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# 49th ANNUAL SPRING MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE THEME: "GIVING GOD GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS"

Romans 15:9 - "... that the Gentiles (nations) might glorify God for His mercy ..."

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### Monday Night April 20th:

5:00-6:00 SUPPER  
7:00 PRAISE  
7:20 MESSAGE: Jim Orrick  
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH  
8:00 PRAISE  
8:20 MESSAGE: Missionary-Pastor John M. Hatcher, Tournefeuille, France

### Tuesday Morning April 21st:

9:30 PRAISE and PRAYER  
9:50 MESSAGE: Pastor Larry Fisher, Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV  
10:30 PRAISE  
10:50 SEMINAR/WORKSHOP: "GIVING GOD GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS"  
*The Ultimate Purpose and Goal of Baptist Faith Missions:*  
**GIVING GOD GLORY - Making Christ known through Obedience, Witnessing and Giving**  
12:00 LUNCH  
1:30 OPEN ADVISORY MEETING / Reports / Q&A / "All are welcome"  
The 2008 Annual Financial Report will be presented and distributed.  
5:00-6:00 SUPPER

### Tuesday Night April 21st:

7:00 PRAISE  
7:20 MESSAGE: Pastor Richard Westfall  
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV  
8:00 PRAISE  
8:20 MESSAGE: Missionary-Pastor Harold Draper, Cuiaba / Varzea Grande Brazil

### Wednesday Morning April 22nd:

9:30 PRAISE  
9:40 MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Harrah  
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI  
10:20 PRAISE  
10:30 MESSAGE: Missionary-Pastor A. J. Hensley  
New Life Baptist Church, Caraguatatuba, Brazil  
11:10 BREAK  
11:20 MESSAGE: Missionary-Pastor Harold Bratcher  
24th of March Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil  
12:00 LUNCH  
5:00-6:00 SUPPER

### Wednesday Night April 22nd:

7:00 PRAISE  
7:30 MESSAGE: Pastor Glenn Archer, Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO

**Motel Recommendations:** You may choose to use your own travel accommodations program or discounts, or do your own research to find a better deal. We are still recommending the **Quality Inn Northwest / 750 NEWTOWN COURT / LEXINGTON, KY / 859.233.0561**. Ask for **Nicky Frederick** when you call to get these rates or, ask the desk for **Thompson Road Baptist Church** event rates. A room with one queen bed is \$54.95 and a room with two double beds is \$59.95. They also offer continental breakfast on the premises, in-room coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board and high-speed Internet access. **It would be best to make your reservation by March 31st.**

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## THANKSGIVING OFFERING UPDATE

With the Thanksgiving Offering reported in this month's MISSION SHEETS, our **TOTAL OFFERING is now \$87,338.47**. We are praising God and thanking each of you who has given to this year's offering. We are carefully planning the disbursement of these funds so we can make it last as long as possible through the course of 2009. *We still have some deferred commitments we have not disbursed to some of our missionaries who were due to receive them in recent years because we didn't have the funds to give them.*

We are still praying and hoping to God for additional offerings to push us closer to the \$100,000.00 goal we need to meet. But, **WE THANK GOD FOR EACH ONE OF YOU WHO GIVES - NOT ONLY TO THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING - BUT ALSO TO THE MONTHLY GENERAL FUND SO OUR MISSIONARIES' NEEDS CAN BE SUPPLIED.**

**We go down through the lists of names of our Giving Friends and thank God for each one of you and your gift.**

**GENERAL FUND MONTHLY SOLVENCY AND THANKSGIVING OFFERING:** Here is how we will balance out the use of the Thanksgiving Offering funds over the course of 2009. We have divided up all our Monthly General Fund transactions into two groups or TIERS:

**TIER 1 DISBURSEMENTS [Essential Maintenance Transactions = EMT] - TIER 1** disbursements are those which are most immediately and directly given to our missionaries each month for their **Essential Maintenance**. They are: **monthly salaries: \$23,860.00 + monthly standard expense accounts [housing and ministry expenses]: \$12,500 + hospitalization premiums: \$8,500 + Mission Sheets publication: \$1,500.** These **TIER 1 [Essential Maintenance Transactions]** disbursements consistently total around \$46,000.00 per month.

**TIER 1 SUPPLIES - TIER 1** disbursements will be supplied from our **Monthly General Fund offerings. WE WILL MAKE TIER 1 DISBURSEMENTS BALANCE OUT EACH MONTH WITH THAT MONTH'S GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS.** Here are where our Monthly General Fund offerings come from: **Monthly offerings given to General Fund + Memorial Offerings + Offerings given to Missionaries By Name for "salary" or "support."** These designated offerings to the missionaries by name are applied to their salary *but do not increase that missionary's salary for that month.* Those offerings **HELP** the General Fund by that much each month. *[Here is the only exception to that rule: if a missionary receives MORE THAN his salary amount of \$1,717.00 in offerings given to his name designated as 'salary' or 'support' - then \$1,717.00 of that total amount is applied toward his salary, but the remainder balance is given to him as "Personal" offerings.]*

What I am doing each month is adding up all the **TIER 1 Disbursements** and then supplying those **TIER 1 Disbursements** with the above-described **TIER 1 OFFERINGS**. If there are not enough **TIER 1 General Fund Supplies** that month to cover the **TIER 1 Disbursements**, then I will go back through the Total Monthly Deposits I have calculated for each missionary and deduct a proportionate amount from each missionary's Total Deposit

to make up the difference between **TIER 1 Disbursements** and **TIER 1 Offerings** for that month. This way, our **TIER 1 Essential Maintenance Transactions** will balance each month, *but some months our missionaries may be suffering additional deductions to their monthly deposits we make to their accounts if our Monthly General Fund Supplies don't cover those disbursements.*

**TIER 2 DISBURSEMENTS AND THANKSGIVING OFFERING FUNDS -** Every month, we make an additional approximately \$5,000.00 in additional disbursements from the General Fund for other **SUPPORT SERVICES** we supply to our missionaries, or for more **PERIODIC COMMITMENTS** we have made to them to help supply their needs. **WE WILL BE MAKING THESE ADDITIONAL MONTHLY TIER 2 DISBURSEMENTS:**

**FROM THE GENERAL FUND OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR FROM OUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING FUNDS.**

**AUTO ALLOWANCES - THIS ALSO INCLUDES OUR MISSIONARIES' \$8,000 AUTO ALLOWANCE WHICH WE GIVE THEM EVERY FOUR YEARS IF WE HAVE THE FUNDS. IF WE DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS, WE CAN'T MEET THIS COMMITMENT. SEVERAL OF THESE \$8,000 AUTO ALLOWANCES HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN OVER THE PAST FEW RECENT YEARS BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE THE FUNDS TO GIVE THEM.**

**WE CAN'T ALLOW OUR MISSIONARIES TO HAVE TO MAKE UP THESE EXPENSES FROM THEIR ALREADY MEAGER CURRENT INCOMES!**

**PLEASE HELP US WITH THE MONTHLY GENERAL FUND SOLVENCY GOAL AND THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING!**

Dave Parks

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## Thankful For Cards & Letters ... Coming To U.S. In April ...

Dear Fellow Laborers, February 3, 2009  
It hardly seems possible that a month of the New Year is behind us, but it is! We hope that you are enjoying the blessings from the Lord. Last week we had the privilege of receiving Bob and Sue Jones into our home for a few days. What a joy it was to review the goodness of the Lord together.

During the past month, the Sunday meetings have been well attended and we have enjoyed the presence of several first time visitors. Some unsaved visitors have begun coming regularly. It has also been very encouraging to see an increased interest by some to study their Bibles.

The various Bible studies have also been going well. One blessing has been the opportunity to talk to the couple to whose children Judy teaches the Bible before our adult Bible study in Mazere. The children have been coming for over a year, but the parents have not shown much interest. The father proudly proclaims his atheism and the mother, who would claim to be religious, showed no interest in studying the Bible. Recently, they have been staying and talking to the adults while Judy has Bible study with the children.

Philip and his family have been able to purchase a home. Perhaps I should say that they have begun paying the bank for the new home in which they live. They have moved to the town that neighbors us on the West. This will open up new contacts with folks who need Christ.

Thanks to each of you who prayed for our family during the days preceding and following the death of my sister, Lynn. Thanks, also, for the cards that we received. Please continue to pray for her family. We are reminded that our lives are passing quickly and the opportunity to be lights in this world will soon be gone.

If the Lord is willing, we plan to travel to the United States in April to attend the Spring Conference sponsored by Thompson Road Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky, to be held April 20-22. We hope to see you there. Why not make plans now to attend? Pastor David Parks would, no doubt, be delighted to give you more information. If anyone has a road worthy car that is not being used, we would be grateful to be able to borrow it from the middle of April until the end of June. We would be grateful if you contacted us by email at the address above.

Our youngest daughter, Lydia, and her husband, Adam, are expecting their first child in May. They serve the Lord in Chicago. It is our desire to help them following the birth of their child. We will be available to visit your church or you personally at this time. Please contact us as soon as possible.

We thank God for your faithfulness toward us. May His blessings be upon you and may you adorn His gospel with your life.

In France for Christ, John and Judy Hatcher



Joachim Illenberger following the Lord in baptism.



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## Brother Creiglow's Report ...

Dear Brethren, February 7, 2009  
For the past few months I have not written a letter for the Mission Sheets due to the fact I have not had any missions news to report. I still do not have mission news to report other than for the past nine weeks I have had the privilege to teach each Sunday night here in our home church. I am teaching the book of Revelation and am enjoying myself very much. Each week I have been having a full page of notes that I not only try to follow, but distribute copies to any that want them. Each week I print sixty copies, and most of them are taken, and I hope used for further study.

A couple of months ago I asked the nurse at the Alzheimer's center, (I had been taking Betty there five days a week), that if there came a time that I should make other arrangements for the care of Betty, even if I did not recognize the need, if she would tell me other arrangements that could be made. This week the inspector visited the center and told the nurse that Betty's condition has advanced to the point that it is time for the next step, and at this point I am not sure just what that step is. At this time I have her here at home with me. Each Friday the Center sends one of their workers to spend six hours taking care of her while I do other things I need to do. Betty has a difficult time of understanding what I am saying when I ask her to open her mouth while I am hand feeding her. When it comes to the place that she won't be able to eat, she will either have to go into the hospital or nursing home. She can no longer stand and must be lifted from place to place. I will continue to care for her here at home as long as I am able, and I am thankful to the Lord that up until now I am healthy and strong enough to do that.

The Lord is still being very good to the both of us.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

P.S. The Sunday church services are piped into our home via TV, and the ladies staying with Betty said when she saw me on the TV, she said, "he's mine," and when I mentioned heaven, she pointed upward, and said, "I am going there and I will be beautiful."



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## Not Back In Brazil Yet ... Thankful For Offerings ...

Dear Fellow-saints, February 6, 2009  
The Lord works in marvelous ways. He knows ahead of time what lies ahead in the lives of his children. I was supposed to leave for Brazil on January 28th, but Ursula had a very severe attack with her arthritis and I decided to put it off until I could go with her to the doctor at the Vanderbilt Clinic. Then the ice storm came and we went a week without electricity. I could not have gotten to the airport and it was closed here in Paducah. I would have missed my flight. The Lord knew all of this and led me to make the decision to change my flight date. He is such a merciful and caring Heavenly Father!

The Lord willing I will be in Brazil in about two weeks from this date that I am writing this letter. I am scheduled to preach both services at the thirty-first anniversary of the Good Hope Baptist Church in Cuiaba on the last Sunday in February.

We want to thank all of you who have given to the Thanksgiving Conference Offering. Also, we thank all who have increased their giving to the General Fund. I know that our economy is not too good right now, but our God is not in poverty. He can supply the needs of his people. Isn't it marvelous that he does it through his redeemed ones like you and I?

I just this minute got a phone call informing me that my only sister in the flesh, Una Jean Richards, has been diagnosed with acute leukemia. She is in the hospital in Paducah and will be sent to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, as soon as they can get an opening. I am one of the four candidates who might possibly be able to give her a bone marrow transplant. I hope this does not interfere with my trip back to Brazil. By the time you read this all of this will be history. We just never know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future.

God bless all of you, Harold and Ursula Draper



Brother Joao, a young blind brother in Christ whose wife has abandoned him to raise a three-year-old son alone. He likes to sing praise to his Saviour and King.



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## Returning To Peru ... Expanding Bible Institute ...

Dear Friends, February 10, 2009

Anita and I are busy packing and getting ready to return to Peru in two days! Time has slipped away quickly the past couple of weeks and it seems no matter how prepared you think you are there are always last minute details to take care of. We are so anxious to get home and back into the work the Lord has called us to do. We will be out of communication for a week or two until we get our internet service up and running again. Words cannot express the depth of our gratitude to our great God for His manifest mercy in healing Anita of cancer this past year. We thank each of you for your love and concern that you showed to us by your prayers, cards, phone calls and gifts.

Besides getting back into the normal ministry activities that we do, we are also planning on expanding our Bible Institute to include online classes. It will probably take a few years to get a complete curriculum available online, but we are looking forward to the challenge. Anita is anxious to get back to teaching the women in Huanuco and also to start helping so many of the ladies learn to read and write. We also have four (maybe five) mission groups coming down this year and we are praying that each group will be encouraged in their walk with the Lord and will receive a long lasting burden and passion for missions. As the apostle John said in his 3<sup>rd</sup> epistle, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." This is our prayer for each of you. Our next letter will be from Peru!

In Him, by His grace, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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## Our Daughter, Lynn, Returns To The Lord... Family Makes Profession Of Faith...

Dear Friends,

February 4, 2009

Alta and I have lived long lives and in these years there have been the dark days that Ecclesiastes talks about in Chapter Eleven. We are experiencing some of the dark days in the return of our daughter, Lynn, to the Lord who gave her to us. Our loss is Heaven's gain. We praise God for His grace and mercy given us in Jesus, that will unite us with our loved ones forever. So we are motivated by our loved ones in Heaven to tell the saving story of Jesus's love to those that are without hope. The memorial service for Lynn can be seen at: <http://vimeo.com/2935387>.

SAN SEBASTIAN DE AMOREIRA: After three months of Bible studies in the home of a misled religious person, she advised us that she did not want to continue because she had decided to continue in her church of healings, tongues and miracles. We are sorry for her decision, but we pray God will touch her heart with the truth she has heard.

ASSAI: In my December letter I mentioned the family who realized they were being misled in a false evangelical church and started attending our services in Assai. Two weeks ago the wife and three children, two boys and a girl, made professions of faith in Jesus Christ. The father was already saved. We praise God for His blessing. The family continues in their attendance and we believe that soon they will be baptized. We have paid the rent for the building for six more months until the 30th of June.

A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST: At eighty-four years of age, if God gives health and strength, I feel that my active ministry in Assai will terminate at the end of June. Materially speaking, the greatest need there in this city is a permanent building. Pray God will give us a building and the resources to purchase. **WE BEG YOU TO PRAY FOR THIS REQUEST!**

Alta continues in good health. She stays busy with preparing lessons and material for children's classes and women. She never loses her joy or energy.

Thank you for your faithful partnership in telling the lost about the Savior.

We love you in the Lord, John and Alta Hatcher



Gilberto and Valeria Stefano and children. Valeria was baptized in Galia where we started a work in 1976. Gilberto was one of the first saved in Cornelio Procopio, State of Parana. He was about twelve years old. Later he lived with us for four years in Garca to study in our Seminary. He is pastor in Marilia and they have started a Seminary and several new works.



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## Spend Time With The Tates... Our Family Is Doing Well...

Dear praying friends,

February 8, 2009

We hope this update finds you all doing well in service for our Lord in the United States. We cannot believe that we are already in the year 2009, but we desire to use our time wisely for the Lord and be good stewards of the resources He has given us for His work here in Kenya. Our lives are short in comparison with eternity and may we each make the best use of the opportunities that the Lord gives us to serve Him. James 4:14 states, "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." This update will share current ministries as well as prayer requests.

The prison ministry at Annex prison is going well. As I said in an earlier prayer letter, the Annex is a totally new section of the prison where I had not had a long term ministry. I thank the Lord for the chaplains at the Annex who have welcomed me and done a very good job facilitating all the needs to be done for the ministry to grow and progress. Also, the prisoners have been coming faithfully and many of them seem to have substantial growth spiritually, so we thank the Lord for that. I can truly see a desire in their lives for the Word of God, which is very encouraging. 1 Peter 2:2 says, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby." Please continue to pray for each of the prisoners, even the ones who are coming to the outside prison ministry, that the Lord would continue to work in their hearts and lives and that they would produce much spiritual fruit. We will inform you of any further needs in this ministry in the future, Lord willing.

I have also been learning much through the church ministries here in Kitale which I thank the Lord for. I went to the Bible Institute at Bethel Baptist Church of Kitale last week and had a great time with missionary Roger Tate and the various pastors of the churches. We studied so much together this past week focusing on the practice of the church. Together we looked at and discussed how the church is to relate to the world, the practice of church body life (fellowship/edification/giving), family ministry within the church, meeting the various needs of church members, worship and stewardship, etc. I have greatly enjoyed this time of meeting together and studying the Word of God. Proverbs 4:13 states, "Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life." I have also enjoyed going on church visitation and getting to know the people better. Please pray for the churches in Kitale, for their spiritual growth, and that we would be a blessing to the people of Kitale, Kenya.

Our family continues to do well. McKenna is growing rapidly and developing quickly. She is to begin crawling soon, which is a developmental milestone. She did get malaria a few weeks ago, but we thank the Lord that we had the best medicine available and that she made a quick recovery. Malaria is common in Kenya and can be serious if untreated, but we are so grateful that good medicine is available here in Kitale. Our health in Kenya is a prayer request and we thank each of you so much for praying for us. To those who pray for us we thank the Lord for you and ask you to continue to pray for us and the challenges we face on the mission field. In closing, we also wanted to thank Carrie's younger sister, Jenna, for coming to visit us here in Kenya last month. We greatly enjoyed her company and showing her the ministries here in Kitale. We also wish to extend an invitation to others who would like to come and personally see what the Lord is doing in a different part of the world. May God bless each of you.

In Kenya, Nathan and Carrie Radford



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## Many River Trips Made... Thankful For Support...

Dear Brethren,

February 9, 2009

Trying to cram the news into this one letter is going to be a challenge, but here goes...

My usual travelling buddy, Hudson, and Pastor Eliesio from first Baptist Assis, Brazil, went up the Jurua River with me last month. We departed mid-January and came back early February. Visits were made to seven villages. The distance travelled from Cruzeiro do Sul to the farthest village was 582KM or 364 miles. Three of these villages are in Peru. The farthest is ninety-six miles past the border. From Cruzeiro do Sul to the border we went in my runabout with 60HP outboard. This is the same boat that I used back in the summer with a jet drive. Now that the rainy season has started I have converted it back to a conventional prop drive. This makes it much faster and more fuel efficient. This first leg of the trip to the border (268 miles) took us nine hours and thirty-five minutes. At the border we switched to our eight meter aluminum canoe with tail motor, which we had sent ahead for the Peruvian leg of the trip. The next ninety-six miles took a total of nine hours and fifty minutes. No one lives further up stream from this last village, Nuevo Eden (new Eden). This is a new village started by the Ashaninka Indians. They are a split off of the group at Dulce Gloria where I have visited several times in the past. Before I give more details about this new mission point let me fill in a few highlights about the other visits downstream.

We spent three days at Thaumaturge. I taught three lessons there on stewardship. For over a year they had been trying to get to 200 in Sunday school. We hit 200 even that Sunday morning. At night they always have well over 300. Two backsliders came back into fellowship.

Next we spent two days with the congregation at Foz do Breu (right on the border). They are growing steadily. They have also started a great mission program. They are preaching in three villages downstream. One Sunday recently our local worker and missionary, Vando, was at one of these preaching points with a few of the folks from the congregation. While the pastor was away and the service was being conducted by one of the local lay workers, there were 119 people on Sunday morning! The whole village of Foz do Breu only has about 300 people. That means that they had 40% of the population present. At my home church we get 1.5% of the population of Cruzeiro do Sul out on Sunday night and are thrilled. They also have most of the materials ready to start a new building this next summer. So far, they have made or bought all of these materials. I'm impressed!

Tito, our first foreign missionary, continues to do a great job in this very difficult field at Tipisca, Peru. We held services for the first time in our first church building on foreign soil. It is not yet finished, but he is getting it done a little at a time. Two more teens were saved in our services. One of these is Tito's own daughter. She had been living in Pucallpa up to last year. Just a month ago she had been bitten by a very deadly snake and had to be flown to Pucallpa. She arrived back in Tipisca just before we got there. She is now one of God's daughters! She is now safe from the more dangerous poison of sin.

Tito went on up river with us to Dulce Gloria and Nuevo Eden. There were four more professions of faith at Dulce Gloria. The day we went there it rained one of those tropical rains. We were in the open aluminum canoe and it was a long hard trip.

At Nuevo Eden, which is a really watered down copy of the first Eden, we were well received. All the blood sucking insects let you know right away that this is no Eden of the first order. They let us stay in one of the huts of one of the men who was out hunting. The folks there are full blooded Ashaninka Indians. Some of them speak a little Spanish and a few a little Portuguese. Tito is able to communicate with them in their own language.

When I first came up the bank into the village an older lady came right up to me and said, "Miguel, I remember, you are the one who told me. You are the one who baptized me. I will never forget." I had baptized her and her husband at Breu back about three years ago. Wow! That's what I call fun.

They have their own little school hut. It is just a thatch roof, dirt floor, no walls and logs for benches and desks. The chief is also the teacher. We held services in the school. Almost the whole village was present. When we gave the invitation many came forward, but I am not going to throw out a number for professions of faith. Tito is the one who talks to them. I don't know how much they really understand, but the Lord knows their hearts. He is our great interpreter.

Well there are many more things to tell, but I have already gone way past my allotted space. We visited other villages and have a ton of stories to tell. They will have to wait.

For now let me thank you for supporting our work in prayer and finances. In fact, last month someone gave a special offering of \$1,000.00! I don't know who did it, but you made it possible to make this trip deep into the jungle to preach the gospel to the lost souls on the Jurua River. Thank you.

Here is what the cost for a trip like this looks like: Gasoline - \$541.00; Food, medicine - \$117.45; Barrels, supplies - \$189.55; TOTAL - \$848.00.

God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



Mike with Tito and his family.

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Knoxville Baptist Church, Knoxville, W.V.	1,000.00
Knoxville Bap. Church, Winston-Salem, NC	400
Nash, James Rock Hall, C.G. Graving Friends	275
Knoxville Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	125
Knoxville Baptist Church, Warner Haven, Ky	175
Schubert, Audra, Northdown, W.V.	
(Graving Friends)	50
Schubert, Judith, Northdown, W.V.	
(Graving Friends)	300
Sevier Co. Miss. Bap. Ch., Trouton, OH;	\$622.65
Sevier Graving Friends	700
Thompson, LeRoy & Teresa, Woodstock, TN	
(Graving Friends)	15
Thompson Road Bap. Church, Lexington, KY	365
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY	80
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10
Weaver Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN	25
Virginia Graving Friends	410
Winkler, Earl & L. Jane, Richmond, KY	
(Graving Friends)	90
Wood, Virginia Graving Friends	174
Wood, Anne, Columbia, S.C. Graving Friends	50
Wood, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY	
(Graving Friends)	200
Total	\$2,944.15
<b>THE MASSINGALE OBSERVANCE</b>	
Hart Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	\$227.35
Total	\$227.35
<b>THE MASSINGALE SOCIETY</b>	
Hanna, Ky. South Point, OH	
In Memory Of Mr Hanna	100
Kyle, William, Richmond, KY	
In Memory Of Raymond Kyle	100
Ruppel, Jim & Irene, Trouton, OH	
In Memory Of Edward Ruppel	25
Ross, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY	
In Memory Of Charles Ross	100.00
Total	\$225.00
<b>BIRTHDAY GIFTS - In Memory Of Lewis Wright</b>	
Barnett, Clarence & Clara, Northdown, OH	20
Baker, Stephen & Jean, Lexington, KY	25
Hann, Betty, Hickory, KY	5
Hargraves, Hilda Ellis, VA	25.00
Hammock, Harriette, Harrison, OH	5
Krugger, Norma, Harrisburg, IL	50.00
Kroger, Mike & Judy, Brownsville, TN	25
Kreese, Paul, Mt. Vernon, KY	75
Mohrman, Mr. & Mrs. Adams, TN	100
Wells, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	15.00
Total	720.00
<b>J.H. O'BRYEN'S MISSISSIPPI FUND</b>	
Sevier Creek Miss. Bap. Church, Trouton, OH;	100
Total	100
<b>HARVEY MASSINGALE FUND</b>	
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Arden, KY	25
Total	25.00
<b>NATHAN KURTZ FUND</b>	
Aldysion Bap. Ch., Aldysion, OH; Support	100
Aldysion Baptist Church, Aldysion, OH	
Chas. Kendrick	25
Grand Bap. Church, Lexington, KY; Support	25
Hope Baptist Church, Belva, W.V.; Support	50
Hope Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL; As Needed	25
Immanuel Baptist Church, Buffalo, W.V.; Salary	90
Charity Baptist Church, Hurricane, W.V.	
Special Offering	120
Cullen, Lou & Laura, Lehigh, W.V.; Salary	40
Danmison, Beay, Hillsville, PA; Salary	20
Danmison, Michael & Dawn, Lepayo, Ind. Et.	
Support	300
Ephraim Bap. Ch., Brainerd, W.V.; Support	100
Hammonds Bap. Ch., Bedford, OH; As Need	50
Hammonds Bap. Ch., Bedford, OH; Salary	150
Harrison Bible Church, Lehigh, W.V.; Salary	100
Lehigh Bap. Church, Washington, OH; Support	100
Massingale, Grace & Linda, Cincinnati, KY; Support	40
Oak, Stephen & Barbara, Harrisburg, W.V.; Salary	25
Oak, L. Godwin Ch., Cross Lanes, W.V.; Salary	20
Golden Baptist Church, Kentucky, W.V.; Salary	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lehigh, OH; Salary	250
Grace Baptist Church, Marietta, OH; Support	105
Grace, Miss. Bap. Ch., Georgetown, TN; Salary	10
Graham, Melvin & Margaret, Brown, W.V.; Salary	25
Hardman Rock Baptist Church, Northdown, W.V.	
As Needed	100
Harris, David, Cincinnati, MO; Support	25
Harris, Rudy, Charleston, W.V.; Salary	10
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY; Support	25
Jackson, L. Ann, Cincinnati, W.V.; Salary	20
Kirby, Joe & Frances, Harrisburg, PA; Salary	150
Lewisburg Bap. Church, Marietta, OH; Support	105
Lewisburg, Lehigh, West Liberty, W.V.; Salary	10
Lewis, Leola & Sam, Wilkeson, W.V.; Salary	25
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Lehigh, W.V.; Salary	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Lehigh, W.V.	
Hospital Ministry	100

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Main St. Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV Donation.....100	Winfield Bap. Ch., Winfield, WV, Support.....125 Total.....6,370.00	Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed...100 Victory Bap. Church, Wickliffe, KY, Support...100 Total.....4,105.86	Durrum, Tony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL As Needed.....100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Expenses.....30	<b>ODALIBARROS</b> Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support...100	<b>JOHN HATCHER</b> Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Building...70	Elliott Bap. Church, Elliott, MS, Personal...185.86
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Salary...75	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed...401	Bethel Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...75	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH As Needed.....600
Minturn, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry.....175	Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega.....140	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed...200	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Salary.....150
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN, Salary...100	Doss, Gregory & Holly, Lexington, KY Personal.....500	Bible Bap. Church, Kingsport, TN, Support...125	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN Hospital Ministry.....50	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary...185.86	Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, Personal.....40	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....50
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI, Salary...40	Glass, Larry & Nina, Stevenson, AL, Support...78	Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald, Franklin, KY Personal.....1,000.00	Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL Building Fund.....200
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI, Children...11	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...35	Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Salary...100	Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wynandotte, MI, As Needed.....125
Open Door Bible Ch., Culloden, WV, Support...210	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty mbc), Alpha & Omega.....25	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary...50	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...25
Otterbein United Meth. Church, Pittsfield, PA, Support.....301	New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....100	Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY, Support...30	Kentucky Friend, Personal.....50
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....10	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed...75	Grace Bap. Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed...50	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI, Support.....100
Priest, K.C. & Melody, Poca, WV, Support...250	Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN, Alpha & Omega.....100	Hatcher, Charles & Beulah, Alexandria, KY (Memory of Lynn McGary), Work Fund...100	Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL Property.....530
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV As Needed.....30	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed...25	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...25	Restoration Church, Dickson, TN, As Needed...100
Ripley Taber Bap. Ch., Ripley, WV, Support...50	Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL Alpha & Omega.....200	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary...20	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....75
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary...50	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN Alpha & Omega.....50	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed...25	Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support.....50
Russell, Anthony & Amy, Fort Worth, TX Hospital Ministry.....50	Total.....2,014.86	Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marie.....150	Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA Personal.....200
Seventh St. Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, As Need...100	<b>HAROLD BRATCHER</b> Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support...70	Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, New Work.....150 Total.....2,210.00	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed...25 Total.....4,215.86
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary...30	Ashland Ave. Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Support...75	<b>PAUL HATCHER</b> Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Seminary-Manaus.....100	<b>BOBBY WACASER</b> Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....70
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV, As Needed...100	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....100	Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL Seminary-Manaus.....60	Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL Support.....200
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Salary...200	Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....100	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed...100	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....350
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV Hospital Ministry.....100	Calvary Bap. Ch., Uniontown, KY, Personal...100	Bible Bap. Church, Hendersonville, TN, Salary...25	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH, Salary...50
Taylor Family, Charleston, WV, Gift.....1,000.00	Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....100	Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Salary...150	Doss, Gregory & Holly, Lexington, KY Personal.....200
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support.....100	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary...100	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Seminary-Manaus.....20	Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Salary...150
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....50	Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Salary...100	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...25	Fellowship Bap. Church, Brinson, GA, Salary...50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV, Where Needed...25	Grace Bap. Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed...50	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Mission Team.....100	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary...50
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV Support.....125	Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary...25	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary...20	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...25
Total.....7,058.00	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...25	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed...25	Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary...100
<b>MIKE ANDERSON</b> Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support...100	Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary...100	Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....30 Total.....655	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed...75
Ayers, David & Betty, Knoxville, TN, Support...100	Hilltop Missionary Bap. Ch., Beattyville, KY Personal.....200	<b>JOHN M. HATCHER</b> Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support...70	Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV As Needed.....50
Bethel Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...75	Liberty Bap. Church, Toledo, OH, Support...300	A Friend, Gift.....1,000.00	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed...25 Total.....1,395.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....200	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed...75	East Keys Bap. Church, Springfield, IL, Salary...25	<b>ROGER TATE</b> Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support...70
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering.....150	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed...25 Total.....1,545.00	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Personal.....615	Anonymous, Personal.....100
Dimitri, Michael & Diana, Zephyrhills, FL Support.....300	<b>MIKE CREIGLOW</b> Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work.....70	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary...50	Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV, Salary...60
East Nitro United Bap. Ch., Nitro, WV, Support...25	Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN Boat Gas.....55	Grace Bap. Church, Fairborn, OH, As Needed...50	Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering.....150
Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Bancroft, WV, Support...135	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL Andrew Creiglow.....136	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...25	Calvary Bap. Ch., West Branch, MI, Support...200
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH As Need.....600	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....200	King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL, Personal...20	Cornestone Bap. Ch., Columbus, OH, Support...100
Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Salary...150	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN Salary.....25	Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary...100	Covenant Bap. Church, Dayton, OH, Salary...300
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary...100	Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Andrew Creiglow.....100	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary...35	Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH Designated Offering.....650
Faith Bap. Church, Wilmington, OH, Support...100	Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Chandler, TX Andrew Creiglow.....50	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed...75	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH As Needed.....715
Fellowship Bap. Ch., Vienna, WV, Support...100	Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Food Pantry...185.86	Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV As Needed.....50	Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Salary...450
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA, Salary...50	Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Bellbrook, OH, Salary...150	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed...25	Emmanuel Missionary Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY Salary.....100
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, Support...40	Faith Missionary Bap. Ch., Leighton, AL Personal.....200	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN As Needed.....50	Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH Support.....50
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary...75	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...25	Total.....2,190.00	Gagnon, Larry & Joyce, Davison, MI, Salary...25
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary...50	King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow.....20	<b>A.J. HENSLEY</b> Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....181.67	Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI, Personal...25
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Surgoinville, TN, Salary...50	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI Andrew Creiglow.....50	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....50	Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary...25
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV, Salary...25	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....50	Calvary Bap. Ch., Shreveport, LA, Support...150	Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV As Needed.....200
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....10	Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY, Personal...300	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary...185.86	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...25
Harvester's Bible Class, Point Pleasant, W (Main st. Baptist), Salary.....100	Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....60	Flug, Billie, Chesapeake, VA, Bus.....500	Messer, Jason & Cynthia, South Vienna, OH, Personal.....150
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...25	Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV As Needed.....50	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...25	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Salary.....100
Lambert, Betty, Charleston, WV, Gift.....1,000.00	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed...25 Total.....1,751.86	Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Christmas Gift.....500	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV, (Liberty mbc), Support.....25
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Salary...10.00	<b>HAROLD DRAPER</b> Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work.....70	Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal.....200	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....75
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI Salary.....100.00	A Friend, Gift.....1,000.00	Immanuel Bap. Church, Monticello, KY, School...50	Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV As Needed.....300
Main Street Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV Support.....100.00	Bible Bap. Church, Harrisburg, IL, As Needed...220	JBK Enterprises, Virginia Beach, VA Special Project.....250	Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN As Needed.....100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Expenses.....40.00	Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH, Salary...50	Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA Vocational School.....50	Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI, Support.....50
Minturn, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Medical Missions.....125.00	Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY As Needed.....100	Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Union Baptist Ch., Englewood, OH, Salary...100 Total.....4,145.00
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary...100.00	Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Support...30	Mt. Eden Bap. Ch., Hawesville, KY, School...150	<b>JUDSON HATCHER</b> Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering.....150
Mt. Hope Bap. Ch., Chesapeake, OH, Salary...60.00	Elizabeth Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Support...50	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal.....300	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....25
Neiglinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, As Need...25.00	Elliott Bap. Church, Elliott, MS, Personal...185.86	Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY A.J. Mission.....50	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed...25
Open Door Bible Ch., Culloden, WV, Supp...210.00	Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Salary...100	Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV As Needed.....50	Whitten Memorial Baptist Church, Memphis, TN Support.....398.5
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary...10.00	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....50	Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Brandenburg, KY Feed The Children.....100	Total.....598.5
Pleasant Gr. Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, GA Support.....25.00	Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....1,100.00	Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY Personal.....300	<b>Grand Total.....84,886.58</b>
Pleasant Hill Miss. Baptist Ch., Tornado, WV Support.....50.00	Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY, Support...25	Total.....3,117.53	
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV As Needed.....30.00	Hillcrest Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC, Salary...100	<b>SHERIDAN STANTON</b> Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Building Fund.....70	
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....75.00	Mt. Cal. Bap. Ch., Belleville, MI, Support...100	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Works.....70	
Riverside Bap. Ch., Stanville, KY, Salary...25.00	Richland Bap. Ch., Livermore, KY, As Needed...75	A Friend, Gift.....1,000.00	
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church Piney Flats, TN, Support.....50.00	Rosedale Bap. Ch., Rosedale, WV, As Needed...300	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Offerings.....180	
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston Salem, NC Support.....200.00	Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN, As Needed.....200	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....200	
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN As Needed.....50.00	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, As Needed...25	Calvary Baptist Church, Dickson, TN As Needed.....30	
Smith, Richard & Marcelyn, Ripley, WV Bible College.....25.00	Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL, Support...125		
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV As Need.....100.00			
Sugar Creek Miss. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV, Salary.....150.00			
Taylor Family, Charleston, WV, Gift.....1,000.00			
Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC, Salary.....25			
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal.....100			





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## Saddened By Loss Of Lynn Hatcher... Our Sabbatical Has Been Good For Us...

Dear Praying Friends,

February 3, 2009

It is hard to believe that we are in the second month of this new year. We were saddened at the news of the death of a beloved sister in Christ last month. Lynn Hatcher McGary went to be with her Lord and what a loss this is to so many. We met Lynn at some of the Thanksgiving Conferences, and were always so impressed with her friendliness and desire to follow God, even though she suffered physically. God used her in a mighty way to help to raise five godly children, to start Christian schools, and to help the handicapped. Our sympathy goes out to her parents, John and Alta Hatcher, as well as her brothers, Paul, John Mark, and David, and sister, Kathy. What a reunion we will have in heaven someday when we meet her again.

Our country has gone through a big change with the first Afro-American president coming into office, and new leadership among the government branches. How we all need to pray for our new leader that God will grant him wisdom to lead this country in a Biblical way. Times are changing and we see events happening that let us know that our Lord's coming is close.

Pam has been in Michigan for a few weeks helping our daughter, Sara, and her husband, Graig, with their two daughters. Graig and Sara are planning to leave next month to spend nine months to a year in Kenya, as they adopt two Kenyan children. Graig is a missionary at the University of Michigan and has brought teams to Kenya every year. Graig has desired to expose the students

to a cross cultural experience, so that they can see God's heart for the poor and be challenged as to how they can use their skills learned from the university to make a difference. During these trips, Graig and Sara have had their hearts broken by what they have seen with the increasing number of orphans in Kenya. So they decided to pursue adopting two orphans and want to make a difference in their lives. Adopting from Kenya is very

difficult due to the changing laws and unstable government. But, God is working and has opened doors financially, and with an adoption agency, to make this dream come through. So, Pam has been helping to watch Media and Kaitlyn, our granddaughters, so that Graig and Sara can pack for this life changing journey beginning next month. She is returning home soon.

Our sabbatical has helped us to have time to develop a closer relationship with our Lord as we study His Word and spend precious time with Him in prayer. For twelve years in Kenya we were always giving out in either teaching or preaching, so this time away has allowed us time to rest and to develop a closer walk with our precious Savior. It has been great to worship in our home church, Calvary Baptist in Hurricane, West Virginia, as we are being ministered to under the preaching of our pastor, Mark Pyles. Getting to know and fellowship with our church family has meant so much to us. Pam and I desire to be better servants for our Lord so that we can be used in a mighty way. We deeply appreciate the opportunity to have this time of rest and reevaluation.

Thanks to each of you who continue to faithfully support us and pray for us. Your love and encouragement means so much. As we see the time for our Lord's return getting so close, let us covenant to be better servants for Him and look for opportunities to serve our Lord who has done so much for us. We appreciate each of you and ask you to continue to pray for us.

Many Blessings, Mike and Pam Anderson Mark 11:22-24



Pam examining a girl who had a growth in her cheek.

## 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**

## 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  
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Odali and Kathy Barros  
Judson and Raquel Hatcher

### IN PERU:

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## Thankful For All Who Help... Please Pray For Our Health...

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

February 11, 2009

This Mission Sheets month began January 8<sup>th</sup> and finished today, February 10<sup>th</sup>. During this period of time, I preached two sermons and we heard eight sermons at six different Baptist churches here in Lexington, Kentucky.

We thank the Lord that on Sunday morning, January 11<sup>th</sup>, Steve and Eva Blake were our chauffeurs and I preached at the Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky, where Bradley Johns is the pastor. We were blessed.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of January, we were blessed at the New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky, Steven Wainright, pastor. I preached the morning message. We received a royal welcome and kind words and a very good dinner at a restaurant.

We praise and thank our God that our electricity did not go out during the ice storm we suffered here. Our telephone was not functioning for three days. Thank you, Charles Bratcher, for spending an hour calling the telephone company who sent a repairman to restore our phone service.

We also thank and praise the Lord for our dentist and friend, Dr. Walter Fox.

On Sunday morning we attended Clays Mill Road Baptist Church where Jeff Fugate is the pastor. The church was honoring Dr. Lewis Arnold's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. We were blessed by the message.

We also want to thank our family doctor, Dr. Danny Corales, for his great concern for Marie's and my health. As always, Pastor Dave Parks has been a help to us.

Thank you, Stephen Bratcher, for being a blessing to your brother, Asa Mark, after he arrived from Manaus in Jacksonville, Florida, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February. Thank you, Brother Harold Marcum, Georgetown, Kentucky, for again cutting my hair. Thank you, Lewis Marcum, for being a blessing to us.

We thank the Lord for our many friends who love us in the Lord. We praise the Lord for the many friends and churches who gave in the month of December to the General Fund and the Thanksgiving Offering.

May the Lord bless each one of you who read Harold and Marie Bratcher's letter! God be with you all!

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



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## Missed Auction A Blessing... Need For A Vehicle...

Dear Friends,

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The auction of the property that we prayed, worked and saved for has come and gone. The events that were involved and the results are interesting, to say the least. I'll try to share them with you as clearly as I can so that you can both rejoice and continue to pray with us.

First, our offer was the highest. The problem was my co-pastor arrived two minutes late for handing in our offer. The amazing thing about his being late is that it is not like him at all to be late for anything. He is very punctual and was especially conscious of the importance of this auction. In fact, this was so uncharacteristic of him, that we sensed that God was working providentially for a greater purpose. That, indeed, happened to be the case. When he arrived at the auction, already in progress, he tried to convince the auctioneer and the other participants to allow him to submit our offer by explaining to them that he had been visiting a patient at the hospital. They would not accept his request and our offer (closed envelope) was not allowed to be considered in the auction. He called me later that day, totally dismayed. He felt that he had miserably failed the church at its hour of greatest need. To be honest, I was very let down by his tardiness. My family and I had already traveled to the USA to get Jessie, our daughter, enrolled in college. So, I had counted on him to stand in the gap. Also, he had been our greatest enthusiast and encourager as we faced the huge challenge of coming up with the needed, but lacking funds. But, as I thought over the possibility of his tardiness at an event that was so important to us, I sensed that God must have been working in a way that was beyond our ability to see, but that was for our benefit. And that turned out to be the case. Had Oseias, my co-pastor, arrived on time to hand in our offer we would have been severely penalized only a few days later by losing our \$5,000 earnest money. The reason for this is that we didn't have enough cash to make a down payment large enough to qualify for financing the remaining amount. But now, because we didn't actually participate in the auction, we cannot be penalized. But, because we did submit our earnest money, we may still be considered as candidates if for any reason the other participants are disqualified. And there are several issues that lead us to believe that this may happen. If this happens, Oseias' tardiness will have been a tremendous blessing in disguise, because if the others are disqualified, the price on the property will automatically drop to the minimum required. We will not have to qualify for financing and we will have more time to put together more money for the purchase.

We ask that you continue to pray for us since we are still potential candidates for obtaining this property. And, if you sense God is leading you, you may invest in this opportunity by contributing funds and labeling them "Wacaser-New Property."

I mentioned in my ministry report of December 2008 that Charlene and I sold and contributed the money from our cars in order to come up with the earnest money for the auction. I will take the opportunity to share with you concerned partners our present transportation situation. We now have no vehicle to drive. We did not give our cars out of foolishness, but out of love for the Lord and His cause. I feel like the Apostle Paul must have felt, rather embarrassed to mention our actions. Not because we feel like we have erred, but because we fear that some may believe that we mention these actions in order to draw attention to ourselves or to play on your emotions. God knows our hearts and we trust that He will supply our needs, but we also believe that we have a responsibility to present these needs to you, His people, and lovers of His cause. From my understanding, there are several BFM missionaries who are in need of funds for vehicles and I would like to encourage both churches and individuals to contribute to the general fund and/or car fund of Baptist Faith Missions to meet these needs.

We are only two weeks away from leaving our daughter, Jessie, in the USA to begin her college studies. Charlene and I are, of course, sad about the upcoming sense of losing her from our home, but we are happy that she has reached this stage in her development. We trust that God will be her Lord and Comforter at all times and that she will be more equipped to serve Him as a result of her studies. Please pray for her and our adjustment to these new circumstances. Thank you for your love, prayers and support.

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