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### SPRING CONFERENCE REPORT

The Lord blessed us with a most inspiring, encouraging, and challenging Spring Missions Conference. As I always say, we can prepare to host it, and we can make a schedule, but only the Holy Spirit can write the program. And, we believe He did. THANK YOU! to all our preachers who challenged us from the Word of God to make the best and most use of the time God has given us to meet the urgent challenge of reaching our generation of the world's people with the Gospel of God's saving Grace.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED. You are the ones who make up the spirit and environment of the Conference event by your presence and participation. We certainly hope you will already be making plans to be back next year.

WE HAD SIX OF OUR MISSIONARY FAMILIES IN ATTENDANCE. The presence of our missionaries always adds a very palpable sense of relevance and perspective to our Conferences. We do everything we do, first, for the Glory of our Great God - but we also do everything we do for the encouragement and empowerment of our missionaries. We never want our missionaries to attend our Conferences and leave discouraged or depressed. I believe all our missionaries who attended and ministered to us were encouraged by the interest and participation we demonstrated during our Conference services.

Maybe I should allow some of our attendees to evaluate the Conference by their own experiences: "...Enjoyed the Conference as much as any I have ever attended...One of the best Conferences I have ever seen...This was one of the best Conferences I have attended in several years. The preaching was great, the music uplifting, the fellowship sweet, and the meals delicious. The Lord willing, I hope I can attend next year as well."

We also believe the Lord has great things in store for the growth and improvement of our missions ministry as our response to our being together for those three days. We always enjoy having an exciting Conference event during the time we are together - but we measure the true effectiveness of a GOOD Conference by how we follow-up when we all go back home. We are praying and hoping that we all respond with a greater and more passionate *interest, investment, and involvement* in supporting our missionaries with our prayers to God and offerings as we GIVE GOD GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS!

In Him, Dave Parks

#### A Tribute To Pastor Wallace York

Pastor Wallace York departed this life from us and entered the Presence of His Lord on Sunday evening, May 10th. He never recovered from the emergency surgery he underwent on April 5th. His Master called him Home to be blessed in rest and receive his commendation and reward.

Brother Wallace was a dear friend to us all. He loved everyone he knew, and everyone who knew him loved him. Wallace was not embarrassed to say those simple words that preeminently distinguish us as the disciples of Jesus Christ: "I love you" - and he meant it...and lived it.

Wallace impacted and influenced thousands of people who were instructed, comforted, and edified by his ministry. He had an obvious gift of mercy and encouragement. When he ministered at the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, he taught a large class called "Barnabas Class." I always thought that was a most appropriate name for his ministry because Wallace was a genuine "son of encouragement." His son, Hershael, posted this tribute to his Dad from Acts 11:24 [concerning the original

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Barnabas]: "For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord." To which we all say, "Amen!"

Wallace served his Savior as a missionary in Brazil and pastored several churches in Kentucky and Michigan - in addition to helping train other servants in the ministry at Lexington Baptist College and Clarksville Baptist College.

He served the cause of Gospel Missions as a Director for Baptist Faith Missions for many years and we will miss his faithful, gentle, and wise counsel.

So, from all the missionaries and Directors of Baptist Faith Missions - and all his friends everywhere - we all express our love, appreciation, and prayers to God for His comfort to his lovely, gracious, and faithful wife, Doris, his children, and all his family...until we meet again, Beloved Brother!

## Moving or Getting A New Address?

You can help keep our cost down and assure that you do not miss any issue of the "Mission Sheets" if you will notify us of any change of address. When writing please include your old and new address.



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## Celebrate 84th Birthday... Leaving For States May 18th...

Dear Friends,

May 1, 2009

By the time you read this I will have celebrated my eighty-fourth birthday. That means that I am Alta's superior in age until September 14th. Today it is a beautiful day with bright sunlight and not one cloud in the sky.

PLANS: The Lord willing, our plans are to go to Manaus on May 12th and spend a few days with our sons and families. On May 18th we will fly to Miami and then spend a few days in Orlando with Jessie and Joe Sills. On May 25th we hope to fly

to Louisville, Kentucky, and will be driven to Lexington where we will be living in the Mission House on Balsam Drive for a few months. We can be reached there by phone at (859) 277-3716. The address is: 1012 Balsam Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40504.

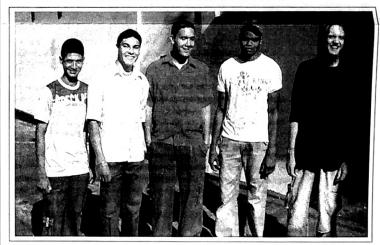
SHELBYVILLE - HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH: The Highland Baptist Church at Shelbyville was the first church plant we had the joy of making when we were still students at Georgetown College. The church is celebrating sixty years of service to the Lord on May 31st. This is when God began the passion in our lives for church planting missions. We plan to be there for the celebration.

FIRST FRUITS OF ASSAI: On April 24th, there were six persons baptized from Assai: a family of five, mother, father, one daughter and two sons, also, another lady. The baptisms were at the church in Urai. At the same time one lady from Rancho Alegre and one teenage boy from Urai were baptized.

IMMEDIATE PLANS: On Friday, May 1st, there is a fellowship meeting of all the churches started through BFM in the States of Sao Paulo and Parana. Expected attendance is about five hundred. I have been invited to speak two times during the day. Several persons will be baptized by the host church and also there are plans for the founding of the Baptist Church of Pompeia, a mission of the Faith Baptist Church in Marilia. It promises to be a great day in the Lord and a real joy to see the blessings and increase He is giving to His work.

Rejoice with us in God's blessings. Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. The reward is to you who have been faithful in giving.

In His Grace and Love, John and Alta Hatcher



Jefferson, Roger, Levi, Lucas and Wesley all active in serving the Lord in the Urai Church.

## **F**ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFERENCE OFFERINGS: A total of \$4,195.00 was given during the Conference. We had announced beforehand that the Conference offering would be designated toward meeting the FOUR-YEARAUTOALLOWANCES for our missionaries. \$3,720.00 was given toward MISSIONARIES' AUTOS. Another \$220.00 was designated for GENERAL FUND purposes. An additional \$255.00 was designated for BRATCHERS' MANAUS HOME to help them recover the damages and losses they have suffered from the vandalism to their home in Manaus in their absence.

BRATCHER MANAUS HOME: If you want to help Harold and Marie Bratcher repair the damages to their Manaus home and replace their appliances which were burglarized, you may designate your offerings for BRATCHERS' MANAUS HOME. They are going to need about \$5,000.00 to make things whole again after the recent vandalisms. You may also send offerings directly to them at: 104 Glass Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40505. Their Lexington phone number is: (859) 389-8975.

THANK YOU! MONTHLY GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTORS: Please continue your commitments and giving to our MONTHLY GENERAL FUND. We must maintain and increase our generous giving to our MONTHLY GENERAL FUND to supply the essential needs our missionaries have to conduct their daily ministries.

http://www.faith-works.blogspot.com: This is the web address for our BFM BLOG for some of the latest reports and happenings in our BFM fellowship.



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# Date Set For Court Hearing ... Excited About God's Work ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters, May 1, 2009

Many people have been asking about the home and if the judge has made any decisions. Finally a date was set for the first court hearing. It is set for the month of July. So we still have a wait.

With all the things that happened with the home and the kids leaving we became aware of the need to work more with the parents of the kids in need. So many of the kids that left

here went back to the same problems and their families had not changed. Therefore they went back to their same habits. So we have been studying the possibility of working with the families. Most of the kids are from families of single moms and others that are separated. The mayor's office called me the other day to talk. The fire department did a study of the homes in Garca that have no basic conditions for humans to live. There are approximately forty-five families in these conditions. We are studying a way that we can possibly help these families.

We are having a social study done of each family that we have contact with to see what their real needs are. We have helped four families as of now. One family has come and already left to live with their mother. Now we have three with us. One is a lady that is

already left to live with their mother. seventy-two years old. Her husband died and she went to live with her daughter. Her daughter told her she had to leave so she came and asked us if she could live here. She has a greatgranddaughter who said that she wants to build a little room for her to live in. So she will stay with us until the room gets built. The other two families are sisters, Isabel and Cibele. Isabel is the mother of Gestal who lived with us many years. One has four kids and the other has five and the ages range from three to thirteen years old. They are



The seventy-two-year-old grandmother.

both single moms. They all are going to church here with us. They are really doing good and eager to learn about raising kids and learning about God. They both lived in houses that were literately falling and in terrible condition. Please pray for us as we work on this new project. We don't just want to give them a place to live, but we want to help them get a new start. First by telling them about the Lord and second by helping them in their other needs. The social study that is being done for each family is to see where they need most help. For example: education, learn a profession and get a job and help them with their finances. They



Teaching the new generation about God.

won't be living here forever and this is to get them up and going. We feel that in the long run this will be very profitable. If the parents get on the right tract and in church, then the kids will have a better chance of changes in their life. We are excited about this.

We had a big day at church yesterday. We had lots of new kids. The kids from here invited kids from their school to come. Also we have been visiting in the neighborhood near the church. This community in which we live has lots of kids. Last Sunday, we had two new mothers that came with their children. We have had nine people baptized.

We are really excited with what God is doing here in our church. We are trying to reach out to them more and more, especially using the kids that live here with us. The younger we reach them to the Lord the better their future will be.

We want to thank all of you that help support this ministry and pray for us continuously. May God richly bless each of you.

Odali and Kathy Barros

### PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

#### IN BRAZIL:

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

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#### IN KENYA:

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

#### IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

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## Hosted Group From Bell Shoals... Hold Theological Classes...

Dear Friends, May 4, 2009

There are some things that we get tired of doing if they are repetitive. Things like making the bed, washing the dishes, cutting the grass. But there are some other things that I don't think I'll ever tire of doing. Things like, sharing Jesus Christ with a lost person, preaching the Word of God to a receptive audience, training young converts in their walk with God, and

audience, training young converts in their walk with God, and baptizing new believers. The last two months were nearly full with just such activities.

In early April we hosted a group of thirty-one people from the Bell Shoals Baptist Church of Brandon, Florida. This group of youth and their leaders went into six public

Church of Brandon, Florida. This group of youth and their leaders went into six public schools with our Project Life teams to share the gospel with over 5,000 students. We saw God bless by bringing many to salvation in Jesus Christ.

Besides the joy of seeing people turn to Christ as Savior and Lord, we were also blessed to see a young lady. Olivia, from Bell Shoals commit her life to the Lord to be used in missions in Brazil. In fact, she will be returning again in October to work with our evangelistic teams for a few months. It is so exciting to see God at work in this young lady's life.

Our missionary training school held another series of theological classes a few weeks ago. There were over fifty students attending from various states of Brazil. After the theological classes the students embarked immediately on the motorhomes to participate in practical application in evangelism and church planting. They spent the next three weeks in the interior cities sharing the gospel in parks, schools and the market places. What most excites me about these young people is their joy in using their lives for God's glory at an age when most youth are wrapped up in themselves.

Our daughter, Jessie, is in her third month of being "on her own." Charlene and I are very grateful to my brother, Gary, and his wife, Helen, who have provided her a place to live in these first months. Jessie has brought us great joy by the compliments we hear from folks who have observed her in new found liberty. She has some daunting responsibilities and privileges before her like walking with the Lord alone, a job, full-time college, and paying bills. We trust that God will be with her and guide her every step of the way and we would appreciate your prayers toward that end.

We thank you all who pray for us and give so that we might continue to serve the Lord in our field of ministry.

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



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# Attend Spring Conference... Judy Still Cancer Free...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, May 6, 2

We were thrilled to be able to attend the Spring Missionary Conference hosted wonderfully well by the Thompson Road Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky. It was the first time that we have been able to participate in this conference since 1999, the year we were accepted for support through Baptist Faith Missions. Thank you each one who worked so hard to make this conference a

blessing to all who attended. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. One of the blessings was to see other missionaries that serve with Baptist Faith Missions. Among these were my brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Wanda.

Three weeks ago, today, we left France to spend about ten weeks here in the USA. Besides the Conference hosted by Thompson Road Baptist Church, we have already had the blessing of visiting five churches; Edgewater Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois, Emmanuel Baptist Church of Oldtown, Kentucky, Emmanuel Baptist Church of Irvine, Kentucky, Rosedale Baptist Church of Rosedale, West Virginia, and Emmanuel Baptist Church of Evansville, Indiana. We have been treated royally in all of these churches and encouraged by what we have seen. While with Pastor and Mrs. Larry Fisher and the Rosedale Baptist Church, we were retained temporarily by the rising creek. However, being detained in the Fisher home is a blessing not a problem.

Last week Judy had her annual check up and once again the test showed that she is still cancer free after eight and one-half years. We thank God for healing Judy and giving us more time together to serve the Lord.

News from France is good. The Lord continues to bless and things are going well in our absence. That is what we like to hear.

The Lord willing we will be returning to France on July 5th. Our daughter Lydia and her husband, Adam, are expecting their first child at the end of May and Judy wants to be around to help during the first days following the birth. I am booked to be in churches every Sunday until our departure. We are grateful for the opportunity to visit the churches that so faithfully support us. May the Lord richly bless each of you.

Serving with you for the spread of the Gospel, John and Judy Hatcher

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# Dealing With Corruption . . . Still Need Your Prayers . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, May 6, 200

Greetings from East Africa. Things are going well from this side of the world, aside from the daily struggle of life and ministry in a third world country. Last week Julie was working on a photo album of pictures taken the last month we were in the States - our commissioning service, farewell lunch, airport pictures, etc. I was looking through the

album and she smiled and said, "These pictures were taken before you knew how hard it would be to be a missionary in Africa, huh?" I looked at the pictures and realized that, yes, I was very naive back then. Since then we have learned how much we are dependent upon the Lord's strength and grace in our lives.

Food prices continue to go up, probably a result of lack of crops from the burning of fields in the riots last year. For some staple items like corn, prices have tripled over the last year. This doesn't affect our family that much, but most of the Kenyan people are deeply effected by these rising prices. The greatest portion of their monthly income goes to pay for food for their families. Corruption also is a major contributor. Money that is supposed to go to food production is pilfered and stolen, leaving the citizens in bad shape. 1 am dealing with corruption again myself. In one instance, items were stolen from one of the churches. The police said they would go get the perpetrators but I needed to give them a bribe, oops, I mean assistance, to drive out and get them. Then, a month ago, I saw that all of the culverts going over the ditch onto the property of one of our churches were all smashed and demolished. Yesterday I found out from the pastor that a large government truck had pulled into the driveway and the weight of the truck crushed our culverts. They are willing to fix this as long as I pay them a bribe, oops, I mean assistance, to transport material. Also, one of our church workers obtained a driving license a few years ago (a big deal here as it costs a lot of money to go to driving school and pay the fees to get a license). Well, not having the funds one year to renew his license he let it expire. Now, five years later, to get it renewed he needs to pay the license fees for the last five years even though he was not using the license. The longer he waits the more he will have to pay to renew the



A trip to the marke

license and this on top of the fact that he couldn't pay it in the first place. As you can see, the corruption is deeply rooted here. I could go into more detail but this will suffice.

In teaching news, I have been teaching the pastors to teach and preach expositionally through entire books of the Bible. This is what I'm doing in Sunday School in one of the churches with the book of Philippians and I'm showing them the necessity of expositional teaching through the Scriptures. We went through an example of doing this in class using the book of I Timothy. I gave them assignments to prepare to teach through the book of Ephesians. They are currently preparing lesson plans and lessons for the book of Ephesians in order to teach in our next week of the Bible Institute. Please pray for the pastors as they are not currently experienced in this kind of teaching and lesson preparation.

Please continue to pray for me and for the churches. Finding the necessary time to do all that I need to do each day is difficult. While I spend time at one church trying to help them to learn the Bible, settle disputes Biblically and grow their church, one of the other churches dwindles and is struggling to grow. My time is spread too thin to devote to each church the time they need. This is another reason why self-sufficiency and self-independence is so important for these churches. It will be difficult for me to go and start new churches, which is my heart's desire, while these churches require so much of my time. Pray for God's assistance in our lives to do this work of ministry in this place. May God's peace and joy be with you.

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

# 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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# McKenna Celebrates First Birthday . . . Still Need Donations For Prison Ministry . . .

Dear praying friends,

May 6, 2009

We hope this update finds you all doing well. We are busy continuing to serve the Lord here in Kenya. We continue to keep busy, but are thankful for the opportunities that the Lord has opened for us here in Kenya. This update will give a current ministry update as well as prayer requests.

This past month was a special month for our daughter, McKenna. On April 26th, she celebrated her first birthday. It is hard to believe that she is one year old and we are so thankful to have her in our lives. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." We believe in this promise of the Word of God, and we would ask that you please pray for us as we raise our daughter, as it is a big responsibility. I have attached a recent photo of our family so you can remember to pray for us.

Concerning the prison ministry, we thank those who have donated to the Annex building. We are still lacking some funds, but trusting the Lord to provide the remaining needs. If you would be interested in donating to this project, you can send a donation to Baptist Faith Missions or email us directly. May God bless each of you for your heart for His work across the world.

In closing, we have been in prayer for a new location to begin a ministry here in Kitale. There are many villages in the surrounding areas of Kitale that have not yet been reached with the Word of God. We have been praying for some time that the Lord would direct us in where to begin. On church visitation, I came across an area where there are many unreached and I felt in my heart after prayer that this village is the place to begin a ministry. It is located about fifteen minutes out of Kitale and there are many who need to hear the Word of God. I am just now beginning this work, so I would appreciate your prayers. Pray that the Word of God would penetrate the hearts of the people and we would see their lives changed. Isaiah 55:11 says, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

I am beginning with a course entitled "Biblical Foundations - Creation to Christ." This course is designed to give a firm foundation to those who have little Bible background, especially for ministry in villages. Please pray as I teach through this course, and also that the Lord would bring faithful students. After finishing the course, I desire to begin a preaching point, but it is necessary for them to receive the foundational teaching first. Please pray for us in this new work, that the Lord would lead and guide and also receive glory for His work here. We will keep you updated on this ministry.

May God bless each of you as you serve Him in the States. We will keep you updated of the ministry here. We greatly appreciate your prayers for us and the ministry God has called us to here in Kenya.

In Kenya, Nathan and Carrie Radford



The Radford's: Nathan, Carrie and McKenna.

## PERSONAL NOTE OF APPEAL

From Giving Friends Who Wish To Remain Anonymous
To All Churches and BFM Contributors:

The Lord has laid this burden on our heart. We appreciate all the support the churches and individuals do for the missions. But we are asking each church and individual to go \$1.00 farther—that is—on a weekly basis add this \$1.00 more to your mission contribution. If a church with fifty members would do this, it would mean \$200.00 more per month and \$2,400.00 more per year.

Imagine what this would mean to the General Fund if sixty, seventy, eighty or one hundred members added the extra \$1.00 each week: **OUR GENERAL FUND COULD GROW BY \$120,000!** 

Please pray and try to meet this goal over what you now contribute. If we each sacrifice something small, then God can do something mighty.

### AVOID CAPITAL GAINS TAXES

If you would like to help BFM through donations of appreciated real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and avoid capital gains taxes, please call BFM for detailed information.



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## Twenty-Six Years In Peru . . . Anita's Books Used In Public Schools . . .

The month of April marked twenty-six years completed in Peru for Anita and me and thirty-one years since my being ordained into the ministry. However, the month could best be described as TRAVEL for me and TEACHING for Anita. One weekend I preached a three day meeting in the jungle town of Cayumba on the theme of marriage and family. It was a real blessing with several couples asking for baptism. One of the highlights was

Joy Belles SS Class, Lexington, KY

(Heritage Baptist Church)..

learning that Anita's series of Sunday School books she has written over the years are now being used as textbooks for religious education in some of the public schools in that region. You just never know how the "small things" you do will be used of the Lord one day!

The following weekend I was out in the Central Jungle town of Pucallpa where we lived for seven years. I was asked to help coordinate the organizational services for the Hebron Baptist Mission. The organization service was very well attended with many sister churches being represented. David Olortegui is the pastor/missionary there. I had the joy of pastoring him for several years (he is from Huanuco), conducting his marriage ceremony and ordaining him to the gospel ministry a few years ago. The Lord has blessed his ministry and his hard work. The new church is now officially called "La Iglesia Bautista Monte Horeb" - the Mount Hebron Baptist Church.

## \$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.

#### **Baptist Faith Missions** APR. 2009 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL100
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, MOrton, IL
(Giving Friends)5
Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, TN20
Beech Grove Bap. Church, Crab Orchard, KY60
Beech Grove Bap. Church, Lancaster, KY338.55
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC400
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY400
Bethel Miss. Baptist Church, Bristol, TN180
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL626
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN150
Bohon Road Bap. Church, Harrodsburg, KY350
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV550
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY1,847.20
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY100
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV100
Charity Baptist Church, Frametown, WV300
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC850
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church,
McDermott, OH57.19
Creiglow, Bobby & Betty, Science Hill, KY
(Giving Friends)300
Crooked Fork Bap. Church, Gassaway, WV440.9
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL750
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH232.5
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN375
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY200
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO524
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY500
Faith Miss. Baptist Church, Leighton, AL200
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY75
First Bap. Ch. Of Siloam, South Shore, KY 663.4
First Baptist Church Of Nlles, Niles, IL199.5
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV
(Giving Friends)25
Giving Friends100
Giving Friend6,500.00
Goldfloss Baptist Chapel, Winston Salem, NC25
Goodsprings Bap. Ch., Rogersville, AL1,119.32
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS175
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV
(Giving Friends)100
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA
(Giving Friend)100
Harbor View Miss. Bap. Ch., Harbor View, OH50
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV1,500.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH40
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil
(Giving Friends)30
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY1,000.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL65
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA
(Giving Friends)100
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King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL
(Giving Friends)160
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI529.9
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY
(Giving Friend)30
Lock, George & Judy, Lakeland, FL
(Giving Friends)210
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH50
Maple, Grace, Miles, IL (Giving Friend)200
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL50
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY
(Giving Friends)350
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS
(Giving Friends)30
Mount Calvary Bap. Church, Charleston, WV700
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown,
WV, (Dawson Baptist Church)250
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I finished out the last weekend in the town of Huariaca, nearly two miles high up in the Andes Mountains. It was a three day evangelistic meeting with one of our Baptist missions and the Lord blessed with two trusting Christ as their Savior and two "cold hearted" church members repenting and asking for the churches forgiveness.

Anita stays very busy teaching her literacy classes four afternoons each week. So many of the people in this region of Peru cannot read or write; have no math skills and are taken advantage of all the time by unscrupulous merchants. Teaching them is very slow, repetitive work (and sometimes aggravating when they don't practice at home)! But she is dedicated to this ministry and loves the ones she teaches. It thrills her to see her students get excited over such simple things as learning to read and write their names

Besides the literacy classes she also prepares the Sunday School lessons for our church and then teaches the teachers how to teach! This Sunday she has asked me to participate in a skit for the Sunday School children. I get to play the part of Jesus receiving all the little children. I guess having my beard helped me get the role! She continues to feel good physically; she claims she feels better than she has in years. We continue to give our gracious God all the thanks for His healing her of cancer.

We thank the Lord for all of you; for your thoughts and prayers; the cards and letters; your support and encouragement. Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace, Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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## B.F.M. - Our Purpose and Mission

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

We believe that "essential Great Commission missions" is to preach the Gospel, evangelize, baptize disciples, establish Baptist churches, and train the disciples to obey everything that our Lord Jesus Christ has commanded.

While we believe that all other outreach ministries and services may accomplish good works and meet worthwhile social and spiritual needs, we believe that our purpose, scope, and focus should concentrate on essential Great Commission Gospel missions.

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# Many Souls Saved . . . Attended Spring Conference . . .

Dear Friends in Christ, May 7, 20

We have good news from Brazil. One of our preachers ran over a young boy with his car this month. The good news is he was not seriously hurt. He was four years old and got away from his mother and ran in front of the car. He did spend several days in the hospital with scratches and bruises. At that same work there were five saved and baptized there in Diamantino. That is better news yet! Many times the Lord allows unpleasant things to happen as well as good things, but He is with us through all of them.

There were nine precious souls saved at the Boa Esperanca (Good Hope) Baptist Church this past month. That church has started a new work in a very poor neighborhood. They have a lot and are putting up a small building. We are using the "As Needed" offerings to help out in this. We rejoice to see the churches in Central Brazil go out on their own and begin new works. The Lord has blessed us with some faithful and able preachers and pastors in these works. This is all fruit to your account.

We attended the Spring Missionary Conference at the Thompson Road Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky, this past month. It was a great time of singing, preaching and fellowship. The church there was gracious hosts as always and we thank them for that. It was so good to see some of our fellow missionaries there that we don't get to see often. We had car trouble on the trip, but were not stranded on the road. The Lord took care of us. We came by and saw Brother Wallace York in the hospital on our return back home. Pray for he and Doris and family. He is very sick and may have a long recovery.

I ask that you pray for Ursula, also. She just recently has been diagnosed with gall bladder problems. We are trying to schedule surgery right now for this. Also, my sister Una Richards will be going into Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, this Monday the 11th of May for a month. They are preparing her to receive a bone morrow transplant. I am still in the States because I am a perfect match to give her bone morrow. Her survival depends upon this. I don't yet know the exact date I would donate, but hope to have a better idea soon. I am anxious to get back to Brazil.

We appreciate your faithful support to Baptist Faith Missions and to our works. May God bless you is our prayer.

In Him, Harold and Ursula Draper





Special service to commemorate the new pastor's "taking the pulpit" at the Altos do Coxipo Baptist Church.



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# Arrive Back In Brazil . . . Great Need For A Bus . . .

Hello friends,

May 4, 2009

Well we have arrived back home here in Caraguatatuba, Brazil. Our three months there in the States were full of travel and meeting old and new friends. It was just AWESOME getting to see everyone and in some cases to make new friends. If we did not get to see you or come to your church this time, please forgive us and we will try to see you next time we are in the States. It has been one of our best trips to the States ever. We made new friends in Louisiana, Georgia, Texas, Virginia and our home state Kentucky. From these we expect to have

new groups to visit the ministry here in Caraguatatuba. And along those lines, if we did not give you a personal invitation, I want to do so now. Come on down and see what is going on in God's ministry here in Caraguatatuba. Call and we will be waiting for you.

As we are getting ourselves back into the work and getting caught up on everything, we see the great need for the bus. We are actively pursuing the funds to purchase the bus for the Sunday School ministry and the church. In one neighborhood we are taking three cars and our van to help carry the children on Sunday morning. This is definitely a prayer request for our ministry here. We were able to raise some of the money necessary while we were home and if you want to be a part of this need just mark your donation "bus ministry." We have looked at buses and will be able to buy a good used bus for around \$27,000.00. We know we serve an AWESOME God and He will provide (maybe through you).

We are looking forward to several groups visiting us this year. Some will be ministering in our public schools, others will be evangelizing in neighborhoods, and still others will be work groups. Notice I did mention PUBLIC SCHOOLS—pray for us as we enter the public schools here in Caraguatatuba. We have a youth group in Virginia Beach planning to visit in the latter part of June. Please pray for them and us as this ministry unfolds and for many young people to see their need for Christ.

We are also getting our construction started back up on our vocational school as it has been on hold for three months. We are hoping to get the dormitory finished so that we can get it filled with young men to study in the Second Chance Vocational School.

Just a bit on the light side: While home in the States I became a much bigger person!! I'm not telling just exactly how many pounds I gained, (but they were several). Now I am on a program to get smaller.—Why?—So I don't have to purchase new clothes.

Pray with us as we get settled back into our work here and looking for new works to start. As always the bed is turned down and we will leave the light on, so come on down.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara Hensley



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## Dear Friend Passes Away . . . Many Prayer Requests . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ: May 11, 2009

Yesterday was an unusual day. In the morning, we attended Heritage Baptist Church and heard Dr. Greg Waltermire preach. I thank the Lord for my good mother, Mrs. Beulah Mae Porter Bratcher, who has been with the Lord almost fifty-four years. I also praise and thank our God for Hattie Marie Moore Bratcher, the mother of our three sons, and my wife of fifty-four years.

three sons, and my wife of fifty-four years.

Last night, Pastor Edward Overbey phoned to inform us of the death of Pastor Wallace
York, a Director of Baptist Faith Missions. Brother York was my dear friend and a dear pastor, and
I dare say that he invited me to preach in each of the several churches where he was pastor.
Thank you, Lord, for saving his soul many years ago. We know that yesterday the Lord Jesus
received his spirit. We will continue to pray for his beloved wife, Doris, and their son, Dr.
Hershael York, and their two daughters. We know that God will comfort all of his family.

This Mission Sheets month began April 11th and terminates today, May 11th. During this period, I preached five sermons and heard some twelve others. On Wednesday night, April 15th, I brought a short message after our son, Stephen, sang at the Clarksville Baptist Church where Bradley Johns is the pastor. Stephen left us early Saturday morning, the 18th, and returned to his wife and son in Ocala, Florida. The Lord willing, he will return to us on June 13th and stay with us and see us off at the airport in Lexington, Kentucky, on Monday, June 29th.

On Sunday, the 19th, we went with Pastor Jimmy Tipton to the Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Kentucky, where I preached in the morning and in the afternoon.

We attended the BFM Spring Missions Conference held at Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky, where Dave Parks, who continues to be a blessing and helper to us, is the pastor. We were blessed by all the messages and I trust that my message was a blessing to all those present who heard it.

On Sunday morning, May 3rd, I preached at the Clarksville Baptist Church once again after Steve Blake taught the adult Sunday School class. We are grateful to Steve and Eva Blake for providing us with transportation to several different Baptist churches. On Sunday, April 26th, we visited the Hilltop Baptist Church in Beattyville, Kentucky, where we were blessed by Pastor Wayne Howard who sang a solo before he preached. The church gave us a generous offering. In the afternoon, we visited with Kenneth and Renna Isaacs in their beautiful mountain home.

Pray for Pastor Mickey Hyder and the members of the David's Fork Baptist Church on the Cleveland Road off Winchester Road in Lexington, Kentucky. They are planning a Going-Away Service back to Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, South America on Sunday, June 28th. You are invited to attend, if not the morning worship service, the 2:00 p.m. special service. The Lord willing, Marie and I will be present, and also Asa Mark from Manaus, who will help us in our return to Manaus on the 29th. Also Stephen plans to be present, but will not go to Brazil with us.

We thank the Lord for our friends in the Lord and ask you to join us in praying for them. Most, if not all, of the following have health problems: Mrs. Ella J. Casey of Richmond; Wes Bratcher of Georgetown; Pastor Jimmy Tipton of Lexington; Deane Cruse of Richmond; Charles and Reva Bratcher of Frankfort.

We thank you, Pastor Earl Thomas, for inviting me to bring the devotion during the Third Reunion of Lexington Baptist College on Thursday morning, April 23rd. We were blessed by meeting again many friends we have loved since years ago.

We ask for your prayers for our needs to be supplied as we return to the house in Manaus which has been our home for forty-four years. Dave Parks wrote in the March 2008 Mission Sheets: "Harold and Marie Bratcher received a call from Manaus on Saturday evening, 14 March, that their home in Manaus had been broken into, vandalized, and burglarized. Thieves took the front security gate off its hinges, broke into their home, and stole their refrigerator, kitchen range, clothes dryer, and personal belongings which were loose. They also tore up doorways to get the appliances out of the house quickly and did substantial damage and trashing to the house." We thank those of you who have already responded to our pleas. As the Lord leads, send your offerings to us personally or through BFM marked "Bratcher Needs."

One more prayer request: Brother and Sister Bobby and Betty Creiglow. May the Lord continue to bless us all.

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



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## **Brother Creiglow's Report...**

Dear Brethren,

May 7, 2009

For several reasons I have not taught my Sunday night classes for the past several weeks and I miss doing that, but hope to get back to doing it soon.

One reason is that I caught an intestinal virus that put me in the hospital for two days and three nights. Friends here at church took care of me getting me into the hospital, and I am very grateful to them. While I was there and for the next week our daughter, Arlete, came from South Carolina to take care of both Betty and me. It

has taken me almost three weeks to get my strength back, but all is well now.

One Friday Betty took a turn for the worse and the nurse did not expect her to live through the weekend. The children were devised that if they wanted to see their mother alive, they should come without delay, but she has rebounded and is not in any apparent danger at this time. Mike and Beverly arrived from Brazil this past Tuesday, but we have not seen them yet, because he arrived with a cold that he did not want to expose Betty and me to.

The Lord is being so very good to us and I thank each and every one of you that have been praying for us. And rest assured that He has heard your prayers.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

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