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Enjoy Time In The States ... Need To Purchase Property And Build ...



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Dear Friends, July 6, 2010

Anita and I hope you all had a wonderful 4th of July celebration. Here in Huanuco we invited the entire North American community in to come and celebrate at our house; all twenty-four showed up! Anita had decorated our fellowship room in red, white and blue; it was really nice. We played games, ate hamburgers and watched a fireworks display



I had downloaded from the internet. It was interesting to note that Anita and I had been in Peru longer than anyone else present! May the Lord grant us many more July 4ths. One young man was visiting from England and believe me, he created a humorous situation as we celebrated Americans independence from England.

The entire month of May, Anita and I were in the United States visiting our children, grandchildren and my parents.

This means we were in Nevada, Ohio, and Tennessee. We finally got to see one of our



granddaughters, Elizabeth (almost one year old) whom we had never seen before. My son, Joshua, is a pilot with the United States Air Force and he and his wife, Cheri, and two girls live in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he is stationed. After visiting our son, we traveled to Columbus, Ohio, and spent a few weeks with our daughter, Leah, and



her husband, John, and of course, Jack boy, our grandson. Leah is also expecting their second child, a little girl, due the end of July. They had recently bought an old house in Westerville, Ohio, and I was able to help them cover the house with vinyl siding (what I did thirty years ago to make a living!). Anita also got to spend time with her four sisters in North Carolina. We had a great time in Ohio and then traveled on to



Dickson, Tennessee, to spend some time with my elderly parents. While spending a few days in Lexington, Kentucky, I was also asked to preach the graveside service of a long time family friend and wonderful Christian lady, Minnie Ewell, who passed on into the presence of her Savior. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Upon returning to Peru it took us about a week to get things put away and get back into the rhythm of the work here. Most all of your national works are doing well and

are reporting souls being saved and baptisms. Here in Huanuco at the Calvary Baptist Mission Church we still have a great need to purchase some property and build; so far the Lord has not shown us the property we are to have. Several of you have sent special offerings for this need and the money has been put back for this purpose. It is incredible that folks are now asking thirty and forty thousand U.S. dollars for a small piece of property. There seems to be a spirit of craziness in all this. But the Lord is in control and we don't want to run ahead of HIM.

On the 2nd of July, I was asked to help the Quezada Baptist Mission organize into a church and also to ordain the young man whom they have called to be their pastor, Jose Bay Ion. They asked me to preach the charge to the church and also to be the interrogator at the ordination. Quezada is a small little place on the highway between Huanuco and Tingo Maria. I was surprised at the size of the crowd that attended. We even had eleven pastors participate in the ordination service. It was a wonderful day, a great spirit among the folks present, and Jose did a good job responding to my questions. The ordination council was unanimous of him to the church.



We are planning on helping some of the victims of the recent landslides with the rebuilding of their homes. A few of you have sent some funds toward this for which we thank the Lord for you. As this opportunity unfolds we will keep you informed on the progress. Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

Thanks To First Baptist From Centerville, Georgia, For Their Hard Work ...



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Dear Friends, July 12, 2010
Well, the Lord's clock just keeps on ticking and as I see the signs of the times I just want to do more in His work.

I told you last month about the new work we are helping start. Well, I had forgotten about all the HARD WORK that is involved in new starts. It's just AWESOME how needs can and are being met. In the building that we are renting (a big warehouse) we now have a stage area thanks to the group from First Baptist in Centerville, Georgia. With the help of this group we built the pulpit area and I must truthfully say this was my hardest week of work this year. We accomplished in one week what everyone thought would take three weeks. Cement, blocks and a lot of back-breaking work resulted in an AWESOME front area in the church. It's better than I even envisioned. It just goes to show us/me how AWESOME He is. Oh me of such little faith.

Along with all the construction work this group did a Vacation Bible School in a neighborhood and had just an AWESOME time and turn out. There were more than fifty children in attendance.

The Centerville Church also brought several army duffel bags of clothes new and used. We are using these clothes in supplying the families of the new work with clothing. As I have watched several families leaving our home almost in tears with clothing that was necessary for their families and they did not have money to buy. It's hard to put into words the gratitude these families have shown for these simple gifts of clothing. It humbles me when I think of giving and how much we have and are so blessed. Every day I thank the Lord for allowing me to be here as a missionary. Yes, He can use anyone and He does.

While the group was here the cement mixer bit the dust—died in other words. One of the men in the group gave a special gift to purchase a new mixer and when I discovered how much a new one cost I had just enough to purchase the wheels from the new one. But not all is lost, this is the AWESOME part: I have dismantled the old mixer, purchased several new parts, sanded and painted and now am ready to reassemble. I hope I have not lost any parts. And my old mixer has turned into a new bright RED mixer (just another little miracle).

In the services in the new work we have already had two people accept Jesus as Savior and several dedicating their lives to God's service.

Pray for us as we serve in this new work. Pray for His leadership and guidance. For me, all I can say is HOW AWESOME is He who we serve. Come see your work here in Caraguatuba, Brazil. You will receive a blessing and so will we.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara Hensley

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, July 6, 2010

We thank God for you and for your faithful support. The Lord continues to bless here. Next Sunday we will be having services in a different location so that we can include a baptism. Since we need a place with "much water," we use someone's swimming pool. Our Heavenly Father has always provided for this in one way or another. This time, the Lord has provided a location that is closer to us. This will make it more convenient. Since we only baptize believers and do so by immersion, baptisms are really a good opportunity to explain what we believe and an excellent opportunity to proclaim the gospel.

I think that I forgot to mention in earlier letters that Judy recently had her annual test and continues to be cancer free. It has now been nine-and-a-half years since she had her last surgery for cancer.

Our Sunday meetings in Tournefeuille have had a good and steady attendance during the past year. We usually have thirty or more in attendance. In my last letter I mentioned Marc, a neighbor of ours who came for the first time. He has returned and also told me that he was going buy a Bible so that he could read it

at home. We have also been encouraged by the attendance of a couple of middle school age boys who have come back. They came with their mother when they were younger, but had not come or showed interest of late. They not only are coming, they also have been very interested and have asked many questions.

Our meetings on Tuesdays in Mazere, (about one hour south of here), have also been very encouraging. One lady who comes has three children. The older two are boys who are fifteen and seventeen years old. Both of these young men have shown themselves very interested in spiritual matters. There is also a lady who is about seventy and quite active who has really seemed to have a change of heart. Though she has not made a public profession of faith, Judy and I think that maybe she has already trusted Christ in her heart.

The choir with which I have been singing has also turned out to be a great venue for sharing the gospel. Since we meet weekly for practice, it has given me time to get to know little by little the various ones who sing. There are about eighty persons in the choir. French people, by nature, are much more reticent than Americans. Therefore, one must be patient to get good opportunities to talk about personal things. Spiritual matters are considered super personal! But, during the last few months, I have had more opportunities to have meaningful discussions with folks about spiritual matters than during all the previous years in France. This is also an illustration of how God answers prayer when we pray according to His will. Last fall, I asked God to give me more opportunities to talk to others about Christ. Shortly after this, Judy was out and saw the sign up table for this choir at an expo for local associations. She came home and told me about it. God has certainly answered my prayer. Thanks for your prayers!

With thanksgiving,
John and Judy Hatcher

Enjoy Visit With Carrie's Parents... Expecting Our Second Child...



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Dear praying friends, July 8, 2010

Another month has come and passed, and it is hard to believe that we are now past halfway through the year 2010. We hope each of you had a great 4th of July holiday together. This update will share current ministry progress as well as exciting news for our family.

This past month, we welcomed Carrie's parents to come visit, as it was their first visit to Kenya. We enjoyed our time with them so much, as being far from family is one of the biggest challenges of missionary life. We took them to see ministries here in Kitale, as well as life on the mission field. It was so wonderful to be with them and to get to spend quality family time with them here in Kenya.

The ministry in Rafiki is continuing well. I am continuing to teach on the church and preach the Word of God, trusting Him for the results. One of my favorite verses is Hebrews 4:12, which says, "*For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*" What a wonderful verse this is concerning the Word of God. Please also pray that God would bring those who would look to Him to provide for their needs and trust Him, and not anyone or anything else. This is a difficulty in this culture, as the culture is dependent, but we trust the Lord to use the teaching and preaching of His

Word to work in hearts and lives. I have attached a recent photo of this ministry so you can remember to pray for us.

The Annex prison ministry is continuing well. We are now over halfway through the course, "Firm Foundations- Creation to Christ." The men seem to be really enjoying the teaching and growing spiritually, for which I thank the Lord. We are so grateful to each one who prays for and sacrificially supports this ministry as we could not do it without you. May God bless you for your kindness and sacrificial giving.

The hospital ministry is continuing well. Carrie is faithful to go and teach the women as well as provide much needed supplies for the mothers and premature babies. So many have been reached through your sacrifice of sending supplies and financial support. We thank the Lord so much for each one of you who have given supplies, prayed for, or financially supported this ministry.

Our exciting family news is that we recently found out that Carrie is expecting our second child. Lord willing, she will be due around the middle of February 2011. How thankful we are to God for this new blessing to our family. Psalm 127:3 says, "*Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is His reward.*" Please pray for Carrie and her pregnancy that things would continue well without any complications or difficulties. We trust the Lord for this and covet your prayers.

Thanks once again to each who pray for or support the work here. May we each be people of prayer and study of the Word of God, allowing God to speak to us through His Word. Adrian Rogers once said "If you have a Bible that's falling apart, you will have a life that's not." How true this is and what a challenge for us to be students of the Word.

Until next month,
Nathan and Carrie Radford



FaithWorks [The Latest 'Goings-on' in BFM]

Also Posted at www.faith-works.blogspot.com

THANK YOU, GIVING FRIENDS! We thank God for every one of you who gives the offerings which supply the financial necessities our missionaries have to conduct their daily ministries. **Humanly speaking, you are the means by which they continue to serve. And, ESPECIALLY TO YOU WHO CONTRIBUTE MONTHLY TO OUR GENERAL FUND!**

The General Fund is the "common storehouse" from which we disburse the monthly maintenance commitments we have made to our missionaries.

THE 'ESSENTIAL MONTHLY TRANSACTIONS' [EMT or Tier 1 General Fund Disbursements] WE MAKE TO OUR MISSIONARIES WITHOUT FAIL EACH MONTH [as the Lord provides through you] CONTINUE TO EXCEED \$42,000.00 PER MONTH.

[These standard commitments and disbursements are besides the other more periodical commitments/disbursements we make to them during the year AS NEEDED [PRN or Tier 2 General Fund Disbursements]. **FOR EXAMPLE: we will disburse about \$17,000.00 over the course of 2010 for Furlough Transportation expenses for our missionaries who are due scheduled furloughs.]**

Included in these standard **ESSENTIAL MONTHLY TRANSACTIONS** are: **\$20,426.00** for salaries | **\$10,950.00** for standard monthly expense accounts for housing and ministry expenses | **\$1662.50** to publish their newsletters and reports in these Mission Sheets | **\$9245.94** for hospitalization premiums.

THAT AMOUNT FOR HOSPITALIZATION PREMIUMS REFLECTS A RECENT 10% INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR - AND WE ARE PLANNING TO ADD ANOTHER ONE OF OUR FAMILIES TO THE PLAN WHICH WILL INCREASE THE MONTHLY PREMIUMS BY ANOTHER \$1,000 PER MONTH. That means we will be paying more than \$10,000 every month just for hospitalization premiums.

This month's General Fund offerings [printed on page four] are down from previous months' offerings. This month, General Fund offerings are a little less than \$25,000.00.

If we don't have enough funds remaining in last year's Thanksgiving Offering to supply that deficit and still hold us over to the end of the year, we will need to begin making deductions in the missionaries' monthly deposits to meet that monthly deficit in the upcoming months.

WE NEVER WANT TO OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT REGARDLESS OF THE CONTINUOUSLY ONGOING NEED TO INCREASE OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS - YOU WHO DO GIVE...ARE GIVING TO PROVIDE WHAT WE HAVE! And, for that, we bless God and thank you!

We are always calling on God, trusting God, and expecting God to provide the needs His servants have - but we also want to keep you informed how each of us can respond to His grace by giving back to Him!

Grace to you all,
Dave Parks

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

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John and Alta Hatcher
Harold and Marie Bratcher
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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
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IN FRANCE:

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Georgetown College Students Visit ... Want To Start New Mission Points ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, July 13, 2010
Hope all of you are well. We are doing great and busy. We want to thank all of you who have designated for the missionary's transportation. We have already purchased our vehicles. May God bless each of you that give to the needs of each missionary.

Pastor Gilberto from the church in Marilia and I have met together several times in the last couple of months. We have been talking about starting new mission points and helping with some that are having a hard time staying alive. This last weekend we went to Salesopolis to visit Pastor Luiz and his wife to see how we could help them with their mission point. They need finances to help with rent for the church. We found a place that looked good. We talked to the owner and we are now waiting to see how much the rent will be. Salesopolis is seven hours from Garca.

God has blessed us and we have been able to help two pastors with cars. I bought two cars that were wrecked and I'm rebuilding them. One I have finished and sold to the pastor for the amount of money that he had saved up to buy a car. The other one we are still working on. It is for a missionary that

works with Japanese in that same city where Brother John Hatcher works. If you would like to help with this project make your gift designated to "rebuilding cars."

Last month we had the visit of a group from Georgetown College. The group of students did several things. One of the things they did was lots of scraping on some walls with old paint. The wall is around one hundred feet long. Lots of scraping!!!! Also they did a mural outside behind the basketball court. They did that in their spare time. Two times a day they went to an elementary school in town. They made some sock puppets with the kids that have a harder time in school. That was a



great time. They were able to invite the kids to come to church on Sunday.

Most of the remodeling that we are doing here at the Alpha and Omega on the school patio is almost done. Now we need to work on painting.

All the columns have been finished. We changed all the round columns for the brick ones. The round ones were broken.



Thanks for your support in prayers and offerings. God bless.

In Christ,
Odali and Kathy Barros

Visiting Churches And Pastors ... Thankful For New Vehicle And Veggies ...



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Dear Brethren, July 7, 2010

Over the past few years I have been making an effort to prepare more and more workers. Part of that endeavor has been leading the church to add more pastors to work with me. I was on my own for the first twenty years in the pastorate of First Baptist. Then we added one more pastor. In the early 90's one more came aboard. In 1998 we added two more. That brought us up to five pastors. Then we "exported" one of these to another of our churches. We were back to four. This year we added two more: Benjamim and Ezi. That made six. This month Ernesto, (one of those who came on in 1998), accepted a call to pastor alongside Pastor Marcos in our church in Rio Branco. By the end of the month we will be back down to five. The project seems to be working. We continue to prepare men for the pastorate, even if some of them are "loaned" to other churches that we have started. Pray that God will continue to call more and more workers and that I will be able to equip them.

Over the past weeks I have been visiting churches and meeting with as many of our pastors and missionaries as we prepare for the next big missions push. I met with our workers twice this past month. We had sixty workers at the first of these meetings and over fifty at the next. Everyone seems to be in a cooperative spirit for the next projects. More about these in the coming months.

This month I visited the churches at Colonia (Calvary Baptist), Santa Rosa and Faith Baptist. Bev and I went to Rio Branco and while there we visited our daughter church, Memorial Baptist.

They are growing at a good steady pace and have to hold their evening services in the new gymnasium that they built a few months ago. I met with Pastor Marcos and the church leadership to present the next mission projects. They are going to work with us on these.

I have also visited all four of our chapels here in Cruzeiro do Sul. The work at Varzea just finished a brand new brick building that replaced the old wooden one. The work at Cruzeiroinho is still in a wooden building, but they are doing very well. All of them are growing.

Before I close let me share a little personal thing or two. Bev and I went to the state capital and spent a week shopping and resting after a long stretch of intense work. The road is now open and we went in our new jeep Trailer. Look it up at www.troller.com.br. We prayed and worked for seven years to be able to buy this car. It has a diesel engine, fiberglass body, has four-wheel drive and is designed and built in Brazil with 100% Brazilian parts. It is a rough ride, but what a blessing to have a ride that will go through almost anything and is cheap to operate. We made the round trip (over 800 miles) with just about \$140.00. That is great, but here is the kicker: We were able to go to a super market and buy head lettuce, cauliflower, broccoli (among other veggies) and salad dressing. For the past two weeks we have been having TOSSED SALAD to go along with our rice and beans! Now most of you can't really imagine living in a place where you have to drive four hundred miles to go to a super market and that the road is only open for three months out of the year. We also bought supplies three or four times cheaper than here in town. Most of the time I don't share this kind of information, but it may do you some good, so rejoice and celebrate with us the new jeep and veggies!

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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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.

**PRAY FOR YOUR BAPTIST FAITH
MISSIONS COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS
AND ALL OF YOUR
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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**

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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Here you will find information on Doctrinal Beliefs, Missionaries and Fields of Service, Directors, Contacts and Current Activities. Check it out.

Baptist Faith Missions

JUNE 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
Anonymous.....	100
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	442.82
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	400
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	805
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	678
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY.....	350
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	700
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	1,934.19
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	353.85
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV.....	100
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	115
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	850
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH.....	93.51
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	875
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	250
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	200
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	523
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL.....	200
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75
Giving Friends.....	950
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	758.82
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH.....	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	110
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	100
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	1,200.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	32
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	30
Hunter, Lewis & Ada, Coffeen, IL (Giving Friends).....	85
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, AL.....	50
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	100
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, F (Giving Friends).....	160
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	477.34
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	35
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	200
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.....	455
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	99.75
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, GA.....	25
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL (Giving Friend).....	48
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.....	1,686.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	200
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN.....	50
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA (Giving Friends).....	100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	250
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	175
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	100
Stalnaker, Judith, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300
Texas Giving Friends.....	246
Texas Giving Friends-JMH, For July and August.....	2,000.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	486.29
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50
Virginia Giving Friend.....	410
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60
West Virginia Giving Friends.....	200
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50
Total.....	24,799.57

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	65.5
Total.....	65.5

IN MEMORIAM

Overbey, Calvin and Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory of Wallace York.....	200
York, Doris, Princeton, KY In Memory of Juanita Benton.....	300
Total.....	500

BIBLES FOR INDIA-LOUIS MAPLE FUND

Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	111.5
Perkins, George & Mary, Clarksville, TN.....	25.5
Reese, Patty, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80
Total.....	342

CARFUND

Branson, Daniel and Patricia, Allen, KY.....	25
Total.....	25

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Bayhi, Charles and Hilda, Mission Viejo, CA Balsam Mission House.....	150
Total.....	150

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	100
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford.....	25
Anonymous, Salary.....	200
Anonymous, As Needed.....	100
Anonymous, As Needed.....	945
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	62
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV Salary.....	300
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Salary.....	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY As Needed.....	50
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 Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support.....	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV. Salary.....	75
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....	250
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Rogersville, TN, Salary.....	20
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Poca, WV Salary.....	50
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA Salary.....	100
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA Salary.....	150
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV Support.....	100
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV Salary.....	10
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV. Salary.....	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Ministry.....	100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI, Salary.....	100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses.....	40
May, Brian, New Haven, WV, Salary.....	75
Minturn, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry.....	175
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Support.....	150
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Support.....	30
Otterbein United Methodist Church, Pittsfield, PA, As Needed.....	708.8
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX Salary.....	300
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV, Support.....	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV Salary.....	50
Russell Anthony & Amy, Snoqualmie, WA Hospital Ministry.....	55
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN, As Needed.....	100
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	30
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV As Needed.....	100
Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI As Needed.....	600
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support.....	100

Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV Support.....	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Wickman, Robert & Cleona, Cincinnati, OH Personal.....	100
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support.....	138
Total.....	6,343.80

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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
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	212
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY. Alpha & Omega.....	140
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	164.6
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist), Alpha & Omega.....	25
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.....	50
Woodland Baptist Church, Greenville, KY Personal.....	200
Total.....	1,366.60

HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH, Support.....	70
Anonymous, Personal.....	600
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	75
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	100
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal.....	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....	100
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....	100
East Nitro United Baptist Church, Nitro, WV Support.....	25
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	100
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY Support.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC, Support.....	100
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Total.....	1,600.00

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN Gas.....	60
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL Andrew Creiglow.....	162
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN Support.....	25
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Andrew Creiglow.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC Youth Camp.....	381.25
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Support.....	50

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Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Food Pantry.....	164.6
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL, Outreach Expense.....	210
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	
Andrew Creiglow.....	50
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	300
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....	48
Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV	
As Needed.....	50
Total.....	1,940.85

HAROLD DRAPER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church,	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Total.....	300

JOHN A. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Building.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	
Salary.....	25
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church,	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	20
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, New Work.....	150
Total.....	565

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	
Support.....	25
Guthrie, tarry, 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.....	40
Total.....	785

JOHN MARK HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	70
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
France VBS.....	381.25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Personal.....	450
Everman, Arthur & Pattie, Corsicana, TX	
Salary.....	100
Everman, Arthur & Pattie, Corsicana, TX	
As Needed.....	25
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	
Salary.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	
As Needed.....	20

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
Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN Salary.....	60
Total.....	1,496.25

A.J.HENSLEY

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	166.67
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	164.6
Plug, Billie & Sorta, Chesapeake, VA New Project.....	500
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Holbrook, Timothy & Sherry, Winchester, KY, For Edson.....	100
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY School.....	50
JBF Enterprises, Virginia Beach, VA Special Projects.....	500
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA Vocational School.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY Personal.....	25
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	300
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY New Work.....	50
Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV As Needed.....	50
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA Support.....	128.31
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Special Projects.....	325
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY Feed The Children.....	100
York, Hershael, Frankfort, KY New Work.....	50
Total.....	2,859.58

SHERIDAN STANTON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building Fund.....	70
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work.....	70
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Support.....	125
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	200
Durrum, Tony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL As Needed.....	400
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Personal.....	164.6
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.....	125
Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	50
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI Support.....	100
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN As Needed.....	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....	100

Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support.....	50
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA As Needed.....	200
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, Salary.....	55
Victory Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN Support.....	50
Total.....	2,209.60

BOBBY WACASER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	70
Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	
Support.....	300
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	250
Bolan, Donald & Gloria, Wesley Chapel, FL	
Project Vida.....	20
Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	75
Collum, Albert, Brandon, FL	
Project Vida.....	7
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	
Support.....	50
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Hansil, Raymond & Donna, Valrico, FL	
Project Vida.....	84
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Bus Gas....	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100
Riverview Baptist Church, Apple Grove, WV	
As Needed.....	50
Total.....	1,181.00

ROGERTATE

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	70
Anonymous, Personal.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	
Salary.....	300
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Salary.....	60

Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	75
Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI	
Support.....	250
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
Support.....	300
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	500
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed.....	70
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church,	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton,	
OH, Support.....	50
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	
Personal.....	25
Kahut, Donald & Cynthia, Xenia, OH	
Personal.....	100
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston,	
WV, Salary.....	100
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association,	
Normantown, WV (Liberty miss	
Baptist), Salary.....	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	
As Needed.....	300
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton,	
IN, As Needed.....	150
Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI	
Salary.....	100
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	
As Needed.....	100
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	
Salary.....	100
Total.....	3,075.00

JUDSON HATCHER

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia	
Beach, VA, Personal.....	200
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	10
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	
Salary.....	25
Total.....	235
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Grand Total.....	49,839.75

\$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.

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In States On Furlough In August For One Year And Ready To Visit Churches...



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Dear Friends, July 8, 2010

Thank you for your continual support, prayers and emails. I'd like to share with you about our family, a church anniversary, the pastoral team in training, three new works, being threatened at home, the Church Planting/Pastors Conference, and our plans for the next year while in the States. Thank you for being a blessing in our lives and allowing us to do what we love most in Brazil. Please, read on.

FAMILY NEWS: Sarah (five years old) is a quick learner, thinker and leads well. Even amongst her friends she is a leader. I am amazed sometimes at how clear she communicates her thoughts. She always seems to be in a good mood. Laura (four years old) celebrated her birthday this month of July. She is very creative and peaceful. She likes to talk and is always smiling. She likes to serve, so she often shares her food with other children. She likes to play with her dolls and dress up as a princess. She is currently on antibiotics for an ear infection, but never complains. Benjamin (two years old) naturally wakes up before sunrise and is ready to play and sing. He is full of energy at ALL times. It was fun to see his excitement during the FIFA World Cup as he screamed "goal" at the top of his lungs (Brazilian style) any time a player scored. Raquel, my lovely wife, seems to always enjoy every moment with the children and I. She is very nurturing. I am blessed to have a wife like her. I am doing good and excited about what God is doing in our midst here in Brazil. As you well know, I am a third generation missionary in Brazil. So, speaking Portuguese and knowing the culture is no hardship. Consequently, I am well received anywhere I go in the country. I sprang my right knee a few months ago, which limited me getting around a bit, but am already recuperated.

CELEBRATION IN BAIRRO NOVO: The church we started four years ago in Bairro Novo had a marvelous celebration two weeks ago. There were one hundred twenty-four people present. It was a joyous celebration for me, as this place was the first church I initiated, ministered and supervised upon our arrival in Manaus in 2006. A new pastor (Marcos) was assigned there at the beginning of this year. He and his wife were a part of the church plant from the beginning. The work is strong and will continue to grow well.

PASTORAL TEAM IN TRAINING: I have mentored ten men over the last three years in a format we call "pastoral team in training." We meet weekly to discuss

leadership topics, doctrinal issues, preaching preparation and weekly ministry planning. All of these men desire to be pastors and will be assuming new roles of leadership during the time we will be in the States on home assignment. Attached is a picture of an evening when my grandfather John Hatcher was in town a few months ago and spoke at our meeting concerning his experience as a church planter. Dad (Paul Hatcher) was with us that evening too. It is great to hear from a beloved man of God concerning his passion.

NEW WORK IN OURO VERDE: Our newest work is in Ouro Verde, started two months ago. We are currently meeting in a home and there are already thirty people who participate in the prayer service every week. More than half of these have already accepted Christ. Ivan, one of the men from the Pastoral Team in Training, is geared to be the lead pastor as this work develops.

NEW WORK IN TERRA NOVA: This work was started two years ago as a result of a family who lost their son to drug use. The father was determined not to see any of his son's friends dying and going to hell. So, we partnered with his family and started the work at their front porch. Currently there are forty-one people saved, most of them already baptized. We are currently looking for a place to build a church structure.

NEW WORK IN ALFREDO DAMATA: This work is a year old now. The folks meet in the home of Izaque and his wife Ana. This is a couple I have disciplined over the last three years. We are also on the lookout to build a church structure for them soon. There are currently twenty saved and baptized believers.

THREATENED AT HOME: Last week two men came to our door and attempted to barge into our home. After struggling with them I was able to shut the door. From outside they cursed, shouted, and threatened to disturb further. One of these men is a sexual offender whom I had requested to leave church grounds the previous week. We reported the incident to the local police. Pray for wisdom and safety.

NATIONAL CHURCH PLANTERS MEETING: During the first weekend of July we had a National Pastors' Conference with all the fifteen congregations in Manaus and pastors from other seven state capitals: Boa Vista, Macapa, Belem, Sao Luis, Fortaleza, Natal, and Joao Pessoa. Everyone preached and was able to share personal experiences and give reports about the ministry they lead. It was a grand time of encouragement. If you love church planting, certainly you would have loved to participate!

RETURN TO STATES: As of mid-August we will be in the States on home assignment for a year. We would be glad to come share what God is doing in Brazil at your church or home. We would love to personally express our gratitude for your financial support and prayer investment. If we may come visit you and share, please

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I keep a full ministry schedule here in Brazil and I'd like to keep a full schedule while in the States too. So please, shoot me an email to schedule to be at your church or home. It would be an honor.

Grateful,
Judson and Raquel
Hatcher



Jud's Pastoral Team in training with John A. Hatcher and Paul Hatcher.

Brother Creiglow's Report...



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Dear Brethren, July 12, 2010

In my last letter I was on my way to Florida to be with South Side Baptist Church in Winter Haven. Betty and I had been members of this church before moving to Kentucky, and I was looking forward to going back to see friends again of several years back. I was not disappointed, and the ten days were filled with attending their Missions Conference and renewing those friendships. I also was afforded the opportunity to preach twice at the conference as well as once for the fellowship of Baptist Churches, hosted by South Side.

Pastor Jonathan Turner and the church were great hosts and I am grateful for the opportunity to be with them all.

On two consecutive weekends I had the privilege of conducting all of the Sunday preaching services for the Seventh Street Baptist Church of Cannelton, Indiana, in the absence of their new pastor, Brother Harold Draper, that was away on a two week trip back to Brazil taking care of some unfinished business. While in Cannelton, I was treated like royalty and I am very grateful to all of the brethren there.

After the first weekend in Cannelton I went to Harrisburg, Illinois, to visit my long time friends, Art and Rhodie Donley, and the Bible Baptist Church. Art, Rhodie, the family, and the church are going through some very deep waters at this time and very much need our prayers.

After two days in Harrisburg I traveled to Ohio to visit family before returning to Cannelton for the second weekend. I am now back home and do not have any trips planned until the Labor Day Conference.

The Lord is still being very, very good to me.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

Problems With Our Internet Service... Completed Church Administration Workshop...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Greetings from East Africa, July 15, 2010

I feel like the month has been wasted. I know it hasn't been a total loss but that's how I feel today. I've been struggling and struggling with the phone company over internet service here at the house. It started over a month and a half ago when I signed up for their service. Nothing happened for two weeks so I started to go to the office daily to bug them to do something. For the next two weeks this is literally what happened. Phone Company (from now on referred to as PC) says: "Mr. Tate, we'll be at your house at 9:30 am to get the line installed." When no one had arrived at 11:00 am, I phoned the PC. PC says "Mr. Tate, we'll be there at 12:00 pm." At 1:00 pm, when no one had yet arrived, I again called the PC. PC says, "Mr. Tate, we're on our way, we'll be there in five minutes." At 2:00 pm I call again to see what the problem is. PC: "Mr. Tate, we had an emergency, we'll be out at 4:00 pm." At 4:30 pm (you guessed it, they still hadn't come out). I call one more time. PC: "Ah, Mr. Tate, we can't make it today, we'll be out at your house at 9:30 am tomorrow." So there, I just wasted my first day. That wouldn't be so bad but this literally happened every single working day for two weeks. Finally, after total frustration I demanded they get someone out here to install things. They finally came. They installed the wires to the house. And the internet worked!!! It worked really good for one whole day then it totally broke down. For the next eleven days it worked terribly if at all. During these days I went daily to the PC office to complain. Two to three hours of sitting, waiting for the right person to talk to got me nothing but more promises to come and fix the problems quickly. After all this the manager and a techie finally came to the house today. I am now downloading at a whopping five kilobytes per second.

For those of you who know internet speeds, you know this is NOT quick. Anyway, now you all know why I feel like this month has been totally wasted (and why I have a bad headache right now).

So, problems and time wasted notwithstanding, the month hasn't been a complete loss. We completed our Church Administration Workshop with the pastors. I think they each enjoyed this class. Please be in prayer for our next workshop entitled, "How People Change." I hope to start this workshop in about two more weeks. I am also planning on making a trip with a friend of mine from South Africa into the land of the Pokot, a local tribe that lives about a four hour drive from here. Things in the Pokot village are a bit more tribal and primitive. Stick and mud huts, no electricity or water, things like that. I'll be able to report more on that next month. Also, I'm praying that God would really begin to intervene among the three churches we have here in Kitale. We leave for furlough in five months so I basically have until then to help the churches stand completely on their own two feet. They need to be much more indigenous and much less dependent upon the missionary and much less Western. God will help them in this area. Other than dependence they are good churches with good strong pastors leading them. The pastors just need the help and assistance of their congregations to do the work of the ministry. The 80/20 principle that is so prevalent in the States where 80% of the work is done by 20% of the people is more like 95/5 here. We need much greater involvement. Please pray for God's intervention.

Finally, pray for our housing situation here. Our landlord (the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention) is selling our house. We don't know who will buy it or when and we don't know if we will be able to continue to live here or not. We are trying to place this situation in God's hands and rest in His mercy and grace concerning our living arrangements. God will provide all our needs.

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

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