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All Works Going Very Well... Returning To States In October...



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Dear praying friends, August 8, 2010
Another month has come and passed and we hope this update finds you each doing well. We thank each of you so much for your prayers for us and also those who have financially supported the ministry in Kenya. May God bless each of you for your support of missions across the world. This update will share current ministry progress, as well as prayer requests.

In family news, we would appreciate your continued prayers for Carrie and her pregnancy. So far all is proceeding well and we thank the Lord for this. We don't know yet if the baby will be a boy or girl, but we hope to find out in the future. Please pray for Carrie, her health and the continued growth and health of the baby. 1 Samuel 1:27 states, "For this child I prayed, and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him." Just as Hannah prayed for her child, we also are praying for our child and we covet your prayers for the rest of the pregnancy. Carrie has a due date of around the middle of February next year, so we are trusting the Lord that all will continue well until this time.

The ministry in Rafiki is continuing well for which we thank the Lord. I have recently been teaching and preaching on salvation and the need for people to repent and trust Christ as their Saviour. So many here trust in many other things for salvation, as do others in different parts of the world. They trust in their

good works, giving to others, and many other reasons other than trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ. This kind of teaching and preaching is many times not accepted by others, as many have been blinded to the truths of the gospel and it is a spiritual battle. 2 Corinthians 4:4 states, "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." Please pray that the people would see the truth of God's Word, turn from sin, and trust Christ as their Savior. The ministry in Rafiki is currently a teaching and preaching point and I desire to have a church in the future. So many here lack a solid foundation in the Word of God and we ask that you would pray for those who come and attend. Please also pray that the Lord would send people who desire to be independent of us and trust the Lord for their needs. Those who will trust the Lord to take care of them, and depend on Him rather than anything or anyone else. Psalm 34:8 says, "O taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him."

The Annex prison is continuing well. We are excited in the teaching of the New Testament, and we have studied about the birth of Jesus, God fulfilling His promise by giving Jesus, John baptized Jesus, the temptations of Jesus and how He resisted and rebuked Satan, and the ministry of Jesus. There have been other teachings as well, but these are some of the main teachings. There are more teachings for the men in the future, Lord willing, and I am thankful for those who have been coming faithfully to be taught from the Word of God. The men seem to be growing spiritually and are getting much from the "Firm Foundations" course. Please pray for the men, for those who have been attending, and also those who may decide to attend in the future. I have attached a photo of the ministry in Annex prison so you can remember to pray for this ministry.



Lord willing, we are planning to return to the States the end of October this year for furlough. As usual, there are many needs that we have during this time. One of our main needs is for housing in the West Virginia area.

We would like to be based out of somewhere not far from the Charleston/Teays Valley area of West Virginia, as this area is a good central location for us and the traveling we will need to do to report to churches and individuals. We have many expenses on furlough, as we have to pay rent and other expenses both in Kenya and the States at the same time. Because of this, we are wondering if anyone in the Charleston/Teays Valley area of West Virginia would have any inexpensive housing available. If so, we would be very interested in speaking with you to see about the possibilities. Also, we have need of a decent vehicle while home. We would be interested in a minivan that would be able to transport our family as well as the supplies that we will need to take with us. We would be interested in purchasing a vehicle at a reasonable price, if any are available. This would greatly help us and we would appreciate anyone who could assist in either housing or a vehicle. The vehicle is needed around the end of October this year and the housing would be needed the beginning of January 2011. We are trusting the Lord to provide for these needs. Philippians 4:19 says, "But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." We would greatly appreciate any assistance anyone would be able to provide. You can email us at: naterad@yahoo.com.

May God bless each of you. May we continue to be faithful to serve the Lord wherever He calls us to serve Him. We wish each of you a great month of August and appreciate so much your prayers, encouragement and financial support. We could not do this work without you.

Until next month,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

\$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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Started More Bible Groups... Home On Furlough Soon...



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Dear Brethren, August 7, 2010
Grace and peace from all of us in Cruzeiro do Sul to all of you! We have had two cold fronts this past month. We have had temps in the low 60's at night and just around 70 all day, with bright blue skies every day all month long. Perfect weather and plenty of fruits and vegetables (the road is open for a few months) makes for a really enjoyable time here in paradise. Now if only the Lord would make our Christians to act like Christians.

One whole week this month (day and night, non stop) was spent working with two couples who fell into sin. Very little sleep and lots of anguish. We are still working with them daily. In fact, Bev was just checking in with one of the women a few minutes ago. Perhaps the worst of the storm has passed.

Last week we poured the slab for the new building at Guajara. The building will be 3,200 square feet. I have been there with them four times this month. Bev was able to go with me one time.

Bev and I also visited Profeta. There were over three hundred people present. We have so many works and my visits are so few and far between that the folks like to hold us there as long as possible and show off just a little. These services last well over two hours. That Saturday night was almost three hours and I only preached twenty-five minutes!

This month I have continued to meet with pastors and missionaries helping them work through some of their problems and gearing up for the next months and years of mission endeavor. This is not very exciting news for you, but it is necessary to keep everyone focused.

We continue to start more Bible study/prayer groups. We had a special service on a Friday night to celebrate the start of several more groups and the training of their leaders. The new trainees each received a special certificate. We now have seventy-three of these groups. There were over five hundred people present for this special service.

Last Sunday we had two more people saved and four requests for baptism. That is the way it has been for months and is about average, so we rejoice in the steady growth.

Bev and I are planning a furlough for next year. I will keep you informed as to when and how long. It has been almost four years since we last visited you. Hopefully I will be able to contact you in advance to be able to visit as many as would like to hear about the work here in Cruzeiro do Sul. I have one major mission project that I want you to know about and get involved in.

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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Dear Brothers and Sisters, August 9, 2010

Hope this finds all of you doing great and in peace, enjoying God's blessings. We are doing very well. God is GOD and is faithful and true to His word. Unfortunately, as the humans that we are, we miss the essence of who God really is. From the beginning in Genesis to Revelation God reveals the essence of who HE is, and what His plan for the world WAS and IS. Romans 11: 36: "For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory forever. Amen." God shows how much He loves us from the very beginning, from the sacrifice that was done for Adam and Eve up to the death of His son for us. Every book of the Holy Bible reveals the essence of who God is. What a wonderful God we have the opportunity to serve.

This month we have made some new plans in the church. We have new plans for the church, Sunday school, bus route and visitation. Sometimes we get so used to having our cars and our comfort that we forget that many do not own cars. Many people here depend on the city bus to get to and from places. That is one reason that we provide a bus to bring them to church. How many of us would walk at least two miles to go to church? Not too many of us, right? We are using two buses and one van to do the routes. And at night right now we are using the van. We are making new plans to reach the parents of the children that come on Sunday morning. Most of the children that come on Sunday morning come from very poor family situations

and most of them from very poor homes. Pray for us that we can be effective in reaching these parents.

One great blessing this month is that our son Gabriel started playing the drums again. When he was four years old he played them and was already starting to play them in church. One day he simply would not even go close to the drums. As he got older we found out that someone had scared him telling him that if he got close to the drums his dad would spank him. We have prayed for almost seven years. Now he is back playing in church. He just turned ten years old. He has a natural talent and is an easy learner. He has two passions: kites and drums!



This week a college in town sent to us some male cows that they usually kill. One of those gifts that cost money and time to care for! But, it has been great. We are using these calves to teach the kids. They are responsible for feeding them. They are having lots of fun. Even though we will probably eat them a few months down the road, we must take care of them. I'm not sure the kids like the idea of eating them later.

We are continuously working on the touchups on the building. In a place this big there is always something that needs to be fixed. We hope that by the end of the year we can finish the painting of the outside and finish up the school area and library. We are trying to use our people to lower the cost. Of course that makes things go a little slower.

We want to thank all of you for your love, prayers and support. May God bless each family tremendously!

In Christ, Odali and Kathy Barros

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
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Arrival Into The States ... Grateful To Serve And Prayer Requests ...



Judson and Raquel Hatcher
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Dear Friends,

August 16, 2010

Arrival into the States: We arrived yesterday into Lexington, Kentucky. Pastors Dave Parks and Steve Wainright picked us up at the airport. Wow! Was it good to feel welcomed! It was unquestionably the warmest and most heart rejoicing reception I have ever had upon arrival at a destination. I am grateful for these Godly men and their families. We were exhausted, but with their smiles, hugs and enthusiasm we were recharged by their overwhelming joy. They chatted with the kids, helped us with the luggage, took us to our new home (the Balsam Mission House), and stocked the fridge and pantry with food. For lunch Mrs. Lidia and Sarah Wainright cooked us an incredible lasagna meal. Thank you so much! Once settled in we fell asleep feeling overwhelmingly loved.

We are also grateful to Brother Bobby Creiglow who has loaned us a nice minivan to use while in the States. We love you dearly Bro. Creiglow and are truly thankful!

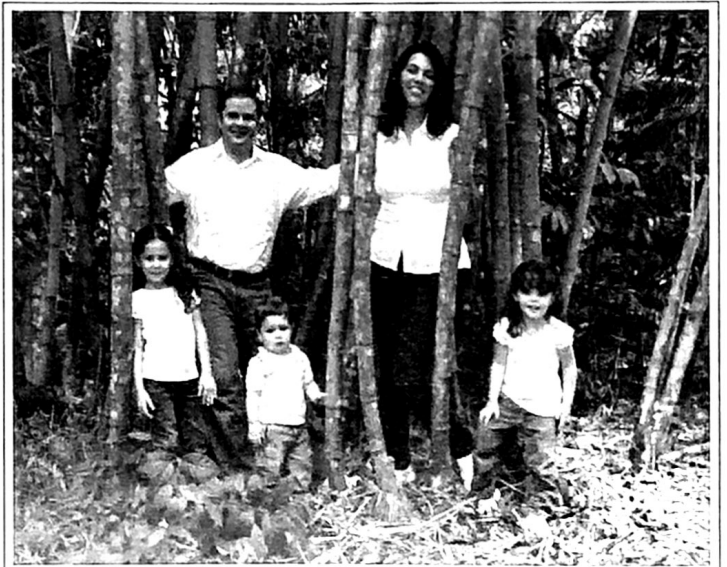
Church Building Destroyed: A few weeks ago a bulldozer invaded the property of the 3rd Congregation in Natal (in Northeastern Brazil). Literally, they floored the front wall of the property and proceeded

to destroy the structure. (The building was under construction. Already, the foundation, concrete columns and roof were built. The location was in use for regular services and ministry). The police were contacted and legal proceedings are under way. We are still trying to understand why this was done and by whom. The property is located in a new subdivision five minutes away from where the new stadium for the 2014 World Cup will be built. Several other properties throughout the neighborhood have randomly been invaded in the same way. If there is illegal political power behind this move it will be an uphill battle. In the meantime the congregation has been meeting elsewhere. The leaders and members are afraid. If someone is crazy enough to destroy a building what else might they do? Pray as legal proceedings take place and damages be recuperated.

Grateful to Serve: While in the States for home assignment we will be visiting churches to present the work and ministry in Brazil. We would love to come and express our gratitude to your church or family for supporting us through the BFM General Fund. If there is anyway we can serve you while we are in the States, please contact us at (859) 277-3716, or by email at judsonhatcher@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests: Pray as we get readapted into living in the States. Please pray for our children as they learn English: Sarah (five), Laura (four), and Benjamin (two).

Grateful always,
Judson and Raquel Hatcher



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
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Roger and Julie Tate

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John M. and Judy Hatcher

Thanks To Young Ones From Concord Baptist Church... Continue To Have Good Attendance And Participation...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, August 10, 2010

What a blessing it is to be where God wants you communicating the Gospel and helping those who are God's children grow in their walk with Christ. We want to express our gratitude to the young folks (maybe some older ones, too) of Concord Baptist Church of Leesville, South Carolina, who gave a good portion of their Vacation Bible School offering to be used for materials for children's ministries here. This is a very important part of our ministry here throughout the year. We have regularly scheduled Bible Clubs besides Vacation Bible School and weekly Sunday School. We are encouraged because the Lord is opening doors with teenagers as well. Thanks to each one who supports the Regular Fund and gives to special needs.

The baptismal service went well and we had a number of visitors. For some it was the first time to ever witness a baptism. One of these was our neighbor, Marc, who has been coming and bringing his young daughter regularly for a couple of months.

He said that the baptism and message were very helpful to his understanding. We have been praying of Marc and his family for about six years. There are many others on our list and we are looking forward to the day when they trust Christ.

During the summer many of our regular weekly Bible studies and activities are put on hold because most people leave town for vacation with distant families, etc. We use this time to spend extra time with people that God has brought across our path. It is an excellent way to help disciples and communicate the gospel in depth. We have recently had some good opportunities in this venue.

Though many who regularly attend are out of time, we have continued to have good attendance and participation in the services. It seems that we have had more external evidences this year of God at work than during are previous time in France. It reminds us that God is doing much even when it is not visible to us.

There are moments of disappointment and discouragement, but in the long run they draw us closer to our Lord and Heavenly Father. We usually do not mention these because you probably have enough of your own. It is more important to proclaim what God is doing and thank you for participating with us in the job God has called us to do.

Keep up the good work. To God be all the glory.

In Christ in France,
John and Judy Hatcher



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Please Remember BFM Funds... Please Pray For Us And The Works...



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Dear Brothers of the Blessed and Sisters of the Savior: August 11, 2010

Once again we greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ from the land of eternal summer. By God's grace we are able to once again greet you. This Mission Sheets month began July 9th and ends today, August 11th. During this period, I preached seven sermons and heard eleven. Five of the seven were delivered at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I serve as pastor. On Thursday night the 22nd of July, I preached a message to four adults and several teenagers of the church. Some few months ago an elderly man by the name of Jose Dias Correia began attending and is still coming to the three services each week. He is a believer of many years but not yet baptized. I asked him to have a service in his home. He agreed and I was hoping that his wife and daughter would respond to the invitation, but they did not. Pray for this family of three. After the service ended, the twenty-four year old son of the forty year old daughter came in, and I gave him a gospel tract and invited him to attend with his grandfather, but so far he has not. On the 24th, I preached to thirty young people of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, here in Manaus. Three of the sermons I heard were at the 24th of March Baptist Church.

Some forty years ago, a young lady who was a faithful member of the church I was pastoring, accepted the invitation of a young man, an unbeliever, to live with him, without marriage. Several months ago he attended with his companion, Maria das Doreas, at the Comunhao Baptist Church, and when the invitation was given, he made a profession of faith stating that he wanted to get married and be baptized asap. Several weeks later, Marie and I attended the wedding ceremony of Lindolfo and Maria das Doreas. Weeks later he was baptized and the newlyweds are faithfully attending every service. Since the day he made his profession of faith, Brother Lindolfo has not missed one service. Praise the Lord! Six of the messages I heard were at the campground of the Constantinopolis Baptist Church. Three Baptist pastors from Tennessee brought the messages that were translated by two Brazilian Baptist pastors. I was blessed hearing the messages in English and Portuguese. Once again we have lived through another unusual month.

"Now concerning the collection," we encourage you, readers of the Mission Sheets to not forget the regular funds, the car fund, and last but not least, the Harold Bratcher funds. We thus encourage with the promise of I 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. Pray for Marie who has been coughing for quite some time. I have the same problem, but not as bad. 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

Trying To Improve Language Capabilities... Want To Start Churches Out In The Villages...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Greetings from East Africa: August 6, 2010

The big talk around town this month has been the new constitution that Kenyans were voting for. The politicians have been promising the Kenyan people a new constitution for years and it finally came up for vote this month. This vote goes to the people of Kenya as opposed to Congress as in the States so heavy campaigning has been done by both sides - those who wanted it passed and those who wanted to defeat it. As with all constitutions, this one added some things good and some things bad. The good things are supposed to clean up some areas of corruption, restrict the power of the president, and other positive political actions. The bad things include the legalizing of abortion, the creation of Islamic family courts, gay marriage, and the seizure of private property. The weeks leading up to the vote were very tense. Most people thought the vote would take place peacefully but many were worried that a reoccurrence of the violence that was escalated after the 2007 presidential election would happen again. I attended two different security meetings in the community as the community tried to decide how best to try and protect ourselves from any possible violence. Collectively we hired armed police to patrol the area at night and I personally hired an extra security guard for our compound. The day of the vote was declared a holiday and everything in town

was shut down. We were advised to stay in our homes and not go out for a couple of days until we were sure that things would be okay. Well, in the end, everything was okay. There was no violence or riots and we were back out in the town the day following the vote. We are very thankful for this as things could have been very bad otherwise. We praise our God that the Kenyan people did not end up killing each other or destroying each other's property. By the way, the Kenyan people decided to pass the new constitution.

In other news, now that the churches I work with are more on their own, I have gone back to focus more on my Swahili. To do this I make sure I get into town every day to just converse with people and improve my language abilities. This is of great importance to me. My language capability hasn't improved as much as I had hoped it would by now and it needs my attention. My biggest goal is to start churches out in the villages and in order to do that effectively I must be able to speak the heart language of the people. So, I've been out in the town just talking and trying to strike up interesting conversations. Sometimes, as is natural since I am a missionary, the talk turns to religion. The conversation usually starts with me and one other person and almost always ends up with eight to ten Kenyan people or more standing or sitting around listening to us talk. Some like to talk about divisive issues in the culture like women preachers or speaking in tongues, but I always like to direct the conversation back to what is really important like "who is Jesus?" and "how are we saved?" It's good to talk to one person like this knowing that ten other people are listening to the conversation as well. May God bless these opportunities and bring his people to blessed salvation.

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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GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Givng Friends).....	80
Anonymous.....	100
Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	35
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY (Giving Friends).....	58
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY.....	60
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	862.13
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	400
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	180
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, T.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	668
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN.....	50
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, Hurricane, WV.....	550
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	1,603.48
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	273.60
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	50
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV.....	100
Charity Baptist Church, Frametown, WV.....	300
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.....	850
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, McDermott, OH.....	95
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	70
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Piano, TX (Giving Friends).....	75
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	550
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH.....	420
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	275
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	200
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	523
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL.....	200
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	15,849.85
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75.00
First Baptist Church Of Siloam, South Shore, KY.....	671.68
From Friends.....	115
Gilreath, Brad & Kathy, Taylorsville, NC (Giving Friends).....	150
Giving Friends.....	950
Giving Friends.....	950
Godbey, Wayne & Louise, Waynesburg, KY (Giving Friends).....	15
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	618.5
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	125
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	100
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	1,500.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	19.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
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Keen, Victor & Leanoire, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	400.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	338.54
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	35
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	200
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist Church).....	100.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	226.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	682.48
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, GA.....	25
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL (Giving Friend).....	65.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN.....	200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	1,583.00
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
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	4,808.34
Texas Giving Friends.....	2,000.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	407
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	362.02
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Virginia Giving Friend.....	410
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60
West Virginia Giving Friends.....	100
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	205
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Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	82
Total.....	82
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Overbey, Calvin and Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory of Helen Calley.....	200
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BIBLES FOR INDIA	
Anonymous.....	5
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	40
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Cornelison, David & Catherine, Richmond, KY.....	40
Davidson, Christine, Tavares, FL.....	7.5
Jarvis, Teresa, Elizabethtown, KY.....	50
Kimmons, Henrieta, Harrison, OH.....	10
Knight, Steven & Brenda, Harrisburg, IL.....	250
Lamb, Linda, Brookeville, PA.....	2
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	160
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80
Reynolds, William & Rebecca, Mount Vernon, KY.....	30
Stone, Rosella, Dayton, OH.....	20
Trinity Baptist Church, Austin, TX.....	40
Total.....	759.5

CARFUND

Branson, Daniel and Patricia, Allen, KY.....	20
Total.....	20
H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	100
Total.....	100
HOME MISSIONS FUND	
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV.....	384.49
Total.....	384.49
MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH.....	150
Total.....	150
NATHAN RADFORD	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford.....	25
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV Salary.....	60
Anonymous, Salary.....	200
Anonymous, As Needed.....	100
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support.....	25
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	36
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support.....	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY Where Needed.....	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering.....	300
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary.....	50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Piano, TX Support.....	225
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support.....	100
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH As Needed.....	500
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Salary.....	300
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support.....	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	75
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV Salary.....	50
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....	250
Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH Support.....	165
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Rogersville, TN, Salary.....	50
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA Support.....	50
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV Where Needed.....	200
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA, Salary.....	150
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH Support.....	165
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV Salary.....	35
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Salary.....	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Fund.....	100
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI Salary.....	100
May, Brian, New Haven, WV, Support.....	75
Minturn, Tim & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry.....	175
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Support.....	150
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Salary.....	30

Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Children.....	6
N.S. Community Outreach Ministries of Texas Houston, TX, Prison Ministry.....	70
Open Door Bible Church, Culloden, WV Support.....	210
Otterbein United Methodist Church, Pittsfield, PA, As Needed.....	3,648.40
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC As Needed.....	30
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV Support.....	50
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX Salary.....	300
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV Salary.....	50
Russell, Anthony & Amy, Snoqualmie, WA Hospital Fund.....	25
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN As Needed.....	100
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Support.....	100
Smith, Doug and Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	30
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV As Needed.....	100
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support.....	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV Where Needed.....	50
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support.....	138
Total.....	9,533.40
ODALIBARROS	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	186
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Alpha & Omega.....	92.5
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (VBS Offering), Alpha & Omega.....	420
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega.....	140
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	159.73
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	15
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist Church) 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.....	10
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	40
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN Alpha & Omega.....	50
Total.....	1,613.23
HAROLD BRATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	70
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support.....	75
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Personal.....	10
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....	100
East Nitro United Baptist Church, Nitro, WV Support.....	25

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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	
Salary.....	100
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Total.....	960

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
New Work.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	
Gas.....	55
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	136
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	
Andrew Creiglow.....	100
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Support.....	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Food Pantry.....	159.73
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	
Outreach Expense.....	300
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.....	65
Total.....	1,555.73

HAROLD DRAPER

Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Total.....	100

JOHNA 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
Spicer, Hubert & Emogene, South Bend, IN	
New Work.....	300
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH, Marie.....	150
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, Support.....	150
Total.....	1,015.00

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
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	150
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	
Michael Samples.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	
Michael Samples.....	250
Mt. 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.....	910

JOHN MARK HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	70
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Personal.....	500
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	
Salary.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	
As Needed.....	20
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	35
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	75
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN	
As Needed.....	50
Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN, Personal.....	60
Total.....	990

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
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	
Support.....	300
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Salary.....	159.73
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	
School.....	50
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	
Vocational School.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	25
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	100
Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	
School.....	300
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	
New Work.....	50
Reed, Fred & Karen, Cedar Creek, TX	
Salary.....	100
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	
Support.....	59.12
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	
Special Project.....	325
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed The Children.....	100
York, Hershael, Frankfort, KY, New Work.....	50
Total.....	2,385.52

SHERIDAN STANTON

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Building.....	70
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
New Work.....	70
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	225
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Personal.....	159.73
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed.....	500
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	150
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	
Building Fund.....	200
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI	
Mission Fund.....	135
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	105
Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	50
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	
Support.....	100
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	
New Work.....	300
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
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	
Support.....	50
Total.....	2,814.73

BOBBY WACASER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	70
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	250
Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	
Support.....	300
Bolan, Donald & Gloria, Wesley Chapel, FL	
Project Vida.....	10
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	75
Collum, Albert, Brandon, FL, Project Vida.....	7
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	150
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	
Support.....	50
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL, Project Vida.....	21
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	25
Montefu, Daniel & Elizabeth, Riverview, FL	
Project Vida.....	7
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100
Total.....	1,215.00

ROBERTATE

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	70
Anonymous, Personal.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100

Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Support.....	60
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
Special Offering.....	300
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.....	235
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH	
Support.....	50
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI, Personal.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS, Support.....	50
Kahut, Donald & Cynthia, Xenia, OH	
Personal.....	100
Mt. 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.....	120
Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI	
Salary.....	50
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	
As Needed.....	100
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	
Salary.....	100
Total.....	3,260.00

JUDSON HATCHER

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	200
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	10
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	
Salary.....	25
Total.....	285

Grand Total.....76,698.22

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Friends and Family, August 12, 2010

Well, here it is a lot like winter. Our temperatures drop into the low 60s at night and I see people out in the mornings with big overcoats. But I must confess as of late I am feeling the chill more. Usually I'm in a short sleeve shirt and others are in winter clothing. We have had an abundance of rain—more than normal and this contributes a little to the chill. Oh, by the way, the rain is helping our roads; the holes are becoming much bigger. Mostly now we have holes with a little asphalt around them. I'm afraid sometimes to enter a water puddle because you don't know if it has a bottom in it or not.

After our visit to the States in February I replaced the suspension on the pick-up. Well this past week I had to have it replaced again. Our vehicles really get abused here just from regular use. While on the topic of vehicles, the van is now doing triple duty. Wednesday nights route for the church and Sundays are double. Two trips in the morning and two at night. This is a good problem to have. Looks like we are in need of a bus for the new church. Pray for this need with us.

We have been visiting with several families with health problems (cancer patients) all men. Although two are terminal we are having wonderful visits. We visited yesterday in a small home and there was four generations and several neighbors. It was really wonderful to be able to share the gospel in so many different areas. It is 2:30 at night and we have just gotten home from the home of the second terminal patient. He went home to be with Christ this evening. I had the privilege of leading him to the Lord last month so his home going is not so bad

for the family because they have the assurance that he is home with the Lord. Here in Brazil there is no embalming so the funeral will be at 9:00 in the morning and we are making arrangements to make the three hour trip to another city for the funeral. Pray for this family as they confront the loss of a husband and father.

One of the students in the Vocational School will begin training in the key shop here in the city this month. He will go to regular school for half of the day then go to the key shop for the other half. After he learns the trade of making keys he will trade places with one of the other students and will enter into another aspect of his training. We are able to continue the construction on the dormitory for the school thanks to the generosity of one of our supporters there in the States. So it looks like we will be able to start housing the students by the first of next year if all goes well. You never make concrete plans here as things change daily. This is one of the aspects of a foreign country that is hard to adapt to, but I keep working at it.

With this new church start there are many prayer requests. Pray for the construction, the visitation, the meetings, the building needs, the need for a bus, for physical strength and just for the work in general. This past Sunday night we had eighty-three people in attendance. How awesome is that! This month we are able to lay the tile in the auditorium of the church. We are going slow on the work as we are paying for the material as the money comes in. I preached on tithing this week and the income has picked up so we will be able to do several more things this month.

As you can see there is lots of ministry to be done and because of this we need lots of prayer. So continue to pray for us and ask God what part He would like for you to play in this ministry.

Start planning your trip down to visit us here in Caraguatatuba because you need to see what God is doing with your donations here and we could use your help in all of the areas mentioned above. Let us know and we will turn the bed down and put out clean towels and a mint on your pillow. Come on down!!!

In His service, A.J. and Barbara Hensley

Arrive Back In Brazil... Very Proud Of Our Children And Their Accomplishments...



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Dear Friends,

August 7, 2010

What a change! We left central Florida a couple of weeks ago to return to Brazil. The temperature in Florida was just below 100° and it had been about that for over a month. Since arriving in Curitiba, Brazil, we have had no days above 60° and most hovering around 40°. I'm not complaining. I love it. I tried not to complain while in Florida, but I'm sure I slipped up more than once. It's sort of funny as I think back to when I would read missionary biographies while in Bible college, before becoming a missionary myself. In almost all those stories, the missionaries were confronted with the exact opposite of what we have encountered. They left the cool climes of northern Europe or America to go to the hot tropics, while we left the hot sub-tropic climate of central Florida to arrive in the cool high altitude of southern Brazil. Today is the first day we've seen sunshine in over a week, but it sure beats 99° at 99% humidity.

Though the temps are cool, the outreach opportunities are anything but that! This past month our ministry teams took the Gospel to over 9,000 people. With our newest team and its bus/motorhome in operation, we now have four teams traveling throughout Brazil taking the Word to many places where there are few or no churches.

Our latest team, called "Doulos," (gr. Servant) was very helpful around the metropolitan area of the capital city where we live. This bus is not yet equipped as a motorhome, so the team cannot sleep, cook or use the bathroom on it on longer trips. All four teams were in sixteen public schools during the month of July. Many adults and children made public professions of faith in Jesus Christ and are now being disciplined by local church leaders.

Charlene is trying to reorganize our house which was broken into and

burglarized while we were away. Thankfully, not too much was stolen since the thieves seemed to have spent their time searching for a safe or valuables that we don't have and not hauling off electronic equipment and such that we do have. Also, we are very thankful to the Lord that they didn't "trash" the house like we have heard is done in so many cases of burglary.

Our son, Brennen, has had an interesting year scholastically. In December of 2009, he finished the 5th grade in Brazil where he studies in Portuguese. While in the USA in January, we realized that we would not be returning to Brazil for several months, so we enrolled Brennen in school there. There were a couple of problems for him. First, the school year in the USA was half finished. Either Brennen could jump to the middle of the 6th grade or go back to the middle of the 5th, which he'd just finished in Brazil. The second problem was that all of Brennen's academics have been in the Portuguese language, and in the USA he'd be studying for the first time in English. To make a long story short, he jumped ahead to the 6th grade. He struggled because of the language change, but he made it. Upon returning to Brazil he encountered the same problem. The school year is half finished and he already finished the 6th grade in the USA. We decided to let him do the last half of the 6th here though instead of trying to jump ahead again. So now he's back with his classmates of last year, but he got a great experience of changing cultures and languages jammed into a short time period. This should certainly come in handy later on in his life in whatever calling God has for him.

It was very good to be able to spend time with our daughter, Jessie, while in the USA. We were pleased to see how she seeks to serve Christ with her life though she is no longer under our supervision. She was only seventeen when we left her and yet she has shown tremendous maturity and faithfulness to the Lord. We thank God for His working in her life.

We've got a lot of projects ahead of us in the upcoming months. We ask that you pray for us regularly as you think of us. We also thank you for your prayers and support, for God has truly blessed us through them.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

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.

GENERAL FUND NEEDS FOR FURLOUGH TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

One of the great needs we have this year is for offerings to cover furlough transportation expenses for our missionaries coming to the States for scheduled furloughs. Transportation costs continue to skyrocket, and we have at least four missionary families who are either coming or returning during 2010. Our total disbursements for Furlough Transportation will be around \$20,000.00. These expenses are paid from our General Fund. WILL YOU HELP US WITH THIS SERVICE FOR OUR MISSIONARIES?

2010-11 THANKSGIVING
OFFERING | GOAL: \$100,000.00

We are making every effort to budget and stretch last year's THANKSGIVING

OFFERING to supply our many commitments and services for our missionaries until the end of the year. But, we will need to re-supply for next year's expenses with the upcoming THANKSGIVING OFFERING. Our 2009-10 THANKSGIVING OFFERING total is now \$92,179.01. THANK YOU, EVERY GIVING FRIEND! We are just as thankful for the \$.01 as we are for the \$92,179.00! Pray, Plan, and Prepare ahead of time for another generous, abundant THANKSGIVING OFFERING!

Please pray over 2 Corinthians 8 and Philippians 4.19 - and the many other exceedingly great and precious promises from our Provident God as you give!

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

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

"MILES FOR MISSIONS" - If you look into this month's General Fund offerings, you will note an offering from First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky, for \$15,849.85. Let me tell you the story behind that offering. In the beginning of this year, Pastor Ron Duty began corresponding with me about their church's regrettable decisions concerning their overall financial cutbacks. The economic conditions affecting us all had impacted FBC, and they were necessarily reducing their ministry budgets across the board. They held off cutting their missions giving as long as they could. But, inevitably, their missions budget suffered as well.

So, they decided to give more creatively. They support several missionaries including BFM through the General Fund. They committed themselves to designating a special offering every other month to a specific missionary they support with the goal of still raising enough funds in that one special offering to at least match what they had been giving that missionary during a typical whole year. Their budgeted giving to BFM's General Fund, though, was \$1,000.00 per month from their missions budget. So, they knew that matching that total annual giving in one offering would present some unique challenges.

Here's what they did: Pastor Ron is an avid runner. Last year, he ran a Half Marathon competition in a Cincinnati event, and this year, he decided to go for the full Marathon.

Many of the participants in the Marathon race raise money through pledges for special personal causes. That's how the "MILES FOR MISSIONS" project was inspired.

As Pastor Ron tells it, "The plan was simple: to promote the 'MILES FOR MISSIONS' among our church members, other Christian friends, and even non-Christian family encouraging them to give a pledge of their own choosing towards 'MILES FOR MISSIONS.' They could pledge a set amount or a per-mile amount. We promoted primarily through Facebook and had a signup list at First Baptist for encouraging all to make a pledge of some size."

Well, Pastor Ron did, indeed, "run with endurance the race" that was set before him - ALL 26.2 miles of it! Six hours after the starting gun, he crossed the finish line - with his ten year old son, Eli, running the last 100 yards alongside him. When all the personal commitments and per-mile pledges had been received, THE FINAL GIVING WAS \$15,849.85! [Pastor Ron confesses he was shooting for \$1,000-1,500 - but, you can't outgive God!]

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

Thank you, Lord! Thank you, Pastor Ron and First Baptist Church! And, THANK YOU, ALL OUR GIVING FRIENDS!

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