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## 2008 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL:

**\$100,000.00 - MISSIONS 'RESCUE PLAN'**

Our Thanksgiving Offering is always critical toward meeting the commitments we have made to our missionaries from the General Fund. We don't know how to make our appeal to all our Giving Friends any more urgent. WE NEED TO INCREASE OUR GIVING TO THE MONTHLY GENERAL FUND AND TO THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING SO THESE NEEDS WILL BE SUPPLIED.

If you have been following our appeals to you - especially since the beginning of this year 2008 - you know that we are in a radical re-casting of our fundamental ways of thinking about our giving to the General Fund.

We are actually approaching our General Fund Giving with a two-pronged appeal: [1] WE MUST INCREASE OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND GIVING BY ANOTHER \$10,000.00 PER MONTH. This is why: we operate each month with a \$50,000.00 ESSENTIAL DISBURSEMENT budget. That means that EACH MONTH, we disburse \$50,000.00 just to 'pay the bills.' That amount is the 'hard costs' of doing the Lord's missions business each month. That includes the essential disbursements of: salaries, expense allowances, hospitalization, Mission Sheets printing and mailing and operating expenses. We must make these disbursements EACH MONTH to continue operating. WE HAVE NOT BEEN MEETING THIS AMOUNT OF MONTHLY OFFERINGS. We must continue giving - and increasing our regular, monthly giving until we can sustain this MONTHLY budget. We are calling it 'MONTHLY GENERAL FUND SOLVENCY.'

THERE ARE OTHER ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENTS WE HAVE COMMITTED TO OUR MISSIONARIES WHICH ARE SUPPLIED FROM THE GENERAL FUND - but which are not given each month. They are disbursed during the year PRN [as needed]. These are disbursements such as: furlough transportation when it is due and hospitalization deductible reimbursements which are disbursed more periodically, but committed nevertheless. These items can amount to several thousand dollars also during the course of the year. And, with the increases we all face in the costs of fuel and transportation, those costs continue to escalate.

### THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING

[2] THE SECOND GENERAL FUND GIVING 'FRONT' CONTINUES TO BE OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING. We have always incurred monthly deficits during the year and supplied those monthly deficits from the previous year's Thanksgiving Offering [until that Offering was depleted]. And, we have been content to operate that way. WE MUST CHANGE OUR THINKING ABOUT BEING CONTENT WITH THESE MONTHLY DEFICITS. We must GIVE toward MONTHLY SOLVENCY for ESSENTIAL GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS.

Then, our THANKSGIVING OFFERING can be used to supply the PERIODICAL COMMITMENTS we must supply during the year - and for growth initiatives, such as increases for the modest salaries and ministry expense allowances we give our missionaries.

### "EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND"

Five years ago - during the 2003 Thanksgiving Conference - we introduced and initiated the 'EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND' ministry. We appealed to, challenged, and encouraged every Friend of our missionaries to be a GIVING FRIEND to the General Fund to supply OUR MISSIONARIES' ESSENTIAL MINISTRY NEEDS.

EVERY FRIEND should be a GIVING FRIEND to the Monthly General Fund offering. EVERY FRIEND should be a GIVING FRIEND to the Thanksgiving Offering.

Many of you have responded by either beginning a regular ministry of personal giving or increasing the offerings you have been giving for years. We thank you and God loves you for that. If you have not begun your ministry of personal giving to the Monthly General Fund or to the Thanksgiving Offering, please do so now... TODAY!

2 Timothy 2:7: "Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things."

1 Samuel 17:25: "Now therefore, know and consider what you will do..."

Our missionaries have obeyed the Lord's call to go and serve where they are, "...because they went forth for His Name's sake, taking nothing from the Gentiles [nations]. We therefore ought to receive such, that we may become fellow workers for the Truth" [3rd John, verses 7-8].

They have no one else to underwrite their ministry needs BUT US. And we have no one else to appeal to BUT YOU - THEIR GIVING FRIENDS! Please help us take care of them.



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## Miss Work In Peru . . . Visiting Churches . . .

Dear Friends:

October 9, 2008

What a blessing it is to be chosen to serve our Lord in such a beautiful country as Peru, South America! Anita and I miss being in the work there and we are very anxious to be able to return home soon. But first we must be sure the Lord has used the doctors to do all they can do to help cure her of the breast cancer that she is being treated for. As you all know she first went through months of chemotherapy, then she had the operation and now she is being prepared for the radiation treatments. We have had a two week setback on the radiation treatments due to a small spot where the incision has not healed as quickly as it normally would have. Thankfully, the place has healed up and now she is to return to the radiologist on Friday, the 10th, to prepare her for the treatments that will probably begin on Monday, the 13th (her birthday!!). But, Anita takes it all in stride and



New construction of the Grace Baptist Church in Huanuco, Peru.

continues to maintain a strong faith in the Lord, knowing that HE is in control.

I have been able to travel some this past month and share with a few churches about the work in Peru. Calvary Baptist Church of Richmond, Kentucky; Grace Baptist Church of Milford, Ohio; and Chapel Hill Baptist Church of Nicholasville, Kentucky, were all very gracious hosts and we thank them for giving us the opportunity to share with them about the work in Peru. I was also blessed to be able to participate in two mission's conferences recently: The First Baptist Church of Science Hill, Kentucky, invited me to speak on the 30th and then I spoke five times at the annual mission conference sponsored jointly by the Lake Road Baptist Church of Clio, Michigan, and Grace Baptist Church of Holly, Michigan. I had a wonderful time with them all.

Anita and I were saddened to hear of the passing of Sister Elizabeth Crain. When we heard the news a lot of memories flooded back in our minds of how the Crain's helped us when we first arrived in Peru twenty-six years ago. They taught us some very valuable lessons about how to survive in Peru during those early years. Sister Crain will be missed by many brothers and sisters in Christ, both here and in Peru.

We thank the Lord for each of you, for your prayers during these difficult months and for your faithful support. We hope to be able to see many of you as possible before returning to Peru. The way things look now we hope to be able to leave around the end of January or some time in February. We need your prayers.

In Him by His grace,  
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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## Brother Creiglow's Report . . .

Dear Brethren,  
October 8, 2008  
Our annual Missions Conference here at First Baptist Church went very well, and once again we were privileged to have missionaries as our speakers. For some reason or other, missionaries just seem to bring better mission messages at conferences than most other preachers. Our objective for having the conference is to get people personally involved in contributing to missions, both prayerfully, and financially to the cause of missions around the world. Only time will tell as to whether or not we reached our objective.

Brother David Parks came to our conference bringing with him Brother Harold and Sister Marie Bratcher. Since both of the Batcher's are somewhat handicapped, David parked his car in the handicapped parking zone, and as a joke our policeman that is a member of our church gave him a ticket for illegal parking. Well, David was not going to take that without some remarks, so he said something like this, "in a one-horse town, a Barney like cop gave me a ticket." The next night David did not park in the handicapped zone, but wherever he parked he was parked illegally, as you can see by this sign in the picture, so "Barney" and a State Policeman put him in handcuffs. After we all had our laughs we said, "loose him, and let him go," and go he did, and preached a great message. All of this was done to express our love for David.

There isn't any good news to report about Betty's condition. I now have to feed her, if and when I can get her to eat, and it is becoming more difficult to get her to take medication. I still take her to the Alzheimer's Center five days per week.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow



Policemen involved in the "joke" against Brother Dave Parks.



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## Back In Kenya . . . Many Challenges With Missions . . .

Dear praying friends,  
October 3, 2008  
Another month has come and passed so quickly and we thank the Lord for His provision, blessings, and giving us the strength for each day. May we ever be mindful to thank the Lord for His many blessings to us. This update will share an update on Kenya as well as prayer requests.

On September 26th, we all safely arrived in Nairobi. It was a very difficult time, as we had to say goodbye to many friends and family. Someone has wisely said that the hardest part of missionary work is always saying goodbye. It is very difficult as you say goodbye to those you work with on the field while you are serving, and then say goodbye to friends and family during deputation.

Even though there are so many challenges with missions, we know God has called us and we desire to be used by Him. Matthew 11:29 comforts us, which says, "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." We know that there is always a cost for following the Lord, whether in the States or overseas. True discipleship is costly, as Luke 9:23-24 says, "And He said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever shall save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall find it."



Kenyan village and some of those that need your prayers.

this, as many things do not happen on schedule on the field. Please pray that we would be patient and make the necessary adjustments.

We will be sure to keep you updated. I have attached a photo of a beautiful Kenyan village so you can remember to pray for Kenya. David Livingstone, the famous missionary once said, "People talk of the sacrifice I have made in spending so much of my life in Africa....It is emphatically no sacrifice. Say rather it is a privilege." We truly are "privileged" to serve the people of Kenya and we pray we would be effective in our ministry and work here. God bless each of you.

In Kenya, Nathan and Carrie Radford



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## Building Up Local Churches . . . Daughter and Husband Visit . . .

Brethren,  
October 7, 2008  
The main job this month has been to build up our local churches. The first week of September was spent with Esperanga Baptist Church teaching about having a healthy church. The lessons were on these lines: Healthy doctrine, healthy vision and healthy methodology. This church came to the brink of going charismatic, but thankfully the danger has been averted. They did lose quite a few members, but are now picking back up again.

The second week of September I went out to Bible Baptist Church to teach for three days. The new pastor is Jonas. He was born there and was saved in the church there when his dad was pastor. His dad, Brother Osias, is now retired. Jonas just finished a Bible Institute degree (four years) and got married late last year. The wedding was just days after graduation and the church called him at about the same time. This is the second time that I have been out to help him get started in his new ministry. He has also been here in my office a few times for mentoring. He is doing a great job. They had over 200 present in every meeting. He asked me to teach about three themes of prophecy.

This summer has been a rough one at First Baptist. Attendance has been up and down, but mostly lower than normal. One service might have over 500 and the next only half of that. There have been times when we had almost 400 for prayer meeting then have less than that for Sunday School. We have had a few more people saved though and have over fifty candidates waiting for baptism. The reason for the backlog is that we have torn out our old baptistry during the remodel and have just finished the new one. We have baptisms scheduled for every week in October.

Our medical team has been out twice in the past few months with really good results. They have been on the upper Jurua and on the road to Rio Branco. In all they treated over 1,500 people and several folks were saved on both trips.

It has now been six months since my knee surgery and the critical recovery period is over. I have been through a number of situations that the knee would have buckled before, but now seems to be holding up fine. My skin is clearing up slowly, very slowly. It is improving though, so I am grateful. Thanks for your prayers, but please don't quit now.

Last month my daughter Monica and her husband, David, spent nine short days with us. It was just a wonderful time. It is such a blessing to have two of my children here close and working with us. Andrew now has three little ones and Crissy has two. This is a really wonderful blessing, having five of my grandchildren here with me. It is so hard not having Monica and Adam near us. Adam has not been able to come down for eight years now. He has two daughters. The younger, Deborah, is a senior in high school. Her older sister, Larissa, is already in college in California. Sometimes folks talk about our sacrifices as missionaries here in Brazil. Many times as I watch the sun go down, after a perfect day in His service, I make the following statement, "So much for another day in paradise!" This one thing: having so many miles between us and our children and parents, is really tough. One of these days though.

Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.  
In Christ, Mike Creiglow



The Mike Creiglow family.

## 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.*





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## Mission Work Is Trying ... Teaching In Bible Institute ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, October 5, 2008

It's a good thing we serve an awesome God, who is in control of all things and knows exactly what he is doing. Otherwise, would any of us be willing to serve him in all the capacities He asks of us? I doubt it. I'm glad that when Jesus says "go" He also says "I will always be with you." I'm glad that although Jesus said, "apart from me you can do nothing" that we also hear, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." And are you not glad that when Jesus says, "you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth," that we also have the promise that there will be people in heaven praising Jesus from "every tribe, tongue, people and nation." If I had to do this "missionary thing" in my own power and in my own strength, I would have quit the first night after I disembarked from the bus in Tanzania, and I would have quit a hundred times since then. Swahili is too difficult, everybody here thinks I'm here to give them money, almost everyone here thinks they are Christians, but have no idea what it means to be one, I'm stared at in town, and there is still no good pizza here at all! In all seriousness, though, beloved, mission work is hard work. However, the promises of Christ are still in place and still good for today and there is nothing more rewarding.

I don't want to come across as if I'm down or depressed. That is not the case at all. I'm just facing the reality of what God has called us to do and my own inability to do this work. I want to be able to speak, preach, and teach in Swahili. I'm not there yet. I want to minister to the people here without being a bank where they can get free money. They don't see me that way yet. I want to plant churches where churches are needed in and around Kitale. I don't feel quite ready for that yet. However, God will make a way and God's purposes here will be done in their entirety and the name of Jesus will be praised. There has been some progress and small victories.

I taught all week in the Bible Institute for pastors and church leaders. That was a big accomplishment. I'm getting to know these men more and more. The more I get to know them the more I'm impressed with their knowledge and zeal for the Lord. They want to minister to the people and start churches, too. Their help in this area will be invaluable. I thank God for putting these men in place. Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance in their lives too. Also, please pray that I could be more of a missionary and less of an administrator. I have to spend so much time "administrating that" and "looking after that" and "taking care of that." Administration is necessary, but I want to spend less time administrating and more time proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to lost and dying souls. Remember, Jesus didn't say that "you will be my administrators to the ends of the earth." God is good, beloved. May He fill us here in Kenya and all my readers back in the States with the power of His Holy Spirit to effectively declare the gospel of His son, Jesus Christ. May God's peace and joy be with you.

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



The Tate family with church members.



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## Thankful For Support... Children Send Money For Bibles...

Dear Fellow Servants, October 3, 2008

Last Saturday night we drove three hours to attend a birthday dinner for our neighbor across the street. Mireille was celebrating her fiftieth birthday. We are privileged to be counted among their closest friends. When we first met Mireille, she informed us that she was an atheist. She was reared by parents who were atheist. However, she and Jean-Luc, her husband, have been very interested in what we believe. Just as everyone was getting ready to "dig in" at the beginning of the meal, Mireille said, "Stop, everyone. I want John, our neighbor, who is a pastor, to say a few words before we eat." I said, "Do you want me to pray?" She said, "Yes," and I did.

Thank you for your regular support which enables us to stay on the front line. About half of the people in France claim to be atheist, but, God saves atheists. In our Bible study in Mazere, forty percent of saved participants are former atheists! Judy has a Bible class with two children at this location. The children's mother is a non-practicing Catholic and the father is an atheist.

God tells us that we are to encourage one another to love and good works. Let me share just one way that this can happen. In last month's letter, I mentioned the gift for Bibles from the Vacation Bible School offering of New Testament Baptist Church in Penntown, Indiana. When another supporter read the letter, he said that his son led a children's ministry and asked if we could use a gift from them for Bibles. This grade school age group from Cheney Baptist Church in Cheney, Kansas, also sent a gift for Bibles. These two groups of children together gave several hundred dollars for Bibles. Now, that is a good investment in troubled financial times. Heaven and earth will pass away, but the Word of God abides forever. This wise choice is the result of adults encouraging children to love and good works, of one group's example encouraging another group to love and good works, of children encouraging each other to love and good works and all of them encouraging us to love and good works. Keep up the encouraging!

All of our regular services and Bible studies are going well.

May the Lord keep you and may you enjoy His gifts in the month ahead.

Giving the Good News in France, John and Judy Hatcher



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## Still In The United States ... Work In Brazil Growing ...

Dear Fellow Laborers in Christ, October 6, 2008

I address you as laborers because Christ saves us to serve Him. Too many people have the wrong idea about this. Many want a God who serves them without requiring anything from them. Some look for a church that will best serve them and their family, but we should look for one where we can serve Him best. The greatest joy that we can have is when we are serving Him. What a shame that many have not learned this great truth.

We have now been here in the States for three weeks. We have visited churches in Kentucky and Illinois so far. We are scheduled already to be in Kentucky and Tennessee in October. I had the privilege to preach and be a part of the great Missions Conference at the First Baptist Church of Science Hill, Kentucky, with Brother Ed Massey and Brother Bobby Creiglow. Once again the Sayers family hosted us and treated us like kings.

Our work in Brazil is growing and prospering now. We have Brazilian pastors in all of the works. We are making plans to work on the building in Novo Diamantino. The roof is in danger of caving in. I hope it will make it through one more rainy season. We had a great Bible Conference at the Good Hope Baptist Church in Cuiaba, which celebrated its 30th anniversary. The main speaker was Pastor Hildomar who was saved under our ministry, surrendered to preach and is now a missionary in China sent from Brazil. Folks, all of you who have given to this ministry have made possible for this to happen. He ministers mainly to North Koreans who slip over the border into China who in turn take the gospel back into their country. It is a dangerous mission that could land him in jail. Pray for him and his family.

As many of you know Ursula suffers with arthritis. At this time she is really having a hard time with it. Her niece is here visiting from Germany and is giving her physical therapy treatment here at home. We are trying to get her in at the Vanderbilt Clinic in Nashville, Tennessee. She is on standby right now. We will be here in the States until January. We want to visit churches during this time. We are almost booked up for October, but are open for November, December, and the first fifteen days of January. If you would like for us to come to your church, please contact us at the above phone numbers or e-mail address. We appreciate your support. God bless America during this difficult time. God bless all of you.

Yours in Him, Harold & Ursula Draper



Sunday School for children at the Baptist Mission in Primavera do Veste.

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## Another Preaching Point Opened . . . Please Pray For Us . . .

Dear Friends,

September 27, 2008

The biggest news is that Alta is hearing sounds she has never heard before. She asks questions like: "Do you hear the micro-wave? Do you hear the freezer running? Does the washing machine always make noise like that?" On Monday she got her hearing aids and her world of sound changed. I was having to talk so loud that we were afraid the neighbors would think we had gone to fighting. We are thankful to the Lord that the hearing devices are being a blessing and praying she will adapt well in a few days.

Assai: In a previous letter I told you about the nine-year-old girl named Amanda who was saved in Assai. She witnessed to her nephew and he trusted the Lord and comes every Sunday with Amanda. He says he wants to be a preacher. May God hear and give him his desire. Last Sunday Amanda told Alta that she had witnessed to a classmate and she trusted the Lord. These two children are perhaps the two sharpest we have encountered in any work.

Sebastian de Amoreira: This town of about ten thousand population is one we visit on Thursdays. This is where the lady invited Alta into her home where she and another lady were going to have a Bible study. They asked Alta to pray and then they asked her to lead the Bible Study. She has done this every Thursday since, and I visit and evangelize from house to house. The two ladies, one the wife of a bank manager in town, have been studying their Bibles and have come to believe that the pentecostalism they have been taught is wrong and have been praying for someone who could teach them what was right from the Bible.

This last Thursday I led the Bible Study and we dealt with the apostolic gifts, speaking in tongues, and other things. Last Saturday the church where they attend had a women's meeting and they invited Alta to speak. This church is not a Baptist church and they teach to speak in tongues. There were thirty women present and after the study, the ladies asked Alta to lead their study every month. She did not accept that commitment.

These ladies are committed to finding the Bible truth and following the Lord. The bank manager is Catholic but does not believe in their idols. But he does not believe all the noise and speaking in tongues is right either. We had dinner with this family on Saturday before the ladies meeting and the man was very gracious. Pray that God will touch his heart and he will be saved.

Urai: The church in Urai has opened another preaching point. This makes three and plans are to begin in two more villages. Four young people are attending Seminary classes. Four persons are going to be baptized next Sunday, the Lord willing.

Dear friends, we ask you to pray for us. Old age and a stroke has changed life a little, but we are committed to going and telling the Gospel. Alta and I are working in Assai, San Sebastian and Santa Cecilia. Pray for us as we work in these three cities.

Thank you for your faithful support.

We love you, John and Alta Hatcher



John, Alta, Kathy and David. David had come from Manaus to visit after John's stroke.

## Report For August And September . . . Evangelism Teams Busy . . .

Dear Friends,

October 6, 2008

I missed sending in a report of our ministry activities for the month of August. I will share the highlights of August and a more detailed report for September.

In the beginning of August, we held our second missions training workshop. Beyond our own thirty-six Project Life missionaries, we had eighteen new students participating. We

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have received calls from churches of several cities where we have worked in the recent past asking if some of their members might participate in our missions training workshops. Those eighteen new students came from various cities outside of our home base.

Also in August, immediately after the workshop, two of our motorhomes and their teams took the highways into the interior of the state of Sao Paulo. The teams were wonderfully blessed of the Lord and several thousand people heard the gospel preached in the public parks and schools. Many of those who heard gave a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

The month of August finished on a very pleasant note. My older brother, Terry, came to visit and help in our works. He followed his pastor's example, Brother Mike Holland of the Ahava Baptist Church in Plant City. Last year Brother Mike and his wife, Charlotte, came and ministered to us and to our people. This year, Terry came and was a real blessing to us. He shared the gospel in the public schools in two different states together with our Project Life teams and with his niece (my daughter, Jessie) as his interpreter in one school. It brings tears of joy to my eyes just to reflect on this great privilege. To have the opportunity to see one's family working together in love and harmony for the Cause of Christ, even over the boundaries of language and culture. Oh, how I thank the Lord for this gift of grace!

September was full of challenges and opportunities. Our evangelism teams worked in three different states. The Logos team worked in Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul and many there came to know Christ as Savior. The Alpha team worked in the interior towns of the state of Parana. Our newest team, Agape, worked in the metropolitan region of our home base in Curitiba, Parana. This team's bus has not yet been converted into a motorhome for highway travel. Actually, we are praying to be able to sell or trade this bus for one that is already equipped. The Agape team aided the Diadema Baptist Church, which we founded



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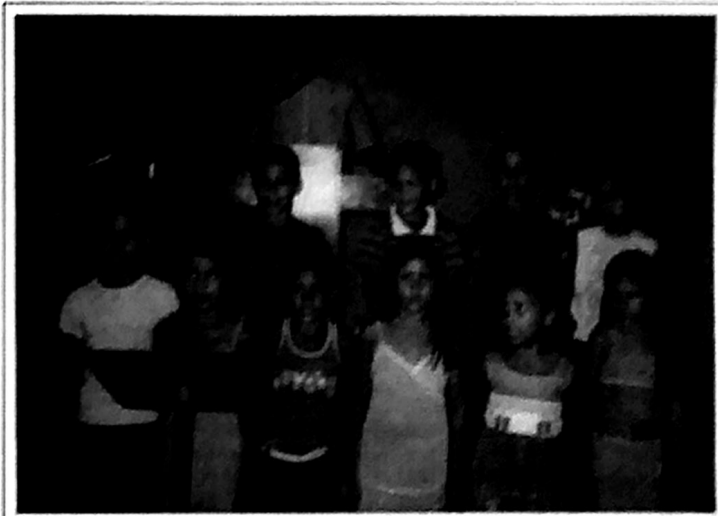
## Prayer Requests . . . General Fund Goals . . .

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

October 6, 2008

This Mission Sheets month began September 6<sup>th</sup> and ends today, October 6<sup>th</sup>. During this period, I preached seven sermons. Sunday morning and night (September 6-7), I preached at the Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, Missouri, where Glenn Archer is the pastor. Brother Glenn and Sister Judy - and all the church as well - were very kind and gracious to us. Brother Steve and Sister Eva Blake were our drivers from Lexington to Kirksville and back. This dear couple has visited three other Baptist churches here in Lexington with us during this Mission Sheets month.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of September, Charles and Reva Bratcher were our chauffeurs from Lexington to Owensboro, where with them and Mrs. Jodie Bratcher and Ronda and Sue, we ate at Moonlite Cafe. The next morning we five (Charles, Reva, Jodie, Marie and I) went to Uniontown, Kentucky, where Sunday morning, I preached at the Calvary Baptist Church



The children's choir at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in the interior of the Amazonas.

where Harold Greenfield is the pastor - Kenneth Mayberry is the song leader and Albert Hagg is the soloist. The pastor and all the people present were very kind to us.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, [September 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>], we attended and I preached three of the nights of a five night revival at the Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, Kentucky. Brother John Lybrook, pastor. Brother Lybrook with Brother Carroll Meadows came after us around noon on Monday.

Wednesday night, Mrs Theda Eldridge of Trinity Baptist Church attended and brought us back to Lexington. Brother John's father, Pastor Charles Lybrook, preached the last two nights. We owe a debt of gratitude to Brother John and his family for keeping us royally in their home during the three days and thanksgiving to the church for their generous offering.

During the Missions Conference of the First Baptist Church of Science Hill, Kentucky, Ed Massey, pastor, and Bobby Creiglow, Missions Promoter, [September 29<sup>th</sup> - October 2<sup>nd</sup>], we heard four of the speakers, including Dave Parks, and I was the 5<sup>th</sup> speaker October 2<sup>nd</sup>. This Conference was a blessing to us.

We were blessed by the seven sermons heard during this Mission Sheets period. Pray for Brother Harvey Thomas who preached at Prayer Meeting, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Trinity Baptist Church, Lexington. Brother Harvey was a political leader under the "Iron Lady" Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of Great Britain. After nearly being killed by a terrorist bomb, he became a minister of reconciliation, preaching among other places St. Matthews Baptist Church of Louisville. He teaches all who hear him to forgive our enemies and tell them so, whether they have repented or not.

Yesterday, [October 5], we attended the Porter Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Dr. William Henard, pastor, both services. The church was celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the organization of the church.

Other brothers and sisters in the Lord, too numerous to mention, helped us and were a blessing to Marie and me during these days.

Pray for the healing of the surgery on my right eye [September 11<sup>th</sup>], removing a large cataract by Dr. Mark Simon at the Pattie A Clay Hospital in Richmond, Kentucky. My eye is still not completely healed from the post-surgery swelling.

Please permit me to mention one more sermon heard. It was at the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, where David Prince is the pastor. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Chuck Lawless.

Let us all pray and give thanks that the goals for the Monthly BFM General Fund of at least \$37,000.00 - and the \$100,000.00 Thanksgiving Offering goal will be reached.

"Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit [the Great and Eternal Three-in-One]. As it was in the beginning and ever shall be, world without end. Amen and Amen."

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

about eight years ago. This church has called a new pastor, Brother Arnaldo, who is doing a fine job there. The attendance is up and the church is reaching out to the neighborhood with the gospel. The church is in a low income community and the pastor shared with me the need to add a classroom for the children's Sunday School. Presently, they only have a single auditorium with no dividers for separate age group Bible study. If you would like to help with this goal, please send your offering designated, "Wacaser - Diadema Baptist Church."

The Lord continues to bless my family's and my health. We are doing well. We thank you all for your prayers, concern and support. God's blessings to you also.

In Christ's love, Bobby, Charlene, Jessie and Brennen Wacaser

### Baptist Faith Missions Monthly Mission Sheets

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## Baptist Faith Missions SEPT. 2008 OFFERINGS

### GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends).....	75
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	501.58
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	400
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN.....	124
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	60
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	451
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	100
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	250
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	550
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	1,363.65
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	100
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	100
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	200
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	640
Cornerstone Miss. Bap. Ch., McDermott, OH.....	138
Creighton, Bobby & Betty, Science Hill, KY (Giving Friends).....	150
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	1,475.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	293.57
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	614.6
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	200
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	577
Epps, Granham & Sarah, Plant City, FL (Giving Friends).....	500
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	557
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL.....	200
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	150
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV (Giving Friends).....	25
Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL.....	750
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	638.1
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	225
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA (Giving Friends).....	100
Harbor View Miss. Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH.....	60
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV.....	1,500.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Ural, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1,000.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL.....	50
1-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	50
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA (Giving Friends).....	100
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	60
Keen, Victor & Leanne, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	400
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	526.16
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	25
Lumpkin, Ron & Mary, Palmyra, TN (Giving Friends).....	25
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Maple, Grace, Miles, IL (Giving Friends).....	100
Mathews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	30
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	700
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist Church).....	50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	200
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH.....	500
New Hope Miss. Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI.....	266
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	100
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	106.25
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL (Giving Friends).....	50
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV.....	355
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 Friends).....	250
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	175
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friends).....	50
Stalnaker, Judith, Normantown, WV (Giving Friends).....	300
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH.....	5,944.21
Texas Giving Friends.....	700
Thompson Road Bap. Church, Lexington, KY.....	553
Thompson Rd. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY (Sept.).....	422
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Virginia Giving Friend.....	410
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	100
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY.....	60
West Virginia Giving Friends.....	170
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC (Giving Friends).....	100
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friends).....	300
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>33,346.12</b>

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	38
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>38</b>

### IN MEMORIAM

A Friend, In Memory Of Anna Martin.....	150
Lock, George & Judy, Lakeland, FL	
In Memory of Michael Lock.....	1,800.00
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH	
In Memory of Bill McDonie.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,975.00</b>

### BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Anonymous.....	5
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	60
Cornelison, David & Catherine, Richmond, KY.....	25
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH.....	1,261.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	616
Kreger, Mike & Kathy, Pleasant View, TN.....	50

Obijwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	20
Ransom Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	75
Spring Branch Baptist Church, Compton, KY.....	78
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	75
Reynolds, William & Rebecca, Mount Vernon, KY.....	20
Smith, Kyle, Warren, MI.....	3
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	15
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,303.00</b>

### CAR FUND

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

### H.H.OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Church, Ironton, OH.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100</b>

### WEST INDIES FUND

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggernauth.....	19
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19</b>

### HOME MISSIONS FUND

Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	40
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>40.00</b>

### NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Carrie Radford.....	25
Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Albritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	30
Anonymous, Special Offering.....	560
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA, Support.....	50
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY, Love Offering.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Salary.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	35
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	300
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support.....	60
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Off. ....	150
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary.....	40
Crier, Shannon, Chapel Hill, NC, As Needed.....	50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Elizabeth Bap. Church, Bancroft, WV, Support.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Faith Bap. Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	100
Fazzini, Marie, Dowagiac, MI, Salary.....	10
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, Support.....	30
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV, Salary.....	25
God's Lighthouse Ch., Cross Lanes, WV, Salary.....	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....	250
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Surgoinville, 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, Support.....	50
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV, Salary.....	200
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA, Salary.....	150
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal.....	10
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Support.....	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Hosp. Min. ....	100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Exp.30	
May, Brian & Janent, New Haven, WV, Salary.....	150
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	50
Mintum, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV, Pris. Min. ....	150
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary.....	100
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Hos. Min. ....	50
Nizio, James, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support.....	10
Nizio, Victoria, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support.....	10
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary.....	20
Ransom, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed.....	25
Ripley Tabernacle Bap. Ch., Ripley, WV, Support.....	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary.....	50
Russell, Anthony & Amy, Fort Worth, TX, Hos. Min. ....	50
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	30
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Salary.....	200
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Hosp. Min. ....	100
Standale Bap. Ch., Grand Rapids, MI, Support.....	600
Teays Valley Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Support.....	75
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Winfield Bap. Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....	125
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,460.00</b>

### MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Albritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	30
Anonymous, Special Offering.....	675
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Off. ....	150
East Nitro United Bap. Ch., Nitro, WV, Support.....	25
Elizabeth Baptist Ch., Bancroft, WV, Support.....	114
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Helicopter Fund.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	100
Fazzini, Marie, Dowagiac, MI, Salary.....	10
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, VA, Support.....	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	50
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, Support.....	30
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary.....	50
Grace Miss. Bap. Church, Surgoinville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....	25
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, Wananachi Church.....	1,000.00
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist), Salary.....	100
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed.....	50
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc. Ministries.....	30
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal.....	10
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Exp.40	
Mintum, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV, Med. Miss. ....	100
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100
Mt. Hope Bap. Church, Chesapeake, OH, Salary.....	60
Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, Misc. ....	25
Open Door Bible Ch., Culloden, WV, Support.....	105
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Support.....	10
Pleasant Grove Bap. Ch., Lawrenceville, GA, Support.....	25

Ransom, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV, As Needed.....	25
Richland Baptist Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75
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 & Marcy, Ripley, WV, Bible Coll. ....	25
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC, Support.....	25
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal.....	100
Winfield Baptist Ch., Winfield, WV, Support.....	125
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,474.00</b>

### ODALI BARROS

Addyston Baptist Ch., Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Atlantic Sh. Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	400
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	400
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support.....	200
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Al. & Omega.....	140
Battlecreek Ind. Bap. Ch., S. Pittsburg, TN, Salary.....	100
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL, Al. & Om.....	100
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	190.05
Heritage Baptist Ch., Lexington, KY, Support.....	25
Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Stephanie Parker.....	50
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY, Support.....	100
Midkiff, Bill & Geneva, Boonville, IN, Al. & Om.....	70
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker.....	19
New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Al. & Om.....	230
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
Seventh Str. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, Al. & Om.....	100
Storms Cr. Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Steph. Parker.....	150
Thompson Rd. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Al. & Om.....	100
Wannville Bap. Church, Stevenson, AL, Support.....	100
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Al. & Om.....	50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,634.05</b>

### 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. Relief.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....	25
Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary.....	10
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	100
Hillcrest Baptist Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary.....	100
Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	200
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary.....	100
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,237.67</b>

### MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas.....	55
Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....	135
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	25
Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow.....	100
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Chandler, TX, And Creiglow.....	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Special Off. ....	500
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	190.05
Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., Leighton, AL, As Needed.....	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
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY, Support.....	100
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support.....	100
Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Personal.....	300
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....	50
Riverview Bap. Ch., Apple Grove, WV, As Needed.....	50
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,270.05</b>

### HAROLD DRAPER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	220
Chapel Hill Bap. Ch., Nicholasville, KY, As Needed.....	100
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support.....	30
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Support.....	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	190.05
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Hardman Fk. Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	1,100.00
Hillcrest Bap. Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Salary.....	100
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY, Support.....	100
Mt. Calvary Bap. Church, Belleville, MI, Support.....	100
New Life Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....	100
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75
Rosedale Bap. Church, Rosedale, WV, As Needed.....	300
Seventh Str. 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
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,085.05</b>

### 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
Brown, Mary, Lookout, WV, Personal.....	40
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY, Support.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
Storms Cr. Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Marie.....	150
Tennessee Friends, Where Needed.....	160
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,035.00</b>

### PAUL HATCHER

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

Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Sem-Man. ....	20
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Miss. Fund.....	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
Trinity-Nbk. Bap. Ch., Cincinnati, OH, Sem-Man. ....	30
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>470</b>

### JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	70
A Friend, Personal.....	1,000.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL, Salary.....	25
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Pers. ....	1,262.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	50
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal.....	20
Kizick, Nathanael & Lori, Cheney, KS, Bibles For France.....	150
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., Apple Grove, WV, As Needed.....	50
Simms, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed.....	50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,012.00</b>



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## Good Reports From Kenya . . . Please Pray For Us . . .

Dear Special Friends, October 6, 2008

We are back in the States for a Sabbatical. Our mission board felt that we needed to be here for a time to get away from the stress of the ministry in Kenya. We have been there for twelve years now, and have recently had some health problems related to the stress. During our recent furlough, we visited many churches and traveled constantly, so had no time to rest before returning to Kenya. Also, the mission board, as well as our pastor from our home church, felt that we needed some time for personal healing. So, we are here for a time of rest, and to refocus, before we return to the land and people that we love in Kenya. This was a very hard decision for us, as we love the ministry there and our people that God has given to us. Roger and Julie Tate will be carrying on with the Lord's work there while we are here, and they will do a great job we are sure. Please continue to pray for us during this time.

Pam went to see Nathan and Carrie and our newest granddaughter, McKenna, before they flew back to Kenya in September. She really enjoyed her time there with them.

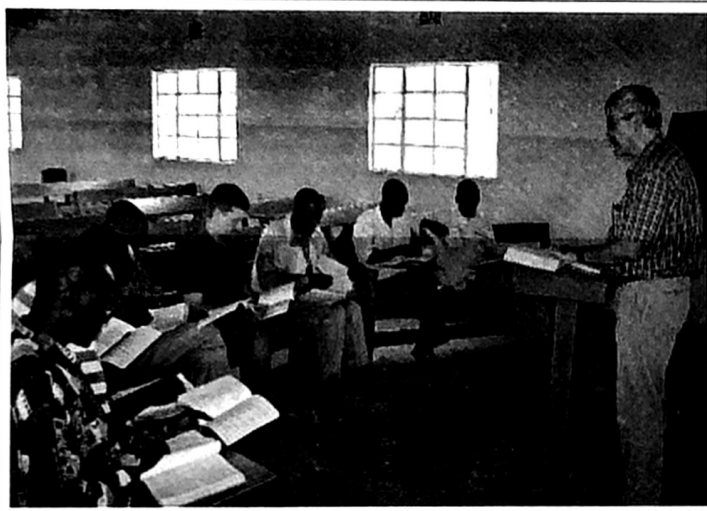
Although we miss our people in Kenya terribly, I have gotten involved in a ministry with our home church, Calvary Baptist in Hurricane, West Virginia. Our church has been helping the poor in our area for several years now by giving them food. No one has had the opportunity to visit in their homes, since those involved work full time. So, I am volunteering to visit those who have requested a visit, and am looking forward to starting this ministry for awhile while we are here.

We are hearing good reports from Kenya that the churches are doing well. Also, some of our church members have started to visit in the homes of those affected by AIDS, so we are praying that the Lord will richly bless this ministry. Pam had taught classes on home based care for those suffering with AIDS for three months before we left, so we are excited to see how that God will bless this worthwhile ministry.

This is a short letter this month, as we have just recently returned to the U.S. Please do keep in touch with us and pray for us during this time.

We desire to return to Kenya stronger in the Lord, and want to continue to develop a deeper relationship with Him. Thanks so much for your love, friendship, and prayers for us. May our Lord richly bless each of you. Let us all be diligent in working for our Lord as we see the troubles in our economy, and many other problems that are on the horizon as the Lord's coming for His people draws so much closer. We appreciate you.

Many blessings, Mike and Pam Anderson Psalms 29:11



Mike teaching in our Bible Study.

## Trip Up The Moa River . . . Sao Salvador Doing Well . . .

Brethren,

October 10, 2008

The very best of this month was a trip up the Moa River. It is the very middle of the dry season here. The rivers are as low as they can get. In fact the Moa River is so low that you can wade across it almost anywhere. You can see the sand and every log and stick on the bottom. Fortunately your offerings have made it possible to have the right kind of equipment to be able to get where I need to be even in these extreme conditions. Thanks to all who have given to keep me supplied with boats, motors and gasoline. Special thanks to the caring sister in South Carolina who bought this boat that I used for this trip. She knows who she is and, more importantly, the Lord knows who she is and what she did.

Hudson Negreiros, who is my usual partner on these trips, was with me again. For those of you who have been concerned about my travelling alone, this should help you rest a little easier. He has been with me on all but one trip these past two years. He is one of our missionaries, is about half my age, has twice as high a cholesterol count and outweighs me by forty pounds, but is always ready to go and is one of those guys who puts his shoulder to the task no matter what. One of our chapel pastors went along, too. He went in his own boat (also built by us at River Craft) with a tail motor. He would not be able to stay for the whole trip, so that is why he took his own boat. Hudson and I made it through all the shallows and log jams without a hitch. Rondisson had a bit of trouble, but made it.

We visited the works at Serra do Moa, Republica (Nukini Indian reservation) and Sao Salvador. As you may recall, we are without a missionary on the Moa at this time. Since Rivaldo and wife fell into adultery and had to leave the field these three main works and the other preaching points have been hurting. I was encouraged though because they are all meeting regularly and attendance was really good at all locations. A bunch of politicians came in at Serra do Moa the first night we were there. They were considerate enough to come and ask me what time services were so that their rally would not conflict. This was a rally of the Communist Party. Instead of having our services at the regular time I asked them if they would let me open their meeting with the Word and prayer. They agreed, so I preached the Gospel to over one hundred people, gave an invitation and prayed before withdrawing! We still ended up having more folks at our service.

Our next visit was to the Nukini tribe at Republica. One young man is holding services there, so that is good. His name is Aldenisio. Pray for him. He plays the guitar, leads singing, prays and



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## In Need Of A Bus . . . Ready For You To Visit . . .

Dear Friends and Family,

October 7, 2008

Well, another month has passed and we have been busy for the Lord. Our out of town evangelism is going very good and our home church members are getting experience in other territories. We went to Salisopolis, one of our out of town mission points this month, and our door to door visitation yielded results. We got there for Sunday School and participated in the morning service then went out to eat then hit the streets. We visited several hours doing door to door visitation and then went back to church for the evening service. We were glad to see the couple that came to church last month after our evangelism with their three kids. Also, there were three visitors as a result of the afternoon visitation. It is always encouraging to see the results of your labor. It is a little harder here in this town as it is so small and hard core Catholic. So to God be the glory for the harvest.

Last night in our evening service we were celebrating the act of baptism and after four young people were baptized, Pastor Ipetacio brought a salvation message. And again God gave the increase; the parents of one of the candidates for baptism accepted the Lord as their Savior. How AWESOME is the God we serve!!!

The work at the Vocational School is at a temporary standstill as we are putting all our efforts into getting our home finished for us to move into in two weeks. We are painting, cleaning, repairing walls and floors. Pray for us as we complete this and move our furniture and belongings to the new home. Sometimes you don't realize how much you have until you move.



Van that took our people home after the bus broke down.

Our election for the city officials was this week and it is a little different than back home there. There were ten positions on the City Council and we had about two hundred candidates running for these positions. Our prayer is that those who were elected will govern with knowledge and better the situation of the people.

The weather here is very out of the ordinary in respect to the expected. It is the time for our dry season and we are having rain every day. I think we can all say that things are not as predictable as they used to be.

The young couple and their children that came to stay with us until they can get their visas to come to the States have been a blessing for us. Paul is helping in the reform of the house and Brenda is helping in the preparing of the meals for the workers. Pray with us and them that their paperwork goes smoothly and that they get to go to the States quickly. Paul has been able to preach at the main church a couple of times and was received well by everyone. Their three children have brought new life to the house and are helping us get ready for the new granddaughter that will be arriving shortly. Mary and Walmir will be welcoming Chelsie into the world at the last of this month or the first of November. That will be our second granddaughter, as Bryan and Jill have given us Briley, as our first. Oh the blessings of being a grandparent.

Well, our bus took its last trips this week, as last night it broke down for the last time for us. We are going this week to see if we can sell them for scrap metal and perhaps use this as a down payment on a different more dependable bus. Having a bus for us is very important as the people here do not have transportation and this is how we bring the children to Sunday School and the adults to church. We use the bus as a tool to bring people to church to teach them about God's Word and to feed their souls. I don't think that there is a price for this because we are training the future workers for the church. I am saying all this to demonstrate a need—the bus!! Here is an opportunity for you to be a blessing in the ministry here. Your financial help would be greatly appreciated along with your prayers about this purchase. Just to show you a little more the need, last night after the bus broke down, we put around thirty people in the van that seats sixteen and paid for at least ten more to catch the city bus. This was just to get those that were on the bus back home after the church services.

Once again I want to say that without your prayers and financial help our work would not be able to go forward. So THANKS for your love for us and the ministry here in Caraguatatuba. We would be honored to have you and some of your friends come down and see just what God is doing with your prayers and money. Just let us know and we will pick you up at the airport and show you all the works here. Your bed is made and ready for your visit, so come on down.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara Hensley

teaches. His dad has just been saved a short time, but has really been a strong Christian in these rough times. Our church building is almost a mile from the river, but these men help us haul our gear inland and pretty much put their lives on hold whenever we are there. The little building was packed for our meetings. I talked to the chief for about an hour and he says that the tribe cannot afford to be without a missionary and the church. This is good news because there are many who would like to throw is out, including a few from the tribe and, as usual, the anthropologists and government agencies who visit there from time to time.

Sao Salvador is doing surprisingly well. We had really good attendance all weekend. I exhorted the church very strongly about their dead practices of late. They have slumped into a totally dead style and pattern in their services. No visitors have been coming. In the mean time, a Pentecostal group has moved in. This bunch will let every lost person in the village just go to hell, but will work nonstop to try to convert the Baptists in the village. Since the Baptists have rolled over and playing dead, you know what the ultimate outcome will be. Well I jolted them hard. They seemed to wake up and thanked me for the wake up call. One bright sign of life is that they have started a new preaching point in a village upstream and it is doing great.

Before leaving Sao Salvador I visited the home of the local government health officer who checks folks for malaria. He has just been saved. I was able to share the gospel with this man's wife sitting at their kitchen table. She trusted Christ right there.

The river came up about 4 inches and we had smooth "sailing" back to Cruzeiro do Sul. Thanks again to all of you who have given special and most generous offerings to keep me going with boats and gas. Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow