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Please make plans to attend this Conference with us to promote the interests of the missionaries who serve in association with Baptist Faith Missions. The purpose of our Conferences is to 'provoke one another to love and good works' with respect to world-wide missions. We make every effort to inspire one another to FELLOWSHIP and PARTNERSHIP to reach the nations of the world with Gospel-preaching, Christ-proclaiming, and church-planting missions. FELLOWSHIP has at least these three essential mutual and cooperative exercises: MUTUAL INTEREST, MUTUAL INVESTMENT, MUTUAL INVOLVEMENT. We seek to cultivate these missions activities in our Conferences. COME, AND BE A PART OF IT!

WE ENCOURAGE EACH CHURCH TO OFFER TO PAY AT LEAST YOUR PASTOR'S TRAVELAND ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES TO OUR CONFERENCES. He, and your church, will not only be better informed about the function and ministries of our missionaries, but your church will also benefit from the revival of missions enthusiasm he will bring back to your church.

Enjoyed The Holidays With Family... Busy Pastoring, Studying And Writing...



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Dear Friends,

January 4, 2010

It feels strange writing 2010 doesn't it? But a new decade is upon us and we must be more diligent than ever about the Master's work! Anita and I hope you all had a great time at Christmas surrounded by loved ones and a happy New Year thanking the Lord for all HE accomplished in 2009 and all HE will do through you in 2010. This is truly an exciting time to be living for Christian people because we have a great

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POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: MISSION SHEETS 2010 Sycamore Street Kenova, WV 25530 ADDRESS SERVICE REQUIE Savior who has given us a great commission to go and a great commandment to love! This old world is full of confusion, turmoil and doubts and sorely lacking in grace and love, but preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ can still make the difference in lives. That is why we are here in Peru, and that is why so many of you have supported us year after year. We pray the Lord will allow you to partner with us for another year and together we will see the great things that HE will accomplish.

We enjoyed Christmas day seeing our daughter, Leah, and son, Joshua, and their families by web-cam. Josh and his wife, Cheri, have two daughters (the youngest we have not seen in person yet), and Leah and her husband, John, have one little boy and another on the way (due in August)! God continues to bless the Stanton family.

December was a rather quiet month for Anita and I here in Huanuco. We spent the entire month without traveling and we really enjoyed the time together. Anita did an amazing job decorating the house for



Christmas and hosting our annual Christmas parties for the poorer children from our churches in the area. Having these kids come in and seeing the smiles on their



faces is the highlight of our Christmas every year. Though we know Christ most assuredly was not born on the 25th of December, it is still one time a year when most everyone is willing to listen to the story of Christ; the full version! And for that we try to take full advantage of the opportunity. One young couple has started attending our newest work, the Calvary Baptist Mission, because their little girl brought her

MONTHLY GENERAL FUND SOLVENCY

We continue to reach and strive toward the goal of MONTHLY GENERAL FUND SOLVENCY for our standard monthly General Fund disbursements. We disburse an average of \$50,000 per month for all the General Fund commitments and services required to maintain our missionaries and their ministries. DESIGNATED OFFERINGS ARE NOTAPPLIED TO GENERAL FUND USES. Designated offerings are 'preaddressed' by the contributor and are 'forwarded' to the missionaries for the designated intended use.

But, when and if MONTHLY GENERAL FUND offerings supply our missionaries' essential, standard financial needs, then we can consider using the Thanksgiving Offering to increase the modest commitments we are disbursing to them now.

THE GREATEST NEED BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONARIES HAVE AT THIS TIME IS OUR CONSISTENT, COMMITTED, AND COOPERATIVE

mother to the Christmas party with her. The young mother had such a good time she talked her husband into coming to church with her; so far they haven't missed a service, not even Wednesday night.

Anita continues to work on Sunday School curriculum for the children. She has planned out several more years of work for this endeavor. Most all of our churches use her materials and as I reported several months ago, even some of the public schools are using her materials for their religion courses.

I stay busy, pastoring the mission work, preparing for Bible Institute classes and working on courses toward a doctorate degree in Counseling with the Louisiana Baptist University. Besides the continual studying and writing I usually travel each month to visit and encourage the numerous churches and mission works associated with Baptist Faith Missions. I have had to reduce my travel schedule due to the economic crisis in the United States. In a "trickledown" economy mission work is not exempt from cuts. I would like to encourage each individual and church to consider increasing your giving to the General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions this year. The old saying, when the going gets tough, the tough get going," certainly applies here. 2010 is another opportunity for God's people to shine. If each family in our supporting churches gave even a few dollars extra each month to missions, we would have no deficits and all the missionaries would have the funds to do even more for the Lord this year. Be in prayer! We love you all.

In HIM by HIS grace, Sheridan and Anita Stanton INCREASES OF OUR OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND.

Baptist Faith Missions strives to function on the principles of EFFECTIVENESS, EFFICIENCY, and EQUALITY - that is, "what we do for one missionary, we do for all." That is the beauty and benefit of the GENERAL FUND / non-deputation principle.

We ask each of our Giving Friends to join us in this RESOLUTION: "Resolved, that I will commit to increase my own personal giving, and our church's offerings to the BFM General Fund, so that our missionaries' needs will be supplied and that Christ's Name will be more widely proclaimed throughout the nations of the world."

"Now, therefore, KNOW and CONSIDER WHAT YOU WILL DO...Habakkuk 2.14: "For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea."

- 2010 -THANKSGIVINGOFFERINGUPDATE

God bless each one who has given and you who will continue to give to our THANKSGIVING OFFERING. With the offerings reported this month [\$55,006.51 - see the Offerings Report pages in this issue], our new updated total is \$84,803.01. That is only less than \$3000 short of our final total of last year's Thanksgiving Offering. We are praying and hoping that still others of you will contribute over the weeks to come and that we can reach our \$100,000 Goal!

THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING IS USED TO DISBURSE THOSE COMMITMENTS WE HAVE MADE TO OUR MISSIONARIES FROM THE GENERAL FUND WHICH ARE NOT SUPPLIED BY OUR MONTHLY OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND.

Seven People Baptized ... Start New Youth Group Projects ...



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January 5, 2010

Greetings to all our Friends and supporters,

Hope all of you have had a great time with your families during the holidays. We had a great time at Christmas with our Alpha and Omega family and Brother and Sister Hatcher. Kathy's parents came and spent the week here with us. It is always a blessing to see Brother Hatcher taking time to talk to those around the home. He is always giving a word of encouragement telling people about the Lord. It is clear what his passion and love is. The young kids all enjoy the hugs and kisses they give the kids. A little girl that lives here with her mother said she was very happy because she got to meet Tito's (our son) grandparents. She spent as much time with them as she could.

We also had a nice time with our church family on New Year's Eve. We had a service and then we ate some great food at midnight. Good Baptists have to have food!!!!

We have had seven baptized in the last ten days. A couple and several teens and



adults. One of the ones baptized is the drunkard that was mentioned in a newsletter a while back. He has really come a long way. His name

Roberto. Please continue to pray for him. Also I had the privilege to baptize one more of my

family members, my nephew, Agildo. He came to live with us almost a year ago.

We have

been having outdoor services in different places in town. We are starting to have services out on the farms. This part of the country has lots of farm



Odali's nephev

land, and we have many people we know that live in these areas. So we have decided to do evangelism and increase our friendship to reach these people for the Lord.

We have also started some new projects with the youth group. We are studying with them about making plans for life and learning to know where God wants to use their lives in the ministry. Last Saturday we had a meeting around the swimming pool with the youth and some of our couples. We had a session where each one shared their strengths and weaknesses. Then we shared how we could make changes in our life to achieve our goals. We want to encourage the young and the old to develop their talents to be used for reaching out to those without the Lord.

We want to thank all of our supporters for your constant prayers and for your support. We know that things have not been easy for so many and you have given sacrificially. May God bless each one of you as He has blessed us through you. There is a song in Portuguese that I think is an encouragement to keep moving on. It goes like this: IF IT WAS NOT TO WORSHIP YOU WHY WAS I BORN, IF IT WAS NOT TO SERVEYOU WHAT AM I DOING HERE. YES, LORD I WANT TO WORSHIPYOU!!!

If what we do is not done for our Savior it is not worth doing. God is a wonderful God and His mercy and love amazes me more and more each day.

God bless all of you and that in 2010 we can encourage each other to do more for our Savior.

Love, Odali and Kathy Barros

Founding Of Community Baptist Church... New Building In Assai And Annual Camp...



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Dear Friends in Christ, January 3, 2010

2009 was a year full of blessings. Not the least of these blessings were you, our faithful friends, who have prayed for us and given for the support of God's work. During the year we had the joy of visiting some of you in the States. On May 30th, we attended the 60th anniversary of the Highland Baptist Church in Shelbyville, our first place of ministry and the first church plant we had the joy of making.

On our return Alta and I spent two weeks in Manaus with Paul and Wanda and David and Pennie. What a wonderful joy to visit with them and to witness what God has done and is doing in their lives and ministry.

During Christmas week we spent five days with Kathy and Odali. Kathy drove down to get us. A young man from their work brought us back. When we visit with our children we have no desire to go any place or do anything except be in their presence and look at their wonderful faces.

Another blessing while in Garca was the founding of the Community Baptist Church where Odali and Kathy have worked for many years with the home for children and needy people. I was privileged to participate. The area surrounding the home and church location is in great development and the church is needed there.

We have moved out of the rented building in Assai, stored the pews and other furniture in the Leopolis mission that is large

enough for the storage without bothering regular services. We have purchased a lot in Assai and it is paid for. Presently, we are having Sunday services in the home of Dona Maria, the only baptized believer we have in Assai. She lives in the area where the lot has been bought. The Lord willing, in two weeks, we plan to see a builder who lives in Assai to have plans made for the new building. Pray for this project; it will probably be my last.

This is January 2, 2010. There has been a lot of noise. Today, quiet has returned. Yesterday we went to the country house of a friend named Calovi. He is not a Christian and has had a real turn off toward Christ. He came to the baptism of his grandson about seven years ago. Two of his daughters and one son-in-law are saved



Sivaldo Souza, husband of Selma and father of Renata, Tiago e Diego. All of the family were baptized the same day

and pray for him. Please pray for the salvation of Calovi and his wife, Lourdes.

Tomorrow we go to our annual camp. It is a family camp and we have seen lives saved and changed during previous camps. Our son, David, is coming from Manaus to be the Bible teacher for the three mornings.

Next letter will have news about camp and hopefully about the new building. We love you, John and Alta Hatcher

Celebrate An Anniversary And Birthday ... Pray For Us And BFM...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior:

Once again and for the first time in 2010 we, Harold and Marie, greet you from the land of Eternal Summer. It has been a wet month. This Mission Sheets month began December 9th and ends today, January 9th. During this period, I preached five sermons at the 24th of March Baptist Church and heard seven others. Sunday night, the 27th of December, I preached about marriage. Marie and I were married on December 27th, 1954 before Clarence Walker at the

Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky, where I was pastor at the time. We received gifts from the Brazilian Baptist Faith Missions and were honored with a reception from the church. There were sixty of us who ate together.

On the 4th of January, our oldest son, Dr. Asa Mark Bratcher, celebrated his 54th birthday. Marie and I ate with him and Lucia that day, as well as Christmas and New Years at their home. The Lord richly blessed us during the three hundred and sixty-five days of 2009. We have the blessed assurance that we belong to Jesus and Jesus belongs to us. We are praying and casting our cares on the Lord, because we are receiving very little mail, including the Mission Sheets.

Please continue to pray for us and that Dave Park's goals in the Mission Sheets will be met. Our faith looks to the Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine. We thank each of you who prayed for us during 2009 and gave to the regular fund and designated offerings. We are obliged to all of you. May the Lord Bless you is our prayer.

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

Dealing With Blessings And Problems... Preparing For River Trips...



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January 9, 2010 Dear Brethren,

We closed out the year with a lot of blessings and some problems. We had a fifty minute special program for Christmas which we offered eight times over four nights. That made it possible for us to get more people in. In the past we had just one big service on Christmas night, but could only get in that 1,000 plus that our building will hold. This time we were able to reach about 2,500 to 3,000 over all. There was one profession of faith.

Our New Year's Eve service was great. The building was totally full with many people standing. They all stayed for the three hour service. We had a baptism (fifteen new members) and the Lord's Supper at the beginning of the evening.

Last Sunday I had to deal with a couple of husbands who have beaten their wives among other discipline problems that we are dealing with. Fortunately the people involved realize how they are destroying their lives and the life of the church. I believe that our well applied discipline has brought more immediate blessings beyond the restoration of the individuals. After preaching a tough gospel message, there were three more who came confessing sin and two requests for baptism. Best of all, though, there were five people saved

We have also had some problems in the missions out of town. Our worker at Pe da Terra has moved to town. Our missionary at Guajara has also resigned and moved to town. The folks in both locations are nervous and upset. I hope I'm not being judgmental, but sometimes I wonder if some of these guys are not just mercenaries. One of these guys had no income at all. When he started he got \$200.00. In less than a year he was already up to over \$500.00, brand new parsonage and lots of other benefits. Oh well, please pray that the Lord will give us other and more good missionaries. On a positive note, in our first business meeting of the year, First Baptist Church approved the salaries for two new missionaries in 2010 even though we don't even have the missionaries for the two new fields that we are targeting.

Right now I am doing maintenance and revamping of my boats and motors getting ready for the next river trips. I have a new 20HP outboard on the way, but it won't be in for another couple of weeks. The boat is almost ready. I have rebuilt the seats and storage box. Next step will be a new coat of paint and I will be good to go. Thanks to all of you who contribute money to keep me up to date and with great equipment.

Most of you are in bad shape financially, so we are very grateful for your sacrifices to the work here. We pray that things will improve for you. Thanks and God bless. Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

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Pray For Us In This New Year... Visitors From The United States...



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Dear friends, January 11, 2010

It just doesn't seem possible that another year has come and gone. However, we must face these facts-I'm now another year older! It's amazing how we look at New Years and make suggestions on what we would like to change or accomplish in the New Year. The list could go on and on. But what we need to say is this: "With His help and leadership, I am going to do -" Maybe with this thinking we would accomplish the things that we are needing to accomplish this year. How AWESOME is the God we serve. There is always more people to reach with the gospel. And I am thankful to be a part of a wonderful sending institution BFM! Because of them and you the work goes on. Pray for us to be up to the task for this new year. And to all of you-one more time-thanks for the financial support and prayer support you continually send for us. How AWESOME it is to be a missionary here in Brazil doing His work. It is because of "YOU" that we are able to live and minister here. Again we can only say, "Thanks and God bless all of you."

Up until last week we can say that is has been snowing here—but it melted before it got to the ground, (LOL). I think it has rained almost every day for three months. The ground has been totally saturated with water. This has been a very hard time on our roads. We used to be able to drive around most of the holes-now we cannot. If you try to miss one hole you hit three more. Or the water is standing in them and you wonder if there is a bottom to the hole and sometimes if you hit it you know that there is not.

The weather brings me to talk about our now project. We are helping a grandmother with her house. She is between eight and ninety and every time it rains here three rooms fill up with water. Her home is a humble home, but it is hers and she does not have the strength or the stamina to be dipping out the water from it. So we have started working on the house without the funds believing that God will provide, because in the Bible it commands us to help

the orphans and the widows. We thought that we could enter and repair the existing walls, but after closer inspection we found that the existing walls were so cracked that we were amazed that they were still standing. So what we are doing is this, inside her house we are digging a new foundation and building new walls. And as we are doing this we are water proofing all of the walls. She is having to live in this mess, but she is so thankful for our help she is not minding the mess. I am not saying that this is not hurting because it is. I come home at night, take a shower, sit down, and when I try to get up, it hurts in places I didn't know I had. Even though for us this is a small job I think in the eyes of the Lord it is an AWESOME work. Pray for the grandmother, her home, and if you want to financially help with this project donate to "Grannies House."

Well, my vehicle "problems" continue. My S-10 is in the garage more than it is at home and just as soon as it is out the van has a problem that has to be fixed. I just can't figure it out-they are respectively ten years and eleven years old. Now I'm not complaining. I'm bragging on the Lord because I have two trucks and they are still running. AWESOME is the Lord we serve.

We had visitors for New Years from the State. What a blessing Pastor Foy and wife and several members of Mount Eden Church in Western Kentucky, were with us. You just don't realize what visitors mean for Barb and I. It lifts us up and says, "Keep on keeping on." I think the word is encouragement.

While it is very cold there in the states, the weather for the past two weeks has changed. Here it is in the 90's and if we could carry around an electric fan and a water hose it would be great. What a getaway from the SNOW, WIND and COLD there in the States. Come on down-and as Barb says, "The beds are turned down and we are waiting for your visit."

Have an AWESOME New Year and God bless every one of you.

In His service, A. J and Barbara Hensley



Pastor Appreciation Celebration. Cutting the cake are Pastors Epitacio, A. J. and Walmir.

Retiring From BFM January 15th... Final Monthly Letter...



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Dear Fellow-saints. January 4, 2010 We greet you in His Name once again this month. We trust you all had a good Holiday Season with family and friends. We were blessed with this privilege this year for which we are thankful. Ursula overworked cooking for her group and has been suffering some discomfort from her arthritis. She is better and we are planning to go toward Florida this Wednesday. We plan to be in five churches in two weeks while there. I just returned from Springfield, Illinois, where it was below zero degrees. We have been in several churches this past month. We are also trying to help out the

Indiana, which is without a pastor right now.

As you know from our last month's letter we are retiring as of January 15th

Seventh Street Baptist Church in Cannelton,

from Baptist Faith Missions. We have spent thirty-two-and-a-half years in Brazil and the Lord has supplied our needs through churches and friends. We want to thank the churches who have helped us. We want to thank the brethren with BFM who have stood behind us so faithfully. May the Lord bless all of you. Pray for us that we will be used here also in His work until He calls us home.

We expect that most of the churches who have been designating offerings for our projects will be changing that to support other missionaries and projects. Pray about increasing your help to the General Fund which needs immediate help. Any offerings that are sent toward our mission projects in Brazil after January 15th will be used as they are sent. We are still involved in finishing up the building project in Novo Diamantino and are helping Pastor Edvan Santos with an offering. Thanks again so much for your support.

This will be our final monthly letter in the Mission Sheets as missionaries to Brazil. It causes me some sadness. I will miss it. Yet, I know it is time to change our field. We are thankful that the Lord has given us the opportunity to serve him in Brazil and that we have had the opportunity to get to know so many of you precious folks during these many years of visiting churches. Pray for us. Write us or call. Our e-mail address is posted above also. God bless you all.

Yours in Christ, Harold M. Draper

Planning To Minister In Three New Cities . . . Working With NFL Player To Host Workshop . . .



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Dear Friends, January 7, 2010

The south is wide open. Two of our evangelistic teams spent their last month of the year working in the extreme southern state, Rio Grande do Sul, of Brazil. We also sent a couple, Carlos and Linda, who are partners with us and are very well trained in churchplanting to help us work out a strategy for reaching the more than three hundred cities there that have no evangelical witness. At the outset, we plan to begin to minister in three cities as soon as we can get leaders ready to go. In fact, the opportunity is so great that Charlene and I are praying for guidance from the Lord about our own moving to this region. We have worked for over twenty-three years in Curitiba, Brazil, and have been blessed of the Lord. But we see that in the south there are much fewer churches preaching the Gospel and very few who are surrendering to go there.

In some past letters I shared with you an exciting opportunity we are having of taking the Gospel to Brazil's budding professional football league. Tomorrow I will be having lunch with an NFL player who is a dedicated Christian who wants to use his unique position

to honor the Lord. He and I will be discussing the strategy we plan to use to hold a football "workshop" in which we'll teach the skills of the sport (he will, not me) and through this contact and service, gain an opportunity to share the Gospel with as many of the athletes and staff as we can. There are several NFL players and coaches who are dedicated Christians and who want to be used of the Lord to reach the lost. Please pray that God will guide in our planning and help us to bring honor to His name through this ministry.

Charlene had a very good year of teaching, serving and witnessing through her various talents. She has been teaching Bible classes to children for over twenty-four years and many of her students have gone on to become preachers and teachers themselves. She is also a great cook and this past year she coordinated and cooked for several hundred people. Through this service we gained the opportunity to share the gospel with many people who would otherwise not hear the message of God's grace. Even her decorating skills were put to use for ministry purposes in our couples' outreach events. That is one of the beautiful things about serving the Lord. He can take any talent and use it for eternal purposes. Charlene gets a thrill out of being able to serve Him in these roles.

We thank you so much for your prayers and faithful support throughout the year of 2009 and trust that God will bless you greatly in 2010.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

IN BRAZIL:

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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

A GLARING INGLORIOUS NUMBER: \$19,814.51

This amount is the total of ACCRUED ADDITIONAL DEDUCTIONS from our missionaries' monthly deposits we had to make over three months of 2009 [August-October]. We made these additional deductions because we didn't receive enough Monthly General Fund Offerings to cover the standard disbursements we made to our missionaries - and we didn't have adequate funds in the remaining Thanksgiving Offering to supply those months' deficits. So, for those three months, what we did

was to calculate their monthly deposits according to our standard commitments we make to them - and then, when the funds were not available to make those disbursements, WE WENT BACK AND TOOK BACK SOME OF THE DEPOSIT AMOUNT UNTIL IT MATCHED THE AVAILABLE FUNDS WE HAD TO MAKE THAT DEPOSIT.

WE CAN AVOID HAVING TO DO THAT EVER AGAIN BY INCREASING OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS.

Baptist Faith Missions DEC. 2009 OFFERINGS

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East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL
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Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Personal525
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Enjoy Twelve Day Cruise To Mediterranean... The Lord Continues To Bless In France...



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January 4, 2010 Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We hope that your new year is getting off to a good start. We are thankful for the blessings that God showered upon us during 2009 and look forward to what He will accomplish in 2010. It is impossible to enumerate all of the blessings we received from the Lord during the past year, among them the birth of two grandchildren. Anastasia Hope Reece was born to Lydia and Adam in Chicago on May 20th. Mateus Leo Hatcher was born to David and Dulce Hatcher in Evansville on December 15th. We now have seven grandchildren. What a joy to see all of our children in faithful service to the Lord. David is now the pastor of our sending church, Emmanuel Baptist of Evansville, Indiana.

December 2009 began with us enjoying uninterrupted fellowship with David (my brother) and Pennie on a twelve day cruise of the eastern Mediterranean. David and Pennie gave us the trip and we were able to visit a number of Biblical locations including Egypt, Malta, Cyprus, Rhodes and Athens. What a delight to review the Biblical accounts as we were in these various locations. We were able to see the location of Paul's ship wreck on Malta and stand on

Mars Hill. Judy and I developed a new appreciation for all of our forefathers (and mothers) in the faith who rode across deserts on camels. Two hours in the saddle left me with saddle sores! Judy mostly thrilled at the getting up and down of the camels while we were mounted. I think that it really enhanced her prayer life!

In France, the Lord continues to bless The choir that I sing in meets each Thursday night for practice and this has given opportunities for witness. This has really proven to be an open door.

Jean-Francois, the young man who participated in our Bible study in Mazere for several years has now begun a Bible study in his home. The Bible study in Mazere continues to go well. Paula, a young widow from Angola, has been coming and bringing her two children. The boy, who is thirteen, and his sister who is nine, love to participate and it is a joy to witness their interest in the Word of God. The young lady in whose apartment we have had this Bible study for five years is in the process of purchasing a small house. This will give us a little more space and hopefully new contacts in a very densely populated neighborhood. The beauty of the home Bible study and Service method is that each new location does not add to our overhead except the cost of getting there.

Thanks again for your faithful support and prayers during the past year as well as the previous ten years that we have been serving the Lord in France. We pray that the Lord will bless each church and individual and open many doors for you where you are during the coming year and until His return.

> Until next month, John and Judy Hatcher

First Graduation Of Bible Institute... Pastor Performs First Baptism...



January 8, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings from East Africa. This month I am very excited to report to you! I am excited because of two things that happened that were the culmination of much time and effort. Let me relate them to you.

First, on December 20th, we celebrated the first ever graduation from the Baptist Faith Ministries Bible Institute. Our first four graduates from the Institute: Fred Simiyu, Jembas Kirui, Jared Opemi and Evans Barasa. I can't tell you how proud I am of these men. Over the past two years they have put in over five hundred and twenty hours of in-class study covering a wide variety of Biblical topics including: Bible Study Methods/ Rules of Interpretation, Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Preaching Biblical Messages and Pastoral Ministry. Bible Doctrine Survey, Personal Spiritual Life, Church Ministry/Administration and Education, Teaching Principles/Methods, Baptist/Church History, Missions, Evangelism and Discipleship.

Their diligence and hard work paid off and on Sunday, the 20th, we honored them with a celebration. After the morning worship service and a lunch of beans and rice we gathered back into the church for the ceremony. I preached a charge to them, gave them Bible study helps as gifts, handed out their certificates and then we ate cake. In between there was cheering and gift giving from their members.

I thank God for these men and the opportunity to teach them from the word of God. They are faithful and spiritual men and I praise God for the work He will do through them in Kenya!

I am just as excited over the second event that happened in December because it too was the culmination of much teaching, encouraging and even a little prodding. This event was the first ever baptism by one of our pastors. None of them had ever performed a baptism before as that duty had always been taken up previously by the missionary. After being taught of their responsibility and privilege of baptizing their own people, Pastor Evans took it upon himself to teach his people about baptism and the result is seven baptized young people that he personally baptized. The



exciting part of this is that they did all of this without me even being around on that day to guide them. Yea! They are beginning to act like a church of the Lord Jesus Christ!

They walked down to the dirty river where they gathered to do the baptisms. Many people from the community who do not go to the church stopped to watch too. Thus, they got to witness to the community



of the saving grace of God through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus

Praise the Lord that they "cracked the creek" and that these seven souls glorified God by showing their identification with the death of their beloved Lord Jesus Christ

Finally, we greatly enjoyed the visit of Julie's parents, Ben and Jean Hugan. They spent almost a full month with us in Kenya mostly visiting with us, but also seeing some of the things we do around here and also seeing some of this beautiful country. How wonderful to have family here over part of the holidays. I wish they could have brought us some snow from Michigan (for that we received snow in a can from some friends in northern Michigan. Just add water. How fun!). We will miss them. We also are missing Emily right now as I had to take her back to school six hours away to start her second term. All of us are doing well, though. Pray for the Lord's blessings on our lives and ministries.

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



Worship service.

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PERSONAL NOTE OF APPEAL

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

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

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

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

\$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.