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Sunday, January 18, 2009	12:00 p.m.	Lunch
11:00 a.m. Sheridan Stanton	5:00 p.m.	Supper
6:30 p.m. Bobby Wacaser	7:00 p.m.	Cecil Fayard
	8:00 p.m.	Doug King
Monday, January 19, 2009		
5:00 p.m. Supper		
7:00 p.m. Terry Adkins	Wednesday, January 21, 2009	
8:00 p.m. David Humphries	10:00 a.m. Glenn Archer	
	11:00 a.m. Bobby Greene	
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10:00 a.m. Jonathan Turner	5:00 p.m. Supper	
11:00 a.m. George Sledd	7:00 p.m. Dave Parks	

A PERSONAL APPEAL TO PASTORS, CHURCHES, AND ALL GIVING FRIENDS FROM A DIRECTOR OF BFM

My name is Steve Wainright and I am Pastor of New Life Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky. Last year around this time, I was honored to be chosen as a Director of Baptist Faith Missions.

As you may know, BFM administers support for fourteen missionary families in four different countries, and each is doing a great work for the glory of the Lord.

After attending my first Directors' Business Meeting, I was overwhelmed to see what all was involved with the finances. One of the most glaring discoveries is that for BFM to survive, there needs to be an income of \$50,000 per month for the General Fund. At the present, we are averaging \$40,000 per month. The shortfall has previously been supplied by our Thanksgiving Offering.

By giving to the BFM General Fund, all the basic needs to keep our fourteen missionary families on the field are supplied, which includes, but is not limited to: salaries, hospitalization insurance premiums, housing allowances, standard ministry expense allowances, furlough transportation, etc., [to name just a few].

Currently, BFM is supported by approximately one-hundred churches. If each one that is giving would increase their giving to the General Fund by a small amount each month, we could better supply the needs of our missionaries. I am not asking that anyone would put themselves in debt, but if we could all increase a little more, many would reap the benefits which are eternal.

One example of that is a story Brother Draper, missionary to Brazil, told at the Thanksgiving Conference. He had a young man at the age of seventeen that his family took in, and now that young man is in China doing mission work, reaching out to North Koreans. Those who give to the General Fund have a part in that work. It is amazing how the Gospel is going forth and the how Lord is working in spreading forth His fame and His glory.

My simple request is to increase our giving a little more. I challenged our church with this, and they responded by giving \$1000.00 to BFM this past month. Our church, like many others that support BFM, is small in number but mighty in faith and we do believe that little is much when God is in it.

Thank you for giving as you do! "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love which ye have shewed toward His name in that ye have ministered to the saints and do minister."

In His Service, Pastor Steven Wainright

THANKSGIVING OFFERING UPDATE

Our Thanksgiving Offering total is: \$23,948.00: That includes all the offerings received by the close of November and listed in this issue of the Mission Sheets - twenty-three offerings to date. We bless God and thank each of you who has given. Others have sent in your offerings this current month and will be added to next month's update. **THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING WILL REMAIN OPEN AS LONG AS YOU GIVE.** There is no "expiration date" for giving to the Thanksgiving Offering.

If you have not given to our Thanksgiving Offering, we hope you will do so. No one should think that your offering is too small to be significant. **NO OFFERING IS TOO SMALL.** And our need for your most generous Thanksgiving Offering you can give has never been more critical than it is now.

\$50,000 MONTHLY SOLVENCY GOAL: I am frequently asked: "What is BFM's greatest need?" The answer is always: **"THE GENERAL FUND!"** Our fourteen missionary families depend on commitments we have made to them from General Fund supplies.

When you support the GENERAL FUND, you are contributing to the salaries, housing, ministry expenses, health care, furlough travel expenses, and other commitments we have made to them. All of these standard commitments are "big ticket items". Every month we disburse from the GENERAL FUND for the benefit of our missionaries: \$23,860.00 for salaries; \$12,400.00 for standard expense accounts; \$8,500.00 for insurance premiums as well as other support services and benefits [like the printing of the Mission Sheets you are reading right now]. **ALL OF THESE DISBURSEMENTS, MODEST AS THEY ARE, ARE SUPPLIED FROM THE GENERAL FUND.**

When you give to the GENERAL FUND, you are enabling them to serve the Lord daily where they are without the distraction of wondering whether their essential basic needs will be met to keep them on the field.

If you are not giving to the GENERAL FUND, we hope you will commit to giving a monthly offering so we can meet their needs. If you are giving to the GENERAL FUND, would you consider increasing your offering as you are able. **TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT!**

POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS TO OUR MISSIONARIES' MONTHLY DEPOSITS: If we are not able to meet the standard, essential financial commitments we have made to our missionaries from monthly GENERAL FUND offerings, we will have no choice but to reduce their monthly deposits proportionately to the shortfall in that month's GENERAL FUND contributions. **That means we will necessarily ask each one of them to bear a proportionate share of the total deficit between that month's GENERAL FUND offerings and the disbursements those offerings supply.** We can't disburse funds we don't have.

WE HAVE DONE...AND ARE DOING...EVERYTHING WE CAN DO TO AVOID COMING TO THAT POINT. THIS IS THE ACTION THAT WE MOST DREAD.

Our missionaries cannot afford to do without any of the commitments we have made to them. They already struggle with the challenge of making their personal/family/ministry ends meet on their present budgets, compounded by the continual rise in their costs of living, decrease of the dollar's value against their field currency, and the fluctuating exchange rates they deal with.

HELP THEM THIS MONTH WITH YOUR INCREASED OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND!

God bless you, all our missionaries' Giving Friends!

Dave Parks

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So Grateful To All... Prayer Requests...

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Blessed Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ: December 10, 2008

This Mission Sheets month began November 8th and ends today, December 8th. During this period, I preached three sermons: One on Tuesday night at New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan, during the Thanksgiving Conference, 24-26 November; and on the 30th of November, I preached Sunday morning and afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky, Bobby Greene, pastor.

During the same period, I heard twenty-nine sermons: Six on the 10th at the Pastor's Conference of the Kentucky Baptist Convention; four on the 11th at the Convention itself; and nine others during the BFM Thanksgiving Conference.

On the 16th, we [Marie and I and Steve and Eva Blake] visited the Landmark Baptist Church of Winchester, Kentucky, Jimmy Muncy, pastor. We were royally received and we thank the pastor and church for the generous offering. Also, Marie and I attended Thompson Road Baptist Church, Dave Parks, pastor, on Sunday morning, the 23rd, when Pastor Parks preached, and the afternoon service where several of us present thanked the Lord for His blessings bestowed upon us.

We thank you, dear Brother Dave for letting Marie and me be passengers with Pastor Steve Wainwright and Ronnie and Helen Morgan to take us to the Thanksgiving Conference. We thank you, Pastor Terry Adkins, and all who gave to the offering received during the Conference given to Harold and Marie Bratcher. We were pleasantly pleased for the generous offering. The Lord bless all of the givers.

Thank you members of the Couples for Christ of the Clarksville Baptist Church of Clarksville, Kentucky, for the generous offering given to us. Thank you, Carroll and Bessie Sowers of Calvary for your Christmas offering for us.

We also are grateful to the Vacation Bible School of the Beech Grove Baptist Church of Lancaster, Kentucky, for the offering that the school gave to us. Jimmy Tipton is the pastor of the church.

Also, we appreciate the Christmas gifts we have received from Charles and Reva Bratcher, Trinity Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky, Dr. Jay Robinson, pastor and for the visit of Mrs. Shirley Wilder and Mrs. Mary Shaw who brought us cookies, fruit, nuts, etc., and money also. These gifts were from the W.M.U. and the church family of the Glen's Creek Baptist Church of Versailles where Dr. Mike James is the pastor.

At the moment, Marie reminded me to report to you, the readers of the Mission Sheets, that we spent Thanksgiving Day with Charles and Reva and nine others of their children and their families at their home in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Pray, please, for the treatment I hope to receive on my eyes from Dr. Mark Simon of Winchester on the 12th of December.

Let us all pray with Dave Parks, Executive Secretary, and all our Directors, for the goal of \$50,000.00 to the General Fund Monthly Solvency and the \$100,000.00 Thanksgiving Offering goal both to be reached.

We wish to thank those of our friends who have sent or will send Christmas cards. May the Lord of all Grace be with us all.

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



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Preached In Five States... Returning To Brazil In January...

Dear Fellow-saints, December 9, 2008

Another month has flown by. It is well with my soul. This physical body is a little more fragile than it used to be. One day we will lay it aside and receive our glorified body. What a future! Sometimes when things are not looking so promising, such as our economy right now, we get very concerned. We cannot become dismayed when we remember what we have in the future in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We preached in five states this past month. Ursula was able to go with us on all of these trips. This Friday she will go in for tests on her heart and vascular system. The doctor is concerned due to an irregular heart beat and her dizziness. Her arthritis is always with her, but has not been so bad as to keep her at home these past weeks. I have really enjoyed having her with me as I have traveled.

I have bought the ticket to return to Brazil in January. I just talked to one of our preachers in Brazil and all seems to be going well there. We had a problem at the Novo Diamantino work with the roof leaking on the church building, but I believe that Brother Edvan probably has it fixed by now. This was made possible through the "As Needed" offerings you give to our work in Central Brazil.

We appeal to you dear folks that all of us remember in prayer and give as the Lord leads to the General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions. We were at the Thanksgiving Conference in Michigan and heard many great messages. We were made aware of the great need to increase our giving. We trust the Lord will supply our needs. He always has.

God bless all of you. Until next month.

Harold & Ursula Draper



Ursula with the new mission pastor, Osmar, and his family, at the Primavera do Leste Mission.



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Contracted Malaria... Thankful For Support...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, December 8, 2008

As I'm writing this to you it is the holiday season. However, it hardly seems like the holiday season here in Kenya. It's hot and dry now. There are no Christmas decorations, no Christmas music, no Christmas spirit, no Christmas cantatas at church, no Christmas parties, no festive Christmas food, and no Pre-Christmas sales. In fact, as it gets closer to Christmas, the prices of everything goes up instead of down. Also, because of the increase of prices and the desire by many Kenyans to provide some small Christmas gifts for their children (like a new set of clothes), theft and robbery increase near Christmas time. So far, it is not the joyous time that Christmas season is in the States. However, we are joyful in our hearts knowing that our God and King is on the throne; and we can celebrate the birth of our Savior in our family and in our hearts, and pray that more and more Kenyans also personally know our great God and Savior. Thanksgiving was nice as we had Nathan, Carrie, and McKenna Radford over to share turkey, mashed potatoes, squash and pumpkin pie as well as sharing thanks to God for his bountiful blessings in our lives. We are even more thankful for God's blessings when we realize how little many Kenyans have. Many of them are struggling to survive right now as the price of flour, corn and other staples has doubled over the past year, probably as a result of burning their own crops down during the riots earlier this year. It makes our Lord's instruction to "pray for daily bread" take on new meaning. Many Kenyans literally do pray every day for their daily bread, especially at the end of the month when all the money and food have run out.



The Tate family in Kenya.

In ministry news, I have been spending a lot of time recently teaching the pastors about the Lord's table. These are relatively new churches and haven't had the opportunity yet to share the Lord's Table with their members. All of the pastors have asked many questions and are excited to follow through with this command of our Lord's that he gave to his churches the night before he was crucified. I bought a little wooden tray that holds cups and a little plate for the bread that the churches can share and each of the churches is scheduled in different weeks in December to partake of the Lord's Table. The first church, Wananchi Baptist (Wananchi means "citizens" in Swahili), shared in the Lord's Table as a church last Sunday. Pastor Evans asked me to administer the service the first time because he had never done it before. I agreed to run the service and administer the elements for him so he could see an example of how it can be done before doing it himself. However, three days before Sunday, I contracted malaria and a bacterial infection and absolutely and completely lost my voice. I was not able to speak above a whisper. It was obviously God's providence that caused this, as Evans was now forced to run the whole service himself. He was a little nervous but he did a good job. I instructed him (through whispers) to just do what Jesus did and he wouldn't go wrong. So, that's what he did and while he and his members shared in the Lord's Table, I just sat in the back and watched. I think the Lord was pleased with the service. Imani (Faith) Baptist will celebrate the Lord's Supper next week and Bethel Baptist the end of December. They are all excited about it as well.

Because of some contributions of some churches I was able to purchase a small 125cc motorcycle to help me get around. It's top speed is only about 50 mph, but it can get down just about any path and saves a lot on gas. All the Kenyans stop and stare as they see a *mzungu* (white person) on a motorcycle for the first time.

May God's peace and joy be with you.

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

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Please Pray For Pam's Health . . . Enjoyed Missions Conference . . .

Dear Special Friends, December 6, 2008
Merry Christmas and we hope for you a blessed 2009! As we see the weather getting colder in West Virginia and decorations for Christmas all around us, it reminds us that this is such a special time of year. God gave us His best when He gave us His only Son (II Corinthians 9:15). We will be forever indebted to our loving Father for His marvelous gift of eternal life that was promised when we received His Son as our personal Savior. In the business of this season, may we never forget why we celebrate His birth, and we need to be thankful for His sacrificial gift, so that we can

join Him in heaven someday. What a wonderful God we have and serve.

Pam has had some physical problems, so we have been going to doctors to get help for her. Most of you know that she has a chronic eye condition called blepharospasm where she has uncontrollable spasms in her eyes. This is very debilitating and can only be helped with Botox injections in her eyelids. The Botox lasts about three months, and she does get relief for that period of time, so she had the injections done this past Monday.

She has been having intermittent abdominal pain for about two months, so our family doctor referred us to a gastroenterologist. He did a colonoscopy on her yesterday, which showed everything inside of her colon to be okay, so we rejoice in this. He thinks that the pain may be muscle spasms in her colon, but if the pain persists, he will do other tests. We are so happy that there is nothing seriously wrong and we are thanking our Lord for this good news.

We were able to go to the Baptist Faith Missions Thanksgiving Conference in Michigan, and really enjoyed the preaching and seeing some of our supporting pastors there. Help us to pray that the goal of \$50,000 for the General Fund may be reached, as this is so necessary for the monthly expenses of medical insurance premiums, salaries, expense allowances, and office expenses. Also, \$100,000 is needed for the Thanksgiving Offering so that additional expenses can be met, such as transportation cost for furlough, hospitalization, and other expenses. With the economy doing poorly, it is even more important to be vigilant in maintaining these funds so that missionary work can continue. God is able to provide and we trust Him for these funds so that others will be able to learn of Him in many parts of the world.

We were also able to see our daughter, Sara, her husband, Graig, and our precious granddaughters, Melia and Kaily, at Thanksgiving. Graig and Sara live in Michigan and Graig is a campus missionary at the University of Michigan. He and Sara bring teams to Kenya each year to see the work there. Kaily is fifteen months old now and is doing so well. She was born three months early last year, but is progressing well now. How we thank God for this little 'miracle.' Lord willing, Graig and Sara will be going to Kenya in the spring to adopt either one or two Kenyan children. They have been working on this adoption for three years and it is finally coming together. They want to take one or two Kenyan children into their family to raise them for our Lord. It has been very difficult for them, as the Kenya government does not make it easy for international adoptions to take place.

As we look forward to the New Year approaching, we are excited about the possibility to reach others for our Lord. Pam and I look forward to returning to Kenya sometime in the future, Lord willing. However, we are concerned, because we see events changing and our world getting away from Godly principles. We are noticing that our Christian freedoms are becoming less and less, and this is a big concern. Our time to tell others about our wonderful Lord is coming to a close, so we must be busy about our Father's business while we still have time. Thank you so much for your faithful financial support to us this past year. We know that giving to missions can be a sacrifice and we deeply appreciate you remembering us. Let us vow in the New Year to "lay up our treasures in heaven" (Matthew 6:20), and let go of earthly things that will not last. God's Word is all that matters and we have a world that needs to hear this Good News while there is time. May our Lord richly bless you as we go into 2009. We appreciate you so much!

Many Blessings, Mike and Pam Anderson



Mike, church members, and the Tate family at a recent picnic.

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Bible Study Increasing . . . Special Ladies Day . . .

Dear Fellows in ministry, December 1, 2008
We hope that each of you enjoyed a blessed Thanksgiving and the Conference sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church was a blessing to all who attended.

We mentioned in our last letter that Ana Paula, one of the two who were baptized this summer, has started a Bible study where she lives in Portugal. This Bible study is for the purpose of sharing the Gospel with her unsaved neighbors. There are four unsaved ladies participating in this Bible study weekly and it is going quite well. It is exciting to see the maturity of the disciples that God has saved here.

During the next week Judy and I are traveling to Porto, Portugal, to visit Ana Paula and her husband Raphael. He is there in school. We will get to meet the ladies with whom Ana Paula has the weekly Bible study to share the Gospel. From there we are going to Seville, Spain. We will be visiting a family who used to be our neighbors here. Though none in this family made professions of faith they came to Bible studies regularly while they lived here. We still have a Bible study over the internet with Rosana each week.

We thank God for each of you who participate with us in what God is doing here in the Toulouse region of France. Your support helps the spread of the gospel, not only here, but in several other countries. Ruth, a lady who got revived and back on track serving the Lord here, has since moved back to the Isle of Man. She is now leading a Bible study there.

Our goal is to make disciples who are faithful to the Lord and actively serve Him wherever they may move. The Bible study in Mazere continues to increase in attendance. Our services and Bible studies here in Tournefeuille are also going well. There are now seven Bible studies going on each week as a result of your support of the work here. Developing leaders is also an important part of our work. There are now about a dozen leaders who lead Bible studies or teach in the children's classes.

Judy, along with Wendy and Amanda, organized a special Ladies' Day for the ladies in our congregation on the 2nd weekend of November. The purpose was to encourage them, help them grow through personal time with the Lord, have fellowship and a time of praise. It was a great success. All but two were able to come. One of these was out of town visiting a relative who is near death and the other was in the hospital. All who came said they were blessed tremendously. They wanted to have these ladies' fellowships on a regular basis and they want them to be longer!

We thank God for each of you who participate with us in what God is doing here. Let God continue to shine through you to those near you, as well.

In France, John and Judy Hatcher



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Continue To Pray For Anita . . . Returning To Peru In February . . .

Dear Friends, December 6, 2008
Anita had her last radiation treatment on Tuesday, the 5th of December! She is now healing from the blistering and recuperating from the constant fatigue. We see the doctors at the end of this month for some final blood work and hopefully dismissal. We have purchased our tickets to return to Peru for the middle of February. We are both very anxious to return home. Please continue to pray for Anita as it will take months in order for her to recuperate her full strength. Some weekends she is able to travel with me, but they usually leave her exhausted and needing to recuperate the following week. We take things day by day and moment by moment. Your prayers are still very much appreciated and needed.

During the month of November I had the opportunity to visit churches in Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. A few of these trips Anita was able to travel with me. Each church gave us a warm reception and showed great hospitality. It is always good to see old friends and enjoy the fellowship of our supporting churches. The Thanksgiving Conference hosted by New Hope Baptist Church of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, was a tremendous blessing. Being able to sit and hear good preaching is such a blessing. On the mission field I usually preach wherever I go and when in the States I am usually traveling and giving a report each Sunday of the work in Peru. Conferences are a great opportunity for missionaries to recharge their batteries. Anita and I are looking forward to two more conferences in Florida during the month of January. May God bless you for your love and concern for the lost souls of Peru. Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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Good Health Report ... Pray For Family Attending Services ...

Dear Friends, December 3, 2008
Well, I hate to say it, but it looks like I am forced to go back to work. Last week we went to Marilia for my six month check-up. They threw me down on my back on a high narrow table, wired me up and told me to keep breathing. A machine buzzed around then stopped its noise and belched out a sheet of paper with scribbling all across it. Then they put an apparatus on my arm and squeezed until it did not feel good. I lived through it and the

Doctor said, "Heart is ok. Pressure is good. All you need now is to have your head examined."

Kathy drove me over to the hospital and they gave me a green pair of pajamas so I would look like a green bean and then they laid me down on something like a snow train and shoved me into a tunnel and turned on the hit parade of noises. After about twenty minutes they pulled me out and let me dress. After paying the bill they gave me six big plastic sheets of pictures of my head and brain to take to the doctor. He looked at the pictures and written report and said, "Well, nothing there." I always knew there wasn't much there, but I was surprised to hear there was nothing there.

Result of health report: "Heart good, pressure good, brain good; come back to see me in six months." So, guess I will have to go back to work. Praise the Lord for His goodness!

During our trip to the doctor we visited with Maria for two days in Marilia and three days with Kathy and Odali in Garca. We went to Marilia on Sunday afternoon and I preached for the Faith Baptist Church where Gilberto is pastor.

ASSAI: Two weeks ago a family of five came to our Sunday service. They had been misled and taken in by a false Pentecostal church. After hearing some messages by a Baptist preacher on the radio and examining what was taught in their Bibles they decided to come to our church which they passed each time they went to the false church. The next Sunday they were back again. Pray for this family. They live on a small farm just out of San Sebastian where we go each Thursday for Bible Study with the two ladies. We are trying to arrange a house or small building there. Pray God will open that door.

OTHER WORKS: The other works are doing well in Cornelio Procopio, Santa Mariana, Santa Tereza, Leopoldo, Rancho Alegre, Sussumo, Duzentos and Congonhinos.

Sincerely in Him, John and Alta Hatcher



First bus from Marilia that arrived at our Bible conference.



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Share Gospel With Neighbors ... Many Professions Of Faith ...

Dear Brethren, December 3, 2008
Since my last long trip up river I have stayed closer to home while we at First Baptist Church worked on a major evangelistic effort here in town.

We mobilized all of our church over a two month period to gear up for a three day project to share the gospel with their neighbors in our homes. We had these home meetings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, (November 6-8). All services at church were cancelled on those three nights. Each night there was a short gospel video, testimonies and music. Some homes had just four visitors, while one family had thirty-five people on the last night!

On Sunday afternoon and night we all brought as many of our visitors to church with us as we could. We had record attendance on November 9th. We had two hundred twenty-three in that service and a house full in the evening. I preached the afternoon service then went to preach at Faith Baptist in the evening. There were about three hundred at Faith Baptist and one profession of faith, but I missed out on the fun at my home church.

This same project was being implemented at Thaumaturgo and Foz do Breu (on the Peruvian border) at the same time. Pastor Emerson, at Thaumaturgo, reported a great turnout in the homes and forty people have been saved over the past few days. At Foz do Breu, Vando reported ten more people saved.

We had already started to have more professions of faith in October and this has been building through November. There have been a few services with just a couple of folks

saved. We had two services with nine and ten professions of faith. We have even had some in our midweek services. At one of our Friday night prayer meetings we had four more saved. Even these prayer meetings are attended by as many as four hundred people.

We started using our new baptistry the first weekend of November. Pastor Pedro did the "inauguration" of the new tank. I had done the first baptism in the old one almost 30 years ago. He baptized fourteen on November 2nd. The next week I baptized fifteen and the next week Pastor Dauro baptized another twenty-five. We have had a number of new requests all this month.

Just last week Zico, our medical missions director, took two dentists to Thaumaturgo for a five day clinic. They did over five hundred procedures and witnessed to hundreds.

Well that is about ALL that has happened around here. After several months of really difficult problems this year, God has brought us through the trials and is now blessing us with another surge of His kingdom in this remote part of the world. Rejoice with us.

Although times are tough please keep giving. He will give you increase in spite of all that is wrong around us. I have some very long river trips in the coming weeks and I depend on your gifts to make sure these trips happen on schedule.

Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



Pastor Pedro inaugurating the new baptistry.

Baptist Faith Missions NOV. 2008 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morion, IL (Giving Friends).....	75
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	387.85
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Bethel Miss. Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	120
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	1,275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150
Bohon Road Bap. Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	250
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	550
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	1,243.49
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	100
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	100
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	100
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Red Bay, AL.....	200
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	640
Cornerstone Miss. Bap. Ch., McDermott, OH.....	65
Creiglow, Bobby & Betty, Science Hill, KY (Giving Friends).....	300
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	1,100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	408.05
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	200
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY.....	469
Epps, Grantham & Sarah, Plant City, FL (Giving Friends).....	400
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	532
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Miss. Baptist Church, Leighton, AL.....	200
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	170
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV (Giving Friends).....	25
Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL.....	250

Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Bap. Church, Rogersville, AL.....	703.96
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	200
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	50
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA (Giving Friend).....	100
Harbor View Miss. Bap. Ch., Harbor View, OH.....	63
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV.....	1,500.00
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS (Giving Friend).....	50
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	40
Hatcher, John & Ulta, Urai, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	30
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1,000.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.....	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL.....	30
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	60
Keen, Victor & Leanne, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	400
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	320
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	500.78
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	25
Lexington Bethel Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY.....	100
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	30
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV.....	1,500.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	200
Mt. Pisgah Bap. Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist Church).....	100
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Bap. Church, Grafton, OH.....	500
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	406
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	100
Oak Grove Bap. Church, Normantown, WV.....	200
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	142.83

Penick, Julia, Murray, KY (Giving Friend).....	50
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL (Giving Friend).....	56
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV.....	400
Rocky Springs Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN.....	250
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	1,000.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	900
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	275
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	350
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	50
Stalnaker, Judith, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH.....	6,113.50
Texas Giving Friends.....	700
Turners, Richard & Lisa, Forest, VA (Giving Friends).....	45
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Virginia Giving Friend.....	410
Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	200
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60
West Virginia Giving Friends.....	200
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friends).....	200
Total.....	33,101.46

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	500
Anderson, Mike & Pam, Kitale, Kenya.....	100
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	3,280.00
Blake, David, Spartanburg, SC.....	6,000.00
Bratcher, Harold & Marie, Manaus, Brazil.....	200.00
Draper, Harold & Ursula, Bardwell, KY.....	200.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	2,000.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Centerville, OH.....	500.00

Global Baptist Church, Golf, IL.....	2,000.00
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV.....	1,000.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1,625.00
Isbell Chapel Bap. Church, Tuscumbia, AL.....	500.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	1,205.00
Kirkman, Paul & Emma, Fairborn, OH.....	300.00
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY.....	500.00
Mt. Pisga Missionary Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist).....	300.00
Strickland, Al & Donna, Goldsboro, NC.....	300.00
Turner, Lisa & Richard, Forest, VA.....	100.00
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY.....	1,000.00
Total.....	21,610.00

IN MEMORIAM

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY In Memory Of Richard Turner.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO In Memory Of Roger & Dorothy Hisle.....	1,000.00
Fields, Hazel, Ironton, OH In Memory Of James L. Hamm.....	50.00
Hisle, Roger & Anita, Russell Springs, KY In Memory Of Dorothy Hisle.....	400.00
McDonie, William & Mae, Kitts Hill, OH In Memory Of James L. Hamm.....	40
Oliver, Marcene, Tuscumbia, A In Memory Of Paul Oliver.....	300
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH In Memory Of James L. Hamm.....	25
Total.....	1,915.00

BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	10
Berea Baptist Church, Scottsville, KY.....	506.5
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	40
Brammer, Christina, Huntington, WV.....	30
Enochs, Jess & Grace, Knoxville, TN.....	100
Haynes, A.D. & Anna, South Point, OH.....	20
Hunt, Harrison & Bethany, South Point, OH.....	302.5
Israel, Mr. & Mrs. D, Knoxville, TN.....	100
John, Sarasu & Connail, Knoxville, TN.....	50
John, Sunil & Rachel, Knoxville, TN.....	50
Jones, Bob & Sue, Harrison, TN (In Memory Of Armona Clark).....	25

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Jones, Kendyl, Grenada, MS.....	10	Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY		Chapel Hill Bap. Ch., Nicholasville, KY, As Needed..	100	Durum, Tony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	
Kreger, Mike & Kathy, Pleasant View, TN.....	25	Helicopter Fund.....	100	Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support.....	30	As Needed.....	50
New Hope Miss Baptist Church, Dearborn		Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100	Elizabeth Bap. Church, Charleston, WV, Support.....	50	Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Personal.....	201.92
Heights, MI, Revival Fires Ministry.....	2,000.00	Faith Bap. Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	100	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal.....	201.92	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	40	Fazzini, Marie, Dowagiac, MI, Support.....	20	Fleshman, Gregory, Winston-Salem, NC		Grace Bap. Church, Oneco, FL, Building Fund.....	200
Owens, Evelyn, Lexington, KY.....	10	Fellowship Bap. Ch., Vienna, WV, Support.....	100	Pastor Ricardo.....	400	Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte,	
Ransom Baptist Mission, Richmond, KY.....	142.75	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	50	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50	MI, As Needed.....	135
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	75	Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, Support.....	30	Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV,		Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25
Stafford, Ethel, Ironton, OH.....	50	Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75	As Needed.....	1,100.00	Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	50
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	180	Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary.....	50	Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary.....	100	Mt. Cal. Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, Support.....	100
Tinsley, Margaret, Salem, KY.....	10	Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinville, TN, Salary.....	50	Mt. Calvary Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, Support.....	100	Old Mount Zion Ch., Wayne City, IL, Salary.....	100
Varney, Nancy, Ironton, OH.....	20	Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10	Richland Bap. Church, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75	Old Mt. Zion Ch., Wayne City, IL, New Work.....	100
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	30	Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV		Rosedale Bap. Ch., Rosedale, WV, As Need.....	4,300.00	Restoration Church, Dickson, TN, As Needed.....	100
Total.....	3,826.75	(Main St. Baptist), Support.....	100	Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Need.....	150	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75
CAR FUND		Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25	Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney	
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Alien, KY.....	25	Hodge, Joseph & Frances, Rockledge, FL, As Need.....	50	Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL, Support.....	250	Flats, TN, Support.....	50
Total.....	25	Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc Ministries.....	30	Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100	Total.....	1,881.92
H.H. OVERBY SCHOLARSHIP FUND		Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Exp.....	40	JOHN A. HATCHER		BOBBY WACASER	
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH.....	100	Mintum, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV, Med. Miss.....	100	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Building.....	70	Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	70
Total.....	100	Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....	200	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200	Bell Shoals Bap. Ch., Brandon, FL, Support.....	200
WEST INDIES FUND		Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Love Off.....	300	Bible Bap. Church, Kingsport, TN, Support.....	125	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	350
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn		Mt. Hope Bap. Ch., Chesapeake, OH, Salary.....	60	Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, Personal.....	40	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH, Salary.....	50
Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggermuth.....	29	Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, As Need.....	25	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	50	Fellowship Bap. Church, Brinson, GA, Salary.....	50
Total.....	29	Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10	Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY, Support.....	30	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	50
NATHAN RADFORD		Pleasant Grove Bap. Ch., Lawrenceville, GA, Supp.....	25	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50	Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....	200
Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support.....	100	Pleasant Hill Miss. Bap. Ch., Tomado, WV, Salary.....	100	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Addyst. Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Carrie Radford.....	25	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....	15	Love Offering.....	300
Anonymous, As Needed.....	820	Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY, Salary.....	25	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY,	
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA, Supp.....	50	Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney		Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN, As Need.....	300	As Needed.....	75
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support.....	50	Flats, TN, Support.....	50	Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church,		Riverview Bap. Ch., Apple Grove, WV, As Needed.....	50
Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	22	Rosemont Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Sup.....	200	Ironton, OH, Marie.....	150	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25
Buffalo Bap. Ch., Buffalo, WV, Hosp. Ministry.....	300	Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed.....	50	Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....	150	Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN,	
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support.....	60	Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100	Total.....	1,230.00	Diadema Work.....	200
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, As Needed.....	100	Stephens, Michael & Debbie, Durham, NC,		PAUL HATCHER		Total.....	1,620.00
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Spec. Off.....	150	Personal.....	1,000.00	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH,		ROBERT TATE	
Crider, Shannon, Chapel Hill, NC, Support.....	50	Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC, Support.....	25	Seminary-Manaus.....	100	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support.....	70
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary.....	40	Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal.....	100	Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL		Anonymous, Personal.....	100
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20	Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....	125	Seminary-Manaus.....	60	Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Support.....	60
Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Bancroft, WV, Support.....	100	Total.....	5,262.00	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100	Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100	ODALI BARROS		Bible Bap. Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	25	Special Offering.....	150
Faith Bap. Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	100	Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....	25	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN		Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI	
Fazzini, Marie, Dowagiac, MI, Support.....	20	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support.....	100	Seminary-Manaus.....	20	Support.....	200
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, Support.....	30	Atlantic Sh. Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100	Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI	
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75	Battle Creek Independent Baptist Church,		Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN		Vehicle Expense.....	500
God's Lighthouse Ch., Cross Lanes, WV, Salary.....	50	South Pittsburg, TN, Support.....	150	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25	Covenant Bap. Church, Dayton, OH, Salary.....	300
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary.....	25	Bethesda Bap. Ch., Palm Bay, FL, Al. & Om.....	500	Merit, Guy & Jane, Oliver Springs, TN (Medical		Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Salary.....	660
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....	250	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	387	Expense For Larissa), Michael Samples.....	100	Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Personal.....	100
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinville, TN, Salary.....	50	Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Al. & Om.....	140	Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Miss. Team.....	100	Franklin St. Bap. Ch., Hamilton, OH, Support.....	50
Hardman Fk. Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Need.....	100	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	201.92	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....	15	Gagnon, Larry & Joyce, Davison, MI, Salary.....	25
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25	Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI, Personal.....	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10	Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY		Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH,		Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA, Salary.....	50	(Heritage Baptist Church), Support.....	25	Seminary-Manaus.....	250	As Needed.....	200
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV		Total.....	820	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV, Salary.....	200	(Liberty Miss Baptist), Alpha & Omega.....	25	JOHN M. HATCHER		Kahut, Donald & Cynthia, Xenia, OH, Personal.....	100
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA, Support.....	150	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn		A Friend, Personal Gift.....	1,000.00	Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal.....	10
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Supp.....	50.00	Heights, MI, Stephanie Parker.....	29	Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	70	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Ass., Normantown, WV	
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA, Supp.....	200	New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Al. & Om.....	100	East Keys Bap. Church, Springfield, IL, Salary.....	25	(Liberty Miss Baptist), Salary.....	25
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal.....	100	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75	Emmanuel Bap. Church, Evansville, IN, Personal.....	650	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV,	
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Salary.....	25	Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, Al. & Om.....	100	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....	50	Salary.....	200
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25	Gerg, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary.....	30	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Hosp. Min.....	100	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Al. & Ome.....	50	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50	Love Offering.....	300
Loosenot, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	100	Total.....	2,157.92	King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Pers.....	40.00	Rosedale Bap. Ch., Rosedale, WV, As Needed.....	300
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey,		HAROLD BRATCHER		Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....	200	Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed.....	100
FL, Expenses.....	30	Addyston Bap. Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	70	Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Love Off.....	300	Skidway Baptist Church, Prescott, MI, Salary.....	50
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Salary.....	75	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	100	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....	30	Union Bap. Church, Englewood, OH, Salary.....	100
Meyne, John & Kelley, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	50	Cal. Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Poverty Relief.....	100	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75	Total.....	3,650.00
Mintum, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV, Pris. Min.....	150	Calvary Bap. Ch., Uniontown, KY, Personal.....	100	Riverview Bap. Ch., Apple Grove, WV, As Need.....	50	JUDSON HATCHER	
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary.....	100	Clarksburg Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Pov. Relief.....	100	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach,	
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN,		Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary.....	10	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed.....	50	VA, Personal.....	200
Hospital Ministry.....	50	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	100	Total.....	2,645.00	Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
New Life Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....	150	Grace Bap. Ch., Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50	A.J. HENSELEY		Special Offering.....	150
Nizio, James, Dearborn, MI, Salary.....	10	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25	Alexander, John & Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX		First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY, Support.....	50
Nizio, Victoria, Dearborn, MI, Salary.....	10	Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary.....	100	Salary.....	275	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn	
N.S. Community Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX		Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach,		Heights, MI, Support.....	29
Prison Ministry.....	340	Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary.....	100	VA, Personal.....	100	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....	75	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	50	Whitten Memorial Baptist Church, Memphis, TN	
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary.....	25	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25	Calvary Bap. Ch., Shreveport, LA, Support.....	150	As Needed.....	1,000.00
Ripley Tabernacle Bap. Ch., Ripley, WV, Support.....	50	Stone, Billy & Barbara, Richmond, KY, Salary.....	500	Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary.....	10	Total.....	1,454.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary.....	50	Total.....	1,555.00	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	201.92	Grand Total.....	101,708.81
Russell, Anthony & Amy, Fort Worth, TX		MIKE CREIGLOW		Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Pers.....	100		
Hospital Ministry.....	50	A Friend, Andrew Creiglow.....	1,000.00	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	15		
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Need.....	150	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70	Immanuel Bap. Ch., Monticello, KY, School.....	50		
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA, Support.....	100	Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas.....	50	JBF Enterprises, Virginia Beach, VA			
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	30	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200	Special Project.....	250		
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100	Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....	122	Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA, Salary.....	50		
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Salary.....	200	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....	125	Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA,			
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV		Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Andrew Creiglow.....	100	Vocational School.....	50		
Hospital Ministry.....	100	Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Chandler, TX,		Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	25		
Teays Vall. Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100	Andrew Creiglow.....	50	Mt. Eden Bap. Ch., Hawesville, KY, School.....	150		
Victory Bap. Ch., Cross Lanes, WV, Support.....	75	Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Food Pantry.....	201.92	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY,			
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50	Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., Leighton, AL, As Needed.....	200	Personal.....	300		
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV, Where Needed.....	25	Grace Bapt. Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....	50	Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY, AJ's Mission.....	50		
Winfield Bap. Ch., Winfield, WV, Support.....	125	King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL,		Reed, Fred & Karen, Cedar Creek, TX, Salary.....	50		
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support.....	100	Andrew Creiglow.....	40	Riverview Bap. Ch., Apple Grove, WV, As Need.....	50		
Total.....	6,037.00	Lake Road Bap. Ch., Clio, MI, Andrew Creiglow.....	50	Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA,			
MIKE ANDERSON		New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn		Gift.....	400		
Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support.....	100	Heights, MI, Support.....	100	Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY			
Anonymous, As Needed.....	675	Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Pers.....	300	Feed The Children.....	200		
Ayers, David & Betty, Knoxville, TN, Support.....	100	Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....	56	York, Hershael, Frankfurt, KY, New Work.....	100		
Bible Bap. Church, Creedmoor, NC, Support.....	285	Riverview Bap. Ch., Apple Grove, WV, As Needed.....	50	Total.....	2,626.92		
Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....	25	SHERIDAN STANTON			
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, Salary.....	100	Total.....	2,689.92	Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....	25		
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Off.....	150	HAROLD DRAPER		Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70		
East Nitro United Bap. Ch., Nitro, WV, Support.....	25	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work.....	70	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH,			
Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Bancroft, WV, Support.....	127	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	220	Building Fund.....	70		
		Calvary Bap. Ch., Crestline, OH, Support.....	150	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	200		
				Calvary Bap. Ch., Dickson, TN, As Needed.....	30		

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Very Thankful For Support ... Marriage Seminars Draw Church Attendance ...

Dear Friends, December 4, 2008

We are aware that many of you are being sorely tested in these times of financial chaos. We thank God for you and we pray that He will sustain you as you look to Him for all that you need. We also thank you who have faithfully given that we might serve Him here in the field that He has called us to. May the Lord help both you and us to remain faithful to Him so that His name is honored in all circumstances.

Our two evangelism teams that have been out on long distance mission trips have returned for the year. They will continue to work around the metropolitan area of our home base, but until the schools resume their classes, our greatest door of opportunity, public schools, is limited. During the school year we have the privilege of taking the gospel into the public schools, by invitation, and share the gospel with thousands of students and teachers. During the year of 2008 we presented the Word of God to over 75,000 students through our three teams, Alpha, Logos and Agape.

I mentioned in a recent letter that we were trying to trade our latest acquired bus for one that was more suited for our outreach purposes. The one we got was too tall to circulate in the interior towns because of low power lines. I am happy to report we were able to do so. We are on our way to equipping at least one team with a motorhome and public address system for each of the twenty-six Brazilian states.

A few years ago we began using marriage seminars as a means to make new friends and draw families into our worship services. This year was very fruitful in that effort. We had sixty-four new contacts and many of those are now attending regularly at our church. One very interesting fact about this means of outreach is that more than eighty-five percent of the new families were previously un-evangelized. The couple whom we've trained to lead this ministry is a young man and young lady who came to Christ as kids through our work several years ago. We are so happy to see our spiritual children grow in the Lord and using their lives for His glory.

We will be having a house full of old friends for the Christmas holidays. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

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



Ivan, one of the translators, who was converted during the week of the Bell Shoals youth week.

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Dorm Is Under Construction ... Mission Points Doing Well ...

Dear friends, December 4, 2008

I don't know about y'all, but for me the time is absolutely flying. Now don't say it is only because of age; (but in my case it may be). It's totally amazing to me how AWESOME and gracious is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He gives to us these many and abundant blessings, our health, home, happiness, and family. And on top of that He permits us to be a part of His AWESOME work; not needing us at all, but using us just the same. AWESOME! Thanks Father.

Here in our city, Caraguatatuba, the weather is constantly changing and in some cases at the same time. As I was driving into town this week at our home it was clear, one click down the road it was raining, the edge of town the sun was shining, and in town it was completely fogged in and I could hardly see. Needless to say our climate is really changing in relationship to past history and it has been doing so for the past two months. It rains almost daily and it is not the rainy season. However, life goes on and so does the ministry here.

The school is progressing, or should I say the dorm at this time, is under construction and progressing well considering the very wet weather. We have been working on the front of the dorm on the porch area. We are almost ready to pour the concrete floor. While we are in this slow mode we are cleaning some of the machines and doing maintenance. Our block making machine is getting a workout and requires a lot of lubrication and rust prevention, so we constantly do this so we can get the best results when making the blocks.

Our Sunday School ministry is really suffering at this time as we are without a bus to transport the children. We are using the van, but with the limited space we can only transport a limited number. However, the other Wednesday night as we were coming home from prayer service I counted twenty-nine adults and children, (this in a van with the capacity of sixteen) and I am sure that I missed a few small heads. As our ministry here involves several different neighborhoods the bus plays an essential part. As we are saving, shopping and praying for a new bus, we ask for your participation in this project, whether you can be a giver or a prayer warrior because both are needed. The search for a good bus is showing us that the project will be an expensive one, but our Lord solves small problems like that all the time. As I said, the lack of the bus is hurting the Sunday School and I feel that the future of the church is our children so it is critical for us to have a bus. So watch and pray with us and together we will see what a great God we serve.

Our Mission Points are doing well and the Seminary here will complete this semester in two more weeks and will enter into our Summer break. This is the time for the Brazilian people to take vacations as in our summer there in the States. As a result our attendance suffers greatly, but as a compensation we have many visitors in attendance.

I have had the privilege to preach in the city of Sao Paulo this month. One of our sister churches had it's 42nd anniversary and I was invited to preach. The only down side to this is that driving in the heart of Sao Paulo is terrible. It is like being in a go-cart race with one wheel missing from your go-cart. Every car wants to be in the same spot at the same time. I took the van and fifteen teenagers from our church and we made the trip just fine.

Sometimes we forget just how effective our prayers really are. This past week Barbara and I finally got our permanent visa cards for here in Brazil. We have been in this process for eleven years and it is supposed to be a two year process. Now we can minister here without the cloud over our head that at any minute we could be sent back to the States. Thanks to all for the prayers and support over the years in this matter.

Well, as December is beginning and the new year is near we want to wish God's blessings on all and would like to thank everyone personally for your financial help and assistance this year. It is because of your generosity that we can remain on the field. As the following year promises to be even more challenging financially for you, there we want to thank you in advance for continuing to support Baptist Faith Missions as it is through them that we do what we do here.

Again we can only say thanks and God bless you all and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

As we will be coming home in February we can talk face to face about your trip down to Caraguatatuba this year. I am sure that you will love our second home, Brazil, and you need to see what God is doing here with your mission dollars.

In His service, A. J. and Barb



Construction on the dorm for the school is progressing.