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- LAST CALL - THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE

It isn't too late to plan to attend our 56th Thanksgiving Missions Conference. The program is printed in our September Mission Sheets and is also posted on our website: www.baptistfaithmissions.org. Call Pastor Terry Adkins for more information at (313) 562-5579 or by email at pastorterrynewhope@yahoo.com.

"Faith Works" Reports and Updates

also posted at www.baptistfaithmissions.org

2010 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL:
\$100,000.00

We hope you have been PLANNING to give your Thanksgiving Offering for the past year - but it is now time to PERFORM THE DOING OF IT [2 Corinthians 8:10-11]. We need every one of us to give as generous an offering as the Lord enables you to give. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering now stands at

\$92,201.30. Some of you have continued to give to the Thanksgiving Offering every month this year. Thank you for your faithful and on-going commitment to our missionaries' needs.

WE ARE PRAYING, HOPING, AND APPEALING FOR \$100,000.00 IN THIS YEAR'S OFFERING. We hope you will respond as God supplies you with the offering to give. 2 Corinthians 9:8-15.

MONTHLY GENERAL FUND SOLVENCY GOAL: \$50,000.00

"EVERY FRIEND A GIVING FRIEND"

We continue to appeal to you to help us maintain and increase our monthly General Fund offerings. So far this year, [January-October], we have averaged \$35,000.00 per month. Included in that average monthly amount, there were several months we received extraordinary gifts of a "one-time" kind. We call them "windfalls of grace." But, sometimes God supplies our usual needs through very unusual means.

We are going to make it through the year, it appears, without having to make deductions from our missionaries' monthly deposits to meet the expenses of their Essential Maintenance Transactions disbursements. These EMT (or "Tier 1") disbursements must be supplied from the monthly General Fund offerings so we can use the remaining

Thanksgiving Offering funds to finance all the other commitments and services we provide for our missionaries from the General Fund.

Here is how we have made it: [1] **YOUR REGULAR MONTHLY OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND.** You who give regularly to the General Fund keep our missionaries on the field. Every one of you doesn't give the same dollar amount, but every one of you is an essential contributor to the cause. [2] **SOME OF YOU HAVE INCREASED YOUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS.** Some of you have emailed or called and notified me of what you have done. Others of you have just increased your regular giving to the General Fund. We have noticed, and so has the Lord. We bless God for each of you. [3] **SOME OF YOU HAVE GIVEN EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.** We noted that above.

But, through all these means and by all of us giving together, God has supplied our missionaries' needs. Even at that, what we commit to our missionaries as the Lord provides through your giving, is still so modest. We want to do more. So, **HELP US MEET OUR MONTHLY \$50,000.00 GENERAL FUND OFFERING GOAL BY GIVING A REGULAR MONTHLY PERSONAL GIFT.**

PLAN TO ATTEND OUR 2011 WINTER MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The Park Ridge Baptist Church will be hosting our 2011 Winter Missions Conference in the interests of Baptist Faith Missions January 16-19. Watch for the program in the next Mission Sheets. We will also be posting it on our website: www.baptistfaithmissions.org as quickly as we receive it.

Speaking of the website . . .

WWW.BAPTISTFAITHMISSIONS.ORG

Have you been there in the last few weeks? We are working on it all the time, trying to keep it dynamic and updated. We hope to start posting our missionaries' monthly newsletters there shortly. They will be posted on the Faith Works page.

E-GIVING ON OUR WEBSITE

You can now give to our General Fund by electronic check. Go to our newly-revamped and re-launched website to find the 'DONATE/SUPPORT' tab.

Some of you have asked about the capability of contributing also by credit card. We are working on making that option available to you also. But, your offering will be reduced by the amount of the transaction fee the credit card processing companies charge. Those fees will vary from one card to another, but are usually in the 3% range. So, let's say you give a gift of \$10,000.00 to the General Fund via your credit card, the card issuer may charge up to \$300.00 to make the transaction. We would still bless God for the gift, but it may be published as something like \$9,700.00 instead of \$10,000.00. Just be sure we didn't skim it.

Giving by e-check is not costing us anything because the same webguys who are hosting and maintaining our website also own the company that transacts the checks. So, they are not charging us for the service. They love the Lord and missions.

Thanks, Jason and Nikki Estes at
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Witness To Brazilian Here . . . Thankful For Church Visits . . .



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Dear Friends, October 10, 2010

In this month's letter I'd like to share with you an opportunity I had of sharing Jesus to a man. I also want to tell you about some of the places we've been to preach and present the work in Brazil. If you'd like to have us come to your church or home, call me on my cellular phone at (859) 317-1192, or email me at judsonhatcher@gmail.com. An opportunity to serve is what we pray for!

Frantic Search: I have prayed the Lord would allow me to meet and witness to Brazilians who live in the States. As a result, one day when I was pulling into a parking space at Walmart, I saw a car with a license plate with "BRZL" on it. As I was getting the kids out of the car a man walked up to the "BRZL" car. I approached and briefly spoke with him. He was from Portugal and his wife from Brazil. He saw my kids and said he had a four year old daughter who was on vacation with his wife in her home town. We didn't speak much and went our ways. After a few minutes inside the store, the Portuguese man returned to the store and frantically began searching for me. Once he found us, he handed me a note with his name "Miguel" and phone number. He then said, "I really need a friend, could you call me sometime. Actually, my wife left me and took my daughter. She tricked me into signing a consent form for our daughter to travel with her on vacation. A month later she called from Brazil and said they wouldn't be returning. I have not seen them in two months. I don't have friends here and need someone who understands Portuguese to talk." I shared Christ with him and have called him several times. I pray he will come to Christ soon. Please, pray for him.

These last few weeks the Lord has allowed us to visit several churches. We are grateful for the opportunity to share what God is doing in Brazil.

Thompson Road Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky, Brother Dave Parks

and the church folks were very loving and caring. It was a real joy to be with them. As you know, Brother Parks is the executive secretary of BFM. He has personally been a blessing to us in many ways, but especially in loving our children. The kids always look forward to seeing him.

Bluegrass Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky, and Brother Donovan Stewart invited us to come share with them. Brother Donovan and I have become good friends. His wife and kids have also been good friends to my wife and children. He is also the Lexington, Kentucky, Police Chaplain. He has introduced me to several of his friends at the LPD and to other pastors.

Bible Baptist Church in Harrisburg, Illinois, where Brother Art Donley is the pastor and is also on the board of directors of BFM. Upon our arrival at the church we received a big, loving, enthusiastic bear hug! What a loving man. It was a real joy meeting the folks at the church. This was our first visit with them. The kids loved playing in the gym and with the toys in the fellowship hall. Brother Art Donley has already invited us to come back.

Bluegrass Baptist School in Lexington, Kentucky: Brother Steve Wainright is the interim principal. He was instrumental in getting our daughter, Sarah, enrolled at the school this year. I also studied here during my kindergarten and 7th grade. Brother Steve invited me to speak for chapel again. I enjoy speaking to the students for they are always so attentive. This is the school my aunt Lynn (Hatcher) McGary started in 1969 at Fellowship Baptist Church as printed in the RGBS Beacon of 1976.

Over the next few weeks we look forward to being at: First Baptist Church, Science Hill, Kentucky, (Brother Ed Massey); East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois, (Brother Dan Hillard); Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, Missouri, (Brother Glenn Archer); Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky, (Brother Bobby Greene); and New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan, (Brother Terry Adkins).

It is such a blessing for us to be in the States and to serve the Lord as missionaries in Brazil. Thank you for your prayer and financial support. We are grateful.

We still have many dates available. If you'd like for us to come to your church and present the work in Brazil, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Grateful always, Judson Hatcher

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*This is the General Fund.
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missionaries' salaries, expenses,
travel, medical, cars, etc.
It has not kept pace
with rising costs.*

**Please Consider
Increasing
Your Offerings**

Baptize Thirty-Nine New Members... Had Very Successful Conference...



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Dear Brethren, October 10, 2010

A week after the trip up river to visit the work at Porto Walter, I made a quick visit to Rodrigues Alves. Our missionary, Edson Lopes and I did some more work on the construction of the new church building there. The present building is pretty big, but is not big enough for the Sunday evening crowds. Their original plan was to incorporate the old building into a larger new one. My visits there lately have been to try to convince them that they should just go ahead and build new and bigger than they had planned. Their first and biggest problem was going to be having a place to meet once they started the reconstruction. Then even when finished they would have taken up valuable Sunday School space that would have to be built eventually. Well now they already have the foundation in for a bigger building than they had planned. Also the new building will be facing the main street, whereas what they had intended to do would have put the front of the new auditorium on a side street. Now they are all excited and on their way.

Another week later Bev and I went to be with them on a Sunday morning. We had a pretty good crowd of about seventy people. I was not able to stay for the evening service, but they have an average of a couple hundred. We held a baptism service, too. Ten were baptized.

Speaking of baptisms. We had our monthly baptism service here at First Baptist Church. This month I was the pastor selected to perform the baptism. We added thirty-nine new members. We also had the Lord's Supper, which was conducted by Pastor Dauro. Dauro is my son-in-law, married to my youngest daughter Crissy.

This was in the morning service and we had just under five hundred present. We even had three during a Friday night prayer meeting. Most of the time we don't have a formal invitation. When we do, it is usually in the Sunday afternoon and night services. This may sound a little strange to most of you, but the Holy Spirit brings around those who are saved.

During the last few days of September we had a group of around sixty workers go to Manaus with us. Over thirty of these were from First Baptist Church. Last October David Hatcher, Paul Hatcher, Bobby Wacaser, Milton Fielding, Hershael York and I met in Manaus to fellowship, fish and make plans. David agreed to take on the idea of a nationwide conference for independent Baptists to rally around our common doctrinal position, learn from each other, encourage one another and create a little identity. The Chapada Baptist Church (now Nova Baptist since their relocation) was getting ready to celebrate their 50th anniversary. David kicked off the celebration with a three day conference. Most of the conference was practical workshops. There were pastors and missionaries from all over Brazil. I don't exactly know how many states were represented, but almost all had a few workers. There were over one hundred and twenty pastors and missionaries. I know that one of the workshops that I taught had almost six hundred students. The expected crowd for the final service was 5,000. I'm not sure, but I bet they made it! David, his fellow pastors and members of Nova Igreja Batista, pulled off the best conference I have ever been to in my life. I don't think any Baptist group in Brazil has ever had this kind of turnout for a conference. There have been evangelistic campaigns that drew people from all over and in large numbers. This conference was the most professionally done, most practical, best spirit, and (why not just go ahead and say it again) biggest conference ever in this country. Congratulations and thanks Nova Igreja Batista.

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

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

IN BRAZIL:

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

IN PERU:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

IN KENYA:

Nathan and Carrie Radford
Roger and Julie Tate

IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

Anita Has Foot Surgery... Danyluz Responding Well To Treatment...



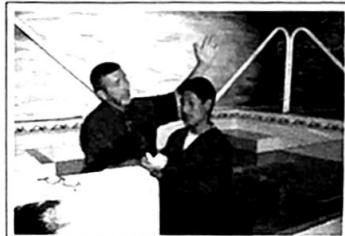
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Dear Friends,

October 7, 2010

Greetings from the beautiful town of Huanuco, Peru, nestled in the Central Andean Mountains, 6,300 feet above sea level. Peruvians call Huanuco the town with the best climate in the world. Those of you that have visited with us know that it is true!

Our national missionaries are all reporting blessings from the Lord, souls saved, and the truth of God's Word being taught. Here in Huanuco at the Calvary Baptist Mission Church we had several trust in Christ as their Lord and Savior also. I only baptized two in September because some other candidates had extenuating circumstances that prevented their being baptized; one with his leg in a cast, another traveled and one young lady's parents would not give permission. Our Monday night Bible class



gets more interesting each week. Many times I teach by playing the part of "devil's advocate" in presenting heretical doctrinal points of view and have the pastors try and refute it with the truth. These men of God really enjoy learning this way, as it makes them dig deeper and deeper into God's Word for understanding of why we believe the way we do. However, I must admit that at times the anxiety level runs quite high in these classes. I remember one of my college professors, Pastor Berlin Hisle, also enjoyed this method of teaching. I learned a lot sitting under his tutelage. Thank you all for allowing me to have the joy and privilege of serving the Lord here in Peru. Our great God continues to bless in all areas of our lives and ministry.

Speaking of blessings, my wife, Anita, had surgery on her right foot on September 20th. Now this may not sound like a blessing to most of you, but for years she has suffered from bunions, Morton's neuromas and hammertoes on both of her feet making it more and more difficult each year to walk. Now it has become possible for her to have the necessary surgery. She should have had surgery years ago but just kept putting it off until now. Her foot has four different surgical incisions, two screws holding the bones of her big toe together, a six-inch pin (looks like a carpenter's finishing nail) still protrudes from her second toe about half an inch, and her foot is in a cast until October 25th. For long distances, she rides in her wheelchair, but usually she can get around with her walker. Her foot is healing up nicely and she is very anxious to be able to walk again like a normal person without pain.

The next day after her surgery, while in the hospital, her dental bridge came loose. This meant an additional trip to a dentist where we discovered the bridge cannot be restored and she needs a new one. So she had two root canals done and work on the new dental bridge awaits us when we return to Lima the first week of November, just a few days before we repeat the entire process when her left foot will be operated on for the same problems. Therefore, my friends, the blessing is that when all this medical work is over my dear wife will have the most beautiful smile while she walks around without agony.

On October 5th Anita was able to travel back to Huanuco by plane and we are rejoicing to be home again serving our Lord and enjoying the best climate in the world! We want to thank those of you that have prayed for her during this time and say thanks for the special offerings some of you have given to help us with the extra expenses incurred in these medical procedures. Please keep praying that she will continue to heal properly. For those of you that know Anita, you know she is not used to sitting down and she is definitely not used to me cooking and waiting on her. So remember to pray for me as well, that I will not cook something that will make her sick! She is doing her best to teach me how to cook without losing patience, because I am a very slow learner! Pray for us.

Danyluz Presentacion, the young girl I wrote about in my last letter that has ovarian cancer, continues undergoing chemotherapy in Lima at this time. She will be receiving her last treatment on Friday, October 15th. She appears to have responded well to the chemotherapy and Anita and I wish to thank so many of you that gave special offerings designated for her expenses while she struggles through this trial in her life. Enough funds have come in to cover the cost of her housing expenses and many of the "extra incidentals" as well. Thank you again for your love and concern for this wonderful, young, child of God. Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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.

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

One Of Our Most Active Months ... Have Need Of A New Bus ...



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Dear friends, October 11, 2010

I no sooner turn around and another month is gone. But that's okay because it gives us a chance to look back to see what has happened and let's us plan for the future.

This has been one of our most active months here in Brazil. Between funerals, ministry, discipleship, and construction it is just AWESOME what is getting done here.

Our new mission church is going AWESOME. For about three weeks straight we were averaging in the 80's; however we have slowed somewhat to the mid 70's. We are planning a baptism on the 24th of this month. We have between twenty to thirty candidates for baptism. How AWESOME He is! The discipleship we are doing is really taking from our schedules, however the results are worth it all. When your students come and ask how can they better study the Bible it just makes you want to jump for joy. Don't tell anyone but I can't remember when I have had so much fun.

We have a couple that we are discipling and their backgrounds are opposite. He was raised in another denomination and she was raised without any church background. They are growing with leaps and bounds. He is knowledgeable in the Bible and she is not. To watch them grow in the Lord is amazing. He is wanting to work more in the church like driving the church van and working at the church when he is not working his own business. (He installs air conditioning and works on appliances). And she is like a sponge; the more she learns the more she wants to know. He is in his late forties and now he is calling me Dad.

When you are starting a new mission there is always many needs and this time is no different. One of our greatest needs is transportation. Our van is doing more than double time work and still we need help with the transportation. This said maybe this helps you understand that one of our primary needs right now is a bus. A dependable bus will run around \$35,000 or more. With the exchange of the dollar falling every day, it will probably cost more. Pray with us for this need.

About the building that we are renting for our church services: it is a warehouse and property which includes three rooms and one bath. The main structure (the

warehouse) opens into the area that is between it and the three rooms and one bathroom. We are remodeling the warehouse to be the meeting area and the three rooms are serving as Sunday School rooms. We had to take the small kitchen area and make it into a second bathroom. Now we don't have a line at the door of the one bathroom door. Now like all good Baptists we are in need of a kitchen. We are now using a twin burner gas camp stove and the refrigerator sits alongside it. And it is always cool in the makeshift kitchen as it all sits outside. And with the rate of growth we are having we also need more Sunday School rooms. At this time I am looking at how I can meet these needs, but building temporarily because we are renting the area and someday will move to a permanent home. At that time we will want to take as much of the things we are building with us as possible. Building temporary will allow us to dismantel and take them with us. I cannot put a cost on this construction until I have done some more research. Another need that we have is a sign on the front of the building so that people will know where we are congregating. These are just some more things for you to pray with us about.

Here in Brazil we have Children's Day and it is a holiday that is celebrated greatly as they love their children. As a matter of fact it is celebrated more than Christmas. So yesterday our church had Children's Day at church. We were blessed with one hundred five children and fifty-five parents and workers. In town one of the bus services loaned us a bus to pick up the children. This just showed us how much we need a bus of our own. Imagine bringing all those children to church each Sunday.

You may be thinking why do they need so much help? Do the church members not help? Yes, they are helping but our folks here are just everyday folks and here in



Brazil the minimum wage is about \$307 a month. So the tithes and offerings are paying the rent and utilities and we need help with the other things. Thanks to you folks we are able to do much more and will continue doing with your help.

Thank you each and every one for reading and listening. What an AWESOME God we serve. And thanks one more time for your continued financial and prayer support. Also for your support for Baptist Faith Missions because without them we would not be serving here in Brazil.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara Hensley

Brother Creiglow's Report ...



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Dear Brethren, October 5, 2010

As most of you know, last year about this time after Betty's death, I returned to Brazil in search of the Lord's will for the rest of my life. Upon my return to the States, I met with Brother David Parks to inform him of my decision not to return to Brazil to work. David really did expect me to return to Brazil, but seemed happy to hear to the contrary. He then asked me to work with

him in the work of Baptist Faith Missions and I, still being a missionary at heart, welcomed the opportunity. What David did not communicate was the need for me to move to Lexington, but almost a year later, while in his home, his wife Debbie came in and informed me that she knew where there was a house for me to rent. I did not know I was looking for a house. After a series of events and conversations, it finally dawned on me that it was necessary for me to make the move, so now I am living in Lexington and a member of Thompson Road Baptist Church.

I am very grateful to First Baptist Church in Science Hill, Kentucky, for permitting me to live in their parsonage for the past seven years and several months, and permitting me to serve them as associate pastor to Brother Ed Massey.

Of course, upon moving every thing is new, so for all of you that may be interested, please note the new address, phone number and e-mail for you to communicate with me in the future.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

Participate In Exciting Conference ... Still Need Funds For Guilherme's Travel ...



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Dear Friends, October 7, 2010

The expression, "you had to be there" is the only way to share how encouraged we were by participating in the missions conference in Manaus, Brazil, last week. The sponsoring church, Nova Igreja Batista (New Baptist Church), where David Hatcher pastors did an amazing job of taking care of the 1,200 visitors, not to mention their own nearly 3,000 members. There were over ninety visiting pastors/missionaries from four countries and nearly every state of Brazil.

I think it is safe to say that every person attending was blessed in at least two ways:

1) The sheer size of the group of folks who love and worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, helped us to know that we are not alone in our labors in this needy world. 2) The leaders of the New Baptist Church provided the most practical Biblical tools and teaching on church planting and discipleship that I have ever found. God's blessing was clearly evident over all that was done at this conference. It is my prayer that all the leaders who were present should return to their respective ministries encouraged and equipped to serve the Lord more faithfully and effectively as a result of having participated.

Charlene and I are very excited about the launching of our new church plant. I just got off the phone with a couple of men who are helping us negotiate the purchase or rent of a building where we plan to begin our meetings. It is located in a large neighborhood where there are no other Baptist churches. We have a team of six or seven (including ourselves) to begin the ministries. We ask that you pray for this endeavor, since we know that prayer is one of God's principle means of moving both hearts and circumstances for the advancement of His cause.

Project Life had another marvelous month of gospel outreach. Three of the four teams were out into the interior ministering in three different states. They had the opportunity to preach, give testimonies and provide gospel skits in seventeen public schools to over 9,000 students and teachers. There were many who surrendered their lives to Christ. We are so thankful for this wonderful door of opportunity and for God's blessings on the laborers.

You might remember, Guilherme, the thirteen year old boy in my church who is a child prodigy (genius). He is now fourteen and is in his second year at the Federal University. I mentioned in earlier correspondence that I believed it would be very advantageous for Guilherme to personally visit the Creation Museum and the Institute for Creation Research in the USA. The Brazilian educational system is based primarily on the evolutionary/atheistic principles and Guilherme is bombarded with this teaching for eight hours a day five days a week at the university. He is a follower of Jesus Christ and believes the Bible, but I am thinking that it would be a very reinforcing experience for Guilherme to see and hear that some of the greatest minds in the world of science are also believers in Christ and the Bible. Guilherme's level of intelligence will probably place him in close contact with Brazil's most influential educators. If he were fully exposed to the Biblical creation model on a scientific level, I believe that it would help him to introduce and champion this truth in the Brazilian educational system. Charlene and I are committed to providing as much of the cost of his travel expenses as we can. We have received some additional help from a dear brother and his wife from Lexington, Kentucky. We are still short about \$3,000. If you believe that God would have you contribute to this cause, please label your offering "Guilherme." He will be on his summer (winter in the USA) break in January-March 2011. This would be the best time for him to travel to visit the two facilities mentioned above. And, if you have any suggestions about how this trip might be of even more benefit to him, I'd be glad to hear from you on it.

Yours in Christ's love,
Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

Attend Missions Conference In Brazil ... Trying To Reach More Children ...



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Dear Brother and Sisters, October 8, 2010

This month has been very unusual and very full of many activities. We have done more traveling in a month than we have done in the whole year. I went to Caraguatatuba where my brother Epitacio has been a Pastor for over fifteen years. I went with my two older sons and Pastor Gilberto. Pastor Gilberto is from Marilia. We went to visit a pastor near there that was going through some hard times. We had a great trip. My wife Kathy was invited to speak at the ladies retreat that their church has every year. They, both Kathy and the ladies, seemed to have enjoyed every minute of the retreat. Kathy was able to take two ladies from our church with her. They drove there and back. It is an eight hour trip one way. But they had a great and safe trip there and back.

Our whole family had the opportunity to go to Manaus to a ministry and missions

conference at the Chapada Church. We also had the opportunity to take two from our church, Katia Soares and Luiz Brito. They had never been to a church with so many things going on. They were totally in awe of the servants heart that each member had there. This is the church where my wife Kathy was saved. David Hatcher has been pastor there for several years. There were people from all over Brazil there. There were seminars of all kinds. Even our son Titus, age twelve, did the Sunday School seminar. We got to see many of our family members there. Also we were blessed to see many old friends from the beginning of our ministry when we lived in Manaus. Well, there is one highlight for all of them. I went to where the home is in Manaus and caught one of those fish that every fisherman would love to catch. The famous PIRARUCU. They can weigh the average of 100 to 200 pounds. It was good eating too!

Here in Garca we are working with reaching children on Sunday morning. Very different from the U.S. adults are not big on getting out in the morning. So we work to bring them Sunday night. We have had great friendship time in different homes and suppers for couples. The idea is to bring couples that are not from church. This has worked really well. This last Friday Kathy fixed a special supper with a fish that we brought from Manaus. We had three couples that we invited that came that are not church goers.

(Please See Barros Page Four)

Baptist Faith Missions SEP. 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
Anderson, Mike & Pam, Hurricane, WV (Giving Friends)	100
Anonymous	100
Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends)	35
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY (Giving Friends)	58
Beech Grove Bapt. Church, Crab Orchard, KY	30
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	400
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400
Bethel Missionary Bap. Church, Bristol, TN	180
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	736
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	50
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN	150
Blankenship, Charles & Betty, Lexington, KY (In Honor Of Ed Overbey)	25
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25
Bohon Road Bap. Church, Harrodsburg, KY	350
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	1,981.96
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY	411.71
Carver, Louis, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends)	25.00
Cedar Creek Bap. Church, Cedarville, WV	100.00
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church McDermott, OH	82.50
Crooked Fork Bap. Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	600.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Labor Day Conference)	1,000.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	275.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	200.00
Estes, Jason, Lexington, KY	20.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	543.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	500.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church Leighton, AL	200.00
Falin, Archie & Elizabeth, Lexington, KY (In Honor Of Ed Overbey)	25.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	75.00
First Baptist Church Of Siloam South Shore, KY	792.07
From Giving Friends	50
Giving Friends	950
Goldfloss Bapt. Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church Rogersville, AL	2,356.60
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	50.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	125.00
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends)	100.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church Normantown, WV	1,800.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	24.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil (Giving Friends)	30.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,000.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (In Honor Of Ed Overbey)	1,425.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	500.00
Isbell Chapel Bap. Church, Tusculumbia, AL	65.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	60
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	160
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	392.92
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend)	35
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (In Honor Of Ed Overbey)	50
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY (In Honor Of Ed Overbey)	100
Maloney, Pauline, Lexington, KY (In Honor Of Ed Overbey)	25
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50

Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends)	200
Mount Calvary Bap. Church, Charleston, WV	700
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist Church)	100
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church)	250
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist Church)	100
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH	500
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	274
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV	200
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	367.99
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL (Giving Friend)	58
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV (Giving Friends)	25
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends)	200
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church Piney Flats, TN	200
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	1,657.00
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 Friends)	300
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH	5,238.33
Texas Giving Friends	2,000.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY	353.01
Turner, Richard & Lisa, Forest, VA	50
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends)	60
West Virginia Giving Friends	100
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10
Virginia Giving Friend	410
Vonschlutter, Charles, Lexington, KY (In Honor Of Ed Overbey)	50
Vonschlutter, Barbara, Lexington, KY (In Honor Of Ed Overbey)	25
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	50
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend)	200
Total	34,072.09

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	63
Total	63

IN MEMORIAM

Overbey, Calvin and Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory of Ruth Darling	300
Sayers, Eunice, Somerset, KY In Memory of Betty Creiglow	60
Total	360

BIBLES FOR INDIA

Neff, Jerry & Susan, Lancaster, OH	50
Nu, Sue, Science Hill, KY	10
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI	220
Rapaka, Samprasad & Sarah, Palm Bay, FL	100
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY	80
Ritter, John & Chong, Clarksville, TN	100
Todd, Larry, Chattanooga, TN	5
Weitz, Mike & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	15
Total	580

CAR FUND

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

H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH	100
Total	100

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford	25
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	100
Anonymous, As Needed	2,095.00

Anonymous, Support	300
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV Support	30
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	57
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV Salary	300
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY Salary	50
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY Personal	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering	300
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.27
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	150
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV Support	50
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV Salary	50
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary	250
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Rogersville TN, Salary	50
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support	25
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Poca, WV Salary	50
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary	10
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA Salary	50
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA Salary	150
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV Support	50
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
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Expenses	40
May, Brian, New Haven, WV, Salary	75
Mintum, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry	175
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Support	150
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI, Salary	35
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC, Salary	30
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV Support	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Liberty, WV Salary	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN As Needed	100
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Support	100
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Prison Ministry	25
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary	30
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV As Needed	100
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support	100
Vannmeter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY Salary	50
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary	50

Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support	138
Total	6,302.27
ODALIBARROS	
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	207
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega	140
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.27
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL Salary	164.25
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	207.89
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY Alpha & Omega	282
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal	15
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Alpha & Omega	300
Mt. Pisgah Bap. 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	40
Total	2,033.41

HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	100
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
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.28
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
Hambriek, Mrs. Horace, Georgetown, KY As Needed	200
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Salary	100
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church Beattyville, KY, Personal	100
Total	1,307.28

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work	100
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BRATCHER

(From Page Six)

member of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in the interior, Elizete Ribeiro da Silva, who spent three nights with us. Once again we ask you to pray for Harold and Marie Bratcher because we grow less wise and weaker as the days are going by.

"Now concerning the collection." We encourage you, readers of the Mission Sheets to not forget the Regular Fund, the Car Fund, and last but not least, the Harold Bratcher Fund. We thus encourage you 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." We thank all of you who have contributed to the Regular Fund and to our designated funds.

Please continue to pray for us that we will be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. Also pray for Asa Mark's mother-in-law, Sister Lucilia, who has been in the hospital for two weeks. She has diabetes among other ailments. 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

BARROS

(From Page Three)

We are planning on having classes to pass on what we heard. So those who could not go to the conference can learn the new ideas and also to have a time of encouragement for every one. We have many that are new Christians and that need to learn more about the church and what and why we believe. There are so many Pentecost churches here. Actually in Garca there is a church that is called Baptist and is as far as they can get from being Baptist.

Also we will be teaching classes on how to teach lessons for children up to adults. The people from our church are not people who grow up in church. So they have know idea of how Sunday School and church work.

In Christ, Odali and Kathy Barros

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Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Gas.....	55
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	157
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	
Andrew Creiglow.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.28
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Support.....	50
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Food Pantry.....	207.89
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	
Outreach Expense.....	400
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.....	57
Total.....	1,824.17

JOHN A. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Building.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.28
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
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church	
Ironton, OH, Marie.....	150
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, New Work.....	150
Total.....	802.28

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
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
Seminary-Manaus.....	77.27
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA, Michael Samples.....	100
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	
Michael Samples.....	250
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Mission Team.....	100
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church	
Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....	40
Total.....	827.27

JOHN MARK HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Personal.....	500
Everman, Arthur & Pattie, Corsicana, TX	
As Needed.....	25
Everman, Arthur & Pattie, Corsicana, TX	
Salary.....	25
Geng, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	
Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	
As Needed.....	20
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	75
Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN, Salary.....	60
Total.....	1,082.27

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.....	150
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Salary.....	207.89
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, Support.....	25
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	15

Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	
Vocational School.....	50
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	
Vocational School.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	25
Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	50
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	
New Work.....	50
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church	
Piney Flats, TN, Support.....	50
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robbins, GA	
Support.....	64.12
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Special Project.....	325
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed The Kids.....	100
Total.....	1,955.95

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
Brook, Douglas & Sharon, Dayton, OH	
Dany Luz.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
Dany Luz.....	1,245.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
Anita's Surgery.....	245.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Personal.....	207.89
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	
As Needed.....	125
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI	
Dany Luz.....	1,000.00
Hartstern, Valta, Cincinnati, OH, Dany Luz.....	100.00
Kentucky Friends, Dany Luz.....	100
Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	50
Leffler, Charles & Wanda, Raleigh, NC	
Dany Luz.....	100
McCoy, Michael & Carolyn, Lexington, KY	
Dany Luz.....	300
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	
Support.....	100
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	
New Work.....	200
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	
Dany Luz.....	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, G	
Salary.....	200
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	
Support.....	50
Total.....	5,215.16

BOBBY WACASER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100
Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	
Support.....	300
Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	
Project Vida.....	500
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	250
Bolan, Donald & Gloria, Wesley Chapel, FL	
Salary.....	20
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH, Salary.....	50
Collum, Albert, Brandon, FL, Project Vida.....	7
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	
Support.....	50
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Kelly Green Evangelistic Association, Brandon, FL, Project Vida.....	2,500.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Bus Gas.....	25
Montefu, Daniel & Elizabeth, Riverview, F	
Project Vida.....	14
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL	
Project Vida.....	25

Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100
Total.....	4,168.27

ROBERTATE

Anonymous, Personal.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	
Salary.....	300
Brady, John & Goldie, Flint, MI	
(In Memory Of Peggy Jacobs), Personal.....	50
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Support.....	60
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
Special Offering.....	300
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH, Salary.....	50
Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI	
Support.....	250
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Columbus, OH	
Support.....	100
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
Salary.....	300
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH	
Support.....	100
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, O, Personal.....	200
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
Robshaw, Eugene & Eleanor, Prescott, MI	
Personal.....	75
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	
As Needed.....	300
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
As Needed.....	150
Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI	
Salary.....	50
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	
As Needed.....	100
Total.....	3,212.27

JUDSON HATCHER

Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	
Salary.....	25
Total.....	275
Grand Total.....	64,205.69

Paul Hatcher's Letter...

Dear friends,

October 18, 2010

National Pastors' Conference: This month we had our annual meeting with missionaries and pastors. Eleven states and seventeen area mission works were present with us here in Manaus. We scheduled our event so that these men could also participate in the Chapada Baptist Church homecoming and conference. (This is the church my father, John A. Hatcher, started fifty years ago). We had good fellowship and encouragement. Churches are all growing and looking forward to implementing the vision.

Red Tape: To no surprise, the enemy is at large and strategizing to make life harder on churches to function. The government has just added an "Annual Church Permit" for churches to function. Congregations must renew the permit yearly in order to perform weekly meetings and activities within the licensed year. Basically, this adds more red tape for churches.

Presidential elections: Brazil has a multiparty political system. Elections were held just recently, but none of the candidates received over fifty percent of

the votes. If a single candidate does not receive over fifty percent of the vote, a run off election occurs. At the end of November the two most voted presidential candidates from the first round will be on the ballot for Brazilians to choose a new president. Pray for all that are in authority in government. 1 Timothy 2:1-3: *I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour.*

Family News: As a result of the Chapada Baptist Church homecoming several family members flew into Manaus. We had a small family reunion during this time and present were John and Alta, John and Judy, David and Pennie, and Odali and Kathy. We had a fabulous time as a family. It is very encouraging to see how the Lord has led us and our families to serve Him in so many parts of the world.

Pray for Michael Samples who will have to undergo gallbladder surgery.

Paul and Wanda Hatcher

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Back In France From Manaus ... Chapada Celebrates Fifty Years ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, October 8, 2010

A week ago we arrived back to France from Manaus, Brazil. This trip was a wonderful blessing in many different ways. The opportunity to be with the two churches of which I was a member during the years of my childhood and youth was wonderful.

I was saved during the time my parents, John and Alta Hatcher, were serving the Lord in Manaus in the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Dad had started a mission out of Tabernacle Church in an outlying part of Manaus. A taxi would take us close and then we would walk through a wooded area to arrive at the little wooden building with a palm roof. The area was known as Chapada. Chapada Baptist Church was organized September 25, 1960. Having been baptized into the Tabernacle Church earlier that year, I had the privilege of going to the front and signing my name on the constitution.

On September 26, 2010, Chapada Baptist Church, in their fourth building

which is on a much larger property, celebrated fifty years of existence. There were 4,000 people present. Most of these were members of the church. So far this year they have had 450 baptisms. Their new building is paid in full. You may be asking yourself, "Why do we support them through Baptist Faith Missions?" The answer is, "You don't!" This church has not received outside help in over forty-four years. It has had a number of pastors. David Hatcher, my younger brother and also a founding member, has been its pastor for ten years.

Chapada Baptist Church has started numerous churches and has many missions. None of these get support from the U.S.A. It is an example of the value of your investment in the service of the Lord. The church held a conference just prior to the birthday with participants from about two-thirds of the states of Brazil. About one hundred churches were represented. The purpose was to encourage outreach.

I was baptized by Francisco Santiago, one of the first disciples saved under the ministry of Joseph F. Brandon, the first missionary supported through Baptist Faith Missions. Tabernacle Baptist Church was one of several churches started by Francisco Santiago and Chapada is one of the many churches started out of Tabernacle. To God be all the glory.

Keep reaching out! In France, we thank God for all He is doing.

His Servants in France,
John and Judy Hatcher

Going Through Many Transitions ... Have To Move Before Furlough ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Greetings from East Africa: Oct. 8, 2010
Transitions, transitions, transitions. We are certainly in full fledged transition mode now. Let me explain why.

First, a transition in ministry. After a long three years since we left the States we are now prepped to make this transition. I have been working with the three churches and the pastors since I arrived in Kenya. We have been working mostly with them to try and bring them to a point of self-governance, self-sustenance, and independence. The first of these was fairly easy as each of the churches wanted to be self-governing. That transition happened a long time ago. The self-sustaining has been a little forced on my part and so has the independence. I have taught them what I think they needed to know to be independent and I have helped them along the way in reaching for that goal. And finally, I decided it was time for them to be independent whether they wanted to or not. They were ready and able, not just willing. I had a sit down talk for three and a half hours with all three churches on a recent Sunday morning and basically told them they could not continue to rely on the missionary to support their ministries, hold their hands, make their decisions and provide for everything they want and need. It was a hard lesson for them but one which they needed to accept. No, I didn't just drop them. We have been working towards this point for a long time and I will be available to advise and counsel them if they wish, but the ministries are now completely in the hands of the Kenyans. I have given them their liberty and freedom to follow the Scriptures and the leading of the Holy Spirit

as they see best. I pray that they will do just that instead of looking for other "sponsors." Some in the meeting asked if they could look for new "sponsors" and I asked them why would they want to now that they are free. Unfortunately, this is the mindset in Kenya and the churches will never grow up if they continue with this mindset. Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead them to continue to maturity in their new found liberty! Thankfully, this change will also free me up to do more church planting ministries when I return to Kenya in 2011.

Second, a transition in houses. The owner of our previous house, the International Mission Board (Southern Baptist Convention), was renting that house to us for the past couple of years at a very good monthly rate. However, the IMB has decided to sell their houses that they have held in Kenya for more than half a century. They informed us that they were going to sell our house and would sell it out from underneath us even while we were in the States on furlough. This put us in a bad predicament and a lot of uncertainty. After much prayer and deliberation we decided to move to another house before heading home on furlough so that we could have a certain and fixed house to return to. The last couple of weeks has been spent mostly getting the new house fixed up to our liking and moving out from the old house. We couldn't find a lot of boxes so the process was: Pack a little, move a little to the new house, unpack a little, take the boxes back to the old house and start over. I think we are finally moved in to the new place. We thank the Lord for providing this place for our family to live in when we return to Kenya in 2011.

Third, a transition in continents. As I write this, Julie and the kids are preparing to leave for the U.S. They will leave Kenya on October 17th, so by the time you get this letter they will already be home. They are having to come home early especially to help Emily with some very serious personal issues that she is facing right now. Missionary life for a teenager can be extremely difficult sometimes and she is in need of spiritual and emotional "filling-up."

Carrie Returns To The States ... Need Your Prayers And Support ...



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Dear praying friends, October 9, 2010

Another month has come and passed, and it is now near the end of the year 2010. Time seems to pass so quickly and may we ever be mindful of using the opportunities that the Lord gives us to serve Him, in whatever way He leads us. This update will share family news as well as ministry updates.

In our family news, a few weeks ago, we made the difficult decision to allow Carrie to return home a few weeks early due to her pregnancy and health concerns. There are so many health issues here that can seriously affect a pregnancy, and so after discussing and talking about the options, we both felt and decided it was best for her to return home early. It has been difficult to serve here single for a few weeks, but given all the circumstances, we felt this was the wisest decision, and others have gone home as well during a pregnancy. I am happy that Carrie and McKenna have had some quality family time with her parents and others, as they do not get to see them very often being on the mission field. That is one of the major challenges of missionary life, being separated from friends and family. So, we thank the Lord that Carrie's pregnancy is continuing well and that she is getting good reports. Please continue to pray for the pregnancy and the health of the baby.

In the work at Rafiki, I would appreciate prayer, as the work has had many challenges. I have mentioned before the dependency aspect here, and it really does affect ministries, and brings challenges. I have heard of similar experiences from other missionaries, so I know these challenges are not unusual. From the beginning, I have worked hard to lay a foundation of dependence on the Lord and trusting the Lord. We would covet your prayers that the Lord would send faithful people who desire the Word of God and desire to stand on their own and depend on the Lord only. This is one of the elements in indigenous

church planting - that the people stand on their own. I am continuing to be faithful to teach and preach the Word of God and trust God for the results. Please pray that those remaining would have a desire to trust the Lord only and rely on Him. God knows all of this and we would appreciate your prayers for this work. God is faithful and I trust Him each step of the way in this ministry. The Word of God has power to change lives. One of my favorite verses about the Word of God is Hebrews 4:12, which states: "*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.*" Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

The annex prison is continuing well. We are now almost completed with the course "Firm Foundations - from Creation to Christ." The men seem to be responding well to the teachings and learning much from the Word of God. The Lord has provided some faithful men who want to hear and receive the Word of God, and have open ears and hearts to receiving the truth of the Bible. This has been such a blessing. The chaplaincy of the annex prison have also been very cooperative and worked with me well, and I appreciate this so much as well. We appreciate so much each one who prays for, financially supports, or has come personally to see this ministry. Thank you for having a part in this ministry, where so many of the men feel forgotten, both by their families and society. May God bless you for your heart for missions.

I am getting ready to depart Kenya later this month, so I would appreciate your prayers for me personally, that I would get all done here that is necessary. Leaving for several months is a lot of work and there are many details to cover, so I would greatly appreciate your prayers that I would get all done that needs to be done before leaving. I, as well as the rest of the family, am looking forward to seeing you all and spending time with you.

Again, thanks so much for your prayers and sacrificial giving to missions. We could not do this work without you. May each of us give our lives in service to the Lord, wherever He leads and directs us. I will leave you with the challenging words of D.L. Moody, who said, "Let God have your life - He can do more with it than you can." Please take note of our new address in the United States. God bless you all.

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Dear Brothers of the Blessed and Sisters of the Savior: October 13, 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

I will be remaining in Kenya until December as originally planned in order to shut everything down that needs to be shut down for while we are away.

Please pray for our family in these many transitions, especially for my children, as transitions of this magnitude can be very stressful on them. We are all trusting that God will continue to take good care of us and rain His mercy and grace upon us at all times. 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

again greet you. The city of Manaus and the whole state of the Amazonas are hot and dry! The river has set a record low! This Mission Sheets month began September 9th and ends today, October 11th. During this period, I preached five sermons and heard seven. Sunday night the 26th of September, an eight year old boy made a profession of faith. Anderson do Espirito Santo's father is not a believer. His mother is a faithful and active member of the 24th of March Baptist Church. His two older sisters are also faithful members. His twin sister, Amanda, has not made a profession. Pray for Anderson, his parents and his three sisters.

During the same period I heard seven sermons preached by six different preachers. Most of the six were laymen. One of the sermons was preached by Pastor Mickey Hyder of the David's Fork Baptist Church. He preached his message in English and Dr. Asa Mark Bratcher translated his message into Portuguese.

Five of Brother Mickey's members were present at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I serve as pastor. The six of them had arrived from Lexington, Kentucky, the day before. The six visitors visited us, Marie and me, at our home the day they arrived and the day before they left. Also we were blessed with the presence of a faithful

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