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LAST CALL! BFM WINTER CONFERENCE-JAN. 16-19, 2011

Conference dates are January 16, 17, 18, 19. This conference is hosted by Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida, [Orlando-area]. Ben Glover is the host pastor. We have posted the Conference program along with travel and accommodation information on our website FAITHWORKS page.

We encourage churches to pay your pastor's [and his wife's] travel expenses to attend this Conference. Being in the

Orlando area, it will give them the opportunity to enjoy the Florida sunshine [hopefully!] as well as give him what is always a much-needed physical and spiritual re-charging for the upcoming year's ministry. We use these Conference occasions to highlight and update our missions partners concerning our missionaries' ministries and also stir up all of us to greater interest, involvement, and investment in our mutual missions endeavors.

2011 SPRING CONFERENCE DATES

Please be marking these dates and plan to attend our 2011 SPRING MISSIONS CONFERENCE hosted by Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky, on April 11, 12, 13. We will be posting details on our website's EVENTS and FAITHWORKS pages as they are finalized. We will also publish them here in the Mission Sheets shortly.

WILL YOU HELP US GIVE OUR MISSIONARIES A RAISE?

We know you want to. We believe you are willing to help us all work together to make this happen.

We have been urgently appealing for the consistent increase of our monthly General Fund offerings for the past four years especially. Last month, in my FaithWorks report, I included this paragraph: "But, we haven't increased our missionaries' very modest salaries or ministry expense accounts in years because we continue to struggle just to maintain our status quos." I made that statement to illustrate and emphasize just one of the on-going needs we have in our General Fund.

Every time we Directors conduct a business meeting, the question comes up: "Can we give our missionaries a raise?" By a "raise" we mean increasing the amount of

personal salary we commit to them BY FAITH on a monthly basis.

WE HAVE NOT RAISED THEIR SALARY IN TEN YEARS! In 1999, we increased their salary from \$1,337.00 to \$1,485.00. In 2000, we raised it again to \$1,633.00. Then, in 2001, we upped it again to its present amount, \$1,717.00. We have struggled to maintain our current General Fund disbursements for the past ten years as we continue to appeal for increased offerings.

LET ME HASTEN TO SAY THIS: We understand very well that **YOU ARE GIVING WHAT IS BEING GIVEN TO THE GENERAL FUND** - and every month; we bless God for each one of you. From the perspective of human stewardship, YOU are the ones who are supplying the needs that are presently being met on behalf of our missionaries.

But, the reality remains, that before we can responsibly commit the additional funds to increase our missionaries' personal salaries, **WE MUST INCREASE OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS.**

We would love to increase our missionaries' salaries to \$2,000.00 per month, or about 16%. That is still much less than every one of them needs to catch up with the ever-escalating cost of living and the ever-decreasing value of the dollar against their local currencies. And, we would also probably discover that this amount is still considerably less than most missionaries receive who raise their own support funds.

That monthly salary increase to \$2,000.00 would mean an additional \$283.00 disbursement per missionary times twelve missionaries = \$3,396.00 additional commitment per month. Multiply that monthly commitment by twelve months, and we will need to give an additional \$40,752.00 per year to make this "raise" work.

We know that times are tough right now for everybody. If you are giving all you can, God knows that - and we continue to bless God for your faithfulness. If you can commit to increase your offerings to our General Fund in any amount, **ALL OF US COMMITTING TOGETHER CAN DO THIS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES!**

"Now therefore, know and consider what you will do..." (1 Samuel 25:17.

Thankful For Opportunities... Free DVD Of Mission Work...



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Dear praying friends, December 1, 2010

Another month has come and passed, and we thank the Lord for the opportunities He gives us to serve Him, and also for His faithfulness and provisions. What a blessing it is to be able to serve the Lord, and may we ever be mindful of and available for the opportunities that we have to serve. This update will share ministries as well as family news.

It is hard to believe that we are now at the end of 2010 and in the Christmas season. We trust that each of you had a great Thanksgiving holiday with your friends and families. May we never forget the reason for the season, the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. One of my favorite verses concerning Christmas time is Matthew 1:21, which states, "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." We wish each of you a great Christmas with your friends and families.

In family news, we thank the Lord for the good development of Carrie's pregnancy. She is due in February and we ask you to please continue to pray for her and the development of our child. Please pray that all continues to go well without any complications and that the baby would be born healthy. We are trusting the Lord for all of this and thank you so much for your prayers. Also, please continue to pray for us as a whole family, and also for McKenna, who is growing and developing so quickly. We are so proud of her. I have attached a recent family photo of us to this prayer letter.

I have been busy lately, making a missions dvd of our ministry, contacting



The Radford family

churches, doing correspondence, and attending a missions conference in Michigan. We thank the Lord for the conference, our mission board of directors, and also for the hospitality and love that we felt when we attended. A big thank you to Pastor Adkins and New Hope Baptist Church, as well as all who worked hard to prepare meals, work with the children, and serve in other ways. We greatly appreciated it.

Lord willing, we will be receiving our current missions dvd soon, so if you would like one, please let us know and we will send you one free of charge. Also, if your church would be interested in having us come, we can be contacted at the following phone number: 814-688-4703 or by e-mail at: naterad@yahoo.com. We would love to speak with you and we appreciate your interest in missions across the world.

Please also keep the ministries in Kenya in your prayers in our absence, the Rafiki ministry, annex prison, and hospital ministry. We would appreciate your prayers for each work and ministry, and we miss the people there. Please continue to pray for these works as they continue while we are home on furlough. In 1 Thessalonians 5:17, the Bible says, "Pray without ceasing." What a challenge this is, as so many times in our busy schedules we find it hard to find a time to pray and talk with the Lord. Charles Spurgeon said, "Whether we like it or not, asking is the rule of the Kingdom. If you may have everything by asking in His Name, and nothing without asking, I beg you to see how absolutely vital prayer is." What a great statement and challenge for us to pray.

We wish each of you a great holiday season and we appreciate each of you for your interest in missions. Each one of you who prays for us, comes to visit the ministries, or sacrificially supports the ministries, are a great blessing to us.

Thank you for being mindful of missions across the world in Kenya and may God bless each of you as we could not do the work without you.

In Kenya, Nathan and Carrie Radford

Moving or Getting A New Address? Then Please...

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

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

Please give as generously as you can to help us reach our goal of \$100,000.00 for our 2010-11 THANKSGIVING OFFERING. Offerings received thus far during November are \$25,400.57. We recognize that many of you are giving or sending your Thanksgiving Offerings during this month. We thank you each one for remembering our missionaries' on-going needs.

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Taking Bible Counseling Course... Still Have Many Needs...



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Dear friends, December 13, 2010

Somehow it just does not seem as though it is time for the Christmas season, but it is here and I'm going to just have to go along. At home in the States I hear that it is COLD. Here it is in the 90's and the air is heavy. We have been having rain so with a lot of help—maybe I can see the rain as snow and get into the spirit. Have an AWESOME Christmas season.

This month has just flown by. Barb and I have been taking a "Bible Counseling" course in Sao Paulo. It has been a year long course and will be well used as the course was totally based on Biblical principles for counseling. It was intense but we received our certificate of accomplishment this past Saturday.

Church is going very well with lots of work, both physical and spiritual to be done. We have had several teenagers accept Christ as personal savior—AWESOME. With this we have lots of work to do. That's what it is all about. Construction is going at a slow pace at church. Mostly because we have lots of projects that need to be accomplished, but don't have the financial resources to accomplish them.

Sometimes the needs have to be prioritized, i.e.: We need Sunday School chairs and tables. And these could double in use for breakfast for the children on Sunday morning. We need twelve tables and fifty chairs. We also need four to six more Sunday School rooms. We have three rooms and the rest of us are sitting outside. This so far has not been a problem even though we have been having lots of rain.

Speaking of rain, tonight during the service it came a "chicken drowner." The noise was so loud we could hardly hear the message. This is because the roof is tin and we need a suspended ceiling which would give some insulation for the sound and also for the heat. This morning's service was held in somewhere around ninety degree temperatures on the outside and on the inside also. (Notice everyone fanning in the picture). This is just another one of the needs we have for the church building.

We also need some flannel grafts for the Sunday School teachers. You know what it is like starting from scratch; you don't have anything so you just improvise until you can get the necessary things for you to use. We know that we are on the winning side because with our Lord on our side we cannot fail.

With our church being in the beginning faze we are being awesomely blessed. Please pray for us, all the workers and the new members. Your prayers are our key to a successful new church plant.

If you get tired of the snow and cold, just know that you have an open invitation to come on down and sweat with us. Your bed is turned down and there is a mint on the pillow.

In His service, A. J. and Barbara Hensley

Back In Huanuco... Suffer Two Small Mini Strokes...



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Dear friends and family, December 1, 2010

We are back in Huanuco recuperating after a trying month of medical interventions. We returned to Lima on Monday, the eighth, for Anita to have some dental work done and then on Friday, the 12th, she had her left foot operated on. Those things we had planned but what followed was something only God could have planned!

What happened? On Wednesday, the 17th of November, (just two days after bringing Anita out of the hospital from her foot surgery), I had a case of "transitory global amnesia." I do not remember anything about that day until about 6:00 that evening. I always get out of bed before Anita and according to her when she got up, she found me walking around the rental apartment in a state of confusion. She asked me several questions that I could not answer, but should have. She called the doctor and they arranged for me to go to the emergency room. Anita said that I kept asking her "where are we going" and "why," the whole time. I do not remember getting out of bed, going to the hospital, the CT scan of my brain (yes I do have one!), or the seven hours we spent in the emergency room before they admitted me into the hospital for "observation." Remember, she was supposed to be staying off her foot and keeping it elevated after her surgery, but she spent the entire day sitting in the emergency room telling me every five minutes where we were and why. I also kept asking her why her foot was in a cast every few minutes. Bless her heart, it is a good thing she loves me so much!

The Cause. After an MRI scan they found evidence of two small "mini strokes" in the lower left part of my brain; one was new (the event of that day) and the other was older (we have no idea when it occurred). They first thought the cause was probably cholesterol and blood pressure related, but after having a cardio Holter test, they discovered the severe arrhythmia of my heart. When the rhythm of the heart gets

out of sync it can cause small blood clots to travel through the blood stream; in my case going to the brain and stopping the flow of blood to a very small area. This condition is hereditary from my Stanton gene pool.

What now? They have me on a very expensive blood thinner, arrhythmia medication, blood pressure and cholesterol meds. The arrhythmia meds seem to be working. For a guy who is not used to taking medications this is the hardest part. I will have the Holter test done every few weeks to make sure they get the right dosage. If these meds do not work then I will need a pacemaker implanted sometime down the road. Driving or playing tennis is out of the question for a few weeks until they are sure the meds are working. Anita and I thank you for the calls and emails, but mainly for your prayers. Please keep praying for Anita's foot to heal quickly and for me.

Praise to God! Yes, we spent Thanksgiving in a rental apartment in Lima thanking God for having us in Lima when this happened to me. The medical care is much better in the capital city than in our quaint little town of Huanuco in the Andes Mountains. We are so thankful for all of you and your words of love and concern. Our loving Father always takes care of HIS own; what a blessing to be a child of God! Now we are looking forward to a quiet Christmas together here in Huanuco. Usually this time of year, Anita decorates everything and we have several parties and meals for the children and poorer folks of our churches. However, this year we must take it easy. We will be doing something for the folks here but just not as much.

More praise! We had two young adults saved at the Calvary Baptist Mission during the month of October and one young man trusting in Christ as his Savior this past Sunday night the 28th. I am starting a discipleship class for several new members on Saturday, the 4th; and I am really looking forward to this.

We also have located a piece of property for the Calvary Mission and are waiting for the owner to get her papers in order for the sale. We have the money for the purchase of this property but if anyone would like to help us with funds for building a proper meetinghouse, we would be very thankful. Our Lord is always so good to us and HE always provides. This letter is getting too long. Anita and I thank you again for your love, prayers and concern for us. Hope you all enjoy the holiday and have a very merry Christmas! Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

Brother Creiglow's Report...



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Dear Brethren, December 6, 2010

After a long time of relative inactivity, I am able to say along with the missionaries, I have been very busy since my last letter.

The first weekend I was with Brother Harold Draper and Seventh Street Baptist Church, in Cannelton, Indiana, where I preached both services, and visited with Brother Draper, some of the sick. I returned home for a few days before going to Harrisburg, Illinois, to be with Brother Art Donley and Bible Baptist Church. I preached all services Sunday and Wednesday. I also witnessed Brother Donley baptizing two

young ladies on Sunday. Thursday I traveled to Kirksville, Missouri, to hold a short meeting for Faith Baptist Church from Friday through Sunday morning. At the close of the morning service, a young man made his profession of faith in Christ. After a very good lunch in the fellowship hall of the church, Pastor Glenn Archer, his wife Judy and I, started the long trip to Dearborn Heights, Michigan, to attend and speak at the Thanksgiving Conference, hosted by Pastor Terry Adkins and New Hope Baptist Church. It was a very good conference and I am sorry for those who missed it.

After the conference in Michigan, I always spend a few days in central Ohio visiting relatives before returning home. On my way home Brother David Parks called me asking me to preach the message that I had preached at the conference for Thompson Road Baptist Church on Sunday night, which I was happy to do.

Last Sunday or Monday we received notice that a dear personal friend and long time friend and supporter of Baptist Faith Missions, Elder Darrell Hashman, had

(Please See Creiglow Page Six)

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

IN BRAZIL:

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

IN PERU:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

IN KENYA:

Nathan and Carrie Radford
Roger and Julie Tate

IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

Visiting Churches And Missions Conference... Please Pray For The Works In Manaus...



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Dear friends, December 15, 2010

VISITING MICHIGAN: November was a great month. We visited a different church every weekend and made new friendships. One of our highlights this month was participating in the Thanksgiving Missions Conference at New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. It was a true encouragement to our hearts. Especially to our children! Sister Sue Jones (Brother Bob Jones' wife) had our three children in the kid's conference. They absolutely loved it! Each of them also received a Bible as a gift. As for us, it was a real treat to listen to great preaching from Brothers George Sledd, Denny Herndon, Jonathan Turner, Nathan Radford, David Pitman, Bobby Creiglow, Gary Harrah and Bob Jones. We were blessed to stay in Brother Paul and Sister Jo Anne's home during the conference. The food served at the conference was superb! It was good to meet and talk to Brother John Lybrook of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Kentucky; Brothers Bill Brooks and Tim Summers of Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, and Brother Matt Brooks of Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Temperance, Michigan. We also had an unexpected surprise. My Great Aunt Neree Wood, along with my 2nd cousin, Dr. Bob

Wood, and his wife Sharon Wood, came to hear the presentation on Brazil. We had a good visit, although very short. I am so glad they got to come!

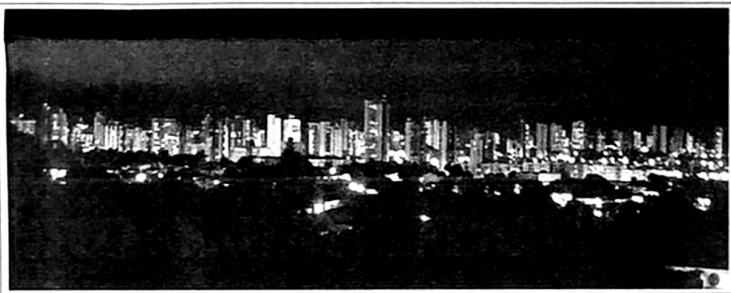
The Sunday prior to the conference we were at Lake Road Baptist Church, Flint, Michigan, with Brother Doug Armstrong. Sure was exciting to meet the folks who were just baptized a few weeks prior. Our time in Michigan was a real joy. Thanks to all who received us.

THANKSGIVING DAY: We were grateful to be with Brother Steve Wainright and his family for Thanksgiving Day. We had an enjoyable day of eating, talking, laughing, discussing Scripture and playing some games.

FAMILY MOMENT: Here is a funny family moment. A few weeks ago as Sarah (five) and I were reviewing her Bible verse for school, she mismatched one of the words in the verse for the name of the book. So, this is how she said it: "No man can serve two Matthews." Masters 6:24. When I pointed out to her the mistake we both had a good laugh, particularly because she has a cousin called Matthew. As a result of this fun moment she hasn't forgotten it and says it's her favorite Bible verse.

NEW WORK PLANS: Pray for the mission works in Manaus, throughout the North and Northeastern Brazil that each location will continue to grow through Evangelism and discipleship. Also, pray as plans are in the makings to start a new work in the Teresina, the capitol city of Piaui state. Greater Teresina is populated with almost a million people and has traditionally Catholic roots. Pray for leadership, timing, location, finances and the people to be reached with the Gospel.

Grateful always, Judson Hatcher



Piaui at night - Prospect city for new work in Northeastern Brazil

DON'T FORGET THE WORKHORSE FUND

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

Please Consider Increasing Your Offerings

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**

Back In States After Three Years In Africa... Preparing To Travel And Visit Churches...



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December 14, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hello everyone. I'm back in the States after three years in Africa. So, let me ask you all this question: If you just got back in the States after three years in Africa, and just stepped off the plane and out of the airport where would be the first place you would want to go? I chose my first stop to be McDonalds. Don't laugh. It's just the most American place I could think of. I got a lot of razzing from friends and family for stopping at the bottom of the food chain for my first meal in the States, but that was the best Big Mac and fries I've ever had.

So, it's a little strange being back in the States. Everything is so familiar, but somehow slightly different. Maybe I'm just looking at it all with different eyes. I told Julie it's like a warped dimension - the familiar mixed with the strange. Julie says it's like stepping out of Narnia and back into England again. Like an alternate reality. It is a great joy to be back, though. It's been wonderful to see family, friends and to attend our church again. But, again, it's weird.

Let me go ahead and give you our tentative schedule for the next few

months. We are currently in Michigan for the month of December visiting parents, mine first and Julie's the second half of the month. I've been looking forward to Christmas in the States for three years now as Christmas in Kenya is very different, very low-key. And although I'm currently sick as a dog (could be malaria contracted in Kenya or just the flu), I'm enjoying the decorations, the music and even the cold and snow. After Christmas we plan on returning to our hometown in Dayton, Ohio. I will spend the month of January preparing to travel and visit churches. There is much to be done in January - creating prayer cards, preparing a DVD of our ministry and completing our display table. Also in January I will start to call churches and schedule visits. So, until then we will kind of lay low and try to recoup from three years in Africa. In February we will start traveling and visiting churches. As of right now I have no contact information to give to you all - No address, no phone number. I should have both an address and a phone number come January, but until then if anyone would like to contact me the best way is probably through email: rojuta@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you all again very soon.

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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Baptist Faith Missions **NOV. 2010 OFFERINGS**

GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends).....	80
Anonymous.....	100
Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	35
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY (Giving Friends).....	58
Beech Grove Baptist Church Crab Orchard, KY.....	30
Beech Grove Baptist Church Lancaster, KY.....	347.01
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddite, NC.....	400
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV (Giving Friend).....	1,000.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	861.00
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150.00
Bluegrass Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church Harrodsburg, KY.....	350.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church Richmond, KY.....	1,769.32
Calvary Baptist Church Uniontown, KY.....	382.20
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	25.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cedarville, WV.....	100.00
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church McDermott, OH.....	90.50
Crooked Fork Baptist Church Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
East Keys Baptist Church Springfield, IL.....	855.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	566.62
Emmanuel Baptist Church Evansville, IN.....	252.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	200
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	553.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church Leighton, AL.....	200.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Sunday School Offerings).....	70.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75.00
From Friends.....	50.00
Giving Friends.....	950.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church Rogersville, AL.....	712.81
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	100.00
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	100
Hardman Fork Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	1,800.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	40.00
Hunter, Ada, Coffeen, IL (Giving Friend).....	60.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church Tuscumbia, AL.....	70
Keen, Victor & Leanoire, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	200.00

King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	549.72
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	35
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Matthews Memorial Church Stevenson, AL.....	50
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	200
Mount Calvary Baptist Church Charleston, WV.....	700
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Grafton, OH.....	1,000.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist).....	100.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist Church).....	50.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	430
North Carolina Giving Friends.....	500.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	1,543.87
Penick, Julia, Murray, KY (Giving Friend).....	35.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church Piney Flats, TN.....	200
Rosedale Baptist Church Rosedale, WV.....	1,684.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	250
Southside Baptist Church Winter Haven, FL.....	125
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	100
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	4,528.37
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	395.00
Turner, Richard & Lisa, Forest, VA (Giving Friends).....	25
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 Friends.....	100
Wooda, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	200
Total.....	29,148.42
THANKSGIVING OFFERING	
Anderson, Mike & Pam, Hurricane, WV.....	150
Beech Grove Baptist Church Lancaster, KY.....	260.66
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	3,000.00
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV.....	500
Covenant Baptist Church Dayton, OH.....	2,556.75
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	22
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church Oldtown, KY.....	1,000.00
First Baptist Church Of Siloam South Shore, KY.....	1,500.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	2,000.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	3,000.00
Rosedale Baptist Church Rosedale, WV.....	1,911.16
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	9,000.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (In Memory of Wallace York).....	500.00

Total.....25,400.57

IN MEMORIAM

Overbey, Dale and Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory of Hassson and June Lessley.....	300
Oliver, Marcene, Tuscumbia, AL In Memory of Paul B. Oliver.....	500
Total.....	800
BIBLES FOR INDIA (Louis Maple Fund)	
Anonymous.....	5
Bader, Ronald & Michal, Fairborn, OH.....	50
Beech Grove Baptist Church Lancaster, KY.....	70
Berean Baptist Church, Scottsville, KY.....	165
Cornelison, David & Catherine Richmond, KY.....	25
Davis, Seth, Scottsville, KY.....	10
Hamilton, Emily, Airway Heights, WA.....	50
House, Norma, Lexington, KY.....	10
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	100
Prince, Adam & Megan, Greenup, KY.....	100
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80
Salem Missionary Baptist Church Grayson, KY.....	162.71
Wehrenberg, John & Shirley, Adams, TN.....	150
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	15
Total.....	992.71

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
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	30
Anonymous, Salary.....	400
Anonymous, As Needed.....	200
Anonymous, As Needed.....	1,245.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN Support.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV Support.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	67
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV Salary.....	300
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Salary.....	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY As Needed.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering.....	300
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.28
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary.....	50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support.....	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	75
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....	250
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Rogersville, TN, Salary.....	50
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Poca, WV Salary.....	50
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, As Needed.....	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
Mintum, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry.....	175
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Support.....	150
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Salary.....	30
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC Salary.....	50
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX Salary.....	200
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV Support.....	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	50
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 and Jill, Nitro, WV Where Needed.....	25
Wickman, Robert and Cleona, Cincinnati, OH Salary.....	100
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support.....	138
Total.....	6,027.28

ODALI BARROS

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.....	217
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega.....	140
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.28
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	186.18
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty Miss Baptist) Alpha & Omega.....	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....	75
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega.....	100
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	60
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN Alpha & Omega.....	50
Total.....	1,330.46

HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church Lexington, KY, Support.....	75

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Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Spicer, Keith & Dee, Gray, TN	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
As Needed.....100	New Work.....300	Personal.....300	As Needed.....77.28
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal.....58	Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church	Poe, Dane, Lexington, KY, New Work.....50	Cornerstone Baptist Church, Columbus, OH
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Ironton, OH, Marie.....150	Reed, Fred & Karen, Cedar Creek, TX	Support.....100
Poverty Relief.....100	Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....150	Salary.....100	Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Total.....1,102.28	Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	Support.....300
Christmas Offering.....318	PAUL HATCHER	Support.....99.2	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Special Projects.....325	As Needed.....740
Poverty Relief.....100	Seminary-Manaus.....100	Thompson, Paul & Jenny, Winchester, KY	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Feed The Children.....100	Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100
As Needed.....77.28	Seminary-Manaus.....60	York, Hershael, Frankfort, KY, New Work.....50	Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Total.....2,379.33	Support.....40
Salary.....100	As Needed.....100	SHERIDAN STANTON	Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Personal.....25
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100	Seminary-Manaus.....77.28	New Work.....70	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	As Needed.....50
Support.....30	Michael Samples.....100	Building.....70	Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS, Support.....50
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Life Church of Athens, Athens, GA	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church	Kahut, Donald & Cynthia, Xenia, OH
As Needed.....50	Michael Samples.....250	Lexington, KY, As Needed.....275	Personal.....100
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Mount Calvary Baptist Church	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Mount Calvary Baptist Church
Salary.....100	Charleston, WV, Mission Team.....100	As Needed.....200	Charleston, WV, Salary.....300
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church	Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church	Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Liberty miss Baptist), Salary.....25
Beattyville, KY, Personal.....100	Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....30	Dany Luz.....300	Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH, As Needed.....500
Stone, Billy & Barbara, Richmond, KY	Total.....817.28	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Richland Baptist Church, Livemore, KY
Salary.....500	JOHN MARK HATCHER	As Needed.....77.28	As Needed.....100
Total.....1,908.28	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Robshaw, Eugene & Eleanor, Prescott, MI
MIKE CREIGLOW	Support.....100	Dany Luz.....100	Personal.....25
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Dubarry, Philip & Karen, Cincinnati, OH	Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV
New Work.....100	As Needed.....77.28	Medical Needs.....10	As Needed.....300
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN
Gas.....55	Personal.....450	Personal.....186.18	As Needed.....60
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Everman, Arthur & Pattie, Corsicana, TX	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI
Andrew Creiglow.....167	Support.....25	Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100	Salary.....50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV
As Needed.....200	Salary.....50	As Needed.....50	As Needed.....100
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI, Mission Support.....125	Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH
Andrew Creiglow.....100	As Needed.....50	Grace Missionary Baptist Church	Salary.....100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	Wyandotte, MI, Thanksgiving Gift.....100	Total.....5,502.28
As Needed.....77.28	As Needed.....20	Hallum, Marguerite & Margaret, Deland, FL	BOBBY WACASER
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	Mount Calvary Baptist Church	As Needed.....200	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
Support.....50	Charleston, WV, Salary.....300	Kentucky Friends, Personal.....50	Support.....100
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Richland Baptist Church, Livemore, KY	Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL
Food Pantry.....186.18	As Needed.....75	Dany Luz.....50	Support.....300
Faith Missionary Baptist Church	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL
Leighton, AL, Outreach Expense.....300	As Needed.....50	Support.....100	As Needed.....250
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN, Salary.....60	Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	Bolan, Paul & Sandy, Clearwater, FL
As Needed.....50	Total.....1,257.28	New Work.....200	Project Vida.....25
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	A.J. HENSLEY	Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH
Andrew Creiglow.....20	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church	As Needed.....250	Salary.....50
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Lexington, KY, Support.....166.67	Richland Baptist Church, Livemore, KY	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
Andrew Creiglow.....50	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	As Needed.....100	As Needed.....77.28
Osborne, Marilyn & Gale, Evansville, IN	Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....100	Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN, Support.....50	Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA
Support.....50	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	Support.....50
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed.....50	As Needed.....200	Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, Project Vida.....25
Personal.....300	Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....50	Support.....150	Support.....57.61	Salary.....50
Total.....1,755.46	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Total.....2,921.07	Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL, Project Vida.....21
JOHN A. HATCHER	As Needed.....77.28	ROBERT TATE	Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	As Needed.....25
Building.....100	Salary.....186.18	Support.....100	Mount Calvary Baptist Church
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY, Personal.....100	Anonymous, Personal.....100	Charleston, WV, Salary.....300
As Needed.....100	Holbrook, Timothy & Sherry, Winchester, KY	Anonymous, Personal.....1,100.00	Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	For Edson.....100	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Project Vida.....25
As Needed.....77.28	Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	As Needed.....100.00	Richland Baptist Church, Livemore, KY
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	School.....50	Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	As Needed.....100
Salary.....25	Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	Salary.....300.00	Total.....1,398.28
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	Vocational School.....150	Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	JUDSON HATCHER
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100	Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Salary.....60	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....200
Salary.....50	Support.....50	Special Offering.....300	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	Salary.....50
As Needed.....50	School.....150	Salary.....50	Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY
		Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI	Support.....50
		Support.....250	Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY
			Salary.....25
			Total.....325
			Grand Total.....83,165.98

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Baptizing Seven New Followers... Sign Paperwork For New Property...



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Dear Friends, December 8, 2010

We spent most of 2010 in the USA and so that makes us even more grateful and amazed at what God has accomplished since we've returned to Brazil. The evidence of His power at work in and around us leads us on to greater faith and confidence than ever before. We know that what He has done and is doing could only be accomplished by Him. The greatest joy we sense is in being giving the privilege to be His ministers of grace and love in this corner of the world.

This week we had to purchase more chairs for the increased number in attendance at our services. We will be pretty tight trying to fit them into the limited remaining space, but this type of "inconvenience" is very encouraging. This weekend we will be baptizing seven new followers of Christ. One new convert, Lucy, a widow who lives in a house provided by her son, is suffering intense trials from him. Besides his constant display of contempt for her newfound faith, he has threatened to kick her out of his house if she insists on continuing in this "religion." He is an agnostic and is trying to pressure her to

renounce Christ if she wants to continue receiving assistance from him. Some of our church members have taken it upon themselves to see that she lacks for nothing as she seeks to follow Christ with her whole heart. We know that it is the presence of Jesus in their lives that gives them this attitude, because none of them are well-off financially.

There will be a little bit of relief on the crowded meetings at the beginning of 2011. We have found an available lot where we'll be building the facilities for our new church plant. Charlene, our son, Brennen and I, along with five or six other members are busy meeting folks in the neighborhood of the proposed new church. Today we will sign the paperwork on the property and last week I met with the building contractor to draw up our plans for legal authorization to build. The Lord has guided us step by step in the process of launching this new work, so we trust that He'll bless and give us much fruit there for the fame of His name. Charlene and I sold our cars a little more than a year ago to give the funds so that our mother church could purchase property for more spacious facilities. For reasons that God alone knows, our church was not able to obtain that property, but now we will be able to use those funds to begin the construction on our new church plant. My co-pastor will now become senior pastor of Bible Baptist Church and I will be the pastor of the new mission.

We are expecting great things of the Lord in the new year of 2011. Thank you for your prayers and support on our behalf.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser



Bobby Wacaser with Pastor Paulo. He is the founder and organizer of Projecto Vida.



Wm Michael Clark, Robert Michael Wacaser, Pastor Paulo, Pastor David

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Church Continues Prison Ministry Started In 1966...



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Dear Brethren, December 8, 2010

There is way too much to report, but I will give you at least a little of what has been happening.

Hudson and I went up river three weeks ago. There was enough water in the river as far as Thaumaturgo (200 miles). From there on up it was LOW. We did a lot of dragging the boat through rapids, over sand bars and over logs. We even stopped along the way to help others drag their boats. Our intention was to go as far as Tipisca in Peru for the dedication of the building there. We got to the sixty mile point, with still sixty miles to go and had engine trouble. We had a bent prop shaft. We limped back down stream to Thaumaturgo. Once there I was able to take the thing apart and straighten out the shaft. The rains that we had hoped for did not come though, so we had to turn around a return to Cruzeiro do Sul. We were still able to visit other works though. There were no professions of faith, but the works at Matrinxa, Thaumaturgo and Triunfo are all well.

After a few days of rest (while working nonstop) Hudson and I headed up the Moa River. We were undecided about which boat to take, not knowing the level of the river. We could go in the aluminum canoe with long shaft tail motor (very slow) or the little jon boat with 20HP outboard. After talking to some folks who had just come from up there and, of course, praying about it, I decided on the 20HP. This would be faster, but require deeper water. It was relatively smooth as far as Republica. From there on up to the mountains it was challenging to say the least. We made it though. The rains did come on this trip! On the four legs of the trip we got caught in three of those nice tropical rains. Torrential rain, lightning and thunder. This has produced a nice little cough that just won't go away. We spent most of our time with the congregation at the mountains. We were able to make brief visits to the works at Republica and Sao Salvador. At Sao Salvador they are near completion of a new brick building. At

Republica they have done repairs and are gearing up to have the congregation from Serra come down stream to be with them over the holidays. We are close to starting the new building at Serra (mountains) do Moa. They have been after me to deliver the roofing that I promised them, but they still don't have all of the lumber ready. We are very close though. We had really good services. They asked a lot of questions during services and even some in the following days. The rains brought the river up a little, so our trip downstream was much easier. Sure am glad the Lord gave me wisdom to take the right equipment for this trip.

Many, many years ago when I was first called to preach (1966) I started a ministry at the penitentiary. The church has continued this ministry. We have two teams that alternate every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. I had not been out to visit and preach there for a long time. During that break between river trips I made that visit. We built a chapel out there, but after a rebellion that happened a few months ago the agents moved us back into the old prison complex. There were deaths and escapes during that rebellion, so it was very bad and I understand why the agents want us in a more controlled environment. We hold services in an inner court surrounded by cells. This one building could hold seventy prisoners, but has one hundred and thirty! It is very third world. Probably like some of the things you see on TV, but this is the real thing. We had a great service. Several of the inmates have been saved. They sing their hearts out. Afterward they surrounded me and had a ton of questions. One of the guys even had a question about one of my TV messages from six months ago! Wow. The guards eventually had to pull me out after our time was up. Now here is the bad news. The government built a brand new maximum security complex. After the rebellion the inmates literally run that. The guards only go in there once a month, heavily armed and in huge numbers to round up knives and other weapons. We are not able to get in there to preach to those guys. There are 250 of them! Now I was not aware of this and it is bothering me. I am praying and wracking my brain for a way to get the gospel to them. Help me pray about this.

Well there is much more news. I have visited other works, but there just isn't space here to tell you about those. Maybe later.

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

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



Creiglow family. L-R-Heloisa, (Andrew's oldest) Larissa, (Adam's oldest) Eline, holding Melany, (Andrew's wife & baby) Mike, Bev, Deborah (Adam's youngest) Alec (Andrew's son) Crissy (our youngest) holding her oldest, Caleb. Back- Andrew (our 3rd child) Adam (our oldest) Dauro, (Crissy's husband) holding their youngest.

CREIGLOW

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passed away, and I was honored to be invited to serve as pallbearer. Betty and I had stayed in the home of Brother Darrill and Sister Sally many times, and now I trust that Sister Sally will find comfort and sufficient grace from the Lord to carry her forward.

While in West Virginia for the funeral, I was welcomed into the home of Elder Mike and Sister Eileen Richardson and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their gracious hospitality.

In His Service, Bobby D. Creiglow