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# **BFM Mission Adventures - Peru 2009**

Mission Adventures is a ministry of Baptist Faith Missions designed to promote awareness of the mission field and support for BFM missionaries. The Lord has worked through this ministry to provide life-changing experiences for both churches and individuals as described in the testimonies below of the Peru 2009 BFMMA Team made up of eight adults and six young people.

From Grace Missionary Baptist Church in Wyandotte, Michigan, we want to thank the Stanton's, the Jones' and the BFM group for making this trip possible for us. It has truly been a spiritual eye-opener and an uplifting experience from the beginning of planning to the very end. God has been felt throughout. Comments from the young Adults sum it up for all of us. -Pastor Gary Harrah

The Peruvian people were the highlight of my trip; they are truly happy people. They have

such a closeness with the Lord because they rely on him for so much of what they don't have. They are worshipping God the best way they can. The saved Peruvians that we came in contact with will always stay with me and how on fire they are for God. -Chris Brooks (20 years old).

This trip was the most amazing experience of my life. It was so beautiful there. You can truly see the Lord's handiwork. The people, both the Peruvians and the Stanton's, were so amazing. The

love and devotion they have for the Lord is truly astounding to me and has helped to set me on fire for the Lord. I would recommend this trip to anyone and hope that I get a chance to go back and visit them once more. -Ben Rutton (19 years old).

While in Peru, God touched my heart in many ways, but one in particular was the ladies fellowship while we stayed in Huanuco. It was a wonderful time of testimonies, singing, and good sisterly fellowship. The stories the women shared with the group really humbled me. The women in that meeting said God was their life, that they try to do all things for Christ and I can't say the same about my own life. I realized that I rely on my own life too much. I want to say thank you to Brother and Sister Stanton and Brother and Sister Jones for helping me grow in







the Lord through your kindness and the work you do in Peru.

Samantha Brooks (19 years old).

Two years ago when the Lord started working on my heart about a mission trip, I never imagined I'd actually go on one. Anita had a ladies fellowship at her house while we were there and I'd never been more awoken. The people in Peru are so content with what they have. This trip has humbled me more than I ever imagined it would. It has made me realize how much I take for granted. The love that Anita, Sheridan,

and the Penaianshase is real and it's opened my eyestohow much more lan dowithwhat the Londhas blessed mewith -Katie Roberts (18 years old). One of the things that has changed for me is

having more faith in God. Through the development and work that was put into the trip, I saw everything fall into place so perfectly. It was really encouraging to see God's approval of what we were working towards. Also, the people in Peru impacted my life. They don't have much, and yet, they are very hard working, faithful and happy people. I encourage anyone to go on a mission trip yourself; that's the only way you will fully understand how much of an eye opener it really is. - Aaron Timmons (18 years old).

I am so thankful to God for letting me go and choosing me; and to the Stanton's and the Jones' for planning everything. When we first started planning to go to Peru I was doubtful of how I could save the funds to make the trip, but God blessed me and our group tremendously. When I was in Peru, my whole mindset was changed. Getting to meet the people who completely trusted in the Lord was the most profound impact for me. I wish that every Christian could go where I've been. It has truly changed my life. - Amber Timmons (18 years old).

BFM Mission Adventures - BRAZIL 2010 -Plans are underway for a 12-14 day short-term mission trip to visit BFM Missionaries in Brazil during the Summer of 2010. If you or your church would be interested in participating in this mission adventure, please contact the BFM Mission Adventure coordinator: Randall Jones at (606) 739-4833 or by email: jones5053@zoominternet.net Pictures may be viewed at: http:// picasaweb.google.com/BFMissionsMA/ BFMMAPeru2009.



# Please Pray For Us . . . Final Trip To Nairobi.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, August 3, 2009

Roger and Julie Tate P. O. Box 4150 Kitale, Kenya 30200 rojuta@gmail.com

Greetings from East Africa. As I write this the six year old son of one of our pastors is looking over my shoulder, (at least I think he is six). I just asked him and he doesn't know. Age to Kenyans is not important and many don't even know the date of their birth. He is fascinated with my laptop. I don't think he has ever seen one. I showed him a picture I took of

his dad and he just laughed and laughed and said, "baba yangu," (my father). Two of my trips to Nairobi are finished and I have one more to go in a couple of days. Emily and I went a couple of weeks ago to attend the wedding reception of our Muslim friends. It was quite an experience. The reception turned out to be much more "western" than I ever expected. The Asian Muslims here are much more western than the Kenyans. Although the reception was western, there was still some traditional aspects as well. The wedding costumes were extraordinary. If you have seen the movie "One Night With the King" about the story of Esther and you have seen the costumes worn by the women when they come before the king, then you have an idea of the costumes Emily and I saw that day. Our friend, Shazia, looked just like queen Esther.

My last trip to Nairobi for a while comes in a couple of days. I will return our friend Lewis to the airport so that he can return home to Ohio. Lewis is a sixteen year old young man that I have known all his life, since he was one day old. He used to minister with me when I was associate pastor back in the States and he came to minister with me here for a couple of weeks. I have tried to give him a full Kenyan experience. We've been doing spiritual and physical work together.

We worked on the fence at Wananchi Baptist Church together with Pastor Evans. We got to hack up bamboo with a machete into five foot sections that we wired into the fence to make it stronger. Hacking up bamboo with a machete is hardly work for a sixteen year old. To him, it's fun. Also as I write this, he is outside at Bethel Baptist with Emily doing some work with a slasher. Luckily for me I have to write a report so no slasher work for me this morning.

The bigger impact for these two weeks however is the spiritual work we've been doing. We've visited out in the villages. It still gets to me every time I see the way 90% of Kenyans live in mud huts with practically nothing. I asked Lewis if he would be able to live that way and he confessed it would be difficult. I confess it would be difficult as well. Three people have made professions of faith in Jesus Christ this past week. We praise God for this and pray that these three people would grow to maturity in Christ.

We also went to a deworming clinic put on by our churches. It didn't go as well as planned because the Kenyan vice president was speaking about two kilometers from where we were positioned and most of the people in the village wanted to see the VP instead of getting rid of their worms and hearing the gospel. We were able to help and speak to a few people though.



Pastor Kirui and family in Afric

We went to a Bible Club at one of our churches where I showed the Jesus film in Swahili using a car battery for electricity. It worked well until my DVD died. I guess I still have some kinks to work out of the system. Later that day we visited some AIDS patients in a local village. This is a heart-wrenching ministry, but one of the patients was one of the three people that made professions of faith in Christ. She may not have long to live, but if her profession was real, she will live forever with our Lord and Savior.

On Sunday, Lewis taught Sunday School through a translator. He was nervous but did a good job. How many of us would have had the courage to teach Adult Sunday School in an African church at sixteen years of age? Certainly not me! Lewis is quite the young man! I haven't worked him to death, though. We have had some fun and even visited some local caves up on Mt. Elgon about 25 kilometers from Kitale. We are all so blessed that he was able to come. Please pray for the work we've done here for the last couple of weeks that God

would bless our efforts immensely. May God's peace and joy be with you For the glory of God in East Africa, Roger, Julie, Emily, Amy and Josiah Tate

2009 THANKSGIVING OFFERING Pray, Plan, Prepare, and "Perform the doing of it" to give the most generous Thanksgiving Offering you can.

# 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.

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## 2009 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Every year, we make as direct and personal an appeal as we can to every one of our GIVING FRIENDS to give as generous an offering as you can to our THANKSGIVING OFFERING CHANGING OUR CULTURE OF THINKING

We have changed the direction of our culture of thinking with respect to our THANKSGIVING OFFERING and MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS. We used to say: "We need your THANKSGIVING OFFERING because we incur deficits every month between our giving to the General Fund offerings and the disbursements for the services and benefits we have committed to our missionaries which are supplied from the General Fund. We need the THANKSGIVING OFFERING to make up those monthly deficits."

We cannot operate that way any longer. So, this year, we have revised our financial operating model to balance each month between our GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS and our GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS. We call it: GENERAL FUND MONTHLY SOLVENCY. This is how it works: We have divided up the General Fund disbursements we make to our missionaries into two groups:

TIER 1 / EMT DISBURSEMENTS: The first disbursement group is ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE TRANSACTIONS [EMT] - or TIER 1 DISBURSEMENTS. These are the disbursements which are most directly given to the missionaries each month for their essential maintenance. They include: salary [\$23,860.00], standard expense allowances for housing and ministry [\$12,450.00], hospitalization premiums [\$9151.00], and Mission Sheets publishing and mailing [\$1623.00]. All of these services are provided each month to the missionaries from the General Fund. THESE DISBURSEMENTS MUST BE SUPPLIED BY THE MONTHLY GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS FOR THAT MONTH. We have called this 'GENERAL FUND MONTHLY SOLVENCY.' This is the only way we can continue to operate fiscally.

TIER 1 RECEIPTS: These EMT/TIER 1 disbursements must be supplied from [1] MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS, [2] MEMORIAL OFFERINGS, and [3] from your offerings given to specific missionaries by name designated for 'salary or 'support.' All of these offerings go toward supplying our missionaries' ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE TRANSACTIONS for that month.

What if our Monthly General Fund offerings from all these sources do not cover that month's Essential Maintenance Transactions disbursements?

IF OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS DO NOT COVER THE ABOVE-LISTED EMT DISBURSEMENTS, THEN WE MUST GO BACK TO THE MISSIONARIES' MONTHLY DEPOSITS AND MAKE A FURTHER PROPORTIONATE DEDUCTION FROM EACH MISSIONARY'S TOTAL DEPOSIT TO COVER THE DEFICIT THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE UP. When this happens, our missionaries must make further sacrificial personal contribution

to their own Essential Maintenance for that month.

We had to do that last November and December 2008, but the monthly General Fund offerings increased during the first months of 2009, so that I have not had to make any further reductions from their monthly deposits during 2009 ... UNTIL THIS MONTH [August]. What if we receive MORE Tier 1 receipts during any month than we need for

that month's EMT disbursements? IF WE INCUR OVERAGES IN ANY ONE MONTH, THEN I WILL CARRY OVER

THAT OVERAGE INTO THE FOLLOWING MONTHS TO COVER ANY DEFICITS THAT MAY OCCUR LATER ON.

AUGUST DEPOSITS: I am preparing the monthly deposits for August right now as I write this article. July's General Funds offerings were down. I will apply the remaining overages from previous months' TIER 1 RECEIPTS to this month's deficit, BUT THERE WILL STILL BE THE NEED FOR FURTHER DEDUCTIONS FROM THE MISSIONARIES' MONTHLY DEPOSITS.

#### So, what are we doing with the THANKSGIVING OFFERING?

TIER 2 / PRN [AS NEEDED] GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS: Besides the Essential Maintenance Transactions we disburse to our missionaries regularly each month, there are other services and benefits we give them which are also supplied from the General Fund receipts. For example: the expenses related to the daily operations of administration, furlough transportation, maintaining the furlough home, four year \$8000 Auto Allowance [if we have it to give] ... and other benefits.

We call these services PRN DISBURSEMENTS [they are disbursed 'AS NEEDED']. The 'overhead' operating expenses are monthly, but the other benefits are provided during the year as they are needed - IF WE HAVE IT TO GIVE.

WESUPPLYTHESETIER2/PRNSERVICESFROM THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING We are now in the month of August and are sort of 'limping' and 'eking out' our way to the end of November when we begin to receive our 2009 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

But, THE MISSIONARIES' MONTHLY ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE TRANSACTIONS MUST STILL BE SUPPLIED FROM OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND SOLVENCY FUNDS ... EACH AND EVERY MONTH.

#### **TWO URGENTAPPEALS**

So - again we must make TWO URGENT APPEALS to EVERY GIVING FRIEND: [1] INCREASE YOUR PERSONAL OR CHURCH'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND SO WE CAN SUPPLY OUR MISSIONARIES' ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE. [2] PRAY...PLAN...AND PREPARE FOR AS LIBERAL AND GENEROUS A THANKSGIVING OFFERING AS THE LORD ENABLES YOU TO GIVE. We hope you have already been laying aside your 2009 Thanksgiving Offering since giving your 2008 Offering. But, if you have not, THEN DO SO RIGHT NOW!

Ask the Lord what He wants you to give. Then, ask the Lord to give you what He wants you to give. 2 Corinthians, chapter 9.

## THANKSGIVING MISSIONS CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 23, 24, 25 • PLAN TO ATTEND!

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# Thankful For Prayers ... Ministry In Rafiki Continues . . .

Another month has come and passed so quickly, and

August 5, 2009

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it is hard to believe that we are now over halfway through the year 2009. Time passes so quickly and may we be more committed than ever to the work of the Lord. We thank each one of you so much for your prayers, letters of encouragement, and emails. It means so much to us, as many times here it gets difficult, and we really do enjoy hearing from you. This

update will share current prayer requests as well as ministry updates. Thanks so much for each one who prays for us, as we really feel this is needed in our ministry here. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 says, "Pray without ceasing." I have really seen the need for prayer daily here in Kenya, as there are many challenges to ministry here. There are also health concerns and safety issues when traveling throughout the country. Each day has its own demands and challenges, and what a blessing it is to be able to spend time with the Lord, desiring Him to lead and guide us in the work here. Psalm 37:5 says, "Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass." We covet your prayers for us in the work here and thank each of you who diligently and faithfully pray for us. It means so much to us.

Dear praying friends,

The ministry in Rafiki continues and we thank the Lord for your prayers for this ministry. I have attached a photo of the people to this letter so you can remember them and pray for them. There have been many challenges for the people here in Kenya, as there are many hunger and job issues throughout the country. Also, some people get distracted and sidetracked and sometimes there is a lack of commitment to study the Word of God. Please pray for the people, for their faithfulness, commitment, and also for the Word of God to



bring desired effects into their lives. There is much profit from the Word for their lives, as it has the answers to every question of their lives. It is the truth that will bring freedom to their lives. John 8:32 says, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." The Word of God also exposes the sin in our lives, therefore, many do not desire to study and know it. D.L. Moody, in reference to the Bible, once said, "This book (the Bible) will keep you from sin or sin will keep you from this book." We will keep you updated of the progress of this work and we thank each of you so much for praying for the people of Rafiki. After the current foundations course, I desire to have a preaching point in this village, so I would appreciate your prayers for this also.

Please also pray for the Annex prison. The men are so thankful for the building that has been constructed and also the chaplains and leaders of the prison wish to express their gratitude as well. Please pray for this work, that the men would continue to grow in their knowledge of the Word of God, and also those to be reached with the good news." We will keep you updated of this work as well.

Carrie and McKenna are doing very well. God has truly blessed me with a faithful wife who loves the Lord and desires to serve Him, wherever God calls us. Missions is extremely challenging and difficult at times, but I thank the Lord for my wife, who encourages me, prays for me, and assists me in so many ways here. I also thank the Lord for a beautiful daughter who the Lord has entrusted to Carrie and I. Please pray for McKenna, and also for us as parents, as we desire to teach her and rear her in the ways of the Lord.

We will be sure to keep you updated of the work here. Thanks again so much to each one who writes, calls, or sends a letter of encouragement. May the Lord bless you so much. Please pray for our safety, health, and ministries. Please also pray for us as we combat issues such as loneliness, culture shock, etc. God bless you all.

Until next month, Nathan and Carrie Radford

## Brother Creiglow's Report ...

Dear Brethren.



I now have my tickets bought for my trip to Brazil, am scheduled to leave on September 11th, and to return on November 13th. I also have my Visa that permits me to stay in Brazil for a period of three months. After three months, I am told I can get an extension for another three months, after that I must leave the country, or apply for a permanent Visa. I have told you all of this to tell you that Mike and Bev are wanting me to stay in Brazil permanently, so I will wait and see just what the Lord has for me concerning the future.

August 3, 2009

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My pastor and his wife were on vacation for a week and I was left in charge of all of the preaching while they were gone, and I always enjoy that. I also restarted our studies in the book of Revelation on Sunday nights

This past Sunday I visited the Calvary Baptist Church in Richmond, Kentucky, where Betty and I were members for a little over five years. Bobby Greene has been their pastor for the past twenty-two years. I also enjoyed preaching both services for them.

The Lord is still blessing me, and I believe I am doing very well after Betty's death two months ago. Thanks to all who have, and are, still praying for me.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

# A Special Report Of God's

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Success Story At The Chapada **Baptist Church In The City Of** Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil . . . The Chapada Mission was begun in 1956. It was the first

mission point in Brazil of John and Alta Hatcher. The Chapada Baptist Church was founded in 1961 with twenty-four members. It was located on the outskirts of the city of Manaus, in the jungles.

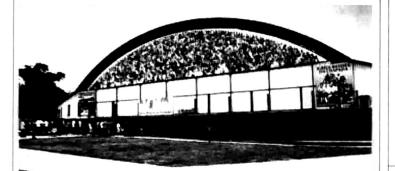
Its first building was a wood house with a thatched roof made of palm leaves; (see picture below). Among the children in this picture there are four future preachers in the front row: David, Isaias, Paul (on crutches) and John Mark. Lynn stands in the center, Alta is on the right in the back row, and Kathy is fourth from the left in front row.



The second building, (see picture below), was built on the same spot. The pastor was Wanderlei Melo, saved from BFM work in Cruzeiro do Sul. David Hatcher became the pastor following Wanderlei. The work grew and three services each Sunday were needed to accommodate the number of people attending. With an average weekly attendance of one thousand six hundred, a new building was projected.



On July 12, 2009, the new building, (pictured below), was dedicated to the service and glory of the Lord. About two thousand six hundred attended the dedication.





The history of this church similar to a story in the New Testament where a little boy gave five loaves and two fishes to Jesus. Jesus can feed the thousands when we give the little we have into His hands.

I hope that this has been inspiring and encouraging to

our supporters and shows just how much your support and prayers have an effect on the missions.

In Him, John A. Hatcher



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Honored At A Reception ... Please Continue To Pray For Us...

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Blessed Lord: August 10, 2009

During this Mission Sheets month, which began July 9th and finishes today. August 10th, I heard eleven sermons preached by six Baptist pastors and I preached eight sermons all at the 24th of March Baptist Church, where I am once again pastor. On Wednesday night, the 15th of July, we attended the special service at the Comunhao Baptist Church, Dr. Asa Mark Bratcher, pastor. The service was in

recognition and honoring us (Marie, I and Asa Mark) for the fifty years of ministry in Brazil. Asa Mark was three-and-a-half years old when we arrived early in the morning of July 15th, 1959. There were over three hundred in attendance, with nineteen pastors and twenty-two churches represented. We heard much beautiful singing by the Comunhão choir, members of the church and others. We received many words of praise and gifts. We thank the Lord and "to God be the Glory." On the first day of July we were honored at a reception at the 24th of March Baptist Church where Pastor Ediberto lead the service and declared me again senior pastor of the church. Each Sunday since we arrived, Marie heard me preach eight sermons there. During this Mission Sheets month we have received some nineteen different people on five different days visiting us. The last two Fridays beloved brother Raimundo Rodrigues Braz has made visits with me. We have received telephone calls and e-mails from our son, Stephen. Last Saturday, we were blessed by a telephone call from Steve and Eva Blake of Lexington, Kentucky. We have received e-mails messages from Wes and Winnie Bratcher, Ann Burris, Wayne Howard and Dave Parks. We do appreciate all the news. Thank you very much.

We are slowly, and we trust surely, getting adjusted to a life very much different here in Manaus. It continues to be the land of eternal summer and since we arrived, mostly very hot and dry. After bringing the message the last two Sunday mornings at the 24th of March Baptist Church, I have taught the new members class to five and then four. Yesterday was Father's Day in Brazil. As a father with some fourteen others, we were honored after hearing a challenging message from a pastor-father. Please continue to pray for us and as the Lord leads to give to the Regular Fund and to our House Repairs Fund. Asa Mark helped us very much during our last days in the USA and is still helping us here in Manaus since we arrived. We still need to buy at least one more fan and several small kitchen things. Also we have not replaced the best bed that we had. We are thankful for all who have helped in this way. God bless each one of you is our prayer. Yours in the Service of the Savior, Harold and Marie Bratcher

# \$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.

# **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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#### **Baptist Faith Missions JULY 2009 OFFERINGS**

#### GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH .... 100 Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL. .100 Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Motion, IL

(Giving Friends)... 75 Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, TN..20 Anonymously. 850 Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY

(Giving Friends)... 300 Beech Grove Bap. Church, Crab Orchard, KY..60 Beech Grove Bap. Church, Lancaster, KY..339.74 Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC, .400 Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY ... .400 Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN 475 Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.. 150 Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.350 Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, VW. .. 100 Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, VW. 550 Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY...1,667.78 Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV...100 Charity Baptist Church, Frametown, VW ...... 300 Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC. .850 Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church,

McDermott, OH 127.4 Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.517 East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL ..... 675 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH ..... 690 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN ..... 320 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY., 200 Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO ... .499 Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY .... 500 Faith Missionary Bap. Church, Leighton, AL..200 First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY... .75 First Baptist Church Of Siloam, South Shore,

KY. .698.38 First Baptist Church Of Niles, Niles, IL, .231 Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, VW

(Giving Friends)	25
Giving Friends	100

Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.25 Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, 1 347 20 AL. Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, .50

Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS....150 Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends) ... 25

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI... Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH. 49

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(Giving Friends)
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY 1,000.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL50
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appling, GA
(Giving Friends)200
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL60
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL
(Giving Friends)160
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, K
(Giving Friends)30
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI559.47
Lock, George & Judy, Lakeland, FL
(Giving Friends)1,530.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH50
Maple, Grace, Niles, IL (Giving Friend)200

Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL., 50 Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends) ... .100

Mount Calvary Bap. Church, Charleston, WV..700 Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Grafton, OH 500

Mt. Pisgah Bap. Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church) .... .250

Mt. Pisgah Bap. Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist Church) ... 100 New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY......160 Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.100 Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, F (Giving Friend). 55

Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends) ...

200 Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV..400 Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN... 250

Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV..1.000.00 Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem,

NC. .1,100.00 Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, (Giving Friend)...250 Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS.. 250 Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven,

FL. .162.09 Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV

(Giving Friend) ... 50 Stalnaker, Judith, Normantown, WV

(Giving Friend)... 300 Texas Giving Friend... .700

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### Baptize Fifteen ... All Works Going Well . . . Dear Brethren.

August 6, 2009 It has been a slow process to get caught up on my work since our trip to the States. Also I have had to take extra time to get my weight back down to normal. I am almost caught up in both areas.

This month I baptized fifteen more new members into the church. There have been several more people saved since my

last letter. This last Sunday a man who is crippled and I had been praying for made his profession of faith. Also a young woman who has been coming to church for some time, has finally been saved. The week before, a contractor who I have known and been witnessing to for some time, made his public profession of faith. His wife had been saved a few months ago. One of their daughters was also saved. In all, there have been over one hundred professions of faith. There have been more requests for baptism, also. Attendance has been a little lower on Sunday morning, which seems to be the norm for the summer months. Over all things are progressing steadily.

Over the past few weeks I have had a number of meetings with different ministry leaders and groups. One of these meetings was a celebration/fellowship with the leaders and helpers of our women's small groups. We had thirty present. They had many good reports. They have grown from eleven to fifteen groups. They are ready to start some more, too. The youth groups have grown from nine to twenty over the past few months. They are having a training retreat next week and already have over seventy signed up and not even half of the groups have gotten in their names!

This month I have met twice with my missions coordinator, Zico. He has been to visit the works and missionaries at Porto Walter, Rodrigues Alves, Profeta and Guajara. Good reports from all.

Dauro and Benjamin just got back from Thaumaturgo where they preached a weekend meeting. This was the celebration of their first official anniversary as an Independent Baptist church. The new church was started with 212 members and has continued to grow.

Hudson and Eliesio left this week to visit the works on the upper Jurua River. They will be checking in on the works at Novo Horizonte, Sao Salvador and Flora. They got away a day late. The motor would not start. I went down to the river to check it out, but we had to bring it up to the factory to repair it. Andrew and I got it working in a few hours and they are now on their way. Hudson called from Porto Walter to say that all is going well.



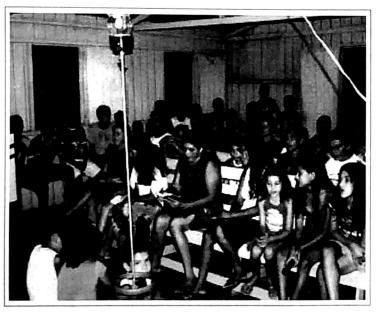
Since I had been gone for two months the church has

wanted me to stay around. This month I have preached every Wednesday night, taught every Sunday morning and most of the preaching on Sunday night. One Sunday I taught the adult class in the morning then preached both of the evening services. This weekend though I will be back out on the "road" again.

Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us. In Christ, Mike Creiglow



Baptism at Serra do Moa



Services at Serra do Moa



# Several Things Going ... Pray For Teresa Santos ...

August 8, 2009 Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I have several things going on here in Brazil right now. I feel somewhat overwhelmed by it all. We are in a building

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project at the newest work at Doutor Fabio community right now. We hope to have enough done on this to start up the work full-time by the end of the year. We could use some help in our building fund for this. We also are getting ready to help improve the church building in Novo Diamantino by hmdubdbr@terra.com.br

the end of the year. We have been able recently to sell a hmdubdbr@yahoo.com building that we had used, but merged two of the churches that were fairly close together. Due to the economy we didn't get near what we had hoped for for it, but by cutting corners we should be able to make some needed improvements. That church has grown a lot this year.

We also plan to help the Chacara dos Pinheros Church improve their facilities some with this available money. I ask that all of you pray for Teresa Santos. She is the wife of Pastor Miqueas Santos. We were told by the doctors three months ago that she was cancer free. It seems that it is coming back with a vengeance. She is in a lot of pain and almost bed fast. It doesn't look good. Pray also for my sister who is battling leukemia. She is not making the progress the doctor had hoped for.

I will make this month's letter brief. I am doing this on a borrowed computer in a dark room and can hardly see what I am doing. Tomorrow will be a very busy day for me and tonight I will be in a church also. I will be in three this weekend. We thank all of you for your faithful support. God bless you.

Harold and Ursula Draper



John and Judy Hatcher

# Setting Up Internet Bible Study... Visitors Coming ...

Dear Co-laborers. August 3, 2009 What a joy it has been to be back at home in our field of service this past month. The months of July and August are vacation months here in France. Many of our people live far from their extended families and this is the time of the year that they go to see them. In France, most folks get a lot of vacation instead of a lot of pay. So, people usually go to their home areas or somewhere

4, rue d'Aspin 31170 Tournefeuille, France Phone: 011-33-534-517-539 E-mail: IMHatcher@aol.com else for about a month in the Summer. Despite this, we have had excellent

participation in the meetings here during the past month. We have had a full house each Sunday even though some have been out of town each week. We have also had visitors each Sunday. Some, who had drifted away, have been back.

And, those who were here gave reports of how God has opened doors of opportunity for them to witness. Amelia, the first person to make a profession of faith, mentioned two of her friends that asked her about the change in her life. They are going through challenging times in their own lives and her good testimony of joy and peace has spoken to them. She had the opportunity to tell them about trusting Christ and suggested that they start reading their Bibles. One of these friends was in town visiting her and came to the Sunday meeting with her. This is what we like to see.

Clement, a young man who trusted the Lord and was baptized last year is meeting with me weekly for an indepth study of the Bible. We have been studying Philippians, Ephesians, Acts and letters to the Thessalonians. His older brother who has never made a profession of faith and who has attended very little in the past has been coming often and showing an interest.

Philip and I are also in the process of setting up a Bible study on the internet for our folks. We simply to do not have enough time for all of us to be together enough to teach as much as we would like. This will be an interactive site where they can read the commentary that I write and then make comments or ask questions. We think that this will be an effective ministry. One young man, who was moved to New York with his job, said he wanted to be the first to sign up for the study. He and I studied over half of the Bible together before he moved away. So, this would be a way to continue ministering to those who have moved away as well as those who are present here and their friends.

We pray that God will enable each of you to effectively serve Him in your field of service. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for your faithful participation in this ministry. May the Lord richly bless each of you.

Serving with you, John and Judy Hatcher

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