was not usable. We have been clearing out the area and cleaning up and now you can see the whole back part of the land. Since the area has lots of sand we have been hulling it up to where we are going to build the new church building and we are also building a sand volleyball court.

In Christ, Odali and Kathy Barros



Clearing the back of the land.



Assistant pastor's son being baptized.



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Organize Bible Club ... Pray For Peace In Kenya ...

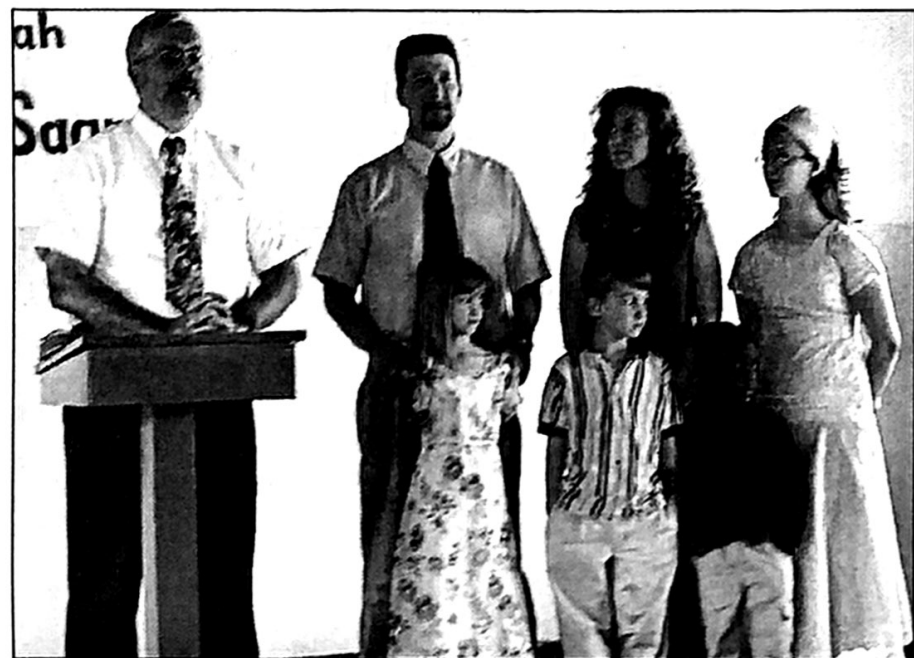
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, September 5, 2008

In this update I want to do two things. First, I want to communicate with you some ministry activities for the month. Second, I want to share with you some of my vision for the next couple of months so that you can effectively pray along with me.

As far as ministry activities go we have done so many "firsts" again this month. I was able to organize a day long Bible

Club combining all three of the churches that have been started here. I hoped for thirty to forty kids to come but we ended up with over one-hundred-ten! What a blessing to see all those children from five years old to late teens learning about the Bible, memorizing verses, singing and playing. I also taught for the first time in the Bible Institute for pastors and church leaders. We are currently teaching them Bible doctrines. I was looking forward to this because I love to teach the Bible so much and the men in attendance seemed so excited to learn. I also preached for the first time in Kenya since I was here for two weeks in early 2006. One of the big differences between that time and this time was that in 2006 I preached in English with a translator and this time I preached in Swahili. I think the people in attendance really appreciated me trying to preach in their language although I'm sure my grammar and pronunciation were still terrible.

Now for some vision. In the next few months I want to start working very closely with our church leaders here to see where a new church is most needed in this area. We have come here to be used by the Lord to start churches and that is where my heart lies. The gospel is powerful



Mike Anderson introducing the Tates' to church members.



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Thankful for General Fund ... Trying To Raise Funds ...

Dear Friends, September 10, 2008

Anita and I hope that all of you are being blessed of the Lord and aware of HIS goodness to you. Cancer has been a trial that God has given us to draw us even closer to HIM. Anita has survived the chemotherapy, bi-lateral mastectomy and is now preparing to begin the six weeks of radiation treatments the end of this month. She has kept a wonderful peace from God while she has persevered through the procedures. We do appreciate your continued prayers as we head into the final phase of her cancer treatments.

We thank the Lord for the good medical insurance provided for us by Baptist Faith Mission. Though a few things have not been covered, the vast majority of the costs have been taken care of by the insurance. This insurance is paid for each month from the General Fund of BFM. Besides the insurance, the General Fund of BFM also pays our travel

expenses round-trip when furlough time arrives; gives us money for another vehicle every four years, maintains the missionary residence in Lexington, KY., helps cover the expense of the children's educational expenses from K-12 and many other expenses that the missionaries incur. At this time the General Fund is not keeping up with the monthly increases. We have added two new missionaries to our family and it is time to increase the giving to the General Fund and for many it will be a great opportunity to begin giving in this way. Will you please pray about this and give as the Lord leads.

I regularly hear from the different works in Peru and they are all reporting the Lord's faithfulness in blessings. We are still trying to raise funds for the purchase of property for the new work in Oxapampa. This work is about two years old and functions under the vision of Brother Carlos Gonzales. They have been working out of a cramped rental house since the works inception and I believe it is time for them to purchase property and build. If anyone would like to help on this project you can designate the funds to the Stanton-Oxapampa Fund. Anita and I are looking forward to being able to return home to Peru. It looks as though that time will be in January. I am booking engagements at this time to be able to come and present the work to our supporting churches. Please take note that we no longer use our e-mail addresses ending in terra.com.pe. At this time we are only using our hotmail accounts shown above. We love you all and look forward to seeing you soon. Give us a call.

In HIM by HIS grace, Sheridan and Anita Stanton



Miguel Gargate and Sheridan Stanton with new motorcycle.

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
Judson and Raquel Hatcher

IN PERU:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

IN KENYA:

Mike and Pam Anderson
Nathan and Carrie Radford
Roger and Julie Tate

IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

and effective to change lives and I so desperately want to take the good news of Jesus to areas that need his saving grace and mercy in their lives. We want to see God's Spirit so move in these people that churches are started, people are changed and then see those churches working and ministering under the influence of the Holy Spirit without needing missionary oversight. I even have a yearning for the outlying areas and villages surrounding the Kitale area. Please pray earnestly for this vision of ministry. I know you also want to see the glory of God shine and the Kingdom of Christ spread in this part of the world. As you pray, please pray for our safety, as this is a big issue in Kitale right now. Last month a missionary couple were brutally attacked in an outlying village near Kitale. There are bands of thugs attempting to rob houses that may even have police attachments. A couple of weeks ago our next door neighbors (who are Kenyans) were driven off their compound and threatened with their lives if they tried to return. And just last night a store in town was completely burned out. We don't know if it was an accident or not, but the two guards who were inside were unable to escape and died in the fire. I saw the riot police in town today when I went in. They were making sure the fire from last night didn't spark any trouble. I tell you all this simply so that you can pray. We are in God's hands and He is able to protect us. Pray for peace in the hearts of the Kenyan people as they find peace in the blood of Jesus Christ our Savior! No social program can improve the status of Kenya, but the grace of God certainly can and the Kingdom of Heaven is like a little leaven a woman puts into a lump of dough, and before too long the whole lump is leavened. A little gospel can change an entire people or country. May God's peace and joy be with you.

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



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Group From Virginia Beach Visits... Please Pray For Our Family...

Dear friends and family,

September 4, 2008

This has been another month that has come and gone and we are looking around and saying, "where did the time go?" This month we have concentrated on the house we have purchased. We got started last month and the work has continued into this month; that is the way with fixer-uppers. We have been blessed with a group from Virginia Beach this month which consisted of two who had been here before and eight that had not. This trip was primarily to see if there is a place that the youth of their church could minister. And God in His wisdom sent workers so we put them to work on the house. We were able to accomplish various chores while they were here.

We kept them busy during the day with physical work and at night ministering in the various mission points. The ladies were gracious and brought studies for our ladies here for three nights on some of the women of the Bible. The studies were very uplifting and we here appreciated each and every one of them. We were able to travel to Salesopolis for the group to participate in the service there and one of the men was asked to bring the sermon. While they were here they began to plan for their next trip with their young people.

To explain a little about our purchase of a home, we decided that it was time to get out from under the load of rent and to have something of our own. The timing was right because Petro Bras (a Brazilian petroleum company) has purchased some land here in our city and they are establishing a refinery. This will make the cost of property go up and also bring in more work for the people and bring in more people to live here. So we decided to purchase before the prices went up. We are looking forward to this expansion in the city happening so that we will have more people to evangelize to and more opportunities for our people to use what they are learning in the Seminary.

Speaking of the Seminary, we started back on the fifth of the month and we have ten students. Mary's husband, Walimir, is in charge of this area of ministry. There are blessings and burdens with this Seminary, the blessings are that more people are learning more of God's word, and the burdens are the cost involved such as the purchase of class materials, books and reference materials. We are teaching the word to those who want to be pastors and also to those who want to teach in the Sunday School program.

Our evangelism program is going great guns. We are using every other Saturday to evangelize some part of our city or go to one of our mission points outside of the city. Our last trip outside of the city we did not have space sufficient to take everyone that wanted to go. What an AWESOME problem to have!!! So there are many people that want to participate and we are trying to use every one of them.

The work at the school has slowed down some this month as the house has taken front seat in the need area. But the foundation is waiting for the blocks to be laid and we will be using the blocks that last months group made in that beginning. The carpentry shop is being used to help in the various things that are needed in the house and will see much more service in the building of the dormitory. The key shop is just waiting for a place to set up to begin more training and the block machine is still just for now. This month there has been a young man learning and putting to use the knowledge of painting cars there at the school. So as you can see everything is in working order; just needing more workers for the labor. For this reason the month slips by and we wonder where it has gone.

One thing that has happened this month that many of you will be interested and saddened to know. You that have followed our work here are familiar with the lady called Gloria. She lost her husband last year and works supporting her six kids selling fish. Her home is where the Texas group added to the porch to make a space for Tuesday night services. Well, this week she was evicted from the house where she lived. It is a long story and in the end she lost the battle and was evicted. We had to go move her to a two room house while she tries to build something that will house her family. But in the midst of all this the other converts have offered their kitchens for the Tuesday night services until she can build and have the services once again in her home. Her faith is a testimony to all of us here.

Our daughter, Mary, and her husband, Walimir, who live and work here in Caraguatuba, are expecting their first child and needless to say, grandpa is getting anxious. Barbara and I became grandparents for the first time in January when our son Bryan, and his wife, Jill, had their first, Briley. Pray for our family there in the States (this is the one down side to being a missionary, but the Lord gives what is needed in the time of need). We are feeling the absence from our grand baby there, but God is giving us one here. With this arrival we will have two beautiful baby girls to be showing pictures of everywhere. We will try to keep you updated more through our blog at: <http://ajandbarbinbrazil.blogspot.com>.

Pray with us for our ministry here in Caraguatuba and the needs that we have. Come down and help us when you can, we will treat you so many different ways that you will have to like one of them.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara Hensley



Workers from Virginia Beach that helped out with the house that was purchased.

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Work In Assai Difficult... Young Man Saved...

Dear Friends,

August 30, 2008

Here in Brazil, as in the United States, election campaigning is in full swing or should I say full sound. Our election is for mayors and city councilmen all over the country. The principal method of campaigning is the use of loud speakers mounted on cars and pickups. In a town of sixty thousand inhabitants over one-hundred-fifty vehicles were registered. Believe me, that many cars with loud speakers on full sound can make a real impression. In 1955, I arrived in Belem, at the mouth of the Amazon River, by ship at the time of elections. There were only about fifteen cars in the city and everyone had loud speakers—I thought I had arrived in the crazy house of the world. We are still here after fifty-three years and the elections are still happening, praise the Lord, but they are louder than ever.

WORK IN ASSAI VERY SLOW AND DIFFICULT: This month past there were two Sundays where only one person attended, a nine year old girl named Amanda. I told the story of the Crucifixion (just as I heard it at nine years old and was saved). Amanda trusted Jesus as her Savior. She is one of the most beautiful and intelligent girls you can imagine. The next Sunday morning when we arrived, Amanda was waiting for us and filled with joy. Pray for Assai, and Amanda.

HARVEST TIME IN OUR PART OF BRAZIL: Never in all our years here have the fields been more beautiful with God's blessings on the crops of wheat, corn and oats. Combines are harvesting a great abundance. On our way to the town of Sao Sebastian Amoreira you can see about forty miles in every direction the yellow fields being harvested. The greatest need is for laborers to work in the fields for the harvest of sinners.

There are six or eight towns within a fifty mile radius of our city Urai that have no Baptist church and Alta and I are going to one or two of these cities each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays as the Lord leads and physical abilities permit. We have been to the city of Sao Sebastian Amoreira three weeks and God has surely blessed.

Alta cannot walk much anymore so I park the car in the shade and she stays in the car and gives tracts or talks to persons as they pass. I take a folder of literature and gospels and go down the street and try to preach the Gospel to all I pass, whether in homes or the street. The first week in Amoreira, I evangelized to an old man with his son (also, old), a man and wife, and two ladies at their houses where they were washing clothes. Next, I came to a little store and bar where there were thirteen men sitting and drinking. I asked the owner for permission to give a short message and he agreed. I passed out a visual of the three crosses to each one there. All of them stopped talking and listened with attention. Two of the young men listened with attention. I thanked them for listening and thanked the owner for his kindness.

ALTA'S BIBLE STUDY: Meanwhile, Alta got out of the car and spoke to a woman who was sweeping at the back of her house. She invited Alta to come in. Another young lady arrived at the same moment. She had come for a Bible Study with the lady of the house. They asked Alta to pray and when they heard her pray they asked her to teach the Bible study. They invited Alta to teach the Bible Study every Thursday.

YOUNG MAN SAVED: As we were leaving I recognized a young man who was very attentive at the bar. He spoke and went into a house close by. The next Thursday the ladies were waiting for Alta and I took my material and started down the street. First I saw a lady washing the driveway where the boy had gone in. I asked if a young man lived there and it was the lady's son, named Icaro (pronounced EE'-car-oh). I asked to talk to him and she took me to his room. He was awake but not up yet. He arranged himself at the head of the bed and I sat at the foot. He had saved the visual of the three crosses from the bar and our conversation lasted one hour and a half. After a few minutes he got up, went and got a Bible, and sat at my side on the edge of the bed. God had been working in his heart and after hearing again the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus he trusted Christ with tears running down both sides of his face. We rejoiced together and prayed. I did not have time to talk with the family but if I live, next Thursday Alta and I will be there again.

NEEDY PEOPLE: In the same town I went to the gate of an old man's house. He was sitting in the back yard. The old man was eighty-nine years old and without hope. I said, "Old age and the end brings a lot of fears, does it not?" "It sure does," was the reply. I told him the story of the fear and horror that Jesus felt as He died for sinners. But explained that He suffered that we who believe might be saved from the eternal horror. The old man's face changed as if to say, "I needed to hear what you told me." Next week I will try to see him again. Pray for the old man and me!

GOD DOES NOT HEAR: At another house a middle aged man was sharpening a pruning saw. He came to the gate and I offered him a visual of the three crosses. "No, I do not want it. I cried out to God in my problem and He did not answer. If He exists, He is not interested in me." I replied, "Did you know that Jesus passed through the same experience that you have? He was tempted in all ways so that He could help us. On the cross, Jesus cried, 'My God, my God why have you forsaken me.'" The man dropped the saw and file to his side, his face took on a look of hope, and he stepped closer to the gate. I explained that Jesus suffered all we suffer, and He can help us in time of need. Next week I hope to see this man again. Pray God will open his eyes. People do need the Lord.

If you, dear friend, fear and feel that God has forgotten you, Jesus can help. Remember, even in such moments, God is Holy. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring? O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent. But thou art holy..." Psalm 22:1-3. Also, "Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared; Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;" Hebrews 5: 7-8.

Thank you for helping us take the message of hope to those who have none.

John and Alta Hatcher



Valdir and wife, Sonia, with youngest daughter, Lidia. He is pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church.



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Medical Clinics Going Well . . . Returning To The States . . .

Dear Special Friends,

September 7, 2008

Greetings to each of you from Kitale, Kenya. The work of our Lord continues on, and we thank Him for the opportunities that we have had to minister for Him this past month. Early in the month, Pam and I traveled to another part of Kenya to do some medical clinics in a remote region. Pam worked with another Kenyan nurse for three days, and I was able to do some Biblical teaching to the people there during the clinics as well as in a Bible Institute of a missionary friend. These were the first clinics that we had done this year, so it was great to combine the teachings from God's Word with being able to help people with their physical problems. We are planning on enlarging the ministry here later on, and this will include going to remote places to help people physically, but more importantly, to help them spiritually. As our Lord allows, we hope to start more churches from this ministry.

Pam has continued to teach in our churches about home based care for those suffering from AIDS. Some of our church members have volunteered to go into homes, to meet with the families, help to bathe their loved ones, to teach the care givers about nutrition, and to show the families other ways to better care for their loved ones. The volunteers have also been taught how to share the Gospel, and offer comfort through the reading of Scripture to those and their families who are suffering. The volunteers are ready now to go into the communities, and start to serve. They will be meeting with the village elders of the various communities this next week in order to find out who needs these services. God has blessed us with a CHW (Community Health Worker) in our third church who does this every week, so he has been a tremendous help in this project. We are really praying that God will use this outreach to show many the love of Christ, and that our people can be the "hands and feet" of Jesus to those who are hurting. We want our Lord's churches here to be different, in that we are taking His Word to those who are stigmatized. Our prayer is that people will see Christ in us, and will receive His gift of eternal life, and that churches can be established.

The hospital ministry with the premature babies continues on. Pam goes once per week to the premature unit of our district hospital to teach the mothers about caring for their little ones: many who were born early at seven months, and have special needs. Many of you gave clothes, hats, blankets, undershirts, socks, diapers, and some handmade soft toys. They are being used now, and the mothers are so grateful for your gifts. After her teaching, Pam explains the plan of salvation to the mothers, so we are so thankful for this outreach in a government facility. Carrie, our daughter-in-law, will be returning at the end of this month and she plans to continue on with this important work. Thanks again to so many of you who gave. We deeply appreciate your interest in this ministry.

Roger, Julie, and family are a blessing to us here. It is exciting to watch them as they get used to the different culture here and are eager to minister. Roger taught for two days in our Bible Institute this past month and has plans on how to enlarge the work of the Lord here. Julie is home schooling, but is involved with the missionary ladies in a Bible study each Tuesday and has been such an encouragement to Pam. Emily, Amy, and Josiah are adjusting well and making Kenyan friends. God has been so good to bless us with this family to partner with us in the work of the Lord here.

We have struggled lately with tax issues here. We have paid taxes here and in the U.S. for eight years now, and have a tax accountant who advises us. We pay our taxes monthly, as well as our tax accountant. In July, we received notice that we were being audited. Our accountant wanted to meet with us personally about these issues, so we made several trips to meet with him, as he is an hour and a half away in the nearest city to Kitale. He advised us on how to meet with the tax authorities, so we met by ourselves the first time as our accountant didn't want to go. Unfortunately, they had many questions that we couldn't answer. The authorities are bearing down on tax payers in the hopes of increasing taxes. Our accountant called the authorities and made an appointment for us this week to go in again to talk to them. When we arrived, we were told that the main person had malaria and would be out on sick leave for the rest of this week. No one else was able to meet with us. So, it has been very frustrating and stressful, as we have been faithful to pay our taxes. We were being audited, but were not told about all of the information that was needed from us. We have learned new information each time that we have met with our accountant, as well as the tax officials. So, nothing has been settled, although our accountant told us that we need not worry, as we are not in a business and make no money in this country.



Twins in the premature nursery wearing items donated from our faithful churches such as hats, diapers and blankets.

We are having to return to the States for some much-needed health treatments and will be leaving Kenya on September 15th to return to the U.S. We have struggled with these issues for a long time, and thought that treatments we received in the States during our recent furlough would have resolved them. However, we have discovered since returning that they were not adequately healed, and they have been complicated by our return to Kenya. We are hoping and praying that after some further treatments the Lord will give us sufficient healing, so that we will be able to return once again to Kenya and the ministry here as shortly as possible. Also, the issues we need to address require that we rest, both physically and spiritually. During our furlough we did so much traveling to make reports and visits, that we got almost no physical rest. It is necessary that we get away from the constant daily stresses placed upon us by the ministry here. We ask you to pray for us and understand our need for some rest, treatments, and healing. We are doing this with the consent and recommendation both of our home church and pastor and the Directors of Baptist Faith Missions. All of them are working with us on these needs and are helping us make these arrangements.

Thanks again for all of your prayers, love, and interest in the Lord's work here. Our new address is listed above, as well as our e-mail. We will miss Kenya terribly and the people here. Our hearts are here, but we must return for a time. Please do keep us before the Lord and pray for the Lord's work here and for Roger and Julie who will continue on in our absence. May our Lord richly bless each of you and your labors for Him in your part of His harvest field.

Your grateful missionaries, Mike and Pam Anderson



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More Prayer Requests . . . Having Eye Surgery . . .

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

September 5, 2008

This Mission Sheets month began August 6th and ends today, September 5th. During this period I preached three sermons. On Sunday, the 10th of August, I brought the morning message at the Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Kentucky, where Jimmy Tipton is the pastor. On Sunday, the 17th, I preached the evening sermon at the David's Fork Baptist Church where Mickey Hyder is the pastor. Sunday morning, the 24th of August, I preached at the Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky, where Bradley Johns is the pastor.

We heard some nine sermons preached at four different Baptist churches during the same period of time. Five of the sermons we heard at the Wednesday night Prayer Service at Trinity Baptist Church, Dr. Jay Davis Robinson, pastor. On Saturday night, we attended Mrs. Helen Brown's roast and reception in honor of her fifty years on the staff of Trinity.

Sunday morning, the 17th, we heard Pastor Mickey Hyder at David's Fork. Sunday night, the 24th, we heard at Heritage Baptist Church Dr. Greg Waltermire's sermon, and on Sunday morning we heard at Palomar Baptist Church the pastor's message - Brian Goard.

Continue to pray for the twenty-four dear people that are listed in the August Mission Sheets. Permit us now to add some new names to that prayer list: Brother and Sister J. D. and Ruth East of Lancaster, Kentucky; members of the Beech Grove Baptist Church. Pray for their healing. Pastor Wayne Brickner and Olinda - Calvary Baptist Church of Piqua, Ohio; Mrs. Nora Elizabeth Chappel of Berea, Kentucky; pray for her healing. Mrs. Leona Whitaker who with Deane Cruse and Nora Elizabeth visited us on Monday, the 25th.

Our son, Stephen M., needs to again be employed. He lives with his wife, Salette, a registered nurse, and Stephen Matthew, a sophomore in High School, their son.

On Sunday night we attended David's Fork Baptist Church where instead of a sermon several hymns were sung by the Patriot Quartet. Marie and I were blessed. Also pray for Allen [Sonny] and Wanda Whitaker of Richmond, Kentucky. This couple we have known and have been blessed by them during many years. Tomorrow Steve and Eva Blake will take us to Kirksville, Missouri, where I will preach Sunday, the 7th of August at the Faith Baptist Church where Glenn Archer is pastor. I believe the Lord will bless us during these three days.

On Thursday morning, the 11th of September, I am to be at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond, Kentucky, at 7:30 a.m. to have eye surgery done by Dr. Mark Simon, and again the other eye two weeks later. By faith we are thanking and praising the Lord for the success of these surgeries.

Let us all pray and give thanks that the BFM General Fund will soon be solvent. "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

Yours in the service of the Saviour. Harold and Marie Bratcher



A group of young boys singing after Sunday School at the 24th of March Baptist Church.

BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

Our Purpose and Mission

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.

While we believe that all other outreach ministries and services may accomplish good works and meet worthwhile social and spiritual needs, we believe that our purpose, scope, and focus should concentrate on essential "Great Commission" Gospel missions.

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

Baptist Faith Missions AUG. 2008 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	600
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends).....	75
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	60
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	366.5
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	300
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	800
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	60
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	488
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	25
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	250
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	1,100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	1,148.07
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	100.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	100.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	640.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	1,040.08
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	1,300.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	612.6
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	200
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	595
Epps, Grantham & Sarah, Plant City, FL (Giving Friends).....	500
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	557
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	532
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL.....	200
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	2,000.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	175
First Baptist Church Of Niles, Niles, IL.....	259.66
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV (Giving Friends).....	25
Goldfoss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodspings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	64.26
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	100
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	250
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA (Giving Friend).....	100
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH.....	65
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV.....	1,500.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	40
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	30
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1,000.00
Hunter, Lewis & Ada, Springfield, IL (Giving Friends).....	40
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL (Special Offering).....	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL.....	48
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	25
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA (Giving Friends).....	100
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	60
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	390.04
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	25
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	1,200.00
Lumpkin, Ron & Mary, Palmyra, TN (Giving Friends).....	25
Maple, Grace, Niles, IL (Giving Friend).....	100
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	30
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	800
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	200
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist Church).....	100
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Baptist Church, Grafton, OH.....	500
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI.....	448
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.....	84.38
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, (Giving Friend).....	115
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV.....	200
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN.....	250
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 Friend).....	250
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	250
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	175
SP, VA Giving Friend.....	50
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	50
Stalnaker, Judith, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300
Texas Giving Friends.....	700
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
W.K.&W. Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	150
West Virginia Giving Friends.....	200
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50

York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friends).....	200
Total.....	30,793.59

IN MEMORIAM

Alexander, Janice, Fredericktown, OH In Memory Of Anna Martin.....	150
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY In Memory Of Hulda Hearn.....	100
Total.....	250

BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	70
Berea Baptist Church, Scottsville, KY.....	20
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI.....	30
Morris, Charles & Brenda, Dick Hill, MS.....	25
Morris, Lenard, Craigsville, WV.....	10
Music, Vivian, Farewell, MI.....	50
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, MI.....	20
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	75
Rogers, Edward, Sevierville, TN.....	25
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	15
Total.....	365

CAR FUND

Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Alien, KY.....	25
Total.....	25

WEST INDIES FUND

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggernauth.....	32
Total.....	32

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY, Love Offering.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support.....	50
Bible Bap. Ch., Clarksville, TN, Christmas Gift.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	38
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support.....	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Off.	300
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary.....	40
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support.....	100
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Salary.....	125.19
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	100
Fazzini, Marie, Dowagiac, MI, Support.....	10
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75
Gos's Lighthouse Ch., Cross Lanes, WV, Salary.....	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....	250
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Surgioinsville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....	25
Hardman Fk. Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA, Salary.....	50
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV, Salary.....	200
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA, Support.....	300
Kincaid, John & James, Scott Depot, WV, Support.....	50
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal.....	10
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Hosp. Min.....	100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	100
Martin, Gaylord, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	180
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Exp.....	30
Minturn, Tim & Jody, Nitro, WV, Prison Min.....	450
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Hosp. Min.....	50
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary.....	100
Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary.....	10
Nizio, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Salary.....	10
Ottebein United Meth. Ch., Pittsfield, PA, Salary.....	25
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary.....	20
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary.....	50
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA, Support.....	50
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Support.....	30
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Salary.....	200
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Hosp. Min.....	100
Teays Valley Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100
Victory Bap. Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Support.....	75
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Wilmington Bap. Temp., Wilmington, OH, Support.....	50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....	125
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100
Total.....	4,728.19

MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Off.	300
Dimitri, Michelle, Zephria, FL, Support.....	27
East Nitro United Bap. Ch., Nitro, WV, Support.....	25
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support.....	112
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Laurel, KY, Support.....	20
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Heli. Fund.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	100
Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., St. Albans, WV, Support.....	100
Fazzini, Marie, Dowagiac, MI, Support.....	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, Kentuck, WV, Salary.....	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Surgioinsville, 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.....	200
Hodge, Joseph, Rockledge, FL, As Needed.....	200
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed.....	50
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc. Ministries.....	30
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal.....	10
Martin, Gaylord, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	180
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses.....	40
Minturn, Tim & Jody, Nitro, WV, Med. Miss.....	300
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100
Mt. Hope Bap. Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary.....	60
Neidinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, As Needed.....	25
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Pleasant Grove Bap. Ch., Lawrenceville, GA, Support.....	25

Pleasant Hill Miss. Bap. Ch., Tornado, WV, Salary.....	100
Pleasant Hill Miss. Bap. Ch., Tornado, WV, Personal.....	100
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75
Ripley Tabernacle Bap. Ch., Ripley, WV, Support.....	50
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary.....	25
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 & Marcelyn, Ripley, WV, Bible College.....	25
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC, Support.....	25
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal.....	100
Wilmington Bap. Temp., Wilmington, OH, Support.....	50
Winfield Bap. Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....	125
Total.....	3,959.00

ODALL BARROS

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....	25
Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200
Bethesda Bap. Ch., Palm Bay, FL, Al. & Omega.....	500
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	403
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Al. & Omega.....	140
East Maine Bap. Ch., Niles, IL, Alpha & Omega.....	100
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	188.3
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	200
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker.....	50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Ass., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist), Alpha & Omega.....	25
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker.....	32
New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Al. & Omega.....	50
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, Al. & Omega.....	100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL, Support.....	50
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Al. & Omega.....	50
Total.....	2,268.30

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
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Pov. Relief.....	100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Uniontown, KY, Personal.....	100
Clarksville Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Pov. Rel.	100
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary.....	10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....	25
Hambrick, Mrs. Horace, Georgetown, KY, As Needed.....	200
Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary.....	100
Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary.....	100
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
Trust Of James H. Sparks, Madison, IN, Personal.....	1,000.00
Total.....	2,337.67

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas.....	55
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....	138
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	25
Cal. Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow.....	100
Concord Bap. Church, Leesville, SC, Love Gift.....	350
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Chandler, TX, Andrew Creiglow.....	50
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Gas.....	30
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	188.3
Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., Leighton, AL, Personal.....	200
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Lake Road Bap. Church, Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow.....	50
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support.....	75
Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Personal.....	300
Riverview Bap. Ch., Apple Grove, WV, As Needed.....	50
York, Hershael, Frankfort, KY, As Needed.....	400
Total.....	2,351.30

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. Church, Charleston, WV, Support.....	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	188.3
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Hardman Fk. Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	1,000.00
Hillcrest Bap. Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary.....	100
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed.....	50
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.....	100
Total.....	2,983.30

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, Annville, KY, Support.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Hatcher, Charles & Beulah, Alexandria, KY, Personal.....	100
Hatcher, Charles & Beulah, Alexandria, KY, New Wk.....	100
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed.....	50
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....	150
Total.....	960

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Sem.-Manaus.....	100
Ahava 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. Ch., Evansville, IN, Sem.-Manaus.....	20
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Fortaeza Support Team.....	2,570.00
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.....	2,940.00

JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Salary.....	25
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Personal.....	620
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	50
Geric, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal.....	20
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....	160
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....	30
New Life Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....	140
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75
Riverview Bap. Ch., Apple Grove, WV, As Needed.....	50
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed.....	50
Total.....	1,335.00

A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support.....	181.67
Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	50
Calvary Bap. Church, Shreveport, LA, Support.....	150
Chrisman, Leslie, Lawrenceburg, KY, Voc. School.....	50
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary.....	10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	188.3
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	25
Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Immanuel Bap. Church, Monticello, KY, School.....	50
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA, Salary.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	25
Mt. Eden Bap. Ch., Hawesville, KY, Voc. School.....	150
Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Personal.....	300
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY, A.J.'s Mission.....	50
Precision Staff Inc., Lexington, KY, Voc. School.....	2,000.00
Riverview Bap. Ch., Apple Grove, WV, As Needed.....	50
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY Feed The Children.....	100
York, Herschel, Frankfort, KY, A.J.'s Work.....	50
Total.....	3,679.97



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Church Celebrates 30th Anniversary ... Ready To Visit Churches Soon ...

Dear Fellow-saints, September 3, 2008
We greet you once again in the Name above every name. We trust that you are enjoying the blessings of our great Redeemer. As I get older I realize more and more how precious He is and how dependent I am upon him. We human creatures are so prone to become dependent on something or someone. My hope is entirely in my Lord Jesus Christ. How about you? (So much for the sermon).

This month we made a trip to the work in Novo Diamantino. We found that it has grown in number somewhat. New people are moving into the area due to a large meat

packing factory that is being built there. We were blessed to see the growth there. Brother Edvan's wife has recovered well from the leprosy. He has been able to find some work with all the new people coming in. He is a general all-around handyman and a good preacher.

We preached at the Chacara dos Pinheiros church this month. A thirty-two year old young man came forward confessing Christ as his Saviour in the service. Please pray for Sister Teresa Santos, (the pastor's wife) there. She is probably in the last stages of her five year bout with cancer. Tomorrow she and Pastor Miqueas leave out for Sao Paulo for her to get treatment. She has a lot of cancer in her left lung.

We preached at the Boa Esperanca church this month as well. This coming weekend they are celebrating their thirtieth anniversary as an organized Baptist church. Under the leadership of Pastor Paulo Ricardo Goncalves they have really grown both in number and spiritually this past three years. They are finishing up a building program and the building looks really nice.

We have been busy this month building a room on at the Jardim Fortaleza Baptist Church. It is about finished and will be a great blessing to the family of Pastor Wagner Borges Rodrigues. They are doing a good job in this work. It is in a very difficult neighborhood.

Ursula has really been sick this month. She is swelled and has much pain to deal with. Yesterday I took her to the doctor for the third time in ten days. He gave her a cortisone shot and now the pain is less. Hopefully it will help her get ready for our trip to the States next week. We are in the process of moving out of this house. When I come back in January I will be staying with a Brazilian brother who has a big house and lives alone. As I said in our last letter we will be there for about four months. We hope to visit some of you dear churches as time permits. God bless you all. God bless America!

In Him, Harold & Ursula Draper



Sunday School group at the Baptist Mission in Primavera do Leste.

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Returning To Kenya Sept. 25th ... "We Are Not Home Yet" ...

Dear praying friends, September 5, 2008
Another month has come and passed and we thank the Lord for His many blessings to us. God has been so good to us and we need to remember Him each day for the blessings He brings. This update will share current prayer requests as well as plans for our return to Kenya, Lord willing.

Philippians 1:3-4 states, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy..." As Paul thanked the brethren in his day, we thank each of you and are so thankful to each of you who either prays for, supports, or visits the ministries in Kenya. We truly could not do our work without your help.

Lord willing, we plan to return to Kenya September 25th. We still need around \$75-100 a month and are praying and trusting the Lord for these needs. Please pray for us, that we would be faithful, and also adjust well to the many changes culturally that are before us. Taking a four-month old baby is a daunting task, so we ask for your prayers that McKenna would adjust well and that we would have wisdom in helping her through the process.

I would like to finish the prayer letter with an abbreviated story as an encouragement to all missionaries. Matthew 19:29 states, "And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life."

An old missionary couple had been working in Africa for years and was returning to New York to retire. They had no pension; their health was broken; they were defeated, discouraged, and afraid. They discovered they were booked on the same ship as President Teddy Roosevelt, who was returning from one of his big-game hunting expeditions.

No one paid any attention to them. They watched the fanfare that accompanied the President's entourage, with passengers trying to catch a glimpse of the great man. The old missionary said to his wife, "Something is wrong. Why should we have given our lives in faithful service for God in Africa all these many years and have no one care a thing about us?" No one noticed the missionary couple. They slipped off the ship and found a cheap flat on the East Side, hoping the next day to see what they could do to make a living in the city. That night the man's spirit broke. He said to his wife, "I can't take this; God is not treating us fairly." His wife replied, "Why don't you go in the bedroom and tell that to the Lord?"

A short time later he came out from the bedroom, but now his face was completely different. "The Lord settled it with me," he said. "I told Him how bitter I was that the President should receive this tremendous homecoming when no one met us as we returned home. And when I finished, it seemed as though the Lord put His hand on my shoulder and simply said, But you're not home yet!"

May we as servants of God, whether here or overseas, take heart with this story. May we continue to faithfully serve Him, realizing we "are not home yet," and He will reward His servants in due time. God bless you and we will keep you updated on the ministry in Kenya.

In Him, Nathan and Carrie Radford



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The Lord Is Opening Doors ... Enjoy Visit From Schuetter Family ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, September 1, 2008

Though today is not Labor Day as it is in the US, it is the beginning of the new school year and we are shifting back into school year activities. The months of July and August are generally quite a bit calmer and this allows us to do other things that we do not have the opportunity to do during the school year. This includes getting to have more contact with our neighbors because of their vacation from work and because the longer days gives us the opportunity to see them out in their yards. We also get invited to summer time gatherings and at these we have made a number of new acquaintances.

The Lord has opened doors for us to tell these new friends what we are doing and witness to them. Because we live in a neighborhood that is primarily rental housing we have a high rate of turnover. Because of the nature of the industry in our area it is also a very international community. In addition to a number of families with roots in our area, we also have been in contact with new neighbors from Brittany in northern France, Brazilians from the State of Amapa near French Guyana, French from Normandy, and Swiss. All of these are near neighbors.

Our greatest opportunities for outreach comes from these informal non-church activities. You can use opportunities like this as well. You, who support us, live in many different types of settings. Some of you live in big cities, some in small towns, some in apartment complexes and some in rural settings. Being friendly and building relationships with people is the best way to share the gospel. The book of Acts tell us, "Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went" (Act 9:4). In the context we find that these who "preached" were not the pastors. In fact, the church of Antioch, which became the sending church for Paul and Barnabas, came into existence because of this activity by Christians just like you! Church buildings and pulpits are not mentioned once in the New Testament yet we have really come to see them as the primary tools for proclaiming the Gospel. Maybe God has put some other good tools in our hands. I am not against pulpits or church buildings as they can be quite handy!

During the month of August we enjoyed the visit of the five members of the Schuetter family from Evansville, Indiana. They are members of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Evansville and were our neighbors before we moved to France.

Philip, Amanda and their children, returned to France three weeks ago after spending time in the U.S. visiting their families. We are very thankful that the Lord sent them here to serve together with us. Judy, Amanda and Angela have been working hard to be ready for the extra children who will be attending with the return of those who have been out of town for vacation. We will now be having three regular children's classes. This is about all that we can have during the winter months as we hold services and Sunday School in our home.

We are thankful for the offering collected by the children who participated in the Vacation Bible School of New Testament Baptist Church of Penntown, Indiana. This offering is to be used for purchase of French Bibles for use in our ministry. It is always encouraging to us when churches lead their young people to be involved with missions.

Until next month, John and Judy Hatcher