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## Returning To Brazil Soon ...

### Please Pray For Ursula ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, January 8, 2009

I have listed our Brazilian address this time due to the fact I plan to be there when you read this. I only gave the Stateside phone number because we disconnected our Brazilian phone when we left this last time. I have listed two e-mail addresses. If you have trouble getting me on the first one in Brazil, try the second one. We have traveled a lot since October, but have been forced to curtail this travel due to Ursula's health. She has been feeling very tired and has undergone some tests. They have discovered that she has some restricted arteries in her neck, but they don't want to

do a surgical procedure just yet. She has some thyroid trouble also. We are to see her new family doctor tomorrow to see exactly how they plan to treat this. There exists the possibility

I will have to postpone my trip to Brazil for two or three weeks due to her health problems. We will know in the next few days. As of right now I am still making plans to leave here on the 28th of January for Cuiaba, Brazil.

We have visited several churches here in the west Kentucky area in December and just got back from visiting two churches in Michigan. We had a good trip and just missed the ice storms. We have suffered a little due to not being accustomed to

this very cold weather. It has been three years since we have been here in January.

Our works in Brazil are all doing well it seems. The economy there is suffering in a similar way to ours here. I believe our faith will be tested. For the past thirty-one-and-a-half years the Lord has taken care of us through the faithful sacrificial giving of you who give through Baptist Faith Missions. Only He is able to continue to do this. We can only trust and obey him. We pray for our country and our new President. They can do nothing on their own. Let us all invest as the Lord gives us the means in His work. It will surely bring everlasting dividends. God bless you. Pray for us.

In Him, Harold and Ursula Draper



Harold Draper baptizing in Cuiaba, Brazil.



Those who attended our Vacation Bible School.

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING UPDATE

Thanks to your generous giving, our THANKSGIVING OFFERING-to-date is \$77,711.09. That includes the December offerings reported in this issue. We bless God for these financial provisions going into 2009. We will need all this -and more - to meet the challenges we will continue to face during the upcoming year. But, GOD IS ABLE TO MAKE ALL GRACE ABOUND TOWARD YOU. We believe we are doing God's work in God's way - and that God will supply all our needs according to His riches in Glory through Christ Jesus - as we ASK HIM, TRUST HIM, OBEY HIM, AND SERVE HIM!

Thanks to all of you who continue to give sacrificially and lovingly to Jesus Christ and to all our faithful missionaries. God has blessed you with His Grace to give and will continue to do so - as we obediently follow Christ.

**GENERAL FUND MONTHLY SOLVENCY GOAL:** Look at the total in this issue's General Fund column. This month's General Fund offering is \$41,000.+ We haven't received a MONTHLY GENERAL FUND offering in this amount during all of 2007 or 2008 [or 2006 or 2005, either. Only in October 2004 did our monthly General Fund offerings exceed this month's.]

We bless God for every one of you who gives to any and all of our missionaries' needs - but especially to you who give to the GENERAL FUND to supply the Essential Maintenance Transactions we must disburse each month to keep our missionaries on their fields of service.

**DEDUCTIONS FROM MISSIONARIES' MONTHLY DEPOSITS:** We have had to make proportionate deductions from each of our missionaries' total deposits for the past two months to meet the monthly Essential Maintenance Transactions. **Essential Maintenance Transactions** are: salaries, standard expense allowances, hospitalization premiums, and Mission Sheets. These are expenses which almost all other missionaries must raise on their own through deputation and solicitation.

We provide these commitments from the General Fund. But, when the Monthly General Fund offering is not enough to cover these Essential Maintenance Transactions, then we must ask the missionaries to make up what lacks through proportionate deductions from their total deposits. We are making every effort to be sure these deductions, when necessary, are as fair and equitable as possible for each missionary.

WE WILL NOT NEED TO DO THAT THIS MONTH WITH THIS MONTH'S GENERAL FUND OFFERING.

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING USES:** We will need to use the Thanksgiving Offering from month to month during 2009 to provide for those other services, benefits, and commitments we have made to our missionaries which are *not due every month, but will come due for them more periodically throughout the year.* These are operating expenses, support services, furlough transportations, and Auto Allowances [when available].

We commit to you, our faithful Giving Friends, that we will administer your offerings as wisely, prudently, and cost-effectively as God enables us. But, we cannot disburse beyond our means. If we have made commitments to our missionaries, and the funds are not available to meet those commitments, then we must tell them we don't have the wherewithal to do it.

The missionaries may be asking you from time to time to help supply for them from your designated offerings some of the commitments we have made to them from the General Fund, but which may not be available to give them.

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## Need Funds For Property ... Classroom Addition ...

Dear Friends,

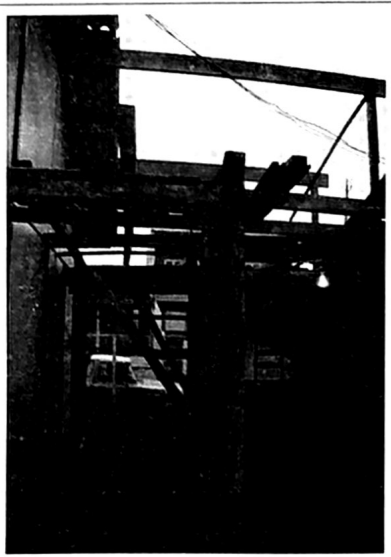
January 5, 2009

It happened! I have been mentioning for over a year that we were waiting for the Department of Urban Development to announce when the property we seek would go up for public auction. We got that word two weeks ago and we have three weeks to come up with our earnest money and down payment. The property is as close to ideal as we could hope for to build a multifunctional church building. We have been saving and several of our members have offered some of their goods because of a lack of cash. Charlene and I are selling our two cars to add to the pot and so have our co-pastor and his wife. Our prayer is

that God will provide through the means that most glorify Him. If you sense His leading you to invest in this cause, you may contribute by designating your offering: "Wacaser's - New Property." The cost of approximately \$90,000 is so far above what we have on hand that only God could make this happen in the time frame of three weeks. This situation is exciting to us because we know that God will get all the glory when He does provide.

In just a few weeks we may know by experience what is a half-empty nest. Our oldest child, Jessica, has recently graduated from high school and will be going to the USA to check out college options. Her little brother, Brennen, is only eleven so we will still have one at home for some time. Jessie is a little anxious about living life on her own, but we believe that her getting an education in the US will be most advantageous for her in the long run. We are leaving that option to her and she is praying and seeking God's will in this phase in her life.

Our church recently presented an evangelistic drama. We held three presentations, all of which were very well attended. From the responses, it was evident that many people were moved by the message and we are following up on these responses. Another side benefit from this presentation was the level of lively participation of several members of our church who have wanted to serve the Lord, but didn't know how. They saw God use them in ways they had only dreamed and are encouraged to participate again in future evangelistic efforts.



Picture of the construction of the new classroom at the Diadema Baptist Church.



Picture of the construction of the new classroom at the Diadema Baptist Church.

The addition of a classroom for children at the Diadema Baptist Church has been nearly completed and we are thankful to those who contributed to this cause. Please see the pictures provided of the construction process of that classroom. There are three new candidates for baptism at that mission work.

I can hardly wait till next month's newsletter to tell you just how God moved to meet our need for the purchase of our new property. Until then, may His blessings be upon you too.

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



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## Prison Ministry Growing ... Thankful For Opportunities ...

Dear praying friends,

January 6, 2009

We hope this update finds you each doing well and busy in service for our Lord. It is hard to believe that 2008 has come and gone. May we truly make the best use of the time that God gives us, and be good stewards of the ministry opportunities that God provides. This update will share current ministry opportunities as well as prayer requests.

This past month, we did a lot of praying in regards to the ministries in Kenya. We truly believe that God will lead and guide His people when they seek His direction. Psalm 48:14 says, "For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death."

We thank the Lord that we now have another ministry opportunity in Kitale Main Prison. There is a section of the prison called Annex prison, which currently has around ninety prisoners, but has a capacity for one hundred-fifty. I have previously desired to have a ministry in this section of the prison, but have been waiting on the Lord to show me if this is an avenue to pursue. Psalm 62:5 states, "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him." There is currently an opportunity to extend the ministry to this area of the prison where I have previously had no ministry. Please pray for me this month, as this ministry begins. I will be sure to update you often on the progress and needs of this ministry.

Also, I have recently opened an extension of the prison ministry to those prisoners who were in the training but were released before finishing. Many of the prisoners have asked me to consider an outside prison ministry for those who have been released, and we have now been doing this ministry for a few weeks. Those who have been attending are faithful in the churches and have a real desire to continue to learn and serve the Lord. Also, the pastor of the church where this ministry is held is very supportive and feels that many of these men have potential for further ministry opportunities as the Lord leads them.

Below is a photo of myself and a former prisoner whose name I cannot mention for confidentiality reasons. He assisted me in the ministry since 2002 and was recently released. Please pray for each of the prisoners, for the Annex prison opportunity, and the outside prison ministry. Please also pray for them to be encouraged and continue to grow in the Lord.

Finally, the Lord has opened more opportunities for me to be involved in the churches here in Kitale. I have been able to go on church visitation, attend pastoral leadership meetings, and also attend the Bible Institute within the church. I am very thankful for these opportunities within the churches and am asking the Lord for even further opportunities. In closing, please be in prayer for our family and our health. Malaria and other diseases are concerns, but we know the Lord will protect us and keep us safe. God bless you and thank you so much for your interest in the ministries in Kitale, Kenya.

In Kenya, Nathan and Carrie Radford



Standing outside with a former prisoner who assisted me in the ministry at the prison.



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## Hot And Dry In Kenya ... Parents Coming For Visit ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

January 4, 2009

Greetings from hot and sunny Africa. While most of you are entering the coldest month of the season, we are entering our hottest. And not only the hottest, but also the driest. We haven't seen rain in a couple of months and probably won't see any for at least a couple of more months. It obviously makes everything extremely dry. Most streets here in Kitale are dirt and you should see the cloud of dust I kick up when I drive down the road. Depending on what I do during any given day I may come home covered in reddish/brown dust. After one outing, I looked back at one of my Kenyan friends and teased him that he no longer was a black man but a light brown one. His hair and face had changed colors because of the dust.

Ministry has been good the past month although I still struggle over my frustration with Swahili. This month in the Bible Institute I allowed the pastors to share in the responsibility and opportunity of teaching. The lessons were about Personal Spiritual Life, and after I taught the principles they all took turns applying those principles in different areas. I assigned them topics to teach such as, "dealing with unbelievers," "using time wisely," "temptations," "suffering and persecution," "worry and anxiety," "renewing your mind," etc. They learned a lot studying about these things and enjoyed being able to share in the opportunities to teach. Another long and extended discussion about church dependency/independency occurred when I was teaching about the Biblical use of money. There is a concept that is so ingrained in most African churches that it will take a long time for them to change. This ingrained concept is that for an African/Kenyan church to succeed, grow, and thrive, they must be dependent upon a missionary or upon foreign support. It is very difficult for them to even imagine supporting themselves. I have talked to them about this before, and they hardly understand what I mean by a church being independent. I think this concept has occurred because of the one hundred years of

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## Rainy Season Beginning . . . Overflow Crowds For Services . . .

Dear Brethren,

January 7, 2009

Just in one month, since my last letter, there is a vivid contrast in weather and travel conditions. Our rainy season has begun. Just weeks ago I had to make my trips using a jet drive outboard because of all the shallows and logs. I have converted the same motor back to a regular prop driven outboard now that the rivers have started to come up.

My first long trip was to the upper moa river. Hudson and I visited the works at Serra, Republica and Sao Salvador. All is well. We had good attendance and the congregations are doing well even though we still do not have a native worker to put in that field yet. This is the reason that Hudson and I have been going there every two months. We are praying and looking for that worker.

Hudson, Zico and I also went to Porto Walter this month. This is the town where many years ago our first and founding missionary, Joseph Brandon, had his life threatened by a priest if he even tried to get off of his boat. About fourteen years ago, we finally got a missionary in there. The man we sent is a wonderful guy. The work popped up and started to grow almost immediately. At the time his kids were all small. After some time we started to see that his wife was going to be a problem. She was running the show and ruining the kids. About four years ago I started working with them to try to help them through these problems. Our man, Mario, was never able to get his wife in line. I did everything short of putting a two-by-four in his hand to help him get her into subjection. I confess that I should have removed them three years ago. Now we are literally going to have to start all over again. His wife and kids drove off every single person who was saved. There are still a few who will come when they are not there. Others are going to other churches (other denominations). We do have a great piece of property, building and parsonage.

The visit there was discouraging to us all. Mario and family were not even in town. Pray that we will be able to find a new missionary family soon. Porto Walter is still in the grips of idolatry and paganism. The door is open though. Already some of our workers from our home church have rallied to help cover this field until the Lord brings us a new worker.

Here at church things continued to go just great. We had over twenty saved in December and thirty-four were baptized. Our crowds have been overflow even on Sunday morning. I know that this sounds strange to most of you, but our biggest crowd is Sunday night. We had seven hundred twenty-two on one Sunday morning and always over five hundred. Sunday night has been a challenge. We have to throw members out, move them into Sunday School rooms or get them to stand in the vestibules. As you know not many people have cars here. Yet on just an average Sunday night there were forty-six cars parked around the building. The same night there were over one hundred motorcycles. For one service there were cars parked on both sides of the streets around the church building for three and a half blocks. Nobody counted, but it is pretty amazing in the very limited economy of Cruzeiro do Sul. We have had many first time visitors. In almost every service we have also had members coming before the church to confess sin or just to get their lives back on track. After about nine months of struggles with sin and its consequences among the members, we are starting to see the fruit of all the hard serious fight against all that. The Lord has brought us a renewal and on top of that a boost in the number of folks saved. Attendance has come back up to even exceed where we were a year ago.

This month I also held a three day training retreat for twenty-five of our women. The ladies had just under one hundred fifty at their last camp. This training retreat was to help them get organized and equipped to take care of all these women on a more direct, personal level. Now just try to imagine, Bev and I bringing twenty-five women into our home for three days! Twenty-five women in one house! My house! It was fun though and we are already seeing the fruits. We have met with these newly trained leaders a couple more times and will do it again this week. They have already set up eleven prayer groups all over town. All this will, of course, produce more growth. It will be a challenge to take care of all the new folks. How to fit them into the building is another matter. We are working and praying about that "little" problem.

This month's trips required sixty-seven gallons of gasoline. The cost was \$540.00. Please pray and give. Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



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## Visit Spain And Portugal . . . Meetings And Studies Going Well . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

January 5, 2009

During the first week of December, Judy and I were able to make a quick trip to visit in person those with whom we have weekly Bible studies in Portugal and Spain. These Bible studies are possible using the internet. They are both a result of people that we met in our neighborhood who then moved away. The first stop was to visit Ana Paula and Raphael in Porto, Portugal. Raphael's parents are Brazilians who lived in our neighborhood for three years. Here are just a few highlights of what God did.

God brought the Correa family to France to be our neighbors. He used an acquaintance of Amanda, our daughter-in-law, to get us in contact with them. God brought Ana Paula to Portugal by placing her husband in school there. A couple of years ago, while living in Portugal, Ana Paula and Raphael came to visit his parents for Christmas. Ana Paula attended Bible study with her mother-in-law, Rosana. God gave Ana Paula a desire to know Him and she asked to study the Bible with us using the internet. Through these Bible studies, Ana Paula trusted Christ as Savior.

Not long after this, Raphael came to Tournefeuille to continue his engineering studies. Ana Paula participated regularly in the fellowship of believers here. She grew spiritually and followed the Lord in baptism. God let Raphael fail here and opened the door for him to return to Portugal to continue his studies.

Before Ana Paula had moved to France, she met a girl at the gym where she and her husband worked out in Porto, Portugal. When Raphael and Ana Paula moved back to Portugal, God placed them in an apartment two buildings over from this girl and her family. The girl's sister, Susana, bought a Bible several months earlier and was determined to read through it. Ana Paula saw them again and they began walking together on a regular basis. Ana Paula shared her testimony with them about stopping activity in the Catholic Church because of her discontent; about participating in Spiritualism and then finding all she needed in Christ. This conversation led to Ana Paula beginning a Bible study with Susana, her sister Ana, her mother Fatima, and her aunt Elsa. We had the privilege to sit in on this Bible study. What a joy to see Ana Paula, born again a short time ago, leading these ladies in Bible study. How insignificant are our efforts, though important, when compared to all that God does as He weaves the tissue of His plan and touches lives.

God is always at work. He has called us to Life and to let Him rule in our hearts. Every believer is a light where God has placed him or her. By faith we participate in what God is doing. God makes it happen! Through your giving and praying, you are a participant in what God is doing here.

However, Portugal was not our only destination. After a couple of days there, we went to Seville, Spain to visit the Correa family. Yes, Raphael's parents now live in Spain and we also have Bible study with them each week live over the internet. No one in this family has yet made a profession of faith, but they are very interested.

A few days after returning from Portugal we asked our neighbors, who live across the street, to have dinner with us. They do not attend services or come to any Bible studies, but we have had a number of opportunities to witness to this couple and one of their sons. During dinner, Jean-Luc, began talking about his exasperation with religion and his emptiness. Before dinner was over, he committed to begin reading the Bible. Last week, he excitedly told me about his reading. "Everyday that I read, I learn something that helps me." He has now read a good portion of Genesis. God is at work!

Our Sunday meetings are going well. What a joy it is to observe the spiritual growth of those who are saved. In addition, several individuals attend who are not saved. The various Bible studies are going well and the believers who participate are witnessing for the Lord to folks with whom they have contact. We are greatly encouraged by what God is doing here. You should be, too. We are all in this together!

May God bless you greatly during this year that has now started.

In France (and elsewhere), John and Judy Hatcher

## TATE

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colonial rule that preceded their national independence in the 1960s. They haven't been able to shake the colonialism mindset yet. One of my biggest goals with the existing churches here is to help them realize they must reach a point where they are stable enough to support themselves and become independent of foreign aid. Please pray for these pastors and churches. It is a new and frightening concept for them, but they are thinking and asking good questions.

The building project I am overseeing in the town of Kiminini is going well. It has taken many months and of course is over budget, but probably in a couple of weeks the assembly will be able to move from their small mud hut they have been worshipping in to their beautiful new brick church building. Praise the Lord!

By the time you read this, my parents, Norm and Mary Tate, will be here in Kenya for a visit. We are all very excited to have them here with us. Please pray that they would have a safe and enjoyable safari (Swahili for journey) while they are here visiting.

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)

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## Anita Receives Good News . . . Anxious To Return To Peru . . .

Dear Friends,  
January 6, 2009  
Happy New Year! Anita and I trust that this past year was a year of blessings for you and we pray that this year will be even more! This letter is being written from Florida where I am speaking at the annual Bible Conference of the Jordan Baptist Church, Pastor George Sledd. It is eighty degrees outside and we have the air conditioning going, what a blessing! Anita is traveling with me and we just came from Elliot, Mississippi. From here we head up to speak at churches in North and South Carolina. We take our time and make sure she gets her rest, but she really does enjoy visiting with all of you. December was a very busy month for me; I had the opportunity to travel in Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, Indiana, and two churches in Kentucky and give a report of the mission work in Peru. All of the churches have been very gracious in their hospitality and love offerings for which we are very thankful.

One of the highlights of the month of December was having both our son and daughter and their families with us for a few days. It was the first time we had all been together since the grandkids were born. Anita and I enjoyed so much our time with them. The added bonus was finding out that our daughter-in-law is expecting our third grandchild in June.

But the best news of all was when Anita went to the doctor for her final visit the last week of December and he told her that her tumor marker count was down (even below the accepted normal level). For this great news we are still rejoicing! She does not come back to see him again until September. So, we are heading back to Peru the 12<sup>th</sup> of February. Even though 2008 was a difficult year because of Anita's cancer treatments we count it a year of blessings for the many life lessons learned and for having our faith strengthened. We thank all of you for your never ceasing prayers and for your generous support during the year. Anita and I are both anxious to return home and get back to the work God has called us to do. 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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## All Works Going Well . . . Special Request . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Blessed Lord and Savior,  
Jesus Christ:  
January 7, 2009

This Mission Sheets month began December 10, 2009 and ends today, January 7, 2009. During this Mission Sheets month I preached zero sermons. We, Marie and I, heard eleven sermons at seven Baptist churches.

Neither one of us desires to be guilty of the sin of ingratitude. Therefore, we ask the Lord's forgiveness if we fail to mention any of you readers of the Mission Sheets who were a blessing to us during these last days of 2008 and the first week of 2009.

"Thank you, Lord, for our eternal salvation purchased for us at the cross of Calvary."

Thank you, Marie, for marrying Harold Bratcher on December 27, 1954. We both thank the Lord that we are still together. We both thank the Lord for our son, Asa Mark, who completed fifty-three years of age, January 4, 2009. We thank Dr. Mark Simon for my improved eyesight.

Thank you, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Lewis and Betty Marcum, and Ann Burris for your gifts and care for us. Other members of Heritage also gave, including Harold Marcum who gave me a haircut. Thank you, Pastor Mickey Hyder and Lou Ann [Mrs.] Hyder, and the dear couple of David's Fork Baptist Church, Vernon and Bobby Yester.

We are grateful to Charles and Reva Bratcher and their six children for the bountiful Christmas Eve dinner and the money gifts as well as other material gifts, including "The World's Largest Hershey Chocolate Bar" which weighed five pounds.

We thank Trinity Baptist Church, Pastor Jay Davis Robinson, and all the members, especially Mrs. Helen Brown, for the money gifts, Christmas wreaths, etc. We praise the Lord that Mrs. Helen Palmer with the help [transportation] of Pastor Jimmy and Joyce Tipton, for the delicious dinner at Golden Corral restaurant. Thank you pastor and people of Hilltop Baptist Church, Beattyville, Kentucky, for your generous offering.

We thank the Couples for Christ Sunday School Class of the Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tennessee, for choosing us to receive an offering from you. We also give God special thanks for other dear friends who have helped us with their gifts: Mrs. Bessie Sowers from Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky, and the Ladies' Prayer Group from Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky. We praise the Lord for those of you who sent us the beautiful Christmas cards.

As always, we are grateful to Steve and Eva Blake for taking us to different churches in their car as well as feeding us last Sunday.

We are happy to report that the work at the 24<sup>th</sup> of March Baptist Church, Manaus, and the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in the interior of the Amazonas, continue to go forward under the leadership of Pastor Ediberto Ribaro da Silva. As always, Pastor Dave Parks is a blessing to us.

Last, but not least, we thank all of you who gave offerings to the General Fund, Thanksgiving Offering, and designated offerings to us.

And now, a special request - during 2009, we are asking that you give less to us and more to the General Fund.

Continue to pray for us that the Lord's blessings will be upon all of us during this new year.

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

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## Baptist Faith Missions DEC. 2008 OFFERINGS

### GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	310
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Marion, IL (Giving Friends).....	150
Anonymous Giving Friend.....	100
Audrey S. Fetter Estate, Fairborn, OH.....	153.47
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	30
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	514.12
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	800
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN.....	80
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	1,512.00
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.....	1,181.39
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	100
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	640
Cornerstone Miss. Bap. Ch., McDermott, OH.....	156
Creiglow, Bobby & Betty, Science Hill, KY (Giving Friends).....	300
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70
East Keys Bap. Church, Springfield, IL.....	1,100.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	297.69
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	682.1
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	200
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY.....	1,525.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	557
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Miss. Baptist Church, Leighton, AL.....	200
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, OH.....	1,000.00
Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH.....	50
From Friends.....	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV (Giving Friends).....	25
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Bap. Church, Rogersville, AL.....	1,108.13
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	200
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
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	40

Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	30
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1,000.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL.....	70
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA (Giving Friends).....	100
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	60
Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church).....	25
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.....	160
Kirkman, Paul & Emma, Fairborn, OH (Giving Friends).....	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	1,063.47
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	25
Lexington Bethel Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY.....	100
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	700
Long, Glenn & Margaret, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	100
Lumpkin, Ron & Mary, Palmyra, TN (Giving Friends).....	25
Lumpkin, Ron & Mary, Palmyra, TN (Giving Friends), Christmas Gift.....	50
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Maple, Grace, Niles, IL (Giving Friend).....	100
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	200
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	550
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	30
Mount Calvary Bapt. Church, Charleston, WV.....	700
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	400
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist Church).....	50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Missionary Baptist).....	100
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Bap. Church, Grafton, OH.....	500
NC Giving Friend.....	500
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	294
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1,000.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	117.25
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL (Giving Friend).....	55
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV.....	400
Rocky Spr. Miss. Bap. Ch., Piney Flats, TN.....	250
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	6,000.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	900
Sample, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI (Giving Friends).....	350

Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	275
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	125
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	175
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	50
Stalnaker, Judith, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH.....	2,749.66
Texas Giving Friends.....	700
Thompson Road Bap. Church, Lexington, KY.....	730
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 (Giving Friends).....	60
West Virginia Giving Friends.....	200
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>41,384.28</b>

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Anonymous.....	10,000.00
Baker, K&B.....	150.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	1,158.44
Beverly, Lyle & June, South Charleston, WV.....	1,000.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	2,000.00
Bohon Road Bap. Ch., Harrodsburg, KY.....	1,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	2,050.57
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH.....	2,045.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	157.08
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY.....	500.00
Friend From Ohio.....	6,572.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	4,000.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	3,000.00
Lumpkin, Ron & Mary, Palmyra, TN.....	50.00
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	3,300.00
Riverview Bap. Church, Apple Grove, WV.....	595.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.....	1,000.00
Storms Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH.....	8,685.00
Thompson Road Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY.....	6,500.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>53,763.09</b>

### IN MEMORIAM

York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY In Memory Of Fred & Hulda Hearn.....	300
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)</b>	
Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, TN.....	15
Berean Baptist Church, Scottsville, KY.....	100
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Bratcher, Harold & Marie, Manaus Amazonas, Brazil.....	200
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI.....	15
Hamilton, Emily, Airway Heights, WA.....	61

Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	75
Temple Baptist Church, Craigsville, WV.....	10
Tinsley, Margaret, Salem, KY.....	10
Todd, Larry, Chattanooga, TN.....	5
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	15
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>531</b>

### CAR FUND

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

### H.H. OVERBY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

### WEST INDIES FUND

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Emmanuel Jaggernauth.....	21
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>21</b>

### NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Carrie Radford.....	25
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	60
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA, Salary.....	100
Berry Bap. Church, Berry, KY, Love Offering.....	500
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support.....	50
Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....	40
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV, As Needed.....	90
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Salary.....	60
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV, Special Offering.....	150
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	930.83
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary.....	40
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Faith Bap. Church, Wilmington, OH, Support.....	100
Fazzini, Marie, Dowagiac, MI, Salary.....	20
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, Support.....	40
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV, Salary.....	50
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. Ch., Surgoinville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....	25
Hardman Fk Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Need.....	100
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Christmas Gift.....	10
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	25
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA, Salary.....	150

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Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV, Support.....100	Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....125	Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support.....200	Grace Bap. Ch., Oneco, FL, Building Fund.....200
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal.....10	Total.....5,017.83	Total.....4,428.43	Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Wyandotte, MI, As Needed.....225
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Salary.....25	<b>ODAL BARROS</b>	<b>JOHN A. HATCHER</b>	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Christ. Gift.....25	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support.....100	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Building.....70	Kentucky Friends, Personal.....50
Lewis, Nathan & Abigail, North Ridgeville, OH, As Needed.....300	Atlantic Sh. Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Supp.....400	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....200	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary.....100	Baker, K&B, Salary.....25	Bible Bap. Church, Kingsport, TN, Support.....175	Moises Motorcycle.....1,500.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Mt. Cal. Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, Support.....100
Hospital Ministry.....100	(Couples For Christ ss Class), Gift.....100	(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....930.83	Restoration Church, Dickson, TN, As Needed.....100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....405	Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY, Support.....30	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....75
Salary.....100	Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Alpha & Om.....140	Hatcher, Charles & Beulah, Alexandria, KY, Person.....100	Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney
Martin, Gaylord & Rosalee, Charleston, WV, Salary.....180	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Flats, TN, Support.....50
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	(Thanksgiving Offering), Alpha & Om.....930.83	Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed.....25	Rye Patch Bap. Ch., Ludowici, GA, As Needed.....200
Expenses.....30	East Maine Bap. Ch., Niles, IL, Alpha & Om.....150	Loved Ones, Personal.....150	Samples, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....202.6	Samples, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI, Pers.....50	Personal.....50
Christmas Gift.....30	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....25	Anonymous, Personal.....200
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Support.....75	Loved Ones, Personal.....150	Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN	Anonymous, Guillaume.....200
Minturn, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV	As Needed.....300	Bell Shoals Bap. Ch., Brandon, FL, Support.....200
Prison Ministry.....150	(Liberty MBC), Alpha & Omega.....25	Storms Cr. Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH, Marie.....150	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....350
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN	New Life Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Alpha & Om.....100	Wood, Nerece, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....100	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH, Salary.....50
Salary.....100	Parker, Stephanie, Virginia Beach, VA, Pers. Gift.....600	Total.....4,841.83	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....75	<b>PAUL HATCHER</b>	(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....930.83
Hospital Ministry.....50	Samples, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI, Pers.....50	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Fellowship Bap. Church, Brinson, GA, Salary.....50
Nizio, James, Dearborn, MI, Salary.....30	Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, Alpha & Om.....100	Seminary-Manaus.....100	Friends In Tennessee, Guillaume Education.....60
Nizio, Victoria, Dearborn, MI, Salary.....10	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....25	Avaya Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....50
N.S. Comm. Outreach Min., Houston, TX, Support.....50	Stomms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton,	Seminary-Manaus.....270	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....10	OH, Alpha & Omega.....310.66	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....100	Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....100
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary.....25	Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY,	Bible Bap. Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....25	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....75
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Salary.....200	Alpha & Omega.....10	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Riverview Bap. Ch., Apple Grove, WV, As Needed.....50
Ripley Taber Bap. Ch., Ripley, WV, Support.....50	Wannaville Bap. Ch., Stevenson, AL, Support.....100	(Thanks. Offering), Seminary-Manaus.....930.83	Samples, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV,	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN,	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Personal.....50
(Ladies Circle Faith), Carrie Radford.....50	Alpha & Omega.....50	Seminary-Manaus.....20	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....25
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary.....50	Total.....4,199.09	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Total.....2,485.83
Russell, Anthony & Amy, Fort Worth, TX	<b>HAROLD BRATCHER</b>	Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	<b>ROBERT TATE</b>
Hospital Ministry.....50	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support.....70	Michael Samples.....500	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support.....70
Samples, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI	Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Supp.....165.34	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Marion, IL, Gift.....50
Personal.....50	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....100	Mission Team.....100	Anonymous, Personal.....100
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed.....100	Calvary Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Pov. Relief.....100	Samples, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI, Pers.....50	Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Salary.....60
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA, Support.....200	Calvary Bap. Church, Uniontown, KY, Personal.....100	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....25	Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Off.....150
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....30	Clarksville Bap. Ch., Richmond, KY, Pov. Relief.....100	Total.....2,145.83	Calvary Bap. Ch., West Branch, MI, Support.....200
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....100	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	<b>JOHN M. HATCHER</b>	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Salary.....200	(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....930.83	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support.....70	(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....930.83
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV	Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary.....10	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Cornestone Bap. Ch., Columbus, OH, Support.....100
Hospital Ministry.....100	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....100	(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....930.83	Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH, Salary.....300
Standale Bap. Ch., Grand Rapids, MI, Supp.....600	Grace Bap. Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50	East Keys Bap. Church, Springfield, IL, Salary.....25	Emmanuel Bap. Church, Bellbrook, OH, Salary.....450
Teays Vall. Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Support.....100	Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....25	Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Personal.....520	Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Personal.....210
Van Meter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY, Supp.....100	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....50	Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Pers.....200
Victory Bap. Ch., Cross Lanes, WV, Support.....75	Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary.....300	Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary.....60.00	Franklin Street Bap. Ch., Hamilton, OH, Support.....50
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....50	Highland Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Pers.....100	Grace Bap. Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50	Gagnon, Larry & Joyce, Davison, MI, Salary.....25
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV, As Needed.....25	Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, Salary.....100	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI, Personal.....25
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....125	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....75	King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, F, Personal.....20	Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....25
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV, Support.....200	Samples, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI, Pers.....50	Loved Ones, Personal.....150	Hachman Fk. Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV, As Need.....100
Total.....8,135.83	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....25	Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....100	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....60
<b>MIKE ANDERSON</b>	Total.....2,426.17	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....75	Kahut, Donald & Cynthia, Xenia, OH, Personal.....200
Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support.....100	<b>MIKE CREIGLOW</b>	Riverview Bap. Ch., Apple Grove, WV, As Needed.....50	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot,	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work.....70	Samples, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI, Pers.....50	(Liberty MBC), Salary.....25
WV, Salary.....60	Bible Bap. Church, Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas.....50.00	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....25	Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN,
Ayers, David & Betty, Knoxville, TN, Support.....100	Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, Andrew Creiglow.....140	Sledd, George & Pam, Sanford, FL, As Needed.....35	Christmas Gift.....25
Bible Baptist Ch., Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....200	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....200	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, As Needed.....50	Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....100
Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Off.....150	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary.....25	Total.....2,285.83	Rosedale Bap. Ch., Rosedale, WV, As Needed.....300
Anonymous, As Needed.....450	Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	<b>A.J. HENSLEY</b>	Samples, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Andrew Creiglow.....100	Alexander, John & Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX, Salary.....25	Personal.....50
(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....930.83	Concord Bap. Ch., Leesville, SC, As Needed.....930.83	Anonymous, Personal.....300	Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Need.....250
East Nitro United Bap. Ch., Nitro, WV, Support.....930.25	Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Chandler, TX	Anonymous, Maria.....200	Sidway Bap. Church, Prescott, MI, Salary.....100
Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Bancroft, WV, Support.....122	Andrew Creiglow.....50	Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support.....363.34	Tate, Norman & Jenny, Noblesville, IN, Pers.....600
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown,	Elliott Bap. Church, Elliott, MS, Food Pantry.....202.6	Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Pers.....200	Union Bap. Church, Englewood, OH, Salary.....100
KY, Helicopter Fund.....100	Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., Leighton, AL, Personal.....200	Atlantic Shores Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Gift.....50	Total.....4,855.83
Faith Baptist Ch., Wilmington, OH, Support.....100	Grace Bap. Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50	Baker, K&B, Salary.....25	<b>JUDSON HATCHER</b>
Faith Miss. Bap. Ch., St. Albans, WV, Supp.....100	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....50	Atlantic Sh. Bap. Ch., Virginia Beach, VA, Pers.....400
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....100	King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	Calvary Bap. Ch., Shreveport, LA, Support.....150	Calvary Bap. Ch., Hurricane, WV, Special Off.....150
Fazzini, Marie, Dowagiac, MI, Salary.....20	Andrew Creiglow.....20	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
Fellowship Bap. Ch., Vienna, WV, Support.....100	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....930.83	(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....930.83
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary.....50	Andrew Creiglow.....50	Edwards, Wilgus & Maria, Booneville, KY, Salary.....10	First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY, Support.....50
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, Support.....40	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....202.6	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....75	Heights, MI, Support.....100	Plug, Jerry & Billie, Chesapeake, VA, Bus.....180	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary.....50	New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....5	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Heights, MI, Support.....21
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgionsville, TN, Salary.....50	Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Pers.....300	Hilltop Miss. Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY, Pers.....100	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....25
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary.....25	Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....55	Immanuel Bap. Ch., Monticello, KY, School.....50	Total.....1,601.83
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....10	Riverview Bap. Ch., Apple Grove, WV, As Needed.....50	JBF Enterprises, Virginia Beach, VA, Gift.....100	<b>Grand Total.....150,222.33</b>
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV	Samples, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI, Pers.....50	Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	
Christmas Gift.....25	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....25	Mt. Eden Bap. Ch., Hawesville, KY, School.....150	
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV	Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN	Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Pers.....300	
(Main St. Baptist), Salary.....100	Boat Trip Expense.....200	Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY, AJ's Mission.....50	
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Total.....2,898.43	Riverview Bap. Ch., Apple Grove, WV, As Need ed.....50	
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed.....25	<b>HAROLD DRAPER</b>	Samples, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI	
Keeling, Pamela, Eleanor, WV, Misc Ministries.....30	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work.....70	Personal.....50	
Kelso, Katherine, Wexford, PA, Salary.....100	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....220	Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY	
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Personal.....10	Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary.....50	Feed The Children.....100	
Martin, Gaylord & Rosalee, Charleston, WV, Salary.....180	Chapel Hill Bap. Ch., Nicholasville, KY, As Need.....100	York, Hershael, Frankfurt, KY, New work.....50	
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey,	Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support.....30	Total.....3,736.77	
FL, Expenses.....40	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	<b>SHERIDAN STANTON</b>	
Minturn, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV	(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....930.83	Adams, Michael & Judy, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....300	
Medical Missions.....100	Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Support.....50	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Build. Fund.....70	
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....100	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal.....202.6	Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Works.....70	
Mt. Hope Bap. Ch., Chesapeake, OH, Salary.....60	Grace Bap. Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50	Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, As Need.....100	
Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, As Needed.....25	Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support.....260	
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary.....10	As Needed.....1,100.00	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed.....200	
Pleasant Grove Bap. Ch., Lawrenceville, GA, Supp.....30	Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV,	Calvary Bap. Ch., Dickson, TN, As Needed.....30	
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX, Salary.....300	Christmas Gift.....200	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....75	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....930.83	
Riverside Bapt. Church, Stanville, KY, Salary.....100	Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary.....300	Durum, Tony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney	Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA, As Needed.....25	As Needed.....200	
Flats, TN, Support.....50	Mt. Calv. Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, Support.....100	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Personal.....202.6	
Rosemont Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Supp.....200	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed.....75	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed.....50	
Samples, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI, Pers.....50	Rosedale Bap. Ch., Rosedale, WV, As Needed.....300		
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Needed.....50	Samples, Timothy & Ruth, Grand Rapids, MI, Pers.....50		
Smith, Richard & Marceyn, Ripley, WV, Bible Coll.....25	Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Need.....100		
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....100	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed.....25		
Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC, Salary.....25	Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL, Support.....125		
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal.....100	Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....100		

## DON'T FORGET THE WORKHORSE FUND

*This is the General Fund.  
Out of it comes the missionaries'  
salaries, expenses, travel, medical,  
cars, etc. It has not kept pace  
with rising costs.*

**Please Consider  
Increasing  
Your Offerings**



## First Boy Born In Our Family ... All Works Going Very Well ...

Judson Hatcher - judsonhatcher@gmail.com

Dear Friends,

January 6, 2009

Raquel, Sarah Isabel, Laura Elizabeth, Benjamin Judson and I are doing great! 2008 was a year of much joy as we also received our first boy in the family - Benjamin. They all got the chicken pox this year. Sarah knows how to count to ten and knows most of her body parts in Portuguese and in English. Laura speaks Portuguese well and understands English. She loves to play with her big sister. Benjamin is big and strong. He watches very attentively as the girls play. He loves to see action and doesn't like to sit still. Raquel stay's busy as you might imagine and enjoys every moment.

**Worship Him Training Center:** This is a ministry training extension of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Manaus. There are currently one hundred ninety-three young adults enrolled. I lead a committed team of thirty-two volunteer leaders/instructors and four support staff, completely sold out to Jesus. The purpose is to equip people to serve in local church planting ministry strategies using the talents the Lord has given each individual. We strive for excellence as we teach instruments (guitar, piano, drums/percussion, saxophone, bass), vocal/singing, worship leading, speaking/preaching, journalism, theater arts, graphic arts, cinematography, story telling/script writing/producing. We have classes, rehearsals and meetings on a daily basis, except on Sundays. We've organized fifteen city wide Evangelist campaigns this year, including four "Community Days." (Community Days are all-day Saturday events in highly visible locations of town with doctors, hair-cutters, and sport competitions for children and youth with an Evangelistic message in the evening.) As a result of these campaigns, a little over four hundred people have come to Christ through one-on-one Evangelism. We have a sixty percent success rate of completing our discipleship curriculum with these newly saved. Our ministry teams are also regularly scheduled to go to our Baptist congregations spread throughout the city for ministry-training seminars/workshops and Evangelistic services. In June we organized a ministry training day conference for all congregations, with five hundred twenty-three enrolled and a total of thirty-one practical workshops. Through this ministry training we regularly equip the current and new generation of Church Planters in Brazil.

**Television and Broadcasting:** Monday through Friday, at 7a.m., we have a thirty minute educational TV program which includes a devotional in Proverbs. Saturday and Sunday we have an hour of dynamic evangelistic and Bible teaching program that airs at 11a.m. All programs are broadcast nationwide. This allows us to communicate and encourage our church planting teams and national missionaries in other states. I lead as executive producer for the daily TV programs. On average it takes thirty to forty-five minutes of production and post-production for every one minute of air time. This year we also produced four short films: 1) "A Jogada" (The Game Plane), an eighteen minute evangelistic film that addresses ethical issues as it narrates about a soccer team that rises from a third division soccer league to the World Soccer Championship. They have a perfect, never seen, soccer game plan to win the final against a French team. Four of the teammates are offered a bribe by European agents. The main character, a Christian, refuses to accept the bribe. The team loses the final, but several of the teammates come to Christ amidst the chaotic events of the arrests. 2) "A Busca" (In Search), is a twenty-one minute film about a young man who has terrible nightmares, but never remembers them when he wakes up. As the nightmares progressively worsen he begins a search for answers. Amongst the many attempts for answers he performs oriental meditation, consults the spirits, practices new sports, but to no avail. At the brink of despair and in jail, a childhood friend leads him to the One answer that can satisfy his soul. 3) "O Verdadeiro Amor" (True Love), is a nineteen minute evangelistic film about a young man who after receiving a tremendous promotion at his work place proposes to marry his high-school sweetheart. The boss's only daughter falls in love with the young man and compels her father to "sweeten the deal" so she can marry him instead. The young man, although heartbroken, breaks up his engagement to marry the boss's daughter. A series of tragic events occur in the young man's life. He accidentally runs into his ex-fiancee at a mall and attempts to persuade her back. She refuses and explains she has already found her one true love in Christ, and that she is married to a dedicated Christian and is scheduled to travel to Fortaleza as a missionary to start a church. 4) "Natal na Praça" (Christmas at the Plaza), is a nineteen minute film that narrates a moving story of a man who loses his job. Due to the rough times, he and his nine-month pregnant wife are evicted from their home. With no where to go, they find themselves at a city plaza on Christmas Eve. She gives birth to a boy that evening. In the midst of the weird turn of events the story of Jesus' birth in a humble manger is explained and the family finds Christ. These short films are used for Evangelistic discussions and Gospel presentations in homes for family and friends to watch. They've rendered to be very effective as they are distributed in DVD format. The films are not exactly "Hollywood" quality acting, but people do enjoy watching them. A thousand copies of each film was reproduced. Through this ministry we communicate with national missionaries, motivate and involve growing Christians, and provide visual tools to reach and teach a nation.

**Pastoral Training and Mentoring:** I also have a team of nine men in pastoral training. We meet weekly for personal mentoring and action oriented decision making for daily ministry. All are in their mid-twenties. Our mentoring moments deal with leadership topics, counseling issues, baptist doctrine, day-to-day church ministries, amongst other issues. You would absolutely love to meet these men and their wives (or fiancee, one of them is engaged to be wed in 2009). Our leadership mentoring approach has five core values I call "4C4R": 1) Commitment - "A commitment made is a commitment kept." 2) Communication - "Communication must be healthy, frequent and effect." 3) Creativity - "There is always a creative solution for every problem." 4) Coherency - "Everything we think, do, or say must be measured up against God's Word." 5) Recruit, recruit, recruit, recruit! - "Recruit for the kingdom (Evangelism), Recruit for the local church (baptism and discipleship), Recruit for Leadership (to train new leaders), and Recruit for Missions (for new missionaries must be sent). Most of these men spoke for the first time just a little over a year ago, feeling very nervous in front of a small crowd. With the instruction, exposure and practice, they are becoming tremendous speakers with thorough Biblical and practical messages, and feel comfortable speaking in open air events while captivating the audience. Through this ministry new pastors are trained and mentored for a new generation of church planting.

**Christmas Evangelistic Campaign:** In July, we began plans and preparation for our biggest Evangelistic event of the year - "Vila Natal" (The Christmas Vila). We received 35,000 people in thirteen days, from December 12th until the 25th. Two hundred eighty-seven salvation decisions through one-on-one evangelism. Discipleship classes are already underway with these people. We've received media coverage from the three most watched TV news programs in the city and six articles published in local news papers.

**Teamwork:** Obviously, I don't do all of this alone. There is a fantastic team of leaders who work with us, pioneering the next generation of church-planting strategies for reaching the ever crescent post-modernist Brazilian society with the unequivocal Gospel of Christ and the establishment of Baptist churches in every capital of Brazil. As more are trained, the effort gains movement. Thank you for your teamwork too. Your investment of prayers, e-mails, letters, phone calls and resources allow us to work hard in reaching a nation. I have more to share, but am running out of time to write. At a later time, I have an interesting story to tell you about a missionary journey in northeastern Brazil where I was hijacked and shot at while inside a bus. The Lord delivered and I am still alive!

In Christ, Judson, Raquel, Sarah, Laura and Benjamin Hatcher



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## Remodeling Projects ... Visiting States Soon ...

Dear friends,

January 7, 2009

As we are writing we are looking forward to the New Year. "It's here" whether we are ready or not. Are we going to be able to meet all the resolutions we have undertaken for the new year? Are we going to do more for the Lord, work more in the church? All these things we can do if we are doing the will of the Lord. So the question is not will I be able, it is am I seeking the Lord's will for my life and letting Him direct my life.

The last few weeks I have been making notes for a message I would like to preach—"Who He chooses to use," and as I am looking for the references I will use, it struck me how He had chosen me. It is just totally awesome in that He would allow me to be a part of His ministry here in Brazil. How great and AWESOME is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It just goes to emphasize a point; God's way of thinking is not the world's way and not ours either.

Well, hopefully the Christmas Season was good to you. I don't know why it can't be Christmas all year round. During this season I have been privileged to preach two times in our home church and enjoyed the honor. We have had no snow here in Caraguatatuba, but we have had an unusual amount of rain and it is not the rainy season. So when it is raining I just sit there thinking, "If it were cold this would be snow." Then I think, boy, how it would be so cold and laugh a little bit because I am hot. But no matter how hard I try I can't get totally into the spirit without snow. But you will have to come visit us to experience this feeling.

We are in a project in the main church this month. We are remodeling the women's and men's bathrooms and making a nursing room for the five new babies in our church. We have four girls and one boy. Isn't this an AWESOME way for a church to grow!!! We are looking to finish this project this week or the next. Speaking of projects, are you and your church looking for a project to do? Well look no further. We seem to always have projects and no money or help to do them. So maybe you would like to plan a trip down and include one of our projects in your plans. When we get home on furlough maybe we can get together and talk about what skills you have and plan your trip. This season has really taxed our transportation abilities. After the bus broke, (died is a better word), we are challenged in our means of transport. Our van (sixteen passenger) has had as many as thirty-six people on board. We just prayed that the police would look the other way when we passed and not stop us to count heads. But the other day they took my license plate number so I'll be getting a little card in the mail. Pray with us to be able to buy a bus. The other day while I was making the route the van was full to bursting and there were several people waiting. When the people saw that I was full several of them just turned and went back home. So you can see the desperate need for a bus. Our Sunday School attendance is down at least sixty percent since we don't have a bus. We also need prayers for the maintenance of the bus when we get one. The majority of the roads that we travel are not paved roads so the vehicles take a great beating. Anything that vibrates soon becomes a maintenance problem (i.e., shocks, mufflers, followed by tires and batteries and electrical problems), but that is just another day. Here it is not uncommon to have to help push a vehicle, yours or someone else's, but through it all God is AWESOME.

The construction on the dormitory has been put on hold this month as we are doing the remodeling at the church, but soon there will be block making and block laying going again. I hope to have the walls done when we leave on the 5th of February, and if there are funds left, then the brick layer and the students will continue the work.

We will be in the States and be visiting several churches. If you would like us to visit your church let us know and we will do our best to get there. If not start planning now to come visit us when we get back to Brazil.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara Hensley

## PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

### IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher  
Harold and Marie Bratcher  
Michael and Beverly Creiglow  
Paul and Wanda Hatcher  
Harold and Ursula Draper  
Robert and Charlene Wacaser  
A. J. and Barbara Hensley  
Odali and Kathy Barros  
Judson and Raquel Hatcher

### IN PERU:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

### IN KENYA:

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

### IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

## 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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COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS AND ALL OF YOUR  
BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS MISSIONARIES.**