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MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS/SOLVENCY

"WE URGENTLY NEED AN IMMEDIATE AND CONSISTENT INCREASE OF AT LEAST \$15,000 TO OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS!"

I hope you will read all our missionaries' letters. They are not complaining - our missionaries never complain - but they do need to tell you how their ministry activities are suffering because we are having to reduce our monthly disbursements to them. THEY ARE CONTRIBUTING PORTIONS OF THEIR MONTHLY DEPOSITS TO HELP MAKE UP THE MONTHLY DEFICITS WE ARE INCURRING BETWEEN THE MONTHLY OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND AND THE MONTHLY COMMITMENTS/DISBURSEMENTS WE MAKE TO OUR MISSIONARIES FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

It has reached a critical-mass point. For the past three months, we have made significant deductions from the very commitments we have made to our missionaries. In other words, I HAVE CALCULATED THE STANDARD DISBURSEMENTS WE HAVE COMMITTED TO GIVE THEM BY THE MONTH...AND THEN, WHEN WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS TO MEET THOSE COMMITMENTS, WE TOOK BACK PART OF THE COMMITMENT TO MAKE IT BALANCE OUT!

HERE ARE THE COLD, HARD NUMBERS: AUGUST: \$5,075.05;

SEPTEMBER: \$8,465.99; OCTOBER: \$6,273.47

These amounts are the ADDITIONAL TOTAL DEDUCTIONS I TOOK FROM THEIR MONTHLY DEPOSIT CALCULATIONS BEFORE I MADE THEIR DISBURSEMENTS. Proportional amounts were deducted from each missionary's deposit to make up the total amount.

Look again this month. The General Fund Offerings listed on Page Four is \$26,905.09. **THANK YOU, GIVING FRIENDS FOR THIS OFFERING!** But, the Tier 1 [Essential Maintenance Transactions / EMT] disbursements we will make to our missionaries THIS MONTH are \$47,065.58. That is the STANDARD MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS AMOUNT EACH MONTH for their salaries [\$23,860.00], standard expense allowances [\$12,450.00], hospitalization premiums [\$9133.08], and Mission Sheets publication [\$1622.50].

WE MUST IMMEDIATELY AND CONSISTENTLY INCREASE OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS BY AT LEAST \$15,000.00 to meet these every-month essential, standard commitment/disbursements.

DO WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP THEM. NO GENERAL FUND OFFERING IS TOO SMALL OR INSIGNIFICANT.

HERE'S WHAT EACH ONE OF US CAN DO! I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF US THERE ARE OUT THERE - I'm talking about all of us GIVING FRIENDS. Let's just play with some numbers. Let's say there are 100 of us churches who are committed to helping our missionaries. Let's say that in each of these 100 churches there are thirty GIVING FRIENDS. [We are praying for many more.] That would be 3,000 GIVING FRIENDS.

Let's say each of us 3,000 GIVING FRIENDS gave an extra \$5.00 in December toward the General Fund offering - **THAT'S RIGHT, OUR MISSIONARIES' NEEDS WOULD BE MET!** Some of us can give more. Our missionaries need all the help we can give them.

HELP US MEET OUR \$100,000.00 GOAL FOR OUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING!

We are carefully budgeting last year's Thanksgiving Offering to make it last through 2009. WE NEED AND USE THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING TO MEET ALL THE OTHER COMMITMENTS WE HAVE MADE TO OUR MISSIONARIES WHICH ARE SUPPLIED FROM GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS. Every one of us should give as generous and sacrificial offering as we can to meet this goal.

Brother Creiglow's Report...



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Dear Brethren, November 3, 2009

I have been in Brazil for almost two months, and as yet have not spent any money; I have given some away. You may ask, how do you do that? I do it by eating at the table of my children and have to depend on others to take me wherever I need to go. That good life will end next week, as I will be heading home.

While here I have been invited to preach and teach in several churches and many times to great numbers. In a church that my family and I planted forty-seven years ago, when the pastor came to take me to church he told me they were to have a baptismal service that day, and that the church

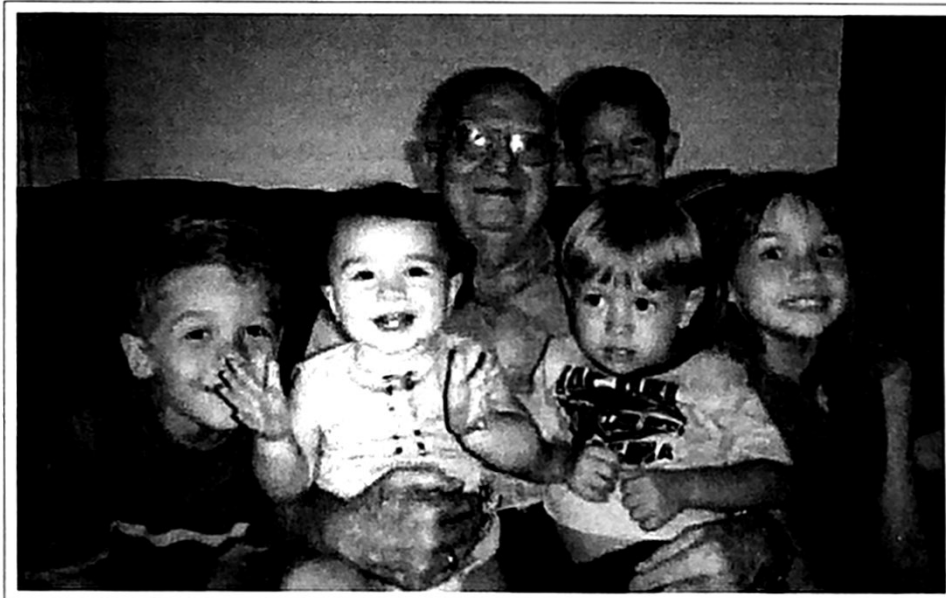
extended the invitation to me to help in the celebration. The pastor and I alternated by he baptizing one and then I the next. Between the two of us we baptized eighteen that day. There was also one profession of faith in the preaching service that morning.

One Sunday night I was invited to preach at Faith Baptist Church. This church had just recently moved into their new building at a new location and there were about six hundred people present. At the close of the service there were five professions of faith.

Before heading home I have at least two more speaking engagements, one of which is out of town.

For the past several years, due to Betty's poor health, I have not been able to attend the Missions Conferences, so this Thanksgiving I hope to see many of you at the conference at Dearborn Heights, Michigan. I also hope that each church will bring, or send a special Thanksgiving Offering, for the Baptist Faith Missions General Fund.

In His Name, from Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil, Bobby D. Creiglow



Great grandpa Bobby with Alec, Melany, Adriel, Heloisa and Caleb (in back).

Pastor's Father Dies... Prayer Requests...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Blessed Lord and Savior: November 12, 2009

Once again, Harold and Hattie Bratcher greet you from the land of eternal summer.

Today is another hot and dry day, hitting 106 degrees at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon.

This Mission Sheets Month began October 10th and finishes today, November 9th. During this period I preached eleven sermons and heard six. Six of the eleven sermons preached were delivered at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I am the pastor. Two sermons were in homes of members. On the 12th of October, I brought the message at the Celestial Baptist Church of the Brazilian Baptist Faith Missions annual missions program when a special offering is received. Approximately 120 heard my missionary message. On the 24th of October, I brought a message at the Moria Baptist Church, honoring Pastor Jose Francisco da Silva, eighty-nine years old. On the 31st of October, I attempted to bring

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Medical Missionary Marries ... Spend Time With Family And Friends ...



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Dear Friends, November 10, 2009

Anita and I continue to be busy about the Lord's work here in the Andean Mountain town of Huanuco, Peru. She works daily on children's Sunday School lessons. As I have mentioned a few times in the past, these lessons are used by all of our churches and we know of several public school systems in the country using her material in their religious courses. Yes, it is the law in Peru that religion must be taught in the schools! Would it not be something great if the United States were to return to her roots and overturn laws that have taken God and prayers out of the schools? We can pray!

I continue to pastor the Calvary Baptist Mission Church here in Huanuco. Even though much of my time is spent in preparing lessons and teaching for the Bible Institute, I always enjoy working with young mission works and seeing them mature and finally become independent and organized into a new church. On average it takes about five to six years from the start of a new work to its organization and Calvary Baptist will be no exception. Please pray for us and this young work. In last month's letter I reported that a young medical missionary from Huanuco, Silvia Rojas, was going to be married on the 25th of October. Well the



wedding went very well and Silvia and Benjamin are now married. It was the fourteenth wedding that I have conducted while in Huanuco. Later, after the wedding, I was told that family from both sides of the marriage had made comments about how nice it was to go to a wedding reception and not have it break out in family fights. It is a sad commentary on the culture here that most "non-Christian" weddings have a lot of drinking at the receptions and the liquor seems to take the scabs off wounds of many old perceived wrongs among family members. What a testimony it was for this young couple to share their faith in Jesus Christ before their families. Please pray for

them as they start their new life together and serving the Lord at the Diospi-Suyana missionary hospital in Curahuasi, Peru.

The end of the month Anita and I traveled to the coastal town of Trujillo where I had been invited by the Esmirna Baptist Mission to come and preach and also teach on Baptist history. Trujillo is the third largest city in Peru with close to one million inhabitants. We had a great time with the mission work and the young pastor there, Moises Sevillano. He has been in Trujillo for two years now and has three different works; two in Trujillo and one three hours away in the city of Chiclayo, also on the coast. Please pray for Moises; he is a very gifted young man with a genuine zeal to reach lost souls with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The city of Trujillo claims to be the "City of Eternal Springtime," but after four days of humidity, Anita and I both agree that the mountain town of Huanuco where we live still has



"the best climate in the world," as the sign coming into our town claims.

From Trujillo we traveled back to the capital city of Lima and spent a few days with Jason and Rebecca Reinhardt and the twins, Natali and Neomi. We had a great time taking the girls to the zoo and play park. They are now five years old and really love their Papaw and Nene (me and Anita!). We also enjoyed an afternoon with our missionary friends, Rodney and Rebecca Spears. Our new truck continues to run well and we thank the Lord for having it every time we make the long road trip from Huanuco to Lima and back.

While in Lima, Anita had her checkup with the oncologist and once again all the results of the various tests (blood work) came back with excellent numbers. We thank all of you for your continued prayers for her; I can see she continues to regain her former strength little by little as it has been almost a year since she finished her cancer treatments and was released by the doctor.



God has shown HIS great mercy to us and we praise HIM daily. Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

Sick For Another Ten Days ... Dedicate New Building ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
November 6, 2009

Greetings from East Africa. Last month's newsletter was mostly about me being sick so I wanted to give you a quick update. In my last letter I said I was getting better after being sick for nineteen days. Well, as it turns out, I wasn't getting better after all. I was sick for another ten days before being diagnosed with a disease I can't spell that you get from non-pasteurized milk. Another trip to Eldoret to see the doctor again and two days of being on the right medicine really did make me feel better. I've been feeling better ever since. Praise the Lord!

Well, we all got a big learning experience last month. When I say "we" I mean me, the pastors that I work with and their members. We had all three churches get together to have a combined meeting at the church in Wananchi. The purpose was to dedicate the new building to the ministry of the Lord (I was able to cram about twenty-four people into my car and help them get there. That was fun!). Anyway, everything was going along just fine. The church was full of people, beans and rice were cooking in a big pot out back and everyone was having a good time. After two full hours of congregational singing, introductions, testimonies and choir singing the guest



Two cooks in the kitchen cooking during the dedication.

speaker got up to speak. First of all, I was unaware there would even be a guest speaker so this was news to me. He started by saying

BRATCHER

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a message of comfort to Pastor Ricardo Henrique Gomes Lima. The message was preached at a Manaus funeral home. The body lay in state. Ricardo's father, Glauco Henrique Fonte Lima, died suddenly at his home at 9:00 a.m. on the 30th. He was not a believer. I told Pastor Ricardo that he is clean of his blood because he heard the gospel from Pastor Ricardo's lips many times. He was sixty-four years old. Besides Pastor Ricardo, he is survived by his widow, Sinamor Gomes Lima, sixty-three years old, another son, one daughter, and two grandchildren. Pastor Ricardo is the only believer of the family. His widow and only daughter prayed and wept much over him in his casket. We are praying for the salvation of his five survivors. Pastor Ricardo will continue to pray for their salvation.

On all Saint's Day, Sunday, November 1st, I was blessed to be able to baptize Samuel Luiniere dos Santos, the son of Pastor

he would preach about the four spiritual laws. You may have heard of the four spiritual laws before, but this guy's laws were different. He proceeded to say he only had time to speak about the first one. Want to know what it was? The spiritual law that he told all the people was: "God wants you to be rich!" And he wasn't talking about spiritual blessings, he was talking about money. When you consider that 90% of his audience live in mud huts with dirt floors and have only two pairs of clothes this was almost laughable. I wasn't laughing, though. Not when you consider the things he said: "If you have health but don't have wealth, you can't be happy. If you have wealth but don't have health, you can't be happy. The Bible says you are God's. Is God poor? No. Then you shouldn't be either." On and on it went. Not one mention of the gospel. Not one mention of Jesus. By the time I couldn't take it anymore, he quit and sat down. Then he ran off as soon as the service ended and I never got a chance to question/interrogate/strangle him. Well, like I said we all learned something. I learned that next time we need to put a stop to the false teacher right away. The pastors learned not to allow false teachers into their pulpits. And the people learned some good false teaching. After some corrective teaching I administered the following week, I think we will all grow by this interesting situation.

Please pray for our churches here. I have been teaching regularly to the pastors lately the need for churches to start churches. I really want them to follow this Biblical model and to send out men to start other churches in the area. They don't think they can do it because they don't have the resources. I'm trying to teach them they can start churches without any resources except the Word of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, prayer, and faith. Pray that this teaching catches fire in their hearts and we'll see the answer to my prayers: churches starting churches.

Finally, in personal news, Julie's parents arrive for a month long visit later this week. We are all very much looking forward to their first visit to Africa. Also, I just turned forty years old last week. It's hard to believe I can be forty already. Time sure goes by quickly. We need to take advantage of all the time the Lord gives us here on the earth. May his name be praised and glorified in our lives here in Africa. May God's peace and joy be with you.

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

Edmilson. Samuel is twelve years old. The church also received Samuel's parents and brother Filipe and his eighty-seven year old grandfather upon promise of letter. The church also received by statement six more believers. One of the new members, Josiney Nascimento dos Santos, thirty-three, is suffering from leukemia. We ask you to join us in prayer for his healing. November 2nd is the day of the dead here when thousands of us visit the cemeteries, where candles were burning and where the Bishop of Manaus held a mass. Pastor Aurino Folha brought a message heard by several people at Joel Harold Bratcher's grave, at the St. John the Baptist cemetery. After the service at Joel's grave, we walked some thirty yards to Missionary Eric Nelson's grave where Pastor Ediberto preached.

Pray with us that the offering for the regular fund will increase. Let us read and heed Dave Park's pleas. Pray for us, Harold and Marie. We love you in the Lord.

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

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

Missionary Medical Trip ... Special Service At Thaumaturgo ...



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Dear Brethren, November 8, 2009

A few days ago I led our Projeto AMDE team to the upper Moa River. AMDE stands for Assistencia Medica, Dentaria e Evangelistica. I have chosen not to insult your intelligence by translating that into English.

Our team was smaller and lighter this time. This made it possible for us to go in two of our aluminum canoes. The team was made up of a doctor, two dentists, a nurse, one of our workers from the mountains, three of our local missionaries and me. We spent three days at Serra do Moa and three days at Sao Salvador. There were three travel days. This time we sent our equipment ahead. That way we were able to take just the team and our basic supplies in the canoes. There is already some early rainy season water in the river, which made things better than former years. We also were able to get more donations of medicine and had a better variety and quantity for this clinic.

The doctor was able to see 195 patients. That works out to about 32 per day. The dentists did 519 procedures on about 400 patients. We actually have a compressor and generator that run portable equipment that allows the dentists to repair teeth. We had several cases that other dentists in town at Mancio Lima had recommended pulling teeth. Our dentists were able to save all of these. So you see, our saved dentists were able to save teeth that had been condemned by lost dentists. During the day and at the services at night we present Christ to the folks. Christ has saved many of these souls who had been condemned by sin.

This week I made a quick trip to visit our church at Thaumaturgo. The city celebrated its 17th anniversary. As part of that occasion the mayor asked Pastor Moreno to have a special service. The

church brought in a guest singer and speaker. The singer came in from Rio de Janeiro and I was invited to speak. We converged at the airport here and flew in a small plane together to Thaumaturgo. It is about 100 miles by air and usually takes less than an hour. This time the weather information was wrong and it took us over an hour and through a VERY dangerous tropical storm. We had no business going through that kind of weather. It was, let's just say, BAD! When we finally landed, the pilot said to his ground crew (who had given him the weather report), "If you keep doing this you are going to get us killed." The Lord protected us.

The service was supposed to be held open air, but because of the rain we had to move indoors. It would have been at the town square. They took all the pews out of the church building to make room for the expected crowd. It rained right up until 8:30 p.m. Even so, we had 1,300 people who stood up through the whole three hour meeting.

That night I took advantage of the time to talk to three of our missionaries who were in town for the event. Although the trip was short, it was very profitable. It gave me an opportunity to share Christ with many who have never been inside our church. It made it possible to talk to and hear from some of our most distant missionaries. Then it was good to do all of this at no cost. The city of Thaumaturgo paid for the flight!

I am praying that you will see some relief from the economic crisis. Offerings to the General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions have been so low that for the past three months the mission has had to cut all of our allotted expense money. That is \$500.00 a month. The free trip to Thaumaturgo was a blessing. The medical mission trip up the Moa River was a blessing, too, but wasn't free! The church here covered most of the expense, but my part of the project had to come out of my personal salary. My promise to you still stands. If money is not available from the U.S. support base, I will still carry on by faith. My prayer is that you will continue to prosper though and be able to give to missions.

Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

Very Important Announcement Concerning Ministry And Plans ...



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Dear Fellow-servants, November 5, 2009

We greet you once again in the Name above every name.

We have been very busy this past month visiting churches in four states. News from Brazil is very good. Some have been saved. Some have been baptized and all of the eight works in Central Brazil have good pastors and preachers. We are trying to get the new mission at Dr. Fabio up and running by the end of the year. The building addition at the Faith Baptist Church in Novo Diamantino is steadily going up. We believe it will be under roof by the end of the year. This is our goal. Your designated offerings to "New Work Funds" and "As Needed Funds" have made this possible.

CONCLUDING OUR MISSIONARY MINISTRY IN BRAZIL: We have been working to get these projects up and usable by the end of the year because we have come to a difficult decision that it is time for us to conclude our Missionary service in Brazil at the end of this year. We have been your missionaries in Brazil for the past thirty-two-and-a-half years since 1977.

We have had this on our hearts for some time due to Ursula's health problems. We feel that the time has now come and we have been preparing our Brazilian brethren for this during this year. We believe the work there will carry on very well without our presence and financial input.

This is the hardest decision we have ever made. For some time we have been realizing it

could come but have not let it slow us down in the work in Brazil. Thankfully, we are leaving the work up in good shape.

HELP US BRING THESE ON-GOING WORKS TO COMPLETION: We still need your financial help through the end of this year. All offerings designated for us after January 2010 will still be used in the works there since I will still be helping out to finish up these on-going building projects with our tithes and offering through the church where we are members in Brazil until such time as we join a church here.

We thank all of you who have supported Baptist Faith Missions so that our work could be sustained. We thank you who have been so faithful to give to our designated funds for building projects and the other investments we have made in the lives of the dear folks in Brazil. We thank you who have given to us personal offerings as well. We are humbled by the way the Lord has worked through you to take care of us and make our ministry so prosperous.

We will be sending out a personal letter to all who give to our designated funds and you will probably receive this letter before the next mission sheet comes out in December.

REMAINING ACTIVE IN SERVICE HERE: We are preparing to go to the Thanksgiving Conference in Michigan this month. We are booked up through December and hope to go to the Winter Conference in Florida in January. We are available to visit churches in behalf of Baptist Faith Missions, to preach revivals, supply for pastors and any other way we can help. We are going to remain active in serving the Lord. It's just going to be here, and not in Brazil. We want to stay busy. The Lord has given us a home in West Kentucky and we hope that in the not too distant future we will be able to maybe pastor a church as the Lord directs.

Next month I will write more concerning our plans as they unfold. Pray for Ursula as she seems to be facing more surgery soon. God bless you all.

In Him, Harold and Ursula Draper

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Enjoyed Short Trip To The States ... Alta's Family Reunion ...



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Dear Friends, November 5, 2009

Praise the Lord for the short visit to the States from the last of May until the end of September. We were physically tired and were not able to visit many places and friends. Hope you that we could not visit nor see will understand. We flew from Londrina to Manaus on our trip to the States. After a few days with our children there we flew to Miami. John Mark was in the States and visiting some churches in Florida; he met us at the Miami Airport and drove us to Jessie and Joe's home (my sister and brother-in-law) in Orlando. We were able to visit with them almost one week and have some special time with John Mark.

Flying from Orlando to Louisville, Brother Dave Parks met us at the airport and drove us to the mission house (after we bought a few things at the store). The mission house had been

redecorated and is beautiful. Thanks to all who worked so much for our comfort!

May 31st, the Highland Baptist Church in Shelbyville, Kentucky, celebrated its 60th Anniversary. This is the first church plant God gave me joy of sharing in my ministry. The passion of seeing people saved and planting churches is still alive in our lives.

During the following days a great time of family reunion was enjoyed with Ross McGary and the children at Barkley Lake. It brought back memories that are difficult to handle. We were all together in September for the wedding of Ross and Lynn's son, John Victor and Kristin Armstrong on September 5th.

For transportation to get where we needed to go, we give our thanks to Steve and Eva Blake who gave us their red pickup to use as long as needed. Thank you, Steve and Eva, for this and the many favors you have shown. When John Mark returned to France, Brother Bobby Creiglow loaned us his van to use until our return.

PAIN AND PEACE: Sister Betty Creiglow passed away the first days we were in the States. It is sad to lose a loved one, but a joy to know that Jesus has given us a blessed hope. Brother Creiglow, we want to praise the Lord for you and His love which was shown in your life as you cared for your dear wife, Betty. Praise His Name! I still feel the pain of Lynn's passing.

BRATCHER'S FIFTY YEARS IN

BRAZIL: One Sunday, Lidia Wainright invited Alta and I to go with her to David's Forks Baptist Church for the celebration of the Bratcher's fifty years in Brazil. It was a joyful time, with some surprises for me. A man about sixty years old came up to me and said, "I am Kenneth Isaac from Beattyville. You baptized me when I was nine years old. Then he introduced me to two young boys. "These are two of my grandchildren."

Another man came up to me from Beattyville and said: "I am Sherman Estes's grandson who lived on the Pinnacle mountain where you built a church." "Your grandmother made the best cornbread in the world," I replied.

ALTA'S FAMILY REUNION: In July, we went to Corbin, Kentucky to an occasion with two purposes: First, to celebrate the 94th birthday of Cecil Wyatt, and second, to have a family reunion with Alta's relatives. It was a joyful time.

FELLOWSHIP WITH THE CHURCHES: While in Lexington we attended the night VBS at Heritage Baptist Church. Brother Ed and Jackie Overbey took us each night. One Sunday Alta spoke to the ladies and I spoke to the men. The ladies prepared a lovely noon meal. Special thanks to the Zimmermans and the Overbey's.

Thompson Road and New Life Baptist Churches were very kind to us and we want to thank you for your love and acts of generosity.

To Elbert Carpenter and his wife, Margaret, we give our thanks for fellowship of many years: "Thank you, Elbert, for driving us to Louisville for our plane back to Brazil."

EMMANUEL BAPTIST - Evansville, IN: Our visit with the dear people of Emmanuel is always a blessing. This time it was special because we saw several of our grandchildren. This church called our grandson, David Hatcher, as pastor of the church.

TWO WEEKS WITH FAMILY IN MANAUS: Visits with our children are rare. On our trip home we stopped in Manaus and spent one week with Paul and Wanda and one week with David and Pennie. The first Sunday we were there I preached in the two evening services of the Tabernacle Baptist Church and the last Sunday I was one of the preachers at the anniversary service of the Chapada Baptist Church.

BACK HOME: I will write about this in the next letter.

In His name, John and Alta Hatcher

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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 info.

Baptist Faith Missions OCT. 2009 OFFERINGS

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Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	100
Alexander, Janice, Fredericktown, OH (Giving Friend)	50
Anonymous	1,400.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY (Giving Friends)	58
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	400
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Bristol, TN	180
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	525
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	1,334.00
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN	150
Bobon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	350
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	550
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	1,622.24
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	255.8
Carver, Louie, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends)	50
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	100
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends)	100
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Red Bay, AL	200
Charity Baptist Sunday School, Frametown, WV	300
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	850
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church McDermott, OH	59
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	475.7
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	850
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	220
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	290
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	200
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	499
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	500
Faith Missionary Baptist Church Leighton, AL	200
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	75
First Baptist Church Of Niles, Niles, IL	252
First Baptist Church Of Siloam, South Shore, KY	660.25
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	75
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	2,023.33
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	125
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends)	100
Harbor View Missionary Baptist Church Harbor View, OH	50
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	1,000.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	25
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil (Giving Friends)	30
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	50
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	60
Keen, Victor & Leanne, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	400
Kirkman, Paul & Emma, Fairborn, OH (Giving Friends)	50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	402.02
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend)	30
Lumpkin, Ron & Mary, Palmyra, TN (Giving Friends)	50
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50
Matthews Memorial Church Stevenson, AL	100
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends)	100
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	700
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church)	250
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist Church)	100

Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Grafton, OH	500
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	205
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	200
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	175.75
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL (Giving Friend)	54
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, Winter Haven, FL	175
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend)	50
Stalnaker, Judith, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend)	300
Texas Giving Friends	700
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	414
Turner, Richard & Lisa, Forest, VA (Giving Friends)	250
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10
Virginia Giving Friend	410
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends)	60
West Virginia Giving Friends	100
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	50
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend)	200
Total	26,905.09

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist Church)	300.00
Total	300.00

IN MEMORIAM

Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL In Memory Of Louise Seagraves	100
Yanak, Douglas & Elaine, St. Albans, WV In Memory Of Al & Ruby Yanak	100
Total	200

BIBLES FOR INDIA (In Memory Of Louis Maple)

Benchmark Baptist Fellowship, Fredericksburg, VA	42
Delozier, James & Anne, Woodford, VA	25
Knight, Steven, Harrisburg, IL	500
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI	20
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY	80
Shivers, Joanne, Fredericksburg, VA	10
Temple Baptist Church, Craigsville, VA	5
Total	682

CAR FUND

Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Alien, KY	20
Total	20

MISC. DESIGNATED FUND

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Dearborn Heights, MI (Bob Jones Travel Expense)	2,000
Total	2,000

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	100
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford	25
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV Salary	30
Anonymous, As Needed	1,000.00
Anonymous, Salary	300
Anonymous, Salary	200
Anonymous, As Needed	100
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV Support	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	26
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Salary	60

Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering	150
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary	50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary	20
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Plano, TX Salary	75
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support	100
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH As Needed	400
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Salary	300
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV Salary	50
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV Support	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV Salary	25
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary	450
Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH Support	165
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed	100
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV, Support	200
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA Salary	150
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH Support	165
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV Salary	10
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Fund	100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	30
May, Brian & Janet, New Haven, WV Support	75
Mintum, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry	175
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN Salary	300
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Fort Wayne, IN Hospital Fund	150
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Salary	40
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Children	5
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary	10
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX Salary	100
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV Support	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV Salary	50
Russell, Anthony & Amy, Snoqualmie, WA Hospital Fund	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN As Needed	100
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Support	200
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV Salary	30
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV As Needed	100
Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI, Christmas Gift	250
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support	100
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV Support	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV Where Needed	25
Wickman, Robert & Cleona, Cincinnati, OH Support	100
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV Support	135
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support	138
Total	7,149.00

MIKE ANDERSON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV Salary	30
Anonymous, As Needed	900
Ayers, David & Betty, Knoxville, TN Support	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	200
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering	150

East Nitro United Baptist Church, Nitro, WV Support	25
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support	112
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH As Needed	400
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Salary	150
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV Salary	100
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV, Support	100
Fellowship Baptist Church, Vienna, WV Support	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary	50
Goshen Baptist Church, Kentuck, WV Salary	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Salary	10
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses	40
McCray, Joyce, Kingsport, TN, Personal	50
Mintum, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Medical Missions	125
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Salary	100
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH Salary	60
Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV As Needed	25
Pack, Joe, South Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, OH, Support	25
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX Salary	300
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY Salary	25
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN As Needed	50
Smith, Richard & Marcelyn, Ripley, WV Bible College	25
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV As Needed	100
Sugar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Support	150
Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC, Salary	25
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal	100
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV Support	135
Total	4,032.00

ODAL BARROS

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	100
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	391
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega	140
Elliot Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary	142.84
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Alpha & Omega	300
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty MBS) Alpha & Omega	25
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega	20
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed	75
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega	100
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega	5
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN Alpha & Omega	50
Total	1,548.84

HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	70
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support	150
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Personal	100
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief	100

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Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Salary.....	100
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Total.....	970

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
New Work.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	
Gas.....	5
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	126
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	
Salary.....	25
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	
Andrew Creiglow.....	100
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Food Pantry.....	142.84
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	150
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	
Outreach Expense.....	200
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	
Salary.....	100
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	
Andrew Creiglow.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Gas.....	25
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Car.....	54
Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV	
As Needed.....	50
Total.....	1,647.84

HAROLD DRAPER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
New Work.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	220
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	
Salary.....	43
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	
As Needed.....	100
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, KY	
Support.....	30
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Support.....	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Personal.....	142.84
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	1,100.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston Salem, NC	
Salary.....	100
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	
Support.....	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	75
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	
As Needed.....	300

Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
As Needed.....	150
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	
Support.....	125
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	
As Needed.....	100
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	
Support.....	100
Total.....	2,955.84

JOHN HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Building.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	
Support.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	20
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....	150
Total.....	670

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Seminary-Manaus.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	
Seminary-Manaus.....	60
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	
Salary.....	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	150
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Seminary-Manaus.....	20
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	
Michael Samples.....	100
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	
Michael Samples.....	250
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Mission Team.....	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	10
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....	30
Total.....	945

JOHN M. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	
Salary.....	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Personal.....	545
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Geric, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	
Salary.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	35
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	75
Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV	
As Needed.....	50
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN	
As Needed.....	50
Total.....	1,080.00

\$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.

A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	363.34
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	
Support.....	150
Cruciano, Paul & Linda, Virginia Beach, VA	
Salary.....	500
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Salary.....	142.84
Plug, Jerry & Billie, Chesapeake, VA	
Bus.....	250
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Holbrook, Timothy & Sherry, Winchester, KY	
For Edson.....	100
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	
School.....	50
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	
Vocational School.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	25
Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	
School.....	150
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	
AJ's Mission.....	50
Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV	
As Needed.....	50
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	
Support.....	57.22
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	
Special Project.....	200
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed The Children.....	100
Union Baptist Church, Cynthia, KY	
Personal.....	300
York, Hershael, Frankfort, KY	
AJ's Mission.....	50
Total.....	3,138.40

SHERIDAN STANTON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Building Fund.....	70
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
New Works.....	70
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	260
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Love Offering.....	150
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	
As Needed.....	100
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Personal.....	142.84
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	150
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed.....	400
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	
Building Fund.....	200
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund.....	135
Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	50
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	75
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	
Support.....	100
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	
Property.....	200
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	
As Needed.....	150

Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support.....	50
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	
Personal.....	200
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	
Support.....	90.5
Total.....	2,943.34

BOBBY WACASER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	70
Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	
Support.....	300
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	350
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	75
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	150
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	
Salary.....	50
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	75
Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV	
As Needed.....	50
Total.....	1,270.00

ROBERT TATE

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	70
Anonymous, Personal.....	100
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Salary.....	60
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
Special Offering.....	150
Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI	
Support.....	250
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
Salary.....	300
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	500
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed.....	270
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH	
Support.....	50
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	
Personal.....	25
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV, As Needed.....	200
Kahut, Donald & Cynthia, Xenia, OH	
Personal.....	100
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (LibertyMBC), Salary.....	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	75
Robshaw, Eugene & Eleanor, Prescott, MI	
Personal.....	25
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	
As Needed.....	300
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
As Needed.....	110
Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI	
Salary.....	50
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	
Salary.....	200
Total.....	3,060.00

JUDSON HATCHER

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	200
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	10
Whitten Memorial Baptist Church, Memphis, TN, Support.....	370.68
Total.....	580.68

Grand Total.....	62,098.03
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
November 6, 2009

Thanksgiving will be past by the time you read this, but Judy and I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your faithfulness in giving. It enables us to stay in France to proclaim the Gospel and prepare God's people for service. We cannot support ourselves by working even part-time here in France. When the Lord first called us to France we had hoped to be able to do this perhaps as English teachers. However, there is a very limited list of jobs for which one can be granted a visa to live and work in France and we do not qualify for any of these. For us to continue to live in France we have to show yearly that we have steady support from the U.S. including health insurance and submit a signed handwritten statement that we will not work a job for income in France. Without your giving, the door would be closed for us to live legally in France. Our present salary of \$1,717.00 per month is just enough to meet the legal requirement. This salary and the health insurance is paid out of the regular fund. We thank God in our daily prayers for your faithful giving.

Our son Philip, also sent out by Emmanuel Baptist Church of Evansville, does support himself working a secular job. God, in His providence, led Philip to get a degree and experience in computer related engineering. By the time they were certain that God wanted them to come to France to work with us, Philip was already qualified for the very kind of job that was then in highest demand on the list of jobs for which work visas would be granted. Unlike us, he was able to get a work visa within a couple of weeks through a job that God gave him with a French company. Our heavenly Father has continued to provide to make it possible for Philip to work here even though the first company that he worked for started laying off workers shortly after Philip started working there.

Having different schedules, living in different neighborhoods, being of different generations, one family having children in school and the other being free from school schedules and many other complementary differences between Philip's family and ours, has enabled us to work together like hand and glove for the glory of God.

During the past month, Judy and Wendy were able to start a Bible Club for children in English in the city of L'Union, which is situated on the opposite side of our metropolitan area from us. A lady who is sister to the lady in whose house we have the Bible study in Mazere asked them to do this in her home. The draw is that parents want their children to learn English so that they can compete for jobs. They made clear that the lesson material and stories would be from the Bible. One boy, who is about nine years old, is coming whose parents are atheist. The parents were reluctant to let

their son come at first, but have continued to let him come. Judy told me that they have been able to have some good conversations with the atheist father when he comes to bring his son. Judy and Wendy also hold a weekly Ladies Bible Study in another home in this city. Paulette, the lady who hosts this Bible study in her home is saved and comes to our Sunday meetings, but her husband is not a believer. Therefore, this is for ladies only. Judy seems to do more missionary work than I do! We just take every opportunity we get.

Judy and I stayed with Philip and Amanda's children at their home while they took a belated wedding anniversary trip to Italy. We were able to get acquainted with neighbors across the street who Amanda had just met. We were able to witness to Joana who showed a genuine interest. She was born in Cuba, but was able to leave because she is married to a Frenchman who was stationed at the French Embassy in Havana.

Singing in the amateur choir has given me a number of opportunities to meet and develop relationships with people in our community that I did not previously know. This came as an answer to prayer for God to give us more personal contacts and I am sure that it will bear much fruit in the future.

The weekly Mazere Bible Study (one hour drive south of our home) is really going well. We have three new people coming who are very interested. One lady, Marinette, drives twenty miles one way to come. She is widowed and in her 60s. She was brought the first time by her sister and brother-in-law who are believers. They live in Pau, a city over two hours away, but met the lady who hosts the Bible study in her home at a "divinely planned appointment." They brought Marinette the first time because they wanted her to be saved. She had been very resistant to the gospel. I thought her first time would be her last. Sometimes missionaries are short on faith, too! But, after several months, she started coming and seems to be quite interested. The city of Mazere, a fair size city, has no other gospel witness that we know of, besides the weekly Tuesday night Bible study we have there. I am very encouraged by what God is doing through the live internet Bible studies we have in Seville, Spain, and Porto, Portugal.

Clement, the young man who was saved and baptized last year is helping us by reviewing the French for our interactive online Bible Study. We have now completed the Book of Revelation and are working on Genesis. Would you take time now to pray that God would make clear to this young man the direction he ought to take next in his life?

Julian, who is Clement's brother, has been coming on Sundays when he is networking. He is getting a masters in English and has decided to write his thesis on American Hymnology. I did not know this and was asking him about his studies this past Sunday. He told me about this and told me he might need some help. This opens a great door of opportunity. We talked after church for some time. He has not yet made a profession of faith.

So, through your giving much praise and thanksgiving will be given to God. May God enable us to continue to work together for His glory as He gathers his people out of the spiritual darkness of France.

May God richly bless you,
John and Judy Hatcher

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Dear praying friends, November 5, 2009

Another month has come and passed, and we are now near the end of the year 2009. Time goes so quickly and we thank the Lord for His faithfulness to us in the work here in Kenya. Psalm 116:12 says "What shall I render unto the LORD for all His benefits toward me?" May we truly be mindful of all the blessings of the Lord we have, and in thanksgiving, use our lives to serve Him faithfully. This update will share current ministry progress as well as prayer requests.

Celebrate Children's Day ... Pastor Donates Equipment ...



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Hi friends, November 11, 2009

As weather is changing everywhere here is no different. It has been raining on the average five to six days then two without. This makes work on construction almost impossible. With this rainy weather the temperature has been comfortable. Well for about a week now there has been no rain and you guessed it—very very HOT weather. Sometimes we just can't be satisfied can we.

Here in Brazil we celebrate Children's Day in October and this year it was AWESOME. We had over 180 children in attendance. We worked for over three weeks preparing for this Sunday. We had special programs, activities, Bible studies and food. This special day helped us reach children that we would not have been able to reach otherwise.

When I use the word AWESOME it is just a way to brag on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and how AWESOME He is. When you need something—maybe it is a pickup full of something and He sends you a tractor-trailer full, how AWESOME He is. Well that is just what happened this month to us. In our English service on Saturdays, we have been having in attendance another Pastor who is studying English. For about three weeks he has been telling me that he had something to show me in his church. Finally I had time to go with him to see what he wanted to show me. We went to his church and he showed me the fifteen beautiful benches covered in blue. We sat down and started talking. He is telling me that this church has been closed and he is showing me all the instruments, controls, sound equipment, pulpit. So what do I think this pastor is going to do? You guessed it. I think that he wants to sell all this equipment to me. So finally I asked what was the value of all this equipment (knowing that I do not have the funds to purchase). He showed

This past month we had a team visit us from Pennsylvania. What a blessing they were to us, as they got involved in many different areas of ministry here. They assisted in painting the building at the Annex prison, and also assisted in the ministry in the village of Rafiki in many ways. We had such a great time with them, and wanted to personally thank them for all the did for us, both to visit and encourage. Their work for the Lord here will certainly not be forgotten, as they were such a blessing. We also appreciated their spirit for missions work across the world and their desire to see it first-hand. Thanks again so much for all you did for us while you were here in Kenya.

In the work in Rafiki, I have recently finished the course "Firm Foundations - from Creation to Christ." We learned so much together and I believe it was a great foundational course for those who are attending. Please pray for me, as I am attempting to teach each week in Swahili, the language of Kenya. It is a challenge, but it has been pushing me to learn more of the language so I can effectively communicate with the people. The language is challenging and has no similarities to English, so I would appreciate your prayers for this.

I now have the plan and goal of continuing to teach sound doctrine to the people and to begin a preaching point. It is my goal also to establish a church in this village, and I am continuing to teach the doctrines of the faith so they will be established firmly in what they believe. Solid doctrinal teaching is much needed here and

me all the receipts for everything and sums quickly mounted up in my mind. Now are you ready for the AWESOME moment? Pastor Carlos wants to give all this to our ministry here in Caraguatatuba. And to think that I had put this meeting off for over three weeks. How AWESOME is our Lord. This week we removed everything, but when we went to take it down, the pastor had already dismantled everything for us, so we did not have to work hard at taking it apart just load it into the truck and move it. We have put the pews in the church at Olaria and moved their chairs to another mission point. Now we are praying about where the rest of the equipment can be used in God's work here.

The sad part of all this is that a Baptist church has closed. But I am looking on the positive side of all this. Where He closes a door of opportunity He opens, in another area, other doors. Needless to say this has been an AWESOME help for our ministries and Pastor Carlos was very humble in stating that he did not want to sell the equipment, but wanted to bless our ministry here. And in this way he will always receive a blessing from our ministries.

My hearing problems are much improved. The doctor has put tubes in both ears and my hearing is almost back to normal. I still have some selective hearing disability—but we can't have it all! Ha Ha!

We have also opened another Saturday Bible School for our children. We had two active and now we have the third in the neighborhood where we are ministering. The first Saturday we were expecting about four or five and God blessed us with seventeen. This shows us how we underestimate our Lord in most things. We need to have more faith.

Continue to pray with us as we are fast approaching the selection of a new first pastor. We know that the Lord has the right person ready, we the church just need to have the same vision. Pray for us by name and our ministries here in Caraguatatuba. And as always THANK YOU for your prayers and your financial help. We are here because of Him and staying because of you.

With this HOT weather here and the COLD weather there I know that some of you will want to come down and see us to get out of the cold. So I will just say that the bed is turned down and I will try to find a mint to put on the pillow. So come on down. In His service, A. J. and Barbara Hensley

I would appreciate your prayers for this. I Peter 5:2 says, "Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind." Please pray for me in this time at the ministry of Rafiki, and also that the Lord would send those who look to Him for their provision and trust in Him only. This is one of my goals, to develop those who depend on the Lord only for their needs, and look to Him alone.

The prison ministry is also doing well. The "Firm Foundations" course is now also being used there and the men seem to be gaining much from it. What a privilege it is to have the opportunity to teach from the Word of God. May we be mindful of the need for missions around the world. Mark 16:15 says, "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." May we be challenged by this and always remember the need to "reach the unreached" all around the world.

Carrie and McKenna are doing well. McKenna is growing and developing quickly, and we are so proud of her. What a blessing it is to have a child and our goal is to train her in the ways of the Lord. We appreciate your prayers for us as we raise her, that we would be the parents we need to be. God bless you all and thanks again so much for your prayers and encouragement. It means so much to us.

Until next month,
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