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# 51st ANNUAL SPRING MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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APRIL 11-13, 2011 • Thompson Road Baptist Church

Conference Theme: "Pressing Forward for the Glory of God"

Phillipians 3:12-14 - I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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### MONDAY NIGHT-APRIL 11th

5:00-6:00 SUPPER  
7:00 PRAISE  
7:20 MESSAGE:  
Pastor Sheri Thomas,  
Emmanuel Baptist  
Church, Irvine, KY  
8:00 PRAISE  
8:20 MESSAGE:  
Phil Potter, Leighton, AL

12:00  
1:30

THE GLORY OF  
GOD...and then  
PRESSING FORWARD  
to fulfill those goals.  
LUNCH  
OPEN ADVISORY  
MEETING / Reports /  
Q&A / "All are welcome"  
The 2010 Annual  
Financial Report will be  
presented and  
distributed

11:20

MESSAGE:  
Missionary Nathan  
Radford, KENYA  
LUNCH  
SUPPER  
PRAISE  
MESSAGE  
Missionary Judson  
Hatcher, Manaus,  
BRAZIL

12:00  
5:00-6:00  
7:00  
7:30

the road will become **Richmond Road** around Jacobson Park. Continue straight into Lexington. **Richmond Road will become Main Street.** You will pass the Rupp Arena / Lexington Convention Center on your left. Turn left at the next traffic light. This is **Jefferson Street.** Turn right in the middle of the overpass bridge onto **Manchester.** About one mile down **Manchester,** turn right on **Thompson Road** and come to the top of the hill.

### FROM NORTH ON I-75 OR EAST /

**WEST ON I-64:** I-75 and I-64 merge for a few miles on the north/northeast side of Lexington. Come to **Exit 115** on 64/75. This is **Newtown Pike** (State Route 922). Turn south toward Lexington. Follow **Newtown Pike** until you come to **Main Street.** Go straight across **Main Street** onto **Oliver Lewis Way.** Turn right at the next traffic light onto **Manchester / Old Frankfort Pike.** Follow **Manchester** about one mile. Turn right on **Thompson Road** and come to the top of the hill. If you choose to stay at **Quality Inn,** then follow the second set of directions above and **Quality Inn** will be on your left behind the Shell station just before you get to the New Circle Road interchange [1 mile from 64/75].

### TUESDAY-APRIL 12th

9:30 PRAISE and PRAYER  
9:50 MESSAGE:  
Pastor Ken Calia,  
Bohon Road Baptist  
Church, Harrodsburg, KY  
10:30 PRAISE  
10:50 SEMINAR WORKSHOP:  
"FAITH-PROMISE  
GIVING-PRESSING  
TOWARD THE GOAL"  
FAITH PROMISE  
GIVING is simply  
SETTING PERSONAL  
GIVING GOALS FOR

5:00-6:00  
7:00  
7:20

SUPPER  
PRAISE  
MESSAGE:  
Missionary Roger Tate  
KENYA  
PRAISE  
MESSAGE:  
Paul Kirkman, Fairborn, OH

### WEDNESDAY-APRIL 13th

9:30 PRAISE  
9:40 MESSAGE:  
Louie Carver  
Simpsonville, SC  
10:20 PRAISE  
10:30 MESSAGE:  
Pastor John Lybrook  
Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Oldtown, KY  
11:10 BREAK

**MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**  
**INFORMATION:** We are still recommending the **Quality Inn Northwest / 750 NEWTOWN COURT / LEXINGTON KY 40511 / 859.233.0561** Ask the desk attendant for **Thompson Road Baptist Church** event rates. **ONE QUEEN BED room is \$49.95. TWO DOUBLE BEDS room is \$59.95.** They also offer continental breakfast on the premises, in-room coffeemaker, hairdryer, iron and ironing board, and high-speed internet access. **Travel Directions GPS ADDRESS: 320 THOMPSON ROAD, LEXINGTON KY 40508**

**FROM SOUTH ON I-75:** Get off at **Exit 104** (Athens-Boonesborough). Turn west toward town. You will be on **Athens-Boonesborough Road / Richmond Road Extension.** As you approach Lexington,

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### 2010 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL: \$100,000.00

At the time of this writing [first of February, 2011], we have received \$59,199.07, including your **THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS** received during January. **GOD BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU WHO HAS GIVEN TO THIS OFFERING.** If you have not given a personal offering yet, please do so as the Lord gives you Grace to give! No

offering is too small. No offering is insignificant. You can give your offering designated to **BFM THANKSGIVING OFFERING** through your church, or you can send it directly to our Treasurer for **THANKSGIVING OFFERING** Baptist Faith Missions, c/o George Sledd, P.O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe, FL 32747.

### SISTER MARIE BRATCHER IS NOW WITH THE LORD

Sister Marie Bratcher finished her earthly race of her service for the Lord Jesus Christ on Friday evening, February 4, 2011. She and Brother Bratcher have served the Lord as missionaries in Brasil since 1959. She had suffered physical weaknesses and failing health for the past several years and eventually contracted bronchitis which developed into pneumonia. She was hospitalized for the last five weeks of her earthly life. Memorial services were conducted on Saturday and Sunday [February 5 & 6], and she was interred with their son Joel, who preceded them to Glory. We appeal to you to pray for Brother Bratcher and ask the Lord to give him the comfort, peace, and strength he will need in the days to come. May the Lord fill his life

with His own Presence. "The **LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.**" *Zephaniah 3:17.*

You may correspond with Brother Bratcher through these means: physical address: Rua Francisco Jose Furtado #2, Bairro de Sao Francisco, 69.079-200 Manaus, Amazonas, BRASIL; home phone number: 011559236112331 and email [via Asa Mark]: [harold\\_bratcher@yahoo.com](mailto:harold_bratcher@yahoo.com)

Any designated love offerings for Brother Bratcher will be deeply appreciated. You may send them to BFM's treasurer: Baptist Faith Missions, c/o George Sledd, P.O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe, FL 32771.

Be sure to designate your personal gifts for **HAROLD BRATCHER LOVE OFFERING**

### 2011 BFM SPRING MISSIONS CONFERENCE

We encourage churches to pay your pastor's [and his wife] travel expenses to attend this Conference. It will give them the opportunity to enjoy what is always a much-needed physical and spiritual re-charging for your church'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.

### 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.

## Welcome Newest Edition To Family ... Please Continue To Pray For Works ...



Nathan and Carrie Radford  
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Dear praying friends, February 8, 2011  
Another month has come and passed and we thank the Lord for His blessings and care for us. What a great God we serve and what a blessing it is to be involved in His work. Although we can face various trials and tests through our lives, what a blessing to know that our Lord is there with us each step of the way, wherever He has called us to serve Him. Joshua 1:9 states, "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." This update will share current prayer requests, as well as a very important time in the life of our family.

Carrie gave birth to our second daughter on February 21, 2011. Camille Sophia Radford was born at 10:12 a.m. and weighed nine pounds thirteen ounces. What a blessing children are, and we thank the Lord for the great medical care that Carrie has received thus far and for the health of our baby. Psalm 127:3 states, "Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his

reward." Please continue to pray that all would go well in the upcoming days.

Please also continue to pray for the ministries in our absence. Please pray for the ministry in Rafiki, the prison ministry, and also the hospital ministry, as we are away from the ministries at this time. Although it is hard to be away from Kenya and the ministries there, it is also a good time for us to be able to report on the ministries, as well as spend time with friends and family. I am still in the process of contacting churches, so if you would be interested in contacting us, we can be reached at: naterad@yahoo.com or my phone number, which is 814-688-4703. Please pray for us as we travel, that we would be safe, and also for the vehicle to be dependable as we travel. We appreciate your prayers so much, as prayer is such a vital part of the ministry. Adrian Rogers said "Prayer is the greatest Christian privilege." What a privilege indeed it is to be able to talk to the Lord and to trust Him as we pray.

May God bless each of you for your prayers, support, love, and encouragement. It means more to us than you will ever know. We will keep you updated.

In Him, Nathan and Carrie Radford



Big sister loves little sister.



Nathan with Camille Sophia.

## 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

## 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

## Rent House In Dayton, Ohio ... Please Pray For Works In Kenya ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
February 8, 2011

Things in the States are going well. We have rented a house in Dayton, Ohio, where our home church is located. The kids are settled into home school. Most things are back to normal now. I have finished with my pre-traveling tasks: My prayer cards are printed, my DVD is prepared and most of my supporting churches are scheduled on the calendar for us to visit. All of this having been completed I was able to present our work and preach at our home church, Emmanuel Baptist in Bellbrook, Ohio, this past Sunday. What a joy it was to stand in front of my own people again and share our struggles and work of the past three years. There is no greater church in all the world than my home church. Oh, and being able to preach and teach in English was a joy as well. I thought I might have forgotten how to do that but once I got started it was hard to stop. I look forward to being with many of you all in the coming months. I start next Sunday with a church that is dear to my heart: Union Baptist Church in Union, Ohio.

As I have stated in my last couple of letters, while I am home on furlough I want to explain some of my ministry methods and principles, or, in other words, some of my thinking and my approach to church planting in Kenya. Last month I explained why I CAN'T buy property and build buildings for new churches. I speak about this issue in my DVD as well. This month I want to briefly explain why I CAN'T pay the pastors of any of the churches. To some people it may seem logical that I NOT pay pastors of churches a salary each month. To other people, the logical decision might seem to pay them. These peoples thinking might go something like this: You have to pay the pastors because they otherwise would have to get income from outside sources (jobs) and this would distract them and prevent them from spending the time that is needed for them to pastor and shepherd their flocks. There obviously is some wisdom and truth in this line of thinking. However, let me explain why I cannot do this in Kenya. The main reasons, randomly stated, are these. First, paying pastors a salary builds dependency into the pastors and the churches from the very beginning. By starting to pay pastors in the first place it makes it extremely difficult to

ever stop paying them any time in the future. They will always think they need that western money or they will not be able to continue to minister. Second, I want men who are willing to work for the Lord because they love the Lord and want to see His kingdom spread, not because they are getting paid or getting a salary. If I pay pastors a salary, it would be impossible to determine the difference between the two. Many men would be willing to become a "pastor" simply because they want a job, an income, a salary. Third, the congregation itself will never see or feel the responsibility of taking care of their pastor themselves because there is no need for them to do so. Their thinking from the beginning would be "I guess that's the missionary's responsibility." Fourth, the whole concept of paying pastors is not reproducible. If a church were to try and evangelize its neighboring village and start a church there, what would they want and expect to do? They would want and expect the new pastor to be paid. And since they wouldn't have the means to do that they would either: 1) Look to the missionary to pay the new pastor as well or, 2) They would give up trying to start a new church in their neighboring village because they know they cannot pay the new pastor. Paying pastors is not reproducible. Fifth, paying pastors makes them puppets on strings. This is a true statement. If they are receiving salaries from the missionary they will always be trying simply to please the missionary out of fear of losing their salary and source of income. This gives too much power to the missionary and takes power away from the Holy Spirit, the pastor and the local church. Don't take this analogy too far but it builds a master/slave relationship between the missionary and pastor. It removes freedom and liberty from the pastor. It breeds nepotism and paternalism. This is obviously a huge problem. The sixth and last thing I will mention is this: Paying pastors ties me indefinitely to those pastors and churches. What if I wanted to leave those areas and start other churches. It would make it very difficult for me to leave because I would be tied to paying those salaries indefinitely. The missionary is no longer as free as he would like to be to pick up and move to another area.

I hope you can see the many problems inherent in paying Kenyan pastors. It is not because I don't love them or because they are not worthy. It's just one of those things that prevents the spread of the gospel, the spread of the kingdom of Christ, and the spread of churches across the land. And may God do all three of these things in the land of Kenya.

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

## PERSONAL NOTE OF APPEAL

### From Giving Friends Who Wish To Remain Anonymous

To All Churches and BFM Contributors:

The Lord has laid this burden on our heart. We appreciate all the support the churches and individuals do for the missions. But we are asking each church and individual to go \$1.00 farther—that is—on a weekly basis add this \$1.00 more to your mission contribution. If a church with fifty members would do this, it would mean \$200.00 more per month and \$2,400.00 more per year.

Imagine what this would mean to the General Fund if sixty, seventy, eighty or one hundred members added the extra \$1.00 each week: **OUR GENERAL FUND COULD GROW BY \$120,000!**

Please pray and try to meet this goal over what you now contribute. If we each sacrifice something small, then God can do something mighty.

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## Project Life Going To Public Schools ... Have First Service In New Church ...



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Dear Friends, February 10, 2011

As I was growing up in the rural south I sometimes heard the phrase used, "hurry up and wait." At first, I thought the speaker was confused, but later I came to understand not only what it meant, but also that I would experience the reality of that expression many times in my life. It happened again these past few days.

Our leadership team wanted to begin to hold services at the site of our new church plant, even before we built our structure. Because of much recent rain, we discovered that the lot was a little low and that the type of soil there retained water. We needed to haul in some fill dirt to raise the property and have a tractor spread and level the fill dirt. We wanted to get this work done before our meeting scheduled for the second weekend of January. The big problem was that, with daily rains, the trucks with the dirt and the tractor could not drive in the wet lot without getting stuck. Each day we were trying to hurry and get the property prepared to hold services, but we had to wait for the rain to slack off and the land to dry out. Then, when the rains quit, I had to hurry and schedule the trucks to

bring in the dirt and have a tractor leveling it as it was dumped because the tractor work is charged by the hour. Now, after rushing to get the leveling done, we are waiting for the architect to get our building permit ready. Again it is, "hurry up and wait."

We are not sitting idle, though, as we wait. We have been having our meetings on the open lot next to our property. At our first service we had eighteen persons present. Visitors from our first meeting invited another family to our second meeting. Presently, we are still meeting in the open air, but we hope to begin construction very soon and be able to move indoors before our cool weather arrives in April.

Though none of our team members are builders by profession, they all enjoyed working together to drain off excess water and fencing the lot to keep out thieves. We want the thieves to come, but we prefer they come when we're there so we can share the gospel with them.

Our school year begins this month and so Project Life, our traveling evangelistic teams, will be heading out to the public schools all over the country again. The four teams which travel and live in busses converted into motor-homes are excited to be back in action in the public schools. Each team has the privilege to share the gospel to as many as 3,000 students and faculty per week. God has used and blessed this ministry in an amazing way in the past and we are expecting great things again this year.

Thank you for praying for us and for your faithful support.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser



Launch of the Nova Igreja Batista de Curitiba  
(new church)

## Hot And Rainy Here ... Many Reasons For Rejoicing ...



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Dear Fellow Workers, February 8, 2011

Greetings in the precious Name of Jesus. Here in Brazil where we live there has been lots of rain and hot weather. Alta and I have been well for two eighty-five year olds. We praise the Lord for His goodness in His help with the slowness of step and less ability in hearing. Our joy is to be able to tell the old, old story. "I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love; I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true. It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best. Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest; and when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long."

**OUR REASONS FOR REJOICING:** 1. We are still working in our Mission in the city of Assai, forty miles from our home. We go there every Sunday morning. There has not been any progress on the new building, but the pre-fabbed pieces are supposed to be

finished, so we hope we will soon have better news. 2. Every day I walk for my health, but for the chance to meet people whom I can evangelize. This week I was able to witness to three women who are opening a small saloon. These are women of the world and they listened well as I told them how Jesus transformed my life. Make a note to pray for them. Two days later I witnessed to three men who work for the city. 3. The Chapada Baptist Church, our first church plant in Brazil, now pastored by David, our son, baptized sixty-four persons last Sunday. The attendance at the service was 2,700. 4. Our son, John and grandson, Philip are missionaries in France with extensions in Portugal and Spain. 5. Our son, Paul, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus, has led the church to start new works in four States in northeast Brazil. 6. Our daughter, Kathy, married to Odali, who is pastor of a new church they started in Garca, have special work with children and needy people. 7. Our granddaughter, Lidia, who with her husband work with a church in Chicago, had a new child born on Saturday, January 29th. Her name is Margaret Helena. Well, those are a few of the reasons we are rejoicing in the goodness of our Lord. Space and time would not permit to name all of you dear wonderful friends who have faithfully prayed and supported through our fifty-five years in Brazil.

Thank you in Jesus' Name,  
John and Alta Hatcher

## Temporary Visit To States ... Hearts Go Out To Bratcher Family ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Feb. 8, 2011

I am writing this letter from Chicago. On arriving here last week we were greeted by a record breaking blizzard. We are here so that Judy can help Lydia after the birth of our eighth grandchild, Margaret Elena Reece. By the time you read this we will be back in France, the Lord willing. Children are a heritage from the Lord that we have the privilege of holding and molding for a short time leading them to a relation with our Heavenly Father and all that entails. What a joy to us to observe our children walking in the truth.

Speaking of families and children leads me to the topic of our Sunday meetings in Tournefeuille at the present. At the end of 2010 we concluded a study through the Gospel according to Mark. Yoann and his wife have been attending regularly for several months although he has not made a profession of faith. As they were leaving on the day that we concluded Mark asked me, "How you determine what to teach on next?" I asked if he was interested about something in particular to which he answered, "What does the Bible teach about rearing children?" Praying and discussing with others in leadership we decided this would be a good series. The response has

been very encouraging. Yoann and his wife Annaelle, have a three month old child. Their interest in spiritual matters is a cause for thanksgiving. They accept the Bible as God's Word, a rarity among French.

Marc, one of our unsaved neighbors was also back in January. We have prayed for him for years. Last summer, after the death of his father, he began coming regularly and seemed very interested. After a few months he stopped coming. During the Holiday Season his mother died. The next Sunday he was back. As he left, he remarked to me, "I will probably see you next Sunday. Well...I guess next Sunday never came for him! How many show interest for a while and then drop out both in France and around the world. We do hope that Marc will recognize his eternal need of Christ.

Our hearts go out to the Bratcher Family. We know that the recent weeks have been difficult as they watched Marie Bratcher suffer so much. She is now in the presence of the Lord and has rested from her earthly labors and suffering. Nevertheless, those who love her will certainly miss her. I have many fond memories of Marie. When I was six years old we returned to Manaus, Brazil, as my parents began their second term there. The Bratchers, Harold, Marie and Asa traveled along with us to Manaus and stayed with us for a few days as they began their ministry in Brazil. For Mrs. Bratcher, everything was so strange and difficult; she shed many tears. However, she stuck it out and over the years it was wonderful to see her love for the people and work with the ladies. Many will miss her.

May the Lord bless and keep you and cause His face to shine upon you.

In France for Christ, John and Judy Hatcher

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### GENERAL FUND

Addyston Bap. 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).....	653
Anonymous.....	35
Atkins, Terry & Judy, Dearborn Heights, MI (Giving Friends).....	50
Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	35
Beech Grove Baptist Church Crab Orchard, KY.....	30
Beech Grove Baptist Church Lancaster, KY.....	419.55
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	400
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Bristol, TN.....	180
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	647
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25
Bohon Road Baptist Church Harrodsburg, KY.....	350
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church Richmond, KY.....	1,664.06
Calvary Baptist Church Uniontown, KY.....	226.50
Carver, Louie & Mary, Gurnee, IL (Giving Friends).....	25.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cedarville, WV.....	100.00
Cornerstone Baptist Church McDermott, OH.....	65.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church Gassaway, WV.....	430.20
East Keys Baptist Church Springfield, IL.....	650.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	300
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	200
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	523
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Missionary Baptist Church Leighton, AL.....	200
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75
First Baptist Church Of Niles, Niles, IL.....	254
From Friends.....	50
Goldfloss Baptist Church Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church Rogersville, AL.....	1,063.27
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50.00
Grace Bible Mission Crystal Springs, MS.....	150.00
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	100.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	1,800.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	31.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Heritage Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	3,000.00
Hunter, Ada, Coffeen, IL (Giving Friend).....	40.00
Immanuel Baptist Church Riverview, MI.....	500.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church Tuscumbia, AL.....	40.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	60.00
Keen, Victor & Leaneore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	300.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL.....	160.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	425.60

Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	35.00
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Mt. Zion, WV.....	200.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	300.00
Matthews Memorial Church Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	100.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church Charleston, WV.....	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist).....	100.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Grafton, OH.....	500.00
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	306.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Winter Missions Conf. Offering).....	3,231.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	160.71
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church Piney Flats, TN.....	250.00
Rosedale Baptist Church Rosedale, WV.....	1,600.00
Southside Baptist Church Winter Haven, FL.....	71.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	3,424.55
Thompson, Jeffrey & Teresa, Antioch, TN (Giving Friends).....	11
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	593.33
24th Of March Baptist Church Manaus, Brasil.....	300.00
Union Baptist Church Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Virginia Giving Friend.....	410.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60.00
West Virginia Friends.....	100.00
West Virginia Friends.....	100.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friends).....	50.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	205.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>30,784.77</b>

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY.....	60
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	204
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	94
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	500
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>858</b>

### IN MEMORIAM

Overbey, Dale and Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory of Kenneth Overbey.....	200
Turner, Richard and Lisa, Forest, VA In Memory of Richard Turner.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>300</b>

### BIBLES FOR INDIA

#### (LOUIS MAPLE MEMORIAL FUND)

Alexander, Vernon, Irvine, KY.....	10
Altmeyer, Becky, Ocoee, FL.....	25
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	10
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Bryan, Nina, Hooven, OH.....	5
Community Baptist Church, Altoona, PA.....	50
First Baptist Church, Harrison, OH.....	65
Grooms, Mary, Lucasville, OH.....	20
Knight, Steven & Brenda, Harrisburg, IL.....	500

Kreger, Mike & Kathy, Pleasant View, TN.....	25
Morris, Lenard, Craigsville, WV.....	5
Obijwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	140
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Winter Missions Conference).....	550
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80
Reynolds, William & Rebecca Mount Vernon, KY.....	25
Wampler, Martha, Lexington, KY.....	50
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	30
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,615.00</b>

### CARFUND

Branson, Daniel and Patricia, Allen, KY.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25</b>

### ILL OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

### HOME MISSIONS FUND

Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8</b>

### NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford.....	25
Anonymous, As Needed.....	615
Anonymous, Salary.....	200
Anonymous, As Needed.....	100
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary.....	150
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV Support.....	30
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	50
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support.....	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY Personal.....	100
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY Salary.....	50
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC... As Needed.....	77.27
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	1,712.74
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV Salary.....	50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
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 Support.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....	250
Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH Support.....	165
Grace Missionary Baptist Church Rogersville, TN, Salary.....	50
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Poca, WV Salary.....	100
Harris, Ruby, Charleston, WV, Salary.....	10
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal.....	75
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA Salary.....	150
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV Support.....	50
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA Salary.....	150
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH Support.....	165
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV Salary.....	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Salary.....	35
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, W Hospital Fund.....	100

Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Salary.....	100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses.....	40
May, Brian, New Haven, WV, Salary.....	75
Minturn, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry.....	175
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Support.....	150
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Salary.....	30
Otterbein United Methodist Church Pittsfield, PA, As Needed.....	1,000.80
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC As Needed.....	25
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC As Needed.....	30
Priest, K.C. & Melody, Poca, WV Salary.....	250
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX Salary.....	200
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV Support.....	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	50
Russell, Anthony & Amy, Snoqualmie, WA Hospital Fund.....	25
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary.....	100
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Support.....	200
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	30
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV As Needed.....	100
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support.....	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV Where Needed.....	25
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support.....	138
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,953.81</b>

### ODAL BARROS

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY Support.....	50
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200
Battlecreek Independent Baptist Church South Pittsburg, TN, Support.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	200
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega.....	140
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	1,712.74
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	211.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	15.00
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Mt. Zion, WV, Alpha & Omega.....	50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....	75.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	20
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN Alpha & Omega.....	50.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,001.01</b>

### 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	As Needed.....100	East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	Salary.....25.00	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	As Needed.....1,712.74	Collum, Albert, Brandon, FL	Project Vida.....14
Bratcher, Debra, Mesquite, TX, Personal.....75		Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church		Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY		Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100.00		Support.....211.00		As Needed.....77.27	
Christmas Gift.....100		Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA		Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY		Salary.....50.00		Personal.....15.00		As Needed.....1,712.74	
Poverty Relief.....100		Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH		Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church		Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY		As Needed.....50.00		Beattyville, KY, Personal.....100		Support.....50.00	
Poverty Relief.....100		Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY		Holbrook, Timothy & Sherry, Winchester, KY		Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, Project Vida.....25.00	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC		Personal.....75.00		For Edson.....100		Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
As Needed.....77.28		Lowe, Frances, Kingsport, TN		Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY		Salary.....50.00	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.		Where Needed.....100.00		School.....60		Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....1,712.74		Mundy, Billie& Evelyn, Godfrey, IL		Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA		Personal.....75.00	
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS		Salary.....25		Vocation School.....50		Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....25	
Salary.....100.00		Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church		Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25		Mount Calvary Baptist Church	
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church		Ironton, OH, Marie.....150.00		Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY		Charleston, WV, Salary.....100	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100.00		Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC		School.....150		Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY		As Needed.....150.00		Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY		As Needed.....100	
Support.....30		Total.....3,715.02		Personal.....300		Total.....2,954.01	
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH		<b>PAUL HATCHER</b>		Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY		<b>ROBERT TATE</b>	
As Needed.....50		Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH		New Mission.....50		Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Hambrick, Mrs. Horace, Georgetown, KY		Seminary-Manaus.....100		Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA		Support.....100	
As Needed.....200		Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL		Support.....47.42		Anonymous, Housing In States.....100	
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY		Seminary-Manaus.....60		Suburban Christian Church		Anonymous, Personal.....100	
Personal.....75		Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL		Virginia Beach, VA, Special Projects.....325		Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC		As Needed.....100		Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY		As Needed.....100	
Salary.....100		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC		Personal.....300		Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church		Seminary-Manaus.....77.27		Total.....3,890.10		Support.....60	
Beattyville, KY, Personal.....100		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC		<b>SHERIDAN STANTON</b>		Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Porter, Robert, Columbia, SC, Personal.....100		As Needed.....1,712.74		Adams, W. H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY		Salary.....50	
Total.....3,295.02		Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA		Support.....50		Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI	
<b>MIKE CREIGLOW</b>		Michael Samples.....100		Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH		Support.....250	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH		Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY		Building Fund.....70		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
New Work.....100		Personal.....75		Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH		As Needed.....77.27	
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN		Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston		New Work.....70		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
Boat Gas.....50		WV, New Church Plant.....10,000.00		Ashland Avenue Baptist Church		As Needed.....1,712.74	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL		Mount Calvary Baptist Church		Lexington, KY, Support.....125		Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
Andrew Creiglow.....150		Charleston, WV, Mission Team.....100		Ashland Avenue Baptist Church		Support.....300	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL		Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL		Lexington, KY, As Needed.....100		Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
As Needed.....200		Salary.....10		Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL		Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100	
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY		Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church		As Needed.....200		Geister, Roberta Marian, Alger, MI	
Andrew Creiglow.....100		Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....40.00		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC		Personal.....25	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC		Total.....12,375.01		As Needed.....77.27		Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....77.28		<b>JOHN MARK HATCHER</b>		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC		As Needed.....50	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC		Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH		As Needed.....1,712.74		Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS	
As Needed.....1,712.74		Support.....100		Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS		Support.....50	
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC		Personal.....211.00		Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support.....50.00		As Needed.....77.27		Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church		Personal.....75	
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC		Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100.00		Liberty Missionary Baptist Church	
Food Pantry.....211.00		As Needed.....1,712.74		Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH		Mt. Zion, WV, Support.....50	
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton		Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN		As Needed.....50		Mount Calvary Baptist Church	
AL, Outreach Expense.....325.00		Personal.....525		Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL		Charleston, WV, Salary.....100	
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH		Everman, Arthur & Pattie, Corsicana, TX		Building Fund.....150		Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....50		As Needed.....50		Grace Missionary Baptist Church		As Needed.....100	
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY		Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH		Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund.....125		Robshaw, Eugene & Eleanor, Prescott, MI	
Personal.....75.00		As Needed.....50		Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY		Personal.....25	
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL		Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY		Personal.....75		Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	
Andrew Creiglow.....20		Personal.....75		Kentucky Friends, Personal.....50		As Needed.....300	
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI		King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL		Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI		Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI	
Andrew Creiglow.....33.8		Personal.....20		Support.....100		Salary.....50	
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY		Mount Calvary Baptist Church		Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL		Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	
Personal.....300		Charleston, WV, Salary.....100		New Work.....200		As Needed.....100	
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....50		Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL		Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY		Tate, Norman & Jenny, Noblesville, IN	
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN		Salary.....30		As Needed.....100		As Needed.....600	
Support.....50		Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY		Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA		Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	
Total.....3,554.82		As Needed.....75		Personal.....200		Salary.....100	
<b>HAROLD DRAPER</b>		Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN		Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY		Total.....4,575.01	
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY		As Needed.....50		Support.....50.00		<b>JUDSON HATCHER</b>	
Personal.....75		Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN, Salary.....60.00		Total.....3,816.01		Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	
Total.....75		Total.....2,925.01		<b>BOBBY WACASER</b>		Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....200	
<b>JOHNA HATCHER</b>		<b>A.J. HENSLEY</b>		Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH		Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH		Alexander, John & Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX		Support.....100		Salary.....50	
Building.....100		Salary.....50		Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL		Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL		Ashland Avenue Baptist Church		Support.....300		Personal.....75	
As Needed.....100		Lexington, KY., Support.....166.67		Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL		Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC		Atlantic Shores Baptist Church		As Needed.....250		Salary.....10	
As Needed.....77.28		Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....100		Bolan, Paul & Sandy, Clearwater, FL		Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S		Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL		Project Vida.....25		Salary.....25	
As Needed.....1,712.74		As Needed.....50		Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH		Total.....360	
Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald, Franklin, K		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC		Salary.....50		<b>Grand Total.....86,180.60</b>	
Work Fund.....1,000.00		As Needed.....77.27					

## Brother Creiglow's Report...



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Dear Brethren, February 3, 2011

What I consider to be the main event of January 2011 was The Winter Missions Conference, hosted by Park Ridge Baptist Church. Brother Ben Glover is the present pastor of this church that has had only five pastors since its organization in 1959. I and my family and one other family were used of the Lord to start that church, and therefore it has been a faithful supporter of Baptist Faith Missions for these many years. It was Park Ridge Baptist Church that sent me and my family to Brazil in 1960. The conference there has been an encouragement to many through out the years, so it would be a good idea for everyone to make plans to get away from the cold weather that will come next January. Get away to attend; you will be glad you did.

The Spring Missions Conference is just around the corner, April 11-13, and Brother David Parks is hard at work making plans for this to be the very best conference ever. David has permitted me to think that my contribution to the planning is being helpful and I am thankful.

It has been, and still is, a joy to work along the side of David, so we all here at Thompson Road Baptist Church are looking forward to all of you being with us on April 11-13.

It has been a long time that our missionaries have been needing and are worthy of a good raise in pay, but due to the lack of funds, they have had to learn to tighten their belts and get by with meager fare, and I have heard no complaint from any of them. I remember many years ago a tone of the conferences, that the President of Baptist Faith Missions made a promise to the Missionaries saying, "As long as we have, you shall have." At that time there were several hundred people in attendance, and we all said, Amen to that, so I ask all of you to help us keep that promise by giving more and more to the General Fund of BFM.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

## PLEASE HELP US GIVE OUR MISSIONARIES A RAISE!

Please review the appeal we made in our last Mission Sheets issue [and also posted on the FAITHWORKS page of our website]. We will need a significant and sustained increase in our MONTHLY GENERAL FUND giving in order to accomplish this goal. Our missionaries need our increased commitment to help them JUST MAINTAIN their present ministry activities - and more so, to increase their ability to do more for the Glory of God!

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All requests for videos should be sent to: Bobby Creiglow, 615 Lane Allen Road, Lexington, KY 40504. Videos are free for the asking.

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## 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.

## \$50,000.00 MONTHLY GENERAL FUND GOAL

Please continue to concentrate your giving to the General Fund which supplies the monthly commitments we have made to our missionaries. Without sufficient General Fund offerings, the base support for our missionaries' essential needs is deficient.

## Make Several River Trips... Special Thanks To Park Ridge...



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Dear Brethren, February 7, 2011

The rains have finally begun in Cruzeiro do Sul. All the way to mid January the river has been very low. In the fifty years that I have been here it has never been this hard to travel this late in the rainy season. Hudson and I are back on the rivers again now that the rains have picked up.

The most important trip this month was down stream. Hudson and Eliesio went down a few days before I was able to get away. They visited several of the regular preaching points on their way down. They had big crowds in all the villages. At Nova Esperanca (New Hope, yes, that is the name of the village) the two main patriarchs were saved. At first they had been very opposed to the gospel. The guys were really surprised when, after the services were finished, they came right out and said that they were trusting Christ as their Savior. We will have to wait and see what the Lord will do in this village, but usually when the authority figures in a village get saved, many others come to Christ in the weeks and months that follow.

I finally caught up with Hudson and Eliesio at Ipixuna. Although I am not supposed to travel by myself anymore, this was another of those times when it couldn't be avoided. The folks I invited were all already traveling elsewhere or too busy. The trip was a breeze though and, needless to say, my Lord was with me and took care of me.

I preached at Ipixuna and the next night we called for a meeting with the local pastors and leadership to talk about missions. There were about twenty-five present for this meeting. The pastor of the biggest church is from Mancio Lima (west of Cruzeiro do Sul) and was baptized by me many years ago. Later he left for seminary and ended up being called to pastor at Ipixuna. His name is Elieu. For those who have been around long enough to have followed the work in this region through the Mission Sheets you may recall hearing about the "old Patriarch." He was saved under Miguel Ibernion's preaching back in the Late 40's or early 50's. Well, Elieu is one of the "old Patriarch's" great grandsons.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

The meeting was very productive. We have been trying for over two years to get the churches there to partner with us to do missions along that section of the Jurua River. It looks like they are finally going to come on board with us. In fact, they are excited and have already set dates for us to do our first joint trip. This will happen in April. At that time we will be turning over several of the works that we have started. This will free us up to go even further. The plan right now is for one of the Ipixuna churches to take care of 100 Km of river upstream and the other church to take care of 100 Km downstream. We already established at least six preaching points and have good numbers of solid believers in these six villages. If the churches there will continue and expand the mission work in that region it will help us out a lot. Remember that Ipixuna is their base and these villages are close to them. Ipixuna is almost 250 Km down river from where our base is!

This month I would like to send a special thanks to Park Ridge Baptist Church. In January 2007 (exactly four years ago) the church gave me a special offering during the winter conference. The offering was \$2,000.00 to buy a satellite phone. I put that money in a savings account while I researched and waited for one of the companies to make their service reliable. Eventually I went with Iridium. The offering paid for the phone and the first year service plan. I threw in \$150.00 of my own to buy one hundred minutes of air time and Baptist Faith Missions paid for the shipping. The phone arrived here just a month ago. On my return from Ipixuna I was able to call in from way out in the middle of nowhere to let the family know about when I would arrive back in town. It took me a long time to settle on this purchase, but I wanted to get it right. When you give me an offering for a specific project, it may take some time for the project to come together but, rest assured, the money will go to that project. Thanks Park Ridge for the peace of mind that the new satellite phone brings to our family. By the way, I don't recommend that you call me on that phone, but just in case, my number is 881622467608 and don't forget to start with 011. One more little detail: you will be paying for the call to the tune of about \$15.00 a minute! You might just want to stick with email.

Our furlough is just three months away. Please pray that it will be good for the Kingdom. Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.



Father and sons: Mike, Adam and Andrew

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