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Please Pray For Us ... Baby Named After My Father ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

April 5, 2009

In my last letter I mentioned one of our country churches having problems with the members bickering and fighting, gossiping, and trying to oust the pastor. I want you to know that at this time this church is doing a little better. The current pastor asked me to teach Sunday School for him for a while, and I've been teaching through the book of Philippians. I've been focusing on the change that is supposed to occur in the heart and life of a true born again Christian as well as some of the other major topics of Philippians - like unity and humility. I pray that God's Word would penetrate the hearts of the people at this church so that they will work together without fighting, and so that they might spread the gospel of Jesus in their village. Evans (the pastor) and I will also be spending more time visiting people in this village in an attempt to reach more of the villagers with the gospel of Jesus. I am so glad that it is God's power that does the change in people and not my power. God is teaching me more and more to depend upon him instead of myself. What a difficult lesson.

Lately, I have also been teaching the pastors about some administration issues concerning a church. Unfortunately, they didn't know the difference between a true member and what I've been calling an "attender." They were under the impression that all attenders were members. This is actually a pretty serious problem here in Kenya. It's been a long process teaching them that a true member is a born again believer who has been properly and scripturally baptized and who has made a commitment to their respective local church. The pastors are in the process of determining who their true members are and who they are not. I totally expect that through this process they will find people who they thought were "members," but who really aren't. I've told them that after this process is complete, we will probably have to schedule baptisms for those people who want to become members. I've also started them in the process of writing simple constitutions, doctrinal statements, and church covenants to put into place for each of the churches. This is something I think most of us in the United States take for granted. Most of our churches already have these things in place. But think of what your church would be like without knowing who your members were and without having defined doctrinal statements or no defined constitution. It might work for a little while, but I'm sure that after not too long things would start to get chaotic. In doing this work, I'm trying to establish a good, firm foundation for these churches to grow on in the future.

Well, not too much exciting news in this letter, just ho-hum administration news. The "honeymoon" period has worn off for Julie and me, and now we are struggling with day to day living and ministry. The culture, being pulled in a hundred different directions, perpetual problems, language barriers, and the constant needs of the people here have begun to wear on us all I think. I know missionaries aren't supposed to say this, but missionaries are supposed to tell the truth, right? Pray for endurance for us in this race. God continues to be gracious to us, and he will continue to strengthen us to fight the good fight with perseverance and joy.

Finally, in a bit of fun news, most of you know that my parents visited Kenya in February. The people here left a big impression on them, but I also think my parents left an impression on many of the Kenyans. In fact, the wife of one of the pastors here just had a baby, and to my surprise, they named him after my father! So now there is a one week old Kenyan baby named Norm. I'm quite sure there are not many babies in Kenya with that name. Obviously, Dad felt quite honored. May God's peace and joy be with you.

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



Greeting a friend.



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Currently In The U. S. ... Need Funds For New Bus ...

Dear friends,

April 3, 2009

These past two months have almost been a blur. We arrived in the States on the 6th of February and started the trek that has taken us to speak in more than twelve churches. However, I'm not complaining at all as we have seen many old friends and made new ones. And for this we thank God. Allowing us to do all this and keeping us safe in the travel. In the various churches where we have been many are planning a trip down to see us this year and do some work there on the mission field. This does not sound like too much travel, but we are getting to the place that we would rather walk than to ride. (Ha!).

While staying with friends in Jasper, Georgia, we became acquainted with the man that was doing some yard work at their home. We told him about our work and invited him to come down and visit us in Brazil. This week we received a check from this man as he wants to help with missions. How AWESOME is the One that is in control!

In each of the churches where we have been we have told them about the greatest need that we have there in Caraguatatuba. That is the need for a church bus. You know that we have had two buses in the past, but before we came we had to sell both of them for scrap metal as they had almost rusted through in various places. You can imagine how hard it became to push these buses to get them to start. We are trying to raise enough money to buy a new-used bus for our Sunday School ministry. The children have been unable to come to Sunday School because of not having a bus. We have been using the Vocational School van to bring as many as we can pack in, but this week the Federal Police stopped the van and made an inspection. They found that the extinguisher was out of date so they confiscated the documents. Now we are without any way to get the kids to Sunday School. We are working on getting the documents back, but they tell us that we have to be there to get them. So it will be a while before transportation is available. Our prayer is to be able to purchase a bus when we return to Brazil and with your help this will happen. Make your checks to BFM designated to "A. J.'s Bus Fund."

We would love to have you come down and see the work. Call us and Barb and I and our daughter Mary and her husband and our granddaughter would love to help you plan your trip. If we were unable to see you this trip we are sorry. But holler at us and we will make plans the next time that we are in the States.

Thanks for your love and support for us on the field in Brazil.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara Hensley



A. J. preaching at Barranco Alto with Gloria and two of her children.

WALLACE YORK

B. F. M. Director

Most of you have heard by now that our beloved friend and BFM Director, Wallace York, became seriously sick on Sunday, April 5th, and underwent emergency surgery.

He was in critical condition for several days, and even at the time of this writing [April 13th] is still struggling to recover. We have prayed much to God to spare him and restore him to health and active service here as He wills.

If you are not already doing so, you may check on his latest updates [or history of updates] by going to our BFM FAITH-WORKS blogsite: <http://www.faith-works.blogspot.com>

Please continue to pray without ceasing that the Lord will give him good health, even as his soul prospers [3rd John, verse 2].

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So Much Work To Be Done . . . Pray For More Missionaries . . .

Dear Brethren,

April 8, 2009

Desperation! That is the best word that I can think of to describe how I feel after my last mission trip. There are so many people who haven't heard the gospel. There are so few to go and too little means to get the job done. It seems that there is so little time as well.

As most of you know, we are preaching to everyone along the upper Jurua River and tributaries. We have witnessed all the way from Cruzeiro do Sul to the last Indian on our river all the way into Peru. This section of river is densely populated. That is why most of our attention has been in that region.

Over the last two years we have also turned our attention to the lower Jurua River. We have been going house to house in every village all the way to the city of IPIXUNA, Amazonas. That is a stretch of one hundred and fifty miles of river. Last month Hudson, Eliesio and I left for a survey trip all the way to Eirunepe, Amazonas. We went in the fifteen foot boat with 60HP outboard. The distance is four hundred and sixty miles and took us almost sixteen hours. We went straight to IPIXUNA and spent one night there. From there we worked our way downstream village to village. We gathered data such as, names of villages, distances between, number of houses, number of people and stability of the population. This section of river is three hundred and fifteen miles. There are fifty-one villages with ten or more houses. The population is concentrated in the villages. One of the reasons for this concentration is that from IPIXUNA and beyond there is hardly any terra firma. The river gets



Picture taken at Eirunepe.

out of the banks and stays that way for four months. About 90% of the houses were in three to five feet of water. Unlike the upper Jurua, where there are houses on every bend of the river, on the lower Jurua there are long stretches with nothing but virgin jungle. This concentration in villages will work in our favor in one way, but the distances between villages and the vastness of the region are daunting. Just averaging the number of villages over the total distance means that there are over six miles overall. However there are sections of river of about twenty miles without a soul. The largest village has ninety-eight houses and almost six hundred people. There are eight villages with thirty or more houses.

We arrived in Eirunepe and were received by the folks of First Baptist Church for a five day missions training program. I had been in touch with Pastor Anastacio over the past several months as we planned this trip. (This trip was scheduled last September). The church there is Independent Baptist and we have been close since the days when missionary Roy Dearmore started the work there in the early seventies. The new generation of members wants to do missions, but is a little foggy on how to go about it. They are going to do great things. The church is only about one hundred strong in a city of 29,000, so they have their work cut out for them just inside their own town. Still they are anxious to go ahead with a mission program in the interior.

The plan that we are trying to get the churches to help us with is as follows: These churches in the river towns will tell us how many miles of river they can cover and we will try to cover whatever is left in between. That means that we will have the greatest distances to cover and a much greater financial investment. Our goal is to reach every home on the Jurua River by the end of 2011! After that we will still have the major tributaries to cover. This is an ambitious goal, but by God's grace and with your help, we will do it! It is about 2,100 miles from Nuevo Eden (last Ashaninka village on the upper Jurua in Peru) to the mouth of the Jurua River. These are the reasons that I started this letter with the word "DESPERATION."



Picture taken at Eirunepe.

Over the past few days, after arriving from the trip, I have broken out in a sweat every time that I think of all that has to be done. It is hard to control the emotions when I think of how few workers we have and how little funding we have. It is necessary to take a deep breath and remember Who is in control and Who must provide.

We got up at 4:00 a.m. to begin our trip back upstream to Cruzeiro do Sul. The thunder and lightning of a major tropical storm were already rolling. It was raining before we ever got out on the river. It rained until 6:00 p.m. At one in the afternoon the lower unit on the motor started making strange noises. We found a place where there was a little higher ground and a couple of houses to stop and check it out. The rain was still coming down, it was very muddy, and the insects were eating me alive as I tore down the lower unit. A tooth was gone from the forward gear! I put it back together and made gear oil by mixing some grease and motor oil together. We actually made another fifty miles progress before it broke for good at 7:00 p.m. We kicked back and enjoyed a beautiful sunset as we drifted back downstream (just as the mosquitoes were changing guard with the blood sucking gnats). We finally reached a house and convinced a fisherman to tow us to IPIXUNA with his dugout and diesel engine. It was six the next day before we crept into IPIXUNA. Once there, I called Bev and Andrew. Andrew borrowed a lower unit from another engine and sent it to me on boat. So we spent a couple of extra days in IPIXUNA. We were not idle though. While there I met with several of the believers to try to get them excited about missions.

This letter has gotten out of control, as usual. Did you get the message? Do you know what to pray about? Please pray that God will give us more missionaries. Pray that He will provide money for fuel. Pray that He will give us the equipment we will need for the next stages of this project. Also, if I may ask, please give so that I can buy the parts to repair the engine. They will cost over \$2,000.00 if they are available here in Brazil. I am waiting for an answer from Mercury at this time. If we can get them from the States they will be under \$2,000.00. This need is super urgent as I have other trips to make this rainy season. Thanks to all who give and pray. God bless you.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



Picture at Eirunepe of Pastor Eliesio.



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Home Broken Into . . . Attend Wedding Of Nephew . . .

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

April 10, 2009

"Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand, all the ways that God would lead us to that blessed Promised Land. But, we are trusting in the Lord and according to His Word, we will understand it better by-and-by. By-and-by, when the morning comes, when the saints of God are gathered home, we will tell the story how we've overcome. We will understand it better by-and-by."

This Mission Sheets month [an unusual month indeed] began March 9th and terminated today, April 10th. During this period, I preached three sermons and heard nine sermons preached at six different Baptist churches. We thank the Lord who has blessed us in more ways than one. We thank three of His children: Mrs. Mary Beth Hambrick for her generous offering for us and Grant and Mary Ann Fox Charitable Fund for their generous offering to us and to others too numerous to mention.

We thank Stephen, our son from Ocala, Florida, who since last Friday [April 3rd] has been a help and blessing to us. Congratulations to my brother Charles who on the 12th of March completed seventy-five years of age. Thank you Lewis Marcum for helping us by taking me to Wal-Mart.

On Saturday, the 14th, our son Asa Mark telephoned us from Manaus to inform us that robbers had broken into our Manaus home and had robbed us of our refrigerator, stove and dryer. Thank you, Dave Parks, for publishing the robbery of our Manaus home in the March Mission Sheets and for advising many others by email, etc.

On Sunday night, March 15th, I attended and participated in the ordination service for Jaime Smith. His father-in-law, Pastor Mickey Hyder, David's Fork Baptist Church, preached the ordination message.

On Sunday morning, March 15th, we visited the Fellowship Baptist Church of Richmond, Kentucky, where James Dargavel is the pastor and Glyndon Dargavel is the assistant pastor and Orban Long is the song leader. We also were blessed that afternoon by the sermon preached by Josh Wilson.

On the 23rd of March in Winchester, Kentucky, Dr. Mark W. Simon removed the cataract on my left eye. The operation was successful and I have recovered very well. We thank the doctor and Dave Parks who took us to the Winchester office three times, and we thank the Lord.

On the 24th of March, I celebrated my 82nd birthday. My dear wife, Hattie Marie Moore Bratcher, twelve days later celebrated her 82nd birthday. We thank those of you who sent us birthday and or Easter cards.

Saturday, March 28th, with Brother Steve and Eva Blake, we traveled to Piqua, Ohio, to be with Brother Wayne Brickner and his wife, Olena, and the Calvary Baptist Church. Brother Brickner was a student of the Lexington Baptist College and graduated from there. I was one of his teachers at that time. He has been a very good friend to us, and has had me preach in all of his different churches where he has served as pastor. He, Olena, and the Calvary Church treated us royally and I preached on Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon after a bountiful meal. The Lord blessed and gave us liberty to preach His Word. We are very thankful for His blessings upon us. Thank you, Steve and Eva Blake, for taking us there and thank you, pastor and members of the Calvary Baptist Church. It was a joy to be with you all.

I am grateful to Harold Marcum who at his barber shop in Georgetown, cut my hair.

Now for another unusual happening. On Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Frankfort, Kentucky, we attended the wedding of my nephew, Bruce Edward Bratcher and Hillary Gray Beebe.

Since Steve Blake informed us that Pastor Wallace York was in a very serious condition in a Madisonville hospital, we have and will continue to pray for his recovery.

On Thursday, April 9th, we traveled with Stephen to Owensboro, Kentucky, to visit Jodi Malloy Bratcher. She is eighty years old and has lived by herself for twelve years. She is the widow of Donald Porter Bratcher, my next to oldest brother who passed on to glory twelve years ago. We enjoyed our visit immensely. The four of us reminisced 'precious memories' while enjoying lunch at Moonlite Barbecue in Owensboro. Jodi continues to be active in her church, the Lewis Lane Baptist Church of Owensboro, Kentucky.

On the morning of April 8th, we three visited a beloved sister in the Lord, ninety-four years of age, Mrs. Nannie Edith Richardson in the Health Care Center of Berea.

This afternoon as I prepared for the writing of this Mission Sheets letter, we were made afraid for a few minutes by a strong storm.

I am praying for the robbers - three or more - that robbed and from the latest report, destroyed our house where we have lived some forty years in Manaus.

We thank all of you who are praying for us and have or will help us financially. We are praying for the Spring Conference.

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

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Pam Visits Nathan And Carrie ... Appreciate Prayers And Support ...

Dear Special Friends,

April 6, 2009

Spring has sprung. The leaves budding and flowers blooming are so beautiful and show us God's handiwork of new birth after a long winter. We are also reminded of the new life that is ours because of the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that is celebrated this time of year. What a wonderful Savior we serve!

March was a busy month for us. The Lord provided some money through some very special friends of ours and Pam was able to return to Kenya for a few weeks to attend a nursing conference there. In order for Pam to maintain her nursing registration both in Kenya and in the U.S., she is required to complete a certain number of continuing education credits each year. This nursing conference is held in Kenya every other year at a Southern Baptist Conference Center close to Nairobi. Pam has gone to this particular conference three other times and each time it has been different. She likes to go to this conference because the medical problems and treatments they teach are unique to the mission field. Also, she meets missionary nurses who are actively serving our Lord from all over the continent of Africa, as well as the Middle East. There are worship services each evening where our Lord is exalted, so she is fed spiritually, physically and intellectually. We were so thankful for the opportunity for her to return to the land that we both love and for her to gain new insights which will increase her nursing skills in the future.



Pam practicing CPR at the nursing conference.

While there, Pam went to Kitale to see our son and daughter-in-law, Nathan and Carrie Radford, as well as our newest BFM missionaries, Roger and Julie Tate and family. Pam loved seeing how well the ministry is doing under Roger's leadership. Roger is teaching Sunday School at Wananchi Baptist in the Swahili language and is doing a great job. He also taught in our Bible Institute and Pam was so pleased to see how well the pastors are learning and applying God's Word. Talking to Julie and their children was a delight to Pam as well.

Pam observed Nathan teaching the class of ex-prisoners that he teaches on Saturdays.

These men had Nathan as their teacher while they were in prison, and now, they desire to continue to learn more about God's Word, so faithfully come each Saturday to learn. Nathan teaches the class in Swahili, so it is easier for the men to understand. While there in Kitale, Pam also had the opportunity to visit with Nathan and the pastor of Bethel Baptist as they did visitation in a rural community to tell people there about Christ. Nathan is

looking for an area to start a preaching point so he and this pastor are praying and actively looking for a good area to minister where there is a hunger for God's Word. However, one of the main highlights of Pam's visit there was spending time with Nathan and Carrie, and our granddaughter, McKenna, who will soon be a year old.

After leaving Kitale, Pam spent four days in Nairobi with our daughter and son-in-law and our granddaughters, Melia and Kailyn. Graig and Sara arrived in mid-March to spend about a year in Kenya to adopt two Kenyan children. They are adjusting well and are anxious to meet their new Kenyan children soon. God was so good to allow Pam to be able to see our family, as well as to attend the nursing conference.

While Pam was away, the Lord provided me an opportunity to also attend a Peacemaker Ministries Seminar on 'Conflict Resolution Coaching' in Dallas, Texas. Pam and I are always looking for ways that we can learn more so that we can be better servants for our Lord when we return to Kenya. God is using this time away from the land that we love to refine us and make us more like Him.



Nathan and Pam visiting a church member's home.

Thanks so much for your prayers for us during this time. We deeply appreciate your financial support, especially in these difficult economic times. We are more and more aware of our need to serve our Lord faithfully as we see the forces of evil increasing in our world. We are committed to strive to tell as many as we can of the saving grace of Jesus Christ while there is still opportunity.

Many Blessings, Mike and Pam Anderson



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Works Going Well ... A Visit To The States ...

Dear Friends,

April 1, 2009

Thank you dear loving friends for your prayers, cards of sympathy and letters of kindness during these days of proving. God bless you for your love and sympathy.

It is a beautiful sunny day here in Urai today. The temperature will go up to ninety and that will be sufficient. Alta is presently giving a piano lesson to one of the young ladies in our church. I have been taking care of the Brazilian Income Tax Declaration at the bookkeeper's office.

WORKS ARE GOING WELL. All new work here is slow for the first three or four years. There is no way out except persistence and keep going and persistence and keep praying. There are congregations in Cornelio Procopio, Santa Mariana, Rancho



A view of the crowd at the Bible Conference and organization of Urai Baptist Church.

Alegre, Terezinha, Nova Fatima, Casa da Familia, Leopoldo, Duzentos, Congonhinhas, Urai, Sussumo and Assai.

The Seminary is going well. There are three new students. The students are active in the Lord's work.

In Assai the work continues slow but the family of five who trusted the Lord are faithful in their attendance and hopefully will follow the Lord in baptism. Unfortunately, this family is going to move one hundred miles away to work on another farm. Another family attended one Sunday this past month. We visited them Sunday and their intentions are to return. Pray they will be saved.

SPIRITUAL GROWING PAINS. It is amazing how much damage can be caused by the little tongue when set on fire of hell (James 3.6). Much damage has been done in the church at Cornelio and also, in Garca. Fellowship with the Lord is destroyed, fellowship among the Christians is harmed, and worst of all, the children of families involved are destroyed spiritually. Then comes the wandering in the wilderness as a result. There are no victories in wilderness wanderings.

On May first, the Church in Marilia is having a one day conference for all our churches in State of Parana and State of Sao Paulo. Plans are to organize the Baptist Church of Pompeia on that day.

A VISIT TO THE STATES. The Lord willing, Alta and I hope to come to the States in May for about four months. The Highland Baptist Church in Shelbyville was our first church plant. The church is celebrating their sixty



Alta and our daughter, Kathy.

years of service. Our heart was hooked on the ministry of church planting while we worked in Shelbyville—we are still hooked after these many years in Brazil.

NEED FOR WORK HERE WHILE IN THE STATES. During the time we are in the States our need to help financially the work here will continue. We have rent for a building in Assai, rent for seminary in Cornelio, offerings for seminary teachers, offering for mission pastors and help in utilities for some missions. Thank you for your help.

In His Love, Alta and John Hatcher

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Brother Creiglow's Report...

Dear Brethren, April 6, 2009

Not much has changed since I last wrote. I am still teaching each Sunday night, and these classes have gone very well, at least for me. I trust these classes are a blessing also for those that attend. Last night was the sixteenth lesson and the lesson was on the first two verses of the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation.

Betty's illness has advanced somewhat over the past month. Her body is just shutting down. The nurse from the Alzheimer's Center came to visit and informed me that it was time to take the next step in caring for her. Since Betty had just about stopped eating, I was under the impression that she had to eat, even if she had to be forced fed. But the nurse said, at this point, it makes little difference whether she eats or not. She would be no better if she eats and no worse if she doesn't. The nurse recommended getting hospice care. I thought hospice would only care for a person that had only a few weeks at the most to live. I was wrong again. She called hospice for me and that same evening the nurse from there came and set it all up for us, and told me they would be there for us as long as we need them. I have just been overwhelmed with their love and care they have given, or offered to give, just in the first week. For several years I have prayed that the Lord would give me strength to take care of her, here at home as long as she lives, and I believe this is in answer to my prayers.

I went to the doctor for a routine check up and he told me that I was in such good shape, that I do not need to go back to him for six months. The Lord is so very good to us.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

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Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY...	400
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN...	96
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN...	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL...	1,567.00
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN...	150
Bohon Road Bap. Ch., Harrodsburg, KY...	350
Bratcher, Harold & Marie, Manaus, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	100
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV...	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV...	550
Calvary Bap. Church, Richmond, KY...	1,261.22
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY...	100
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	100
Cedar Creek Bap. Church, Cedarville, WV...	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC...	850
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Crooked Fork Bap. Church, Gassaway, WV...	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL...	975
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Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY...	200
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO...	499
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY...	500
Faith Missionary Bap. Ch., Leighton, AL...	200
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Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	200
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA (Giving Friend).....	100
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH...	45
Hardman Fork Baptist Church Normantown, WV...	1,500.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY...	1,000.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI...	500
Isbell Chapel Bap. Church, Tusculum, AL...	65
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL...	60
Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church).....	25
K&BB.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI...	443.24
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	30
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	600

Lumpkin, Ron & Mary, Palmyra, TN (Giving Friends).....	30
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH...	50
Maple, Grace, Niles, IL (Giving Friend).....	100
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	100
Matthews Memorial Ch., Stevenson, AL...	50
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	30
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV...	700
Movers, Nolan & Willadene, Frametown, WV (Giving Friends).....	170
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist Church).....	100
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	250
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist Church).....	150
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Bap. Ch., Grafton, OH...	500
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI...	330
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY...	215
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL...	83.25
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL (Giving Friend).....	68
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Riverview Bap. Church, Apple Grove, WV...	400
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN...	250
Rosedale Bap. Church, Rosedale, WV...	1,000.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC...	1,100.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	250
Smith, Cart, Paducah, K (Giving Friend).....	100
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS...	250
Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL...	175
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	50
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH...	2,315.55
Texas Giving Friends.....	700
Thompson Road Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY...	537
Turner, Richard & Lisa, Forest, VA (Giving Friends).....	400
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY...	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY...	10
Virginia Giving Friend.....	820
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	100
York, Wallace & Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friends).....	300
Total.....	29,345.12

IN MEMORIAM

Bratcher, Harold & Marie, Manaus, Brazil In Memory of Marvin Summers.....	200
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY In Memory of Marvin Summers.....	175
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY In Memory of Lynn McGary.....	175
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Ironton, OH In Memory of Ann Haynes.....	25
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL In Memory of Richard Turner.....	25
Turner, Wanda, Winter Haven, FL In Memory of Richard Turner.....	30
Total.....	630

BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY...	25
First Baptist Church, Harrison, OH...	52
Lanier, Bram & Janice, Franklin, OH...	10
Long, S.W. & Shirley, Lexington, KY...	200
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI...	100
Nichols, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis, Granada, MS...	50
Pleasant View Bap. Church, Bromley, KY...	47.5
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY...	75
Stone, Mae, Marion, KY...	3
Temple Baptist Church, Craigsville, WV...	40
Wagner, Dana, Hazel Park, MI...	20
Total.....	622.5

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Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH...	100
Total.....	100

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	30
Anonymous, Salary.....	300
Anonymous, As Needed.....	700
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support...	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	44
Buffalo Bap. Church, Buffalo, WV, Support...	60
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering.....	150
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary...	40
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary...	20
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV, Support.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary...	100
Faith Bap. Ch., Wilmington, OH, Support...	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV, Support.....	50
Goshen Bap. Church, Kentuck, WV, Salary...	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary...	250
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary.....	50
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	100
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA, Salary.....	50
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV, Salary.....	400
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA, Salary.....	150
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV Support.....	50
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Salary...	10
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary...	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Ministry.....	100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Expenses.....	30
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV, Salary...	75
Minturn, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry.....	175
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN Salary.....	100
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN Hospital Ministry.....	50
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI, Salary...	40

Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI, Children.....	12
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV As Needed.....	25
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX Salary.....	100
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV Support.....	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV, Salary...	50
Russell, Anthony & Amy, Fort Worth, TX Hospital Ministry.....	25
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN As Needed.....	100
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Support.....	100
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary...	30
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL Jail Annex.....	10
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV As Needed.....	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV, Salary...	200
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Glenville, WV Hospital Ministry.....	100
Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI As Needed.....	600
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support.....	100
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV Support.....	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV Where Needed.....	25
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV Support.....	135
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support.....	138
Total.....	5,919.00

MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Anonymous, As Needed.....	675
Ayers, David & Betty, Knoxville, TN Support.....	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	30
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering.....	150
East Nitro United Baptist Church, Nitro, WV Support.....	25
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support.....	139
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support.....	100
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV Support.....	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....	50
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	75
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV Salary.....	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary.....	50
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Harvesters Bible Class, Point Pleasant, WV (Main St. Baptist Church) Salary.....	100

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Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support.....25	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL Andrew Creiglow.....144	Immanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Seminary-Manaus.....20	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI Support.....100
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV, Salary.....100	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....200	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Mission Team.....100	Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL Property.....200
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Salary..10	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN Salary.....25	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL Salary.....10	Restoration Church, Dickson, TN As Needed.....100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses.....40	Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Andrew Creiglow.....100	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support.....25	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....75
Mintun, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Medical Missions.....125	Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Chandler, TX Andrew Creiglow.....50	Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....60	Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support.....50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary.....100	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Food Pantry.....187.32	JOHN M. HATCHER Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....70	Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA Personal.....200
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH Salary.....60	Faith Missionary Bap. Church, Leighton, AL Personal.....200	East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL Salary.....25	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support.....25
Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV, Support..25	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....50	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Personal.....625	Victory Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN Support.....25
Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV As Needed.....125	King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow.....20	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....50	Total.....2,382.32
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary....10	Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI Andrew Creiglow.....50	Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH Salary.....160	BOBBY WACASER Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Property.....300
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, GA, Support.....25	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support.....200	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....50	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....70
Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Tornado, WV, Salary.....50	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal.....300	King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Personal.....20	Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL Support.....200
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV As Needed.....25	Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Car.....67	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary.....100	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....350
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX Salary.....300	Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV As Needed.....50	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary..40	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH, Salary..75
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....75	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support.....25	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....75	Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA, Salary.....50
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY Salary.....25	Total.....1,798.32	Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV As Needed.....50	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....50
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support.....50	HAROLD DRAPER Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work.....70	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support.....25	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support.....25
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN, As Needed.....50	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building.....70	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN As Needed.....50	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Salary.....100
Smith, Richard & Marcelyn, Ripley, WV Bible College.....25	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....220	Total.....1,340.00	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....75
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV As Needed.....100	Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH Salary.....50	AL HENSLEY Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....181.67	Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV As Needed.....50
Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC, Salary.....25	Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY As Needed.....100	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....100	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support.....25
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal.....100	Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY, Salary.....30	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....50	Total.....1,370.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV, Support.....135	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Personal.....187.32	Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA Support.....150	ROBERTA TATE Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....70
Total.....3,559.00	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....187.32	Anonymous, Personal.....100
ODALIBARROS Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY Support.....25	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....50	Health & Wealth Inc, Virginia Beach, VA Salary.....25	Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support.....60
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....100	Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....1,100.00	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support.....15	Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering.....150
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....200	Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Salary.....100	Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY School.....50	Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI Support.....250
Battlecreek Independent Baptist Church, S. Pittsburg, TN, Support.....100	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI Support.....100	JBK Enterprises, Virginia Beach, VA Special Projects.....250	Cornerstone Baptist Church, Columbus, OH Support.....200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....409	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY, As Needed.....75	Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA Vocational School.....50	Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH Salary.....300
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega.....135	Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV As Needed.....300	Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Salary.....720
Citizens Of Jackson County Alabama Alpha & Omega.....27.13	Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN As Needed.....150	Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY Vocational School.....150	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary..187.32	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support.....25	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal.....300	Gagnon, Larry & Joyce, Davison, MI Salary.....25
Midkiff, Geneva, Boonville, IN Alpha & Omega.....30	Smith, Carl, Paducah, KY, Personal.....50	Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY AJ's Mission.....50	Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI Personal.....25
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty mbc), Alpha & Omega.....25	Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL Support.....125	Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV As Needed.....50	Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....200
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....75	Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV As Needed.....100	Suburban Christian Ch., Virginia Beach, VA Special Projects.....200	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support.....25
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN, Alpha & Omega.....100	Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY Support.....100	Thompson, Anthony & Cathy, Lexington, KY As Needed.....960	Kahut, Donald & Cynthia, Xenia, OH Personal.....100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support.....25	Total.....3,102.32	Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY Feed The Children.....100	Mount Calvary Bap. Church, Charleston, WV, Salary.....100
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega.....22	JOHN HATCHER Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....200	York, Hershael, Frankfurt, KY, New Work.....50	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty mbc), Support.....25
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN Alpha & Omega.....50	Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN Support.....125	Total.....2,943.99	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....75
Total.....1,510.45	Brown, Margaret, Lookout, WV, Personal..40	SHERIDAN STANTON Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY, Support.....25	Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV As Needed.....300
HAROLD BRATCHER Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....70	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Support.....100	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building Fund.....70	Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN As Needed.....120
Ashland Avenue Bap. Church, Lexington, KY Support.....75	Friends In Tennessee, Personal.....60	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Works.....70	Skidway Lake Baptsit Church, Prescott, MI Salary.....50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....100	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....50	Ashland Avenue Bap. Church, Lexington, KY As Needed.....230	Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH, Salary.....100
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....100	Grace Baptist Church, Annnville, KY Support.....30	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....200	Total.....3,095.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Personal.....20	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....50	Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL, As Needed.....200	JUDSON HATCHER Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....200
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY Personal.....100	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support.....25	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Personal.....187.32	Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering.....150
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary..100	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL Salary.....15	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary..10
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support.....25	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....50	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support.....22
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....50	Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marie.....150	Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund.....125	Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support.....25
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Salary.....100	Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....100	Jackman, Randy & Marsha, Sterling Heights, MI, Salary.....100	Smith, Carl, Paducah, KY, Special Offering..50
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....75	Total.....970	Kentucky Friends, Personal.....50	Total.....457
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support.....25	PAUL HATCHER Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Seminary-Manaus.....100		Grand Total.....60,610.02
Smith, Carl, Paducah, KY, Personal.....50	Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL Seminary-Manaus.....60		
Total.....965	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....100		
MIKE CREIGLOW Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work.....70	Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN Salary.....25		
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN Boat Gas.....60			



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Still Waiting Regarding Transplant... Good News From Brazil...

Dear Fellow Saints,

April 9, 2009

We greet you once again from the USA. I am on hold to see if my brother can give bone marrow to my sister. We hope to know in a couple of weeks. This thing is taking longer than we had thought. My sister is going through the treatments and either my brother or me will be giving the transplant if she is able to receive it. Pray for us about this.

News from Brazil is good this month. We have had several saved and baptized up in the Diamantino Church. They are wanting to enlarge their temple as soon as they can sell their pastoral house. The other churches are doing well also. Our two cancer victims are making progress. The Lord seems to have intervened in the case of Sister Teresa Santos. She has been battling cancer for about six years. Last year it looked like she was about gone. They gave her one last treatment in her left lung with radiation.



Pastor Ernesto Steghlars, very talented musician, singer and preacher. He was saved under Brother Bobby Creiglow's ministry and surrendered to preach under Harold Draper's ministry.

Now all of the cancer seems to be eradicated. Her face is severely disfigured because of the cancer that first started in her jaw bone. Now that she has recovered so well from the other they are planning to do reconstructive surgery on her face. She has lived so long with this facial defect that we don't even notice it, but I'm sure it would mean a lot to her to look normal again.

Marli, the thirty-two year old mother with severe colon cancer from one of our churches was given up as terminal. She has responded so well to the radiation treatments that they are planning to give her chemotherapy now. If they can keep it from spreading further they hope to do surgery later on her. The Lord is able to do far more and better than we may ask or think!

Ursula has been diagnosed with four kinds of arthritis. Now she has been diagnosed with carpal tunnel. Yesterday she ran tests and her arteries in her neck are partially blocked. She has felt very bad most of this past month. She hopes to be able to go to the Mission Conference in Lexington on the 20th of this month. By the time you read this that Conference will be history. Since I will be here at least until the end of May before returning to Brazil I am available to visit churches until then. Our phone number is listed above. We thank you for your support to our works in Brazil, to us personally, and to Baptist Faith Missions. God bless you all.

Yours in Him, Harold & Ursula Draper



Harold Draper passing the pastoral duties over to Pastor Ernesto at the Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church in Cuiaba, Mato Grosso, Brazil.

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING

UPDATE: \$87,588.47

"THANK YOU" again to all our faithful and generous Giving Friends. This offering is meeting the many needs our missionaries have on an on-going basis.

\$50,000.00 MONTHLY GENERAL FUND GOAL

Please continue to concentrate your giving to the General Fund which supplies the monthly commitments we have made to our missionaries. Without sufficient General Fund offerings, the base support for our missionaries' essential needs is deficient.

MISSIONARIES' AUTO RESCUE PLAN

I have posted our deep and urgent need for funds to supply the commitments we have made to our missionaries for AUTO ALLOWANCES on the BFM BLOG: <http://www.faith-works.blogspot.com>.

You will find it in the March archives link: 2009 SPRING MISSIONS CONFERENCE OFFERING. This same article was published in the March issue of the Mission Sheets. You may designate offerings for CAR FUND or AUTO RESCUE PLAN.

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

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Baptist Faith Missions assists Baptist churches to send God-called missionaries to fulfill church-planting missions in the nations of the world.

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