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# LABOR DAY CONFERENCE

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Make your plans now to attend the Labor Day Missions Conference hosted by the East Keys Baptist Church in Springfield, Illinois, over the Labor Day weekend / Monday. You may contact James Hicks for more information about the Conference at 217.816.9361 or email: [jimbo61976@yahoo.com](mailto:jimbo61976@yahoo.com). We are recommending those attending and needing rooms stay at the Microtel Inn and Suites, 2636 Sunrise Drive, Springfield IL 62703; phone 217-753-2636. Ask for the East Keys Baptist rates: single \$69 / double \$79. We would recommend the reservations be made as soon as possible due to a motorcycle race that is in town that weekend.

Sunday: 10:00 am - Bob Jones; 11:00 am - Dave Parks; Lunch; 6:30 pm - Jim Tipton; 7:30 pm - Bobby Creiglow. Monday: 10:00 am - Glenn Archer; 11:00 am - Harold Draper; Lunch; Afternoon special song service.

## Sad For Loss Of James T. Logan... Remember, God Loves A Cheerful Giver...



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Dear Brothers of the Blessed and Sisters of the Savior: June 9, 2010

Once again we greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ from the land of eternal summer. Yesterday the 8<sup>th</sup>, Asa Mark brought us the bad news of the death of James T. Logan, 69, of the David's Fork Baptist Church, who passed away Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> as a result of a vehicle accident. All four of us, and all at Comunhao Baptist Church, knew, loved and were blessed by this dear brother in Christ. We are praying for Mary,

his wife, and family to be comforted by the God of all comfort.

This Mission Sheets month began April 9<sup>th</sup> and ends today, June 9<sup>th</sup>. During this period, I preached twenty-two sermons and heard ten. Please pray for the 24<sup>th</sup> of March Baptist Church where I serve as pastor. The faithful few are now fewer. I preached two of the sermons at two different homes. Friday night the 4<sup>th</sup>, I preached to eight people in the home of Antonio Moura, who with his wife, are faithful members of the 24<sup>th</sup> of March Baptist Church where I am pastor. Pray for their son, David Souza da Silva, twenty years old, who is unsaved and does not attend with his parents. He with his fourteen year old cousin, Gisele Gomes da Silva, heard my message but did not respond, thus rejecting my pleas to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. I then urged them to attend with Brother Antonio and his wife, hoping and praying, and asking the six believers of the church with me to pray, that they would make their profession of faith that night. They did not attend that Sunday night, but we claim the promise of 1 Corinthians 15:58: "Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as you know, that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Please continue to pray for us that we will be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. Continue to give to the regular fund first of all and our designated offerings. Remember "God loves a cheerful giver." We thank all of you. May the Lord Bless you is our prayer. We love all of you in the Lord.

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

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## All Ministries Progressing Very Well... Carrie's Parents Visit Us Here In Kenya...



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Dear praying friends, June 8, 2010

Another month has come and passed so quickly and we thank the Lord for His provision and help to us, both with the work here and also with our health and safety while on the mission field. Psalm 46:1 states, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." What a comfort this is to us, to know that the Lord is with us and will help us through the challenges of missionary service. This update will share current ministry progress as well as prayer requests.

The ministry in Rafiki is continuing well, for which we thank the Lord. I am continuing to teach on many different aspects of the church and also preaching and teaching on salvation. I am praying that the Lord would work in the hearts of the people as His Word is being preached and taught to the people. Please pray for this ministry as we would covet your prayers for us. Our desire is to have a church planted in Rafiki in the Lord's plan and time. I also would appreciate your prayers for me as I go to visit with the people and also evangelize. Please pray that the Lord would bring the right people who truly want to know Him and desire to have a strong relationship with Him. I really need a lot of wisdom and discernment in the ministries here. James 1:5 states, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." What a precious promise from God this

is wherever He calls us to serve Him. I have attached a photo of some of the beautiful children of Rafiki. So many need to be reached, both adults and children.

The Annex prison is also continuing well. We have finished the teaching in the Old Testament and are beginning the teaching in the New Testament. Please pray for the men and their spiritual growth as we continue in our study "Firm Foundations - From Creation to Christ." The men seem to be learning much from God's Word, for which I am thankful. We are so thankful to each one who prays for and supports this ministry. We could not serve in Kenya without you and we thank the Lord for each of you.

The hospital ministry is continuing well and we wish to thank each of you who either give or pray for Carrie as she does this ministry. God has enabled her to minister well in this area and she has been faithful to serve in the district hospital. So many have been blessed through your prayers and assistance. May God bless you for your generosity and kindness.

Our family is continuing well. McKenna continues to grow and develop and what a privilege and honor it is for us to be her parents. Please continue to pray for her that she would stay healthy and continue to develop well. We desire to be the parents God wishes us to be, so we would appreciate your prayers for us as well.

Lord willing, we are excited to welcome Carrie's parents to Kenya as they plan to visit us for the first time next week. Please pray for their travel here, as well as their health and safety as they will be in Kenya for three weeks. What a blessing it is to have them visit, as being separated from those we love is one of the most challenging parts of missionary life.

We continue to trust the Lord and depend on His promises as we serve here.

D.L. Moody once said "God never made a promise that was too good to be true." We stand on His promises here as we serve Him in Kenya. May God bless each of you as you serve Him in the States in whatever capacity He calls you to serve.

In Kenya,  
Nathan and Carrie  
Radford



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## Begin Another Work In Caraguatatuba ... Expecting Visitors From Centerville, Georgia ...



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Dear Friends,

June 11, 2010

Months and years come and go and we as Christians become complacent and comfortable where we are. This is where I have been for some months now. But at the same time knowing that God was not satisfied with where I was. He was drawing me to start another work. My mind was a muddle, stay or go. Then in my personal devotions I read Matthew 28:19-20, and that reading encouraged me to move and get busy and try to accomplish more. We talk about steps of faith, but when you are making these steps they seem to be leaps for us. But with God at our side they are in essence just baby steps. His work goes on and this is what makes life interesting! Pray to the Lord of the harvest for this new work. I am being moved. To bring this to a short story, I am being called to help start another work here in Caraguatatuba. We have rented a warehouse and there we are beginning the services. We are leaving the previous work having completed the things that the Lord has commanded and are going into a new work to duplicate what we have done before. Plant more mission works and spread the gospel here in Brazil.

Now for the new challenges: chairs, sound system, pulpit area, lights, ceiling lights (we have only two outlets), bathrooms, church sign—and the list goes on and on. Pray for this new work. We are located about two miles out of town and hope to reach the people in the outlying areas. We have several families joining us in the work so we have a good start. Pray that God uses each of us to further His Kingdom. We have poured the floor as the existing floor was broken and used up in areas. We are making blocks to build the pulpit area. Needless to say the economy is the name of the game.

We are expecting visitors this week from Centerville, Georgia. We are planning a backyard Bible School in one of the neighborhoods in the mornings and another in the afternoon. And another part of the group will be completing the work on granny's home and building the pulpit area in the church. Then when we are not doing anything else we will be delivering food baskets to the people in need. Pray that God be glorified in everything that we will be doing while they are here. We will have more to tell next month about the new work.

### Moving, Address Correction or Getting A New Address?

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

Our vocational school is in operation again. We have two young men in attendance. Our first jobs have been to clean up and arrange all of the tools. Then the second job has been to make blocks that will be used in the construction of the new



church. The first week we made five hundred cement blocks; not bad for learning.

In the previous letter I told you that we did not finish the porch on granny's home (one of our widows). Well, with a little extra help this week from our visitors, we hope to complete that project. AWESOME!!! Last week one of the church members came to Barb and was telling her about talking to some women on the public bus. The story went this way: These women asked our member if she was a member of our church and when she confirmed that she was they were so excited to know someone that knew us because they said that they had never known anyone that was like us. They said that generally people don't help others the way we helped granny. Our member told these women that when you have Jesus in your heart you have a heart to help those who are in need. This goes to show us that when you are doing God's will you have no idea who all is watching and you are showing God's love to the world.

We also have been discipling two families here in our home and this is producing some excellent spiritual fruit. In one of the families only the mother was saved and through some family problems



we were able to lead the father and the son to the saving knowledge of Christ. So they are coming each week to study the Bible with us and the husband came to church for the first time last week. Pray for these two families that they remain faithful to their decisions to serve Christ, and for us as we lead them in their new walk with Christ.

Continue to pray for us as our plate is very full. Ask God to give us strength to do whatever He is calling us to do. I will complete sixty-five years of life this month and at times I am feeling each one of those years. But other days I feel like a teenager. So pray that I have more days of youth than of old age.

As always we invite you to come and see what God is doing here in Brazil. Here in our new home we have fourteen beds and can throw some mattresses on the floor. So there is no excuse of not having a place to stay. Barbara will even put a mint on the pillow to make you feel like you are in a real motel. COME SEE!!!

In His service, A. J. and Barbara Hensley

## 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**

## Starting To Feel At Home In Kenya ... Motorcycle Program Progressing Well ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings from East Africa: June 10, 2010

All is going well here in Kitale. I may at last be beginning to feel at home in Kenya. I don't dread going into town and dealing with the street people: Glue boys, hawkers, gawkers and beggars. I don't get as annoyed when people stare at me when I walk down the street or yell out "mzungu" (white person) when I drive by. I don't get as angry with the horrible drivers. I don't get as frustrated when I can't understand Swahili. I've come to expect everyone under the sun asking me for money or stuff or support. In short, I think I'm finally getting used to some things. Unfortunately, I'll probably have to go through this entire process again after I return to Kenya after my first furlough. But for now, like I said, all is going well.

The churches are learning to get along better without my involvement. I am trying to push them out of the nest so that when I leave for furlough in December they are ready to try and fly on their own. I have reduced what I give them financially. I have purposely told them to make their own decisions and make up their own minds. I have avoided their business meetings so that they won't be influenced by what I think. I have shown them to take responsibility for their own churches and their own ministries. These things are currently their biggest needs. I have taught the pastors that their churches need to propagate themselves into other churches. However, they cannot propagate themselves when they are dependent upon someone or



The Tate family in Kenya

something else. If we ever hope for them to generate other churches they must break their own dependence. Again, for right now in this term I see this as my major work. Doing this now will free me up more to do church planting myself when I return after furlough. Please pray for this end beloved.

The motorcycle program seems to be progressing nicely. The pastors tell me that they are making enough money to feed their families and pay their rent. This may not sound like a lot, but these are the basic needs of most Kenyans. I hope that as business picks up for them that it will add to their income and help them out in other ways as well. So far the pastors have succeeded in upholding their end of their contracts as well. For this I am very happy as they are learning responsibility and hopefully gets them thinking more long term. (Most Kenyans think only of today and have very little concept of planning for the future. In fact, I can't even find a word for "future" in the Swahili dictionary).

On a more personal note, Emily came home for a long weekend last week with three of her closest friends from school. We really enjoyed having them here. While they were here I was giving a lesson to my little ones (Amy and Josiah) about baptism. Emily's friends, missionary kids from Ethiopia, heard the lesson and this spawned many other questions about things like the Lord's Supper and the meaning and definition of a church. These are wonderful young people, but having grown up in Ethiopia their entire lives away from a church home they didn't see the importance of having a church home. Some people might say that a Christian can get along without a church home, but now I know different. Having spent three years being separated from my own loving church family has heightened my awareness of our great need for each other in a church community. I am telling you all this because I am realizing how much I need and miss that community, support, love, teaching, accountability and encouragement that comes from being a part of a church community. I encourage you not to take your own church family for granted. You need them and they need you! It is the way Jesus designed it to be. Thank you, Lord, for your grand design!

Until next month beloved May God's peace and joy be with you.

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

## PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

### IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher  
Harold and Marie Bratcher  
Michael and Beverly Creiglow  
Paul and Wanda Hatcher  
Robert and Charlene Wacaser  
A. J. and Barbara Hensley  
Odali and Kathy Barros  
Judson and Raquel Hatcher

### IN PERU:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

### IN KENYA:

Nathan and Carrie Radford  
Roger and Julie Tate

### IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

## Make Annual Medical Mission Trip ... Once Again The Lord Saves My Life ...



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Dear Brethren, June 7, 2010  
Last week I arrived from my last trip up the Jurua River. This trip was our annual medical mission trip to the border.

Way back in May we had been bringing in medicine from Manaus. At the same time we started to send supplies and equipment ahead. We managed to get a big boat from the town of Thaumaturge to be our support vessel. This boat carries the heavy stuff and part of the team.

Hudson and Eliesio were the first to leave. They took my 60 HP jet drive (the river is very low). They visited three works on their way up. I left two days after them with my 20 HP on an open jon boat. I needed to be here in town for the first night of a



weekend meeting that we held at First Baptist. This was the first time in a long time that I have traveled alone. My first stop was at Triunfo (eight long hours) to dedicate the new building. There were over three hundred present. They put the one hundred and fifty plus kids in the school building. The adults got to be mostly in the brand new church building, but many were not able to get in. Fredson is the pastor there and has done a fantastic job as their leader.

The next day we headed our two boats upstream: destination Foz do Breu on the Peruvian border. We made a brief stop at Thaumaturge for the guys to pick up fuel, which we had sent ahead. The guys were able to run faster than me and made it to the border about an hour ahead of me. It took me another six hours. Zico and the medical team had flown in the day before and were already set up and working.

This time we visited three villages. Our doctor took care of 472 patients and our two dentists did 282 procedures and another 237 patients had their teeth checked out and cleaned. A total of 991 people were served during the week. Our team was thirteen people in all. Zico is the medical coordinator. I take care of the logistics, keep the equipment running, control the food and supplies, besides the teaching and preaching. It is a very busy time. We held services at night time and there were other activities during the day time. There were four professions of faith.

As most of you know, my family and church have told me it is time to not travel alone anymore. Well this time because of the schedule here at church and the clinic schedule colliding, it was necessary for me to go in my little boat all by myself. I was not alone though. It was good that I was the only human body in the boat though. About six hours into the trip there was a small fuel barge and its tug off to my left near the far bank. It was empty and stuck on a shallow and hung up on a log jam, too. I took a quick look at the barge then returned my sight to the river to plan my next several yards through all the logs. I turned to take one more quick look at the barge. There were two men standing on the stern corner just watching me to see what would happen next. Then I jerked my head back to the river. The instant my head came back around I spotted a steel cable that they had stretched the whole width of the river parallel to and just about three feet off the surface. I just barely had time to duck and escape what was certain death. There was no time to get off the throttle. My little boat only does twenty-five to thirty miles per hour. Even at that slow speed though a steel cable in the neck is not something that you walk away from. I didn't look back. I still don't know why they had that cable stretched over the river, why they didn't have some cloth tied to warn people or why they did not try to flag me down to warn me. I do know that the Lord saved my life again. I am also grateful that I was the only person in the boat. You know what awful story I would be telling you if someone had been sitting up there on the bow of my boat. Thank you, my sovereign all seeing God. He must still have some things He wants me to do here.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



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

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

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

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

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AND ALL OF YOUR**

**BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS MISSIONARIES.**

### Faith Works

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#### WANDA TURNER SUFFERS A STROKE

Richard and Wanda Turner served the Lord in partnership with Baptist Faith Missions in Brazil for sixteen years. Brother Richard is in Heaven with the Lord. Wanda is living in the Lynchburg, Virginia, area near her children. She suffered a stroke on June 1st and has been hospitalized since as of

this writing [June 10th]. I hope you will pray for her and catch up on the history and latest updates on her condition on <http://www.faith-works.blogspot.com>.

Her home mailing address is: **20 Jesup Way / Apt. 205 / Lynchburg, VA 24502**. Her home number is: 434-239-0457. Her email address is: [twanda2010@aol.com](mailto:twanda2010@aol.com). She is a faithful servant of the Lord, and I hope you will do what you can to encourage her.

### THANK YOU, GIVING FRIENDS!

We bless God for each of our Giving Friends - we thank God for you without ceasing. The Lord has blessed you and us this month with a good offering to our May General Fund. We thank God for EACH one of you...and EVERY offering you give to supply our missionaries' needs - but the General Fund supplies their MAINTENANCE NEEDS each month and enables us to meet the standard commitments we have made to them.

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**Baptist Faith Missions  
MAY 2010 OFFERINGS**

**GENERAL FUND**

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends).....	80
Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, TN.....	25
Anonymous.....	500
Anonymous.....	100
Baker, David, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friend).....	35
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	60
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	375.4
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	400
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Beverly, June, Charleston, WV (Giving Friend).....	1,000.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	549
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	100
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	350
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	1,100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	1,655.74
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	281.36
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	115
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV.....	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	850
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH.....	75.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	620
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	269.66
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	350
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	200
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	508
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL.....	200
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, OH.....	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75
Gilreath, Brad & Kathy, Taylorsville, NC (Giving Friends).....	100
Giving Friends.....	950
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	922.81
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH.....	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	120
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV.....	100
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	1,200.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1,000.00
Hunter, Ada & Lewis, Coffeen, IL (Giving Friends).....	40.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL.....	60.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanoire, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	200.00

King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	461.16
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	30
Lumpkin, Ron & Mary, Palmyra, TN (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Maple, Grace, Miles, IL (Giving Friend).....	320
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
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.....	1,000.00
National Christian Foundation (The Grant and Mary Ann Fox Charitable Fund).....	10,000.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	360.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	52.25
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Spring Conference Offering).....	120
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, GA.....	25
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL (Giving Friend).....	44
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV (Giving Friends).....	40
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV.....	400
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church Piney Flats, TN.....	200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	1,651.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	500
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN.....	10
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	250
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	175
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	100
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	4,068.50
Texas Giving Friends.....	2,246.00
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Virginia Giving Friend.....	410.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60
West Virginia Giving Friends.....	100.00
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>43,059.88</b>

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING**

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	30.5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>30.5</b>

**IN MEMORIAM**

Hutcheson, Chip & Karen, Princeton, KY In Honor Of Doris York.....	150
Hutcheson, Chip & Karen, Princeton, KY In Memory Of Wallace York.....	150
Overbey, Calvin & Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory Of Del Mayfield.....	200
York, Doris, Princeton, KY In Memory Of Wallace York.....	205
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>705</b>

**BIBLES FOR INDIA**

Anonymous.....	2.5
Ayala, Rolando, Lexington, KY.....	20
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	40

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Blessed Hope Baptist Church, Frankfort, KY.....	35
Brown, Elisabeth, Lexington, KY.....	30
Ham, Polly, Hickory, KY.....	2
Jarvis, Teresa, Elizabeth KY.....	50
Kreger, Mike & Kathy, Pleasant View, TX.....	50
Lanier, Bram & Janice, Franklin, OH.....	20
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	100
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	105
Reynolds, William & Rebecca, Mount Vernon, KY.....	20
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN.....	120
Thompson, William Carolyn, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	25
Todd, Mr. & Mrs. Larry, Chattanooga, TN.....	5
Wampler, Martha, Lexington, KY.....	20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>669.5</b>

**CAR FUND**

Branson, Daniel and Patricia, Allen, KY.....	25
Bratcher, Harold and Marie, Manuas, Brazil.....	300
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>325</b>

**H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100</b>

**NATHAN RADFORD**

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford.....	25
Anonymous, Salary.....	200
Anonymous, As Needed.....	100
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary.....	50
Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY New Work.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV Support.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	40
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support.....	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY Salary.....	50
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY Personal.....	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support.....	300
Castro, Gaylord & Rosalee, Charleston, WV Support.....	90
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary.....	50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV Support.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support.....	200
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	75
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV Salary.....	100
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH Salary.....	250
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Rogersville, TN Salary.....	50
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Poca, WV, Salary.....	100
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA Salary.....	150
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV Support.....	50
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA As Needed.....	250
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV Salary.....	70
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Fund.....	100

Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI Salary.....	100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Expenses.....	40
May, Brian, New Haven, WV, Support.....	75
Mintum, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry.....	175
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Salary.....	100
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Hospital Fund.....	50
Nizio, James and Victoria, Dearborn, MI Salary.....	30
N.S. Community Outreach Ministries, Houston, TX, Prison Ministry.....	50
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary.....	30
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
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, As Needed.....	25
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV Support.....	140
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support.....	138
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,818.00</b>

**MIKE ANDERSON**

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support.....	300
Castro, Gaylord & Rosalee, Charleston, WV Support.....	90
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support.....	131
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support.....	200
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV Support.....	100
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV Support.....	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....	50
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV, Support.....	200
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	10
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Salary.....	100
Neidlinger, James & Ann, Nitro, WV As Needed.....	25
Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Tornado, WV, Support.....	50
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY Salary.....	25
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN As Needed.....	50
Tyler, Ken & Kay, Greer, SC, Salary.....	25
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Personal.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,656.00</b>

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Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200
Battlecreek Independent Baptist Church, S. Pittsburg, TN, Support.....	100

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Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA
As Needed.....190	Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100	Salary.....185.2	Support.....50
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	<b>Total.....300</b>	Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA
Alpha and Omega.....140	<b>JOHN A. HATCHER</b>	School.....50	Salary.....50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
Salary.....185.2	Building.....70	Personal.....30	Salary.....100
Grant & Mary Ann Fox Charitable Fund	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY
Alpha and Omega.....1,000.00	As Needed.....200	Vocational School.....50	As Needed.....100
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV
Personal.....15.00	New Work.....50	Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY	As Needed.....50
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV, (Liberty miss Baptist)	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed.....50	<b>Total.....1,045.00</b>
Alpha and Omega.....25.00	As Needed.....100	Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	<b>ROGER TATE</b>
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	School.....150	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
As Needed.....75	Salary.....100	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Support.....70
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Personal.....300	Anonymous, Personal.....100
Alpha and Omega.....100	Salary.....50	Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	Bethel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY
Warren, John and Vickie, Evansville, IN	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	New Work.....50	New Work.....50
Alpha and Omega.....50.00	As Needed.....50	Reed, Fred & Karen, Cedar Creek, TX	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL
<b>Total.....2,180.20</b>	Grant & Mary Ann Fox Charitable Fund	Salary.....50	As Needed.....100
<b>HAROLD BRATCHER</b>	New Work.....2,000.00	Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV	Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	As Needed.....50	Support.....60
Support.....70	Salary.....20	Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN	New Work.....785.45	Support.....300
Support.....75	As Needed.....600	Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church,	Special Projects.....325	Salary.....75
As Needed.....100	Ironton, OH, Marie.....150	Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC, New Work.....150	Feed The Children.....100	Support.....250
Poverty Relief.....100	<b>Total.....3,540.00</b>	Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	Cornerstone Baptist Church, Columbus, OH
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	<b>PAUL HATCHER</b>	Personal.....3,000.00	Support.....100
Poverty Relief.....100	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	York, Hershael, Frankfort, KY, New Work.....50	Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH
East Nitro Baptist Church, Nitro, WV	Seminary-Manaus.....100	<b>Total.....6,217.32</b>	Salary.....300
Support.....25	Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	<b>SHERIDAN STANTON</b>	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Seminary-Manaus.....60	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary.....500
Salary.....100	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Building.....70	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY	As Needed.....100	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	As Needed.....860
Salary.....100	Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	New Work.....70	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	Michael Samples.....100	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH
Support.....30	Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	Support.....125	Support.....50
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Michael Samples.....250	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI, Personal.....25
As Needed.....50	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	As Needed.....200	Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS, Support.....50
Grant & Mary Ann Fox Charitable Fund	Mission Team.....100	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Kabul, Donald & Cynthia, Xenia, OH
New Work.....2,000.00	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....10	Calvary Mission.....1,000.00	Personal.....100
Hambrick, Mrs. Horace, Georgetown, KY	Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....40	Durum, Tony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL	Messer, Jason & Cynthia, South Vienna, OH
As Needed.....200.00	<b>Total.....760</b>	As Needed.....200.00	Personal.....150
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston Salem, NC	<b>JOHN MARK HATCHER</b>	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
Salary.....100	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Personal.....185.2	Salary.....100
<b>Total.....3,050.00</b>	Support.....70	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist), Support.....25
<b>MIKE CREIGLOW</b>	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Personal.....500	Building Fund.....200	As Needed.....100
New Work.....70	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	Salary.....50	Personal.....85	Motorcycles.....500
Gas.....50	Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	Kentucky Friends, Personal.....50	Robishaw, Eugene & Eleanor, Prescott, MI
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Salary.....30	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Personal.....50
As Needed.....200	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	As Needed.....50	Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed.....50	Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI	As Needed.....300
Andrew Creiglow.....140	King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	Mission Fund.....125	Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	As Needed.....20	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	As Needed.....120
Andrew Creiglow.....100	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Support.....100	Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Salary.....100	Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	As Needed.....100
Support.....50	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	New Work.....200	Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Salary.....35	Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	Salary.....100
Food Pantry.....185.2	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	As Needed.....100	<b>Total.....4,635.00</b>
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	As Needed.....75	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	<b>JUDSON HATCHER</b>
Outreach Expense.....200	Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV	As Needed.....100	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....200
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN	Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support.....50	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL
As Needed.....50	As Needed.....50	Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	Salary.....10
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN, Personal.....65	As Needed.....200	Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY
Andrew Creiglow.....20	<b>Total.....1,095.00</b>	Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	Salary.....25
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	<b>A. J. HENSLEY</b>	Support.....141.59	<b>Total.....235</b>
Andrew Creiglow.....50	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	<b>Total.....3,351.79</b>	<b>Grand Total.....79,307.39</b>
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....25	Support.....166.67	<b>BOBBY WACASER</b>	
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....100	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Personal.....300	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Support.....70	
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....44	As Needed.....50	Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	
Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV	Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Support.....300	
As Needed.....50	Support.....150	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
<b>Total.....1,534.20</b>	Deviney, Patrick & Linda, Bastrop, TX	As Needed.....250	
<b>HAROLD DRAPER</b>	New Work.....500	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL		Salary.....75	
As Needed.....200			

## Brother Creiglow's Report ...



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Dear Brethren, June 1, 2010

I am happy to say that I have had another busy month. I have been teaching a Sunday School class each week, along with my regular night class in the book of Revelation. Each Wednesday the pastor has been busy with other activities giving me the opportunity to teach on those nights also.

This past weekend I had the privilege of being with the churches of the Mt. Pisgah Association of Baptist Churches for their fifth Sunday meeting. The meeting went from Saturday through Sunday. On

Saturday I preached on the subject that had been assigned to me and that went pretty well. On Sunday morning the preacher that was to preach did not show up, so the moderator came to me informing me that I had fifteen minutes to prepare a message on the subject of, "Church Authority from Matthew 18:15-17." I was given forty-five minutes to preach the message, and I do not know how long I preached, but when the children came out of their Sunday School class, I knew it was time to stop.

At that hour I was very thankful for the more than fifty years in the ministry; fifty years ago I would have been in very deep trouble with that request. Later the moderator told me if I had been given all day to prepare it could not have been any better.

This coming Friday I will make my way to South Carolina to spend some time with two of my daughters and their families before going on to Florida to be in the conference at South Side Baptist Church, in Winter Haven, where I am to be one of the speakers. I am looking forward to being with them.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

## Thrilling To Share The Good News ... Enjoy Neighborhood Block Party ...



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Dear Fellow Laborers, June 7, 2010

The thrill of sharing the Good News is for me one of the greatest thrills of my life. Sometimes, after a day when there have been many opportunities to do so, I have a hard time unwinding and going to sleep because of the excitement that I feel. This has been a month when many such "divine appointments" have presented themselves. It is my joy to share some of this good news with you, but before doing so, I want to give word of encouragement.

What you have just read may make you feel guilty. That is not my intent at all. Many times in my life I have done things, including witnessing for Christ, out of simple conviction that this is what I ought to do. Obeying what we believe is God's will is good and right, but being thrust into action motivated by love and joy is much better. Many times our guilt is founded on the directives of men. The Pharisees were great at loading on guilt and very disobedient when it came to relieving guilt (see Luke 11:46). Jesus, by contrast, said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest... For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Ask God to give you opportunities. By the power of God, demonstrate the Love of Christ in your daily interactions with people. When people ask you about your motivation, tell them how good God has been to you. As you read God's Word, pray and practice what it says, God will open doors to you for telling others about His grace and He will fill you with His joy.

Speaking of grace, as I was leaving a recent practice session with the choir I sing in, I walked through the group of smokers just outside the door. As I said goodbye, one of them, knowing I was an English speaker, said, "What does the

word 'grace' mean? Doesn't it mean forgiveness?" Now that is like saying, "sic um" to me! This is just one of numerous opportunities that the Lord has given this month for talking about Christ with other members of the choir.

This past Saturday was "block party" evening for our immediate neighborhood. We were able to meet with several new neighbors and talk about Christ with some of them. The most outstanding event, however, started as I went into the street in front of our house to help a neighbor set up tables for the meal. Marc is one of the people that we have spent most time with in the neighborhood. We often have meals together with this couple and another one that lives next to them and across the street from us. Marc did not wait for me to get into the street. He met me as I was walking out of our yard and said, "I would like to come to your meeting tomorrow morning. My father just died and I think that it would do me good to come to your meeting." Several years earlier, Marc had shown an interest but never followed through. Yesterday, he did come and demonstrated quite an interest. Afterward, he went home and brought his wife back to meet everyone. As he was leaving, he told me that he planned to come back next Sunday.

There are moments that are sadder, but even these are mixed with joy. We had a dinner following services yesterday to bid farewell to Amelia, the first person to make a profession of faith through our ministry in France. She was saved March 3, 2002, and has been a good witness. She and her husband are moving south of Barcelona, Spain. Tears were shed. She expressed the need to find a church there. Humanly speaking, the odds of finding a Baptist church in the area are very low. We have told her, however, that if she found folks who would like to study the Bible, we could drive down once a month to meet with them. You can make this a matter of prayer.

I will stop so as not to hog all of the space in the Mission Sheets. We will share more next month, the Lord willing.

May God's abundant Grace cause you to rejoice today.

John and Judy Hatcher

## Our Home In Brazil Was Robbed ... Church Celebrates 14th Anniversary ...



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Dear Friends, June 10, 2010

Charlene, Brennen and I have just returned from a trip which included visits to some of the dearest folks in the world. We were wonderfully hosted by all the churches we visited. Our time of fellowship and worshipping the Lord together was very refreshing and we know personally, now, brothers and sisters who have prayed for us faithfully.

I will be returning to Brazil next Monday to host and guide a group of youth and their leader from Tampa, Florida, in evangelistic ministries. They will accompany one of our teams from Project Life into the public schools and parks. We are looking forward to their being able to work with the newly formed team on their newly acquired motor-home (used, but in great shape). This will be very exciting and we are praying that God will bring many to Christ through the efforts and willingness of these youth.

I am compelled to share a recent unpleasant experience with you for the Lord's glory. While on our trip to Illinois from Indiana, I received a phone call from my sister-in-law in Florida. She said that she had received a phone call from Brazil, in Portuguese. She could only make out "Bobby, Iolanda (a dear church member there) and, "telephone." Iolanda had called because we had left her in charge of our house in Curitiba, Brazil, and someone had broken in and robbed us. I immediately called her back to get the details. She told me that the thieves had broken down our front door and had ransacked the entire house. She didn't know what all had been taken since she wasn't aware of what we owned. What I want to highlight for God's glory is, mainly, the peace that He gave and continues to give to us in the face of this invasion and loss. In fact, since we were in transit, I debated whether or not I would tell Charlene immediately or wait until we returned to my parents home where we're staying while on furlough. Charlene is too sharp to not notice my evasive behavior after getting the news. She asked me if everything was okay in a way that I knew

I had to be honest with her. I was really concerned that she would get terribly upset and worried about the intrusion, loss, and sense of vulnerability. God demonstrated His amazing grace in bestowing on her "the peace that passes understanding." I am extremely grateful and do praise Him for that grace.

I received a report from my co-pastor in Curitiba this past week. Our church there celebrated its 14th anniversary and he was exuberant to share with me that the meetings were nothing short of amazing. The entire church was united and rejoicing. Many visitors were present and the building was packed to where "not even an ant would fit," to put it in my co-pastor's words. One of his testimonies was that a group of teenagers were present who had earlier been vandals and had painted graffiti on the walls of our church building for years. In the past, we tried to keep the appearance up on our property and would nearly immediately paint over any graffiti. This graffiti is almost always unattractive and usually carries messages with filthy or violent content. What the Lord used to bring a change of heart to these young vandals was the attitude of our leaders, when they actually invited the youth to come and paint the best graffiti they could on the wall and also provided the paint to do so. What we discovered was that one of their gang members had been killed on that spot and the graffiti was their way of mourning his pre-mature death. The initiative on the part of our leaders to reach out to them touched them in such a way that they felt remorseful that they had been a source of irritation to us. The "art work" that they did on the wall wasn't too bad in the end either. And, if God will use that to open an opportunity to share with them the Good News of Jesus, then we can put up with a little different style of exterior decoration.

It's amazing how quickly the last six months have passed, but we are beginning to make plans to return to Brazil on July 21<sup>st</sup>. We are very grateful for all the invitations to visit your churches. We are very sad that we couldn't get to all of them. If the Lord is willing, we would be very happy to come by on our next visit. Hopefully, it will not be as long before we return as it has been between these last two furlough periods.

Please remember us in your prayers as we make our way back to Brazil to begin new ministries.

In Christ love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

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