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It's not too late to plan to attend our Missions Conference in Michigan. For directions to New Hope Baptist Church and/or information in lodging, please contact Pastor Terry Adkins (313) 562-5579 or pastorterrynewhop@yahoo.com. In addition to the conference there will be a class for children ages three through ten during each service taught by Mrs. Sue Jones.

THANK YOU, EVERY GIVING FRIEND!

I'M GOING TO BEGINMY REPORT TO YOUTHIS MONTH BY THANKING EVERY GIVING FRIEND WHO GIVES SACRIFICIALLY, LIBERALLY, FAITHFULLY, AND CHEER FULLY TO OUR MISSIONARIES' NEEDS.

Let me tell you what I do every month - and several times during every month. I THANK GOD FOR EACH OF YOUR GIFTS...and especially to you who give to our General Fund. You are those who are on the front line of giving and who are enabling us to meet the modest essential financial commitments we have made to our missionaries.

Each of our fourteen missionary families is provided for equitably from the General Fund. And so, on behalf of every one of our missionaries, I want to thank you every one. We don't say it often enough, but you are the human means God uses to supply our missionaries' needs. And you not only demonstrate the proof of your love to Christ and His Gospel and your obedience to His commission to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature - but you also provide very real, basic, and practical needs in our missionaries' daily lives and ministries. For that, WE ALL THANK YOU - AND THANK GOD FOR YOU!

GENERALFUNDSHORTFALLS

Again, here at the beginning of October, we are encountering shortfalls in

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our monthly General Fund giving which supplies the Essential Maintenance Transactions. Our General Fund offerings keep our missionaries on their fields of service. You who have given have done so with commitment and sacrifice. I scan down through the monthly General Fund offerings, and your names and offerings are there - month after month.

Many of your names are included in your church's name and offering. You are giving through your church. God knows who you are and keeps good accounts.

IF YOU ARE NOT GIVING MONTHLY

IF YOU ARE NOT GIVING MONTHLY TO THE GENERAL FUND, WOULD YOU PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER DOING SO?

That is our greatest, most urgent pressing need right now. If every one of our missionaries' Giving Friends would give monthly offerings to the General Fund, not only would our missionaries' essential maintenance needs be met, but WE COULD INCREASE THEM.

As it is, now in October, we will need to reduce our missionaries' monthly deposits in order to break even on their Essential Maintenance Transactions. THIS IS THE THIRD MONTH IN A ROW WE HAVE HAD TO DO THIS! [Please refer to the August issue of the Mission Sheets for a full explanation of EMT / Essential Maintenance Transactions and how they must be supplied by the monthly General Fund offerings we receive].

WE WILL NEED TO REDUCE OUR MISSIONARIES' OCTOBER TOTAL DEPOSITS BY ANOTHER \$6275.00 TO MAKEOUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUNDS ENDS MEET. We will make up this deficit by making a proportionate additional deduction from each missionary's total monthly deposit for October.

We are budgeting the remaining Thanksgiving Offering from 2008 to last until the end of the year. We use the Thanksgiving Offering to meet the other support services and more periodical "as-needed / PRN" commitments we have promised to provide for our missionaries "as the Lord provides."

HELP US PROVIDE FOR OUR MISSIONARIES' NEEDS!

"TROUBLESOME TIMES ARE HERE!"

We are very sensitive to the troubled economic climate and environment in which we live. Many of you are hurting deeply and badly. Many of our churches are struggling financially also. We all feel it.

We are not asking anyone to neglect your first and primary responsibility to maintain the Gospel ministry of your own church and take care of your pastor.

"GOD IS AN EXPERT AT MULTI-TASKING!"

But, we also believe that God is able to make all grace abound toward us - so that

we, having all sufficiency for all things, may have an abundance for every good work. [2 Corinthians 9.8] As one of the young men in our church told me the other day: "GOD IS AN EXPERT AT MULTI-TASKING!"

NOT "EITHER/OR" BUT "BOTH/AND"

The Lord Jesus doesn't give us the option of choosing between giving to the mission of our own local churches OR giving to the mission He has given us to preach the Gospel to the whole world. Jesus Christ commands us to be His witnesses "BOTH IN JERUSALEM AND JUDEA-THEN TO SAMARIA - AND ALSO AT THE SAME TIME...TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH". God help us -we must! God helping us - WE CAN...AND WE WILL!

GOD GIVES TO US WHAT HE WANTS US TO GIVE TO HIM!

We must ask God to give to us - so we can give to His Gospel, His Kingdom, His servants, and His Glory. We know He is able. We believe He will if we ask Him and trust Him. [2 Corinthians 9.10-11]

2009 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL: \$100,000.00

Many of you have been planning your 2009 Thanksgiving Offering since you gave your 2008 Thanksgiving Offering. God bless you for your commitment to giving.

IFYOUHAVENOTPARTICIPATEDIN OUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING, WOULD YOUBEGINTHIS YEAR? Noone should think that just because you can't give what you would like to give - or what someone else is able to give - that your offering is insignificant. IF EVERYONE OF US GIVES WITH PURPOSE, GENEROSITY, AND CHEERFULNESS - THEN GOD WILL MAKE IT GROW INTO MISSIONARY OUTREACH OF THE GOSPEL INTO ALL THE WORLD - TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

GIVE TO THE GLORY OF GOD! GIVE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD! "Grace be with you all. Amen." Hebrews 13.25. Also posted at http://www.faith-works.blogspot.com.

\$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.

Join Choir ... Bible Club For Kids ...



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October 5, 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

This has been a good month in the Lord's work here. The Sunday services have been well attended and we have had some first time visitors. Our Sunday attendance is between twenty-five and thirty.

This past Saturday was Ladies Day for the ladies who come to services here. The theme this time was, "Returning to your first love." Judy, Amanda and Wendy started these Ladies Days last year. This was the third one. The plan is to have them every three or four months. The purpose is to cultivate stronger relationships between the ladies, strengthen them in the knowledge and application of God's Word to their life, and just to encourage each other. It has been quite effective.

A couple of weeks ago, I joined a community choir to give me opportunities to witness for the Lord. There are over seventy people in the choir and we practice once a week. We had been praying for God to give us new contacts and God seemed to be laying this opportunity on my heart. On the first night, I knew no one. So, I was already thinking, "Here are a bunch of new people that I will get to see and talk to every week." Just about the time it started, a couple walked in that I recognized. They live just a couple hundred feet away from our home. Judy and I met the lady recently but had not had much of an opportunity to converse. This door now seems to be wide open.

This week Judy and Wendy are beginning a Bible Club for children in the city of I'Union. This is the city on the other side of our metropolitan area where we lived while learning French. Wendy and Judy also have a weekly ladies Bible study in this town in the home of a lady who attends services here Sundays. This town of about 10,000 has no gospel preaching congregation and we hope to one day start a church there. The ladies Bible study and children's Bible Club there are a good groundwork for a future church.

(Please See John and Judy Page Two)

2009 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

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

Ministry Progress And Prayer Requests... Team From Pennsylvania Coming...



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Dear praying friends, October 2, 2009

Another month has come and passed so quickly, and we are now almost at the end of the year 2009. May we be reminded often of the shortness of our lives here, and the need to use our time and opportunities to serve the Lord while we have the opportunity. Matthew 6:19-20 says, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal." May we truly be mindful of the work of the Lord and where we are seeking our treasures. A quote that has always challenged me says, "Only one life will soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last." This update will share current ministry progress, as well as prayer requests.

The ministry at Rafiki is progressing well, and I am now reaching the conclusion of our study entitled, "Firm Foundations -Creation to Christ." Recently we have been studying about the work of Jesus Christ on the cross for us and the payment He made for our sins. Also, we will soon be studying about the resurrection of Christ and the many applications that these teachings have for our lives. It has been a challenge to lead this course, but I also have learned much from it. Please pray for me as I teach, that I would have a servant's heart and study the Word of God diligently so that the people will be able to make many applications to their lives. 2 Timothy 2:15 says, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Please pray for this ministry and those that are coming. Please also pray that the Lord would provide faithful students of the Word who truly desire to grow and reach spiritual maturity. Please also pray for the national pastors who go with me faithfully to assist in this ministry. I desire their input and advice so much, as they understand the

culture very well and are able to make valuable insights. What a blessing they have been to me. I will keep you informed on each step of the progress of this ministry.

The prison ministry is also going well. The men of the Annex prison have been faithful to study the Word of God and many are making necessary changes in their lives in order to follow the Lord. I thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve in the Annex and am also thankful for the help of the chaplains who have assisted in many ways. Some prisoners also who have been released have been coming faithfully to the churches and growing much spiritually, so I thank the Lord for this as well. I will keep you updated on this work.

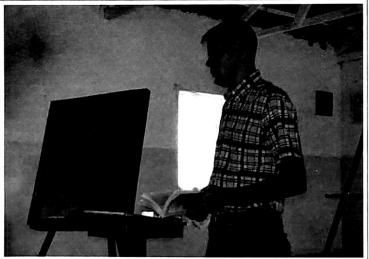
Carrie and McKenna are continuing to do well. Carrie has been very busy taking care of McKenna and the responsibilities of being a mother. What a wonderful, faithful wife the Lord has provided for me, one who is faithful to pray for me, encourage me, and be willing to face the many challenges of missionary life. This month, Lord willing, we will celebrate five years of marriage. Proverbs 18:22 states, "Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD." Carrie also continues to stay busy in the hospital ministry, and we thank each one who prays for or financially assists her in this work. Many mothers and babies have been assisted through your generosity in many ways. May God bless you so much.

This month, Lord willing, we will have a team from Pennsylvania coming to visit Kitale and see the ministries. Please pray for them, for their travel, their health, and their opportunities to serve the people while they are with us. I will give a more specific update next month, after their visit. What a blessing it is to have both friends and family visit us here in Kenya. You are a blessing to us and an encouragement.

In closing, please pray for our health, our safety, and also for us as we face differing cultural issues. We appreciate so much your prayers for us and it truly is an encouragement. May we be people who are found faithful in the work of the Lord, praying and trusting the Lord for the results in whatever ministry He calls us to, whether overseas or in the States.

I will leave you with the challenging words of D.L. Moody, who said, "Work as if everything depended on you and pray as if everything depended on God." May God bless each of you.

In Kenya, Nathan and Carrie Radford



Nathan Radford teaching in Kitale, Kenya

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Looking For Area To Build... Group Visits From Georgia...



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Dear friends, October 7, 2009

How is the weather where you are? Well, here it has been raining for the past two months plus one week rain and one day dry. Well let's not complain too much, although that is our nature. Let's move that complaint time to prayer time. We will accomplish more that way.

Sometimes it seems like all we talk about is construction and we are doing a lot of that (construction that is). However, this month we also did some demolition. The church building in Morro do Algodao has become unsafe due to all the wet weather which makes constant flooding in that

made a wonderful improvement before we could paint and in just one or two weeks with the children going up and down rubbing their hands on the wall it looked like we had never painted. We have been truly blessed by this project. The group of last month had installed tile in the upstairs room and this group painted the ceilings and that was needing it also. Thanks David and First Baptist Church of Centerville!!

Well one blessing after another. Last week we spent Saturday at our Mission point in Natividade do Serra with our mission Pastor George and his wife Alda. We spent the whole day there. We rented a farm, had a wonderful meal, and the most important part, had a baptism. We baptized six young people. We filled the bus and the van with members from our church here in Caraguatatuba and spent the day there praising the Lord and enjoying his beautiful creation. It was AWESOME!!!!!

We are planning a work trip to Salesopoles to build Sunday School rooms in the mission there. These trips to the mission points are helping our members see the work first hand and gives them a bigger heart for missions. We are praying for another point in a city about 1-1/2 hours



Six young people waiting to be baptized.

particular area. We had tried to save this building, but sometimes things don't go the way we have planned. So the building comes down and the for sale sign goes up. We will be looking for another area to build. Pray for the work in this area as we are now holding our meetings in a members home. Not only have we lost the church building. but the ministry leader in this area has gotten a new job and is now unable to lead this mission. So back to the drawing board. I am preaching there until God sends another man to assume this mission point. We will be training some men in the Seminary and looking at each of them for this work. Pray for these future pastors.

We had a group from Centerville, Georgia, this month and due to the rain we changed from construction outside to a much needed project inside the main church building. We (they) installed tile over 130 square meters of the walls in the entrance and the stairwell and the nursery of the church. The nursery was of special interest because of the tendency for mold here in this area. We treated the walls and installed tile halfway up these walls. What an AWESOME blessing. The stairway was the challenge as it spanned two floors that are each ten feet tall. Can you imagine the problems with scaffolding? This work has

away from our city. Pray with us about this that God would raise up workers for the labor.

Maybe our communications will be better now. Our computer, or should I say, our provider, is back on line. This has caused us considerable problems with communications. Hopefully we are ready to go now and will not have more of the same problems.

Here in Brazil we have a day of celebration in October that is called Children's Day. The people of Brazil celebrate this day more than Christmas. It is a day that children get presents and are treated to whatever the parents can afford. So we at church are planning a day of celebration on this day also. The children will also be treated to many things like sweets, a meal, presents (Mc Donald toys etc.), but with a twist. Everything will be based on God's Word. All the things they win will be accompanied by a Bible verse and all will have a Bible theme. We are looking for 100 to 150 children and praying to plant many seeds that continue to grow for many years to come. Having these children come to church opens the doors to their homes for us to evangelize their parents. Pray for this work and pray for us as we continue to work here in Caraguatatuba.

Look at your calender and find the right date for you and your family or church family to come down and see God at work here in Brazil. We will have your bed turned down and the light on the porch.

In His service, A. J. and Barb Hensley

JOHN AND JUDY

(From Page One)

The Bible studies over the internet in Portugal and Spain are going well. Last week we had a new lady and her daughter come to the Bible study in Mazere. She seems to be very interested. By the time you read this we will be having Vacation Bible School. The school system here has a one week break every six weeks and we have found that using one of

these breaks for vacation Bible school is more effective than having it during the longer summer vacation. Families do not usually leave town during these shorter breaks so attendance is usually better.

These outreaches and others here are possible, in part, because of your faithful giving. May God increase our opportunities and enable you to continue and enlarge what you do.

Serving with you in Christ, John and Judy Hatcher

Sick For More Than Nineteen Days . . . **Teaching Responsibility To Pastors...**



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October 7, 2009 Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings from East Africa. Have you ever looked back on the last month and wondered why you have gotten so little done and accomplished? Well, I'm doing that now, except I know exactly why not much has been done this month. The reason? I've been sick. The whole month, you ask? Yes, almost the whole month. Actually, I was sick for nineteen days before finally arriving at the proper diagnosis (I think). Nineteen days of fever and pain was really starting to get to me. I had gone through two different rounds of malaria medicine and one round of anti-bacteria meds.

I had been to Eldoret to see the doctor we trust. Nothing seemed to be helping. Julie was really beginning to get worried about me and I was beginning to wonder if I would ever feel normal again. A second trip to Eldoret found, I hope, the problem. Another round of different antibiotics and two days later I'm starting to feel better. I'm not perfect yet or up to speed but I sure feel better than I have in a long time. Most activities in the last nineteen days got cancelled. I kept putting off and putting off the Bible Institute hoping that I would have the strength to teach. I didn't. I'll have to start that next week. But the exciting news about the Institute is that next week we will start the last book in the program and in December these men will graduate from the program. I wanted to say thank you to all of you that knew I was sick and prayed so much for me over those last few days.

We received so many short emails and

churches back home reminding me that they were praying for me. Thank you all for loving us, caring for us and taking our needs before the Great Physician. I'm not sure that I could say this was suffering for the cause of Christ, but strange and sometimes prolonged illness was something we knew we would have to face in following our Lord to Africa. Also, while I know that Satan has been given power to oppose the work of God through things like illness in the body, I know that, like with Job, our sovereign God is in control of all things.

Therefore, it is to him we turn and in all things say, "Thank you Lord. Now may you continue to bless your work here and bring many Kenyans to Christ and start many churches.

In other news I have been teaching Sunday School at one of the churches. I had been spending a lot of time teaching the pastors the need for independent, selfgoverning, self-sustaining churches. One of the Pastors, (Fred Simiyu Wamalwa), asked if I would try and teach his people some of their responsibilities. One of the biggest responsibilities they need to take on is the support of their own ministries and church. So, I have been teaching them from Old Testament and New Testament examples the need to accept these responsibilities, especially in the financial arena. I have been teaching them about their responsibilities and this Sunday I will finish the series by talking about the responsibilities of the missionary. I will show them the example of the Apostle Paul: He came, he taught and spread the gospel, he started a church with the new converts, he trained local leaders, he passed control over to these local leaders, he left and went to a new place, and he started the process over again in a new place.

I want to show them their dependency on the missionary is not Biblical and cannot last forever. I have no idea how they will accept this or if they will like it. They need to hear it anyway. May God's peace and joy be with you.

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

Facebook notes from countless friends and Over Thirty-Two Years In Brazil...



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Dear Fellow-servants, October 8, 2009

We greet you once again as servants. It is so wonderful to be a servant of the Most High God; and not of the Wicked one. Sometimes we forget that I believe. We have served our Saviour in Brazil now for a little over thirty-two years. It has been wonderful. At times we have had discouragements but the blessings far outweigh the hardships. One thing I learned on the mission field is that to serve our Lord involves serving others. Missions is personal involvement with our fellowman. With the saved we work to help them grow. With the lost we strive to preach the glorious gospel and depend on the Holy Spirit to make it effective in their souls.

We are going full steam on our building project in Novo Diamantino. We are putting on a new roof and building two more Sunday

school rooms. At the new work in the Dr. Fabio neighborhood in Cuiaba we now have water and bathrooms working and a small building. Our wall around the property is about finished. All of this work is made possible through your "As Needed Funds" and "New Work Funds." We hope to have the major part of this work done by the ena of the year.

As some of you already know my only sister. Una Jean Richards, went home to be with the Lord on September 25th. She had a hard struggle with leukemia. We will miss her, but wouldn't bring her back to this present evil world. I made it back in from Brazil in time to see her before she lost consciousness. On Monday night, the day before my birthday, the 22nd of September, although she was heavily sedated, she smiled at me and said Happy Birthday brother. I will cherish that memory until I can be reunited with her in glory land! I preached her funeral and the Lord blessed me with a message that exalted the Saviour and warned the lost. It was not so easy to do this, but it was her request and an honor. She was a faithful servant of the Lord who served others.

I hope to see some of you at the Thanksgiving Conference in Michigan in November. We appreciate your faithful support. God bless all of you.

Yours in Him, Harold and Ursula Draper

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Five Inmates Receive Christ In Prison Ministry . . . Thankful For Prayers And Support . . .



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Dear Praying Friends, October 5, 2009

We are enjoying the display of God's handiwork this month in the beautiful colors of the leaves. The wonders of His creation are unfolding, and make us so aware of His power and majesty. (Psalms 19:1-4).

We are sorry that we have not sent an update for awhile. I have been busy with some ministry opportunities as we wait to return to Kenya, Lord willing. A door was opened at a local nursing home recently for me to visit the residents there and to talk with them about Christ. The Lord blessed this opportunity, and I was able to share with one man who was very interested and he received Christ as his personal Savior! He told me that he had never done this before, and has shown definite signs of real conversion as I have gone back to disciple him. I have also been able to speak in their evening chapel services, so I am so thankful for this weekly opportunity.

One of our church members has been visiting the shut-ins of our home church with me each week. We have enjoyed visiting those who cannot get out to attend the services, as they are so appreciative for the interest shown to them. It has been such a blessing for me to get better acquainted with those who attended our church in prior ears. I am also going out with Pastor Milliard Mitchell, our former pastor, on Tuesday nights for visitation each week. Getting to fellowship with Pastor Mitchell has been an encouragement to me as well.

An opportunity that I am excited about is to be involved with the prison ministry of our church. One of our church members has been involved with some area prisons now for several years. He goes two to three times each week to visit the inmates, share the gospel with them, and do discipleship with those who make

professions of faith. This past weekend, he was involved in a special weekend whereby he and several volunteers spent three days doing an evangelism ministry, and five inmates received Christ as their Savior! I have applied to the prison to be able to go in with him and am waiting for the security approval. If I am accepted, this will be a great opportunity to learn more about the prison

ministry, especially since our son, Nathan, does this in Kenya, as well as getting opportunities to share my faith with those who are incarcerated.

Pam has been working part-time as a volunteer as a kindergarten aide at our church's Christian school and she enjoys working with the little ones. She is also involved in a prayer ministry on Wednesdays with a deacon's wife at our church and she enjoys this so much

We miss our children and grandchildren in Kenya so much. Please do pray for our daughter, Sara, and her husband, Graig, who are in Kenya adopting our fourth granddaughter. They have applied for a Kenyan work permit in order to enable the adoption to be easier. They have been in Kenya since March on a visitor's Visa. Usually, visitors are only able to stay in the country for three months, and then their Visas must be renewed. Their Visas were renewed in June for another three months. A man from the adoption agency in Kenya went with them in September to see about renewing it a third time, and the visas were authorized for three more months which was an answer to prayer. However, they will not be able to be renewed again and the Kenyan laws state that Graig, Sara, and their two daughters must leave the East African countries for 72 hours (three days). This would mean them flying to Egypt or South Africa for the 72 hours, and then they could get a new Visa for three more months. In order to avoid this, they can get a work permit, which would allow them to be in the country for three years. Adopting from Kenva is a very hard process and they have no idea how long it will take to be finalized. Graig is continuing to do missionary work while he is there. They have finished their three month period of foster care with Abby, our Kenyan granddaughter, and are hoping for a court date this month to start the process of legally adopting her. Please pray for the work permit to be issued soon, or they will have to leave the country by December 17th when their Visas expire and this would be very costly.

Nathan and Carrie are doing well. We miss seeing them and watching our granddaughter, McKenna grow. She will be eighteen months old this month. We have been able to talk to them by phone several times, but it is not the same as being there.

Our co-worker, Roger Tate, has been very sick for the past two weeks. The doctor originally thought that he had malaria, and then, a bad infection. The medicine he was given did not help and he became worse. Just today, Julie reported via e-mail, that he returned to the doctor, was re-diagnosed with a throat infection, and was started on different medication. We are praying so much for Roger and Julie, as medical



Mike with members of Wananchi Baptist.

care in a third world country is very different from the care in the U.S.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support for us. God is using this time to conform us to His image, but we miss the country and people of Kenya greatly. Let us all be more vigilant to spread His Word as we see His coming drawing near. We appreciate each of you.

In His service, Mike and Pam Anderson I Corinthians 15:58

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

Baptist Faith Missions SEPT. 2009 OFFERINGS

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| | Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, (Giving Friend)250 |
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| | Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH50 |
| | Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY25 |
| | Grace Missionary Bap. Ch., Wyandotte, MI40 |
| | Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY80 |
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| Salary100 Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, | |
| FL, Expenses30 | |
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| Prison Ministry175 Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI, Salary.40 | |
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| TX, Prison Ministry140 Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary10 | |
| Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary30 Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV | |
| Support50 Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV | |
| Salary50 | |
| Russell, Anthony & Amy, Snoqualmie, WA Hospital Ministry50 | |
| Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN As Needed100 | |
| Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Support100 | |
| Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV., Salary30 | |
| Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV As Needed100 | |
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| Support200 Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary50 | |
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| Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV Support135 | |
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| Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY New Work100 | |
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| Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY Where Needed50 | |
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| Support25 Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV | |
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| Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary50 | |

| Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary10 |
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| Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal18.75 |
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| Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support50 |
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| Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI |
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| Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC | Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY |
| Salary100 | As Needed75 |
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| Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY Vocation School150 | G |
| Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY. | G |
| Personal300 Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY. | Н |
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| Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA | K |
| Support434.22 Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA | M |
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| Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY | |
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| Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA Personal200 |
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| BOBBY WACASER Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH |
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| Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL Support300 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL |
| As Needed350 Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH |
| Salary75 |
| Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA Support50 |
| Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA |
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| Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Salary100 |
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Finally Have New Jeep... My Father Is Here Preaching ...



Michael and Beverly Creiglov Caixa Postal 24 69980-000 Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre Brazil

October 6, 2009

The last thing I told you last month was about trying to finally get our jeep. Well it was still quite a process, but it did come through. We closed the deal way back in March, but just got it in late September. Even at the last minute things got balled up. Even to get the title from the government you have to go through a broker. The dealerships all have one on call. The broker sent his runner to pick up the pile of documents for my car at the dealership and on his way back to the office was held up at gunpoint. All the documents were lost. They had to start all over. This added yet another three days to the whole process. Well we did finally get the car on a barge to Porto Velho. I flew from Manaus to pick it up. My sonin-law, Dauro, flew from Cruzeiro to drive the jeep from Porto Velho to Cruzeiro do Sul. The trip is 1300 Km or about 800 miles. Much of the road is patch quilt, two lane pavement. The rest is dirt and some of that was mud. The trip went well though and we

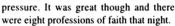
The other has no Baptist church at all, so we are already praying for some more missionaries. Please pray with us. In fact during the coming months I plan to visit all twenty-two "municfpios" (same as your county seats) in the state to see where there are Baptist churches, what kind and if they are doing anything. I do know that there are twenty-seven churches in the Acre Baptist convention, but twenty-four of these are charismatic. Almost all of those churches are in or near the capital, Rio Branco. Anyway, I want to see first hand so we can make our mission plans for the rest of the state.

Well I finally got my Dad back down for a few weeks. He has been preaching to our church and our chapels. He will, no doubt, tell you the details. The folks here are really enjoying. Actually, I am, too, a little!

Besides the camps that I told you about in my last letter, we have had three more. One was a training camp for leaders, another was for couples, and the other was the annual ladies camp. This particular couple's camp is also done each year, but is different from the regular one, in that everybody goes on motorcycles. We had forty couples. I can't get Beverly to saddle up, but I went along anyway all by my lonesome. Don't you feel sorry for me? All the other guys had their wives hanging onto them. Poor little ole me! I had to ride up to Salem for two hours and ride back without my love hanging on for dear life! Come to think of it, maybe that is why she won't ride with me anymore. Anyway,

camps have been great this summer season.

Crowds have been just average at church these past few weeks. There have been a number of folks saved. We had one of four newest preacher/pastors, Ezi Lopes, to preach on a Sunday night a couple of weeks back. He had preached several times on Wednesday, Friday, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. Sunday night is pretty intimidating for most first timers. Ezi felt the



God bless all of you. Thanks for all of your prayers and support. Hope you can get over the financial crisis so that you can get back to giving as before. Since the regular offerings have been down we have taken a hit on average of \$500.00 the past two months. I will pray for you, too.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



Pastor Tito and family

are thanking the Lord that we have the car here in the garage. I had prayed for seven years and the Lord has answered

There are two small towns (county seats) here in the Acre where we didn't know if there are Baptist churches. These are between here and the capital. They both have a population of about 5,000. We stopped in to see. One has a church, but we haven't figured out what or who they are.

more to come. In fact, we may have to create **Brother Creiglow's** Report ...

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bob4bfm@newwavecomm.net Dear Brethren, October 5, 2009

I arrived in Manaus, Brazil, on September 13th where I was taken in and cared for by Mike Samples and family. Of course the care that I received was better than I ever could deserve, or repay. During the week while there, I had the privilege of speaking to four different groups, trying out, to see just how I would do after not speaking Portuguese for the past nine years.
The speaking came easy, but the understanding is another story.

After arriving in Cruzeiro do Sul to be

with Mike and family, I have had many offers to preach and I am very sure there are many

more Sundays in the week to satisfy everyone. I preached on a Wednesday night in Mike's church and I forgot part of my message, so I finished it up last Sunday morning. First Baptist has four neighborhood chapels that have services every week; each have their own building and pastor. Last Saturday night I preached in one of these to more than two hundred people.

Pedro and his wife, one of Mike's copastors, invited me to lunch one day and while we were talking, I learned that his late father was my first convert in Brazil. Pedro's wife informed me as to who her parents were and I remembered the many nights and days I had spent in their home, and I imagine that was before she was even born. The first church I organized was in their home, that stood on the banks of a small lake. At that time there were only nine houses there and I thought that the church was as large as it would ever be. That was in 1962. Since then the church has moved to higher ground, has a large brick building with more than 400 members, and two daughter churches. All of this was done with their money.

Andrew, my grandson, is recovering very well from gall bladder surgery and I am having a blast with the great grand kids.

Bobby D. Creiglow Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil

Please Pray That The Lord Will Send Rain . . . Visit Fish Market Witnessing And Giving Tracts . . .



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October 9, 2009

Dear Loved Ones in the Lord:

Once again we greet you from the land of Eternal Summer where it has been very hot and dry, and where we have lived through another month of hot days and nights with only one short shower of rain. Our prayer is for the Lord to send us a heavy rain and thus give us some relief from the heat. We need and are praying for "showers of blessings" both physical and spiritual.

This Mission Sheets month began September 11th and ends today, October 9th. During this period, I preached six sermons and heard six sermons. Two of the six sermons I preached and Marie heard were at the 24th of March Baptist Church. These were funeral messages on Friday the 18th, and Saturday morning the 19th, honoring the life of ninety-three year old Maria Araujo Costa, the oldest member of our church. One of the sermons we heard was at the Comunhao Baptist Church preached by Dr. Asa Mark Bratcher, at a wedding we attended. On Sunday night the 27th, I preached at the Second Baptist Church of Manaus. Marie, with the help of Raimundo and Nazare, was able to get up the steps to the auditorium. The church was celebrating Old Folk's Day. I was chosen by the pastor

to bring the message because I am an old pastor and preacher. On Sunday, October 4th, Marie and I, along with Pastor Ediberto and wife, were served breakfast prepared by the ladies of the church in celebration of the October 4th, International day of Missionaries, according to Pastor Admirson. He preached that morning and Pastor Ediberto that night.

On Sunday morning the 13th, I did something different. I with five members of my new members class put into practice what we had been studying. We walked up the street from the church giving out tracts and witnessing to people returning home after shopping at the open air market which sells almost anything from fish to furniture! After we returned to the church, I gave a report declaring our church was like an island in the midst of the sea with lost and drowning people all around. We invited over fifty of these to attend our services, but we have not seen any results as of yet. We were blessed on September 25th with the arrival of Michael Joseph Davis, Marcia's boyfriend, from Sao Paulo, and the next day Marcia herself arrived from CT, USA to celebrate her 26th birthday. Pray for Marcia's health because after several exams, the Christian doctor prescribed ten shots and other medications for a six month treatment. We are happy to report that after returning to the States she has informed us she is better of her back pain, etc. We praise the Lord! Today is Lucianilda's (our daughter-in-law) 49th birthday. We will be celebrating it with joy and gratefulness.

Please continue to pray for us and read Dave Park's letter in the Mission Sheet and do as he requests. We love you by the grace of God, even if you are our enemy. May the Lord Bless you is our prayer.

Yours in the service of the Savior,

Harold and Marie Bratcher

Celebrate Anita's Birthday ... Had To Cut Offering To Workers...



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arstantonperu@terra.com.p Dear Friends. October 10, 2009

Today is Anita's birthday and what a joy it has been to see her receive so many phone calls and cards! God has richly blessed me with thirty-five years of marriage to her and the opportunity of sharing as many birthdays. Thank you for all that helped to make her day so special.

Since the last mission group left in August things have slowed down some for us here in Huanuco. I have had to cancel a few of my speaking and teaching engagements due to the economic downturn; but the upside is that I have had more time to devote to lesson and sermon preparation. I am hoping to have another Institute class around the first of the year for all of our pastors around the country. My Monday night Bible class for our local pastors has been on pause for the summer, but will resume again in two weeks (after Anita and I return from a speaking engagement the end of October).

Anita continues to stay busy writing the Sunday School materials for all ages of our Sunday Schools here in Peru. She spends many hours daily in this. On Wednesday nights she teaches a ladies class at Calvary Baptist. She must be a much better teacher than me because she has about twice as many ladies come to her class as I have men come to mine!

We enjoyed seeing Brother Jason Minix and Pastor George Sledd the first of September. Jason returned to Peru for a few days in order to packup his things. He has felt led of the Lord to be a missionary with Mountain Missions out of the South Irvine Baptist Church of Irvine, Kentucky. He will be missed here by many, many of the dear Saints of God that he has impacted by his ministry here in Peru. We wish for him and Andrea God's richest blessings upon their family and ministry.

I had to make a small cut this past month in the monthly offering that Anita and I give to fourteen of our national workers. It is the first time I have ever had to do that in twentysix years on the mission field. But we know that the Lord is still on His throne and knows what He is doing. The economic crisis has affected so many families and churches in the States and the effects of that show up on the mission field as well. But the Lord's work goes on! We just need to look for more cost-effective methods of getting the gospel out

Speaking of the national workers, I have heard from about eight of them so far and they all give a good report. In total about fifteen souls were saved this past month between the eight. Our only female worker, Silvia Rojas, is working as a medical missionary at the Diospi Suyana Missionary Hospital in Southern Peru. She is in charge of the laboratory and spends the weekends conducting Bible Clubs for children. She grew up here in Huanuco and I had the joy of pastoring her and her family for several years. She is getting married on the 24th of October and I will be performing the ceremony. She is marrying another young Christian man that works at the hospital. Please pray for Silvia and Benjamin as they start this new life together.

Thanks to each and every one of you that continue to give month after month for the Lord's work here in Peru. Anita and I thank the Lord for you in our prayers. Until next month.

In Him by His grace, Sheridan and Anita Stanton