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2010-11 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL - \$100,000

During the month of May, you gave an additional \$470.00 to the current Thanksgiving Offering, bringing our accrued total to \$63,269.27. Thank you! "For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God" [2 Corinthians 9:12]. THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING IS ALWAYS OPEN!

We also encourage you to begin planning right now for your 2011-12 THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

Purpose in your heart what you believe the Lord wants you to give [2 Corinthians 9:7] and begin asking the Lord to supply you with those offerings so you can give them. 2 Corinthians 9:8 promises that, "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." God is ABLE and God is FAITHFUL. Lay it aside month by month in anticipation of this coming November so you will have it to give at that time.

Brother Creiglow's Report...



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Dear Brethren, June 3, 2011

Whenever Brother Parks can work it in his schedule, we try to have lunch together, which only happens a couple times a month, and we always talk about mission work, and it is inevitable that sooner or later we come to the financial situation of Baptist Faith Missions. We almost always try to come up with some way to be able to give the missionaries a raise in pay. So far we have not

come up with a solution, so if any of you have an idea how we can do this please let us know.

I had the privilege of having Missionary Nathan Radford in my home for a week, during which time we talked about how to do mission work. I tried to pass along some of the experiences that I have had and he shared with me what he and his family have been doing in Kenya. He left here with eight pages of hand written notes, that we hope will be of some help when they return to Kenya.

I continue to return to Science Hill every other week and plan to do so until I finish a study that I started more than two years ago. Over the past several months I have also had the privilege of supply preaching for Seventh Street Baptist Church, in Cannelton, Indiana, when their Pastor, Harold Draper, is away. I was there again last Sunday, May 29th. I always enjoy being with those brethren. The Lord continues to bless me and I desire the same for all of you.

In His Name, Bobby D. Creiglow

OUR MISSIONARIES' MONTHLY NEEDS HAVE INCREASED

The ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE TRANSACTIONS [Tier 1] to supply our missionaries' standard monthly commitments have increased just this month. Included in those monthly commitments is the hospitalization premiums we provide for them. The total monthly premiums increased by another \$1,131.81 beginning in June. The total monthly premium is now \$11,075.93.

When combined with their monthly salaries [\$20,426.00], standard monthly housing and ministry allowances [\$10,950.00], and the costs of producing and distributing these Mission Sheets [\$1,622.50], the total monthly commitments is \$44,074.43. These disbursements to them MUST be supplied by our monthly GENERAL FUND offerings.

CAN YOU GIVE AT LEAST \$1 A DAY FOR WORLDWIDE MISSIONS?

I know that many of you are giving much more than that - but if you are not giving a personal offering each month to our GENERAL FUND to help maintain our missionaries' essential needs, will you ask the Lord to supply you with a regular monthly offering of \$30 to our GENERAL FUND? Together we can provide them with the funds by which they can continue their daily ministries.

YOU CAN NOW CONTRIBUTE TO BFM VIA CREDIT CARD

As the old Toyota commercial jingle used to say: "YOU ASKED FOR IT - YOU GOT IT!" You have asked us to allow you to contribute via your credit card. Go to our website www.baptistfaithmissions.org and click on "Donate/Support" and use this added feature. Some of you have already begun to give this way, and we thank you!

1 Samuel 25:17: Now, therefore, KNOW and CONSIDER WHAT YOU WILL DO.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WHEN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL FUND, YOU ARE HELPING TO SUPPLY THE ESSENTIAL MONTHLY NEEDS FORTWELVE FAITHFUL MISSIONARY FAMILIES. Our monthly GENERAL FUND is used to provide equitably for the standard commitments we have made to the missionaries who are supported through BFM.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! GIVING FRIENDS

And especially to each one of you who gives so regularly, faithfully, and generously to our GENERAL FUND. Your May offerings are reported in this month's Mission Sheets. We bless and thank God for each contributor. We use these Offerings Reports as our THANKSGIVING LIST to God. We thank God for you by name. We don't know some of you by name because you give anonymously - but God knows who you are. But, regardless of how you choose to identify yourself, EVERY ONE OF YOU IS A 'GIVING FRIEND', and WE BLESS GOD FOR YOU! You are a great encouragement to your missionaries - and you also inspire others to give by your challenging example.

YOU ARE THE ONES WHO CARRY US FROM MONTH TO MONTH. Please know how grateful we are to God for you.

If you are not giving personal offerings to the monthly General Fund, WILL YOU COMMIT RIGHT NOW - THIS MONTH - TO DO SO? We really need for each one of us to make the personal commitment to give regular monthly offerings to our General Fund. I am certain that, if you begin with this commitment, not only will the Lord honor your purpose of heart, but He will also supply YOUR needs so you can give to His servants' needs.

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Furlough Coming To An End Quickly ... Please Pray For Church Planting ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
June 10, 2011

The time of our first furlough in the States is quickly drawing to an end. In less than one month we will be boarding the plane to go back to Kenya and resume our ministry there. I have finished visiting the churches and reporting on our work and ministry. Thank you all for your overwhelming support. We are now in "prepare to leave" mode. We are packing up suitcases and luggage that we want to take back to Kenya. We also have to pack up the house that we've been renting for the past five months and get it cleared and cleaned out in the next twenty days. Time is running short now. I can't hardly believe that our furlough is over. It seems like I just jumped off the plane in Dayton, Ohio, and hugged my

family and friends for the first time in over three years. But that was really six months ago and now it is time to return. For the most part I think we have prepared our hearts to go back. We all want to get back because we know that Kenya is where God wants us, but it will be difficult to leave the States again. Julie reminds me of the good and bad in our return. The good is that we are a bit more experienced and have already lived there for three years so the overwhelming fear and trepidation we felt when we left in January 2008 is not there this time around. However, because we have already done this before, we also know some of the difficulties that await us in Kenya and we also know exactly what we will miss from the States. So, I don't know if all that makes it easier to leave this time or more difficult. I can't speak for my family but I think for me this time is a little easier. But it will still be hard. I have thought of returning to Kenya many times in the last six months but a few days ago I was lying in bed trying to sleep and had my first heart flutter of panic when I thought of returning. It's just that it's so close now. Please pray for us over the next few weeks as we once again make these many transitions. Especially pray for my wife and children.

Uprooting them over and over again is very hard and stressful on them.

Pray also for our church planting ministry, beloved. I want to start churches that start other churches that start other churches and so on. I want to build "reproduction DNA" into a church from the moment it starts and is organized so that it will from its conception be thinking how they can take the gospel to the next village and start another church, reproducing itself into another assembly of the Lord Jesus Christ. By the time I return in three years I want to see at least a third generation church started. That's a church started by a church which was started by another church which I started. That is what I will be training them to do from the beginning and with God's blessing and the working of his Spirit, it can be done. A fourth or fifth generation isn't out of the question either, if God is pleased to bless in this way. Oh, that we would see the Lord work like this.

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

AVOID CAPITAL GAINS TAXES

If you would like to help BFM through donations of appreciated real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and avoid capital gains taxes, please call BFM for detailed information.

Pray For Crisis In Our Church . . . Thankful For Funds Received . . .



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Dear Friends, June 13, 2011

In my last letter I had asked for prayer for wisdom to deal with some errors being committed by my former co-pastor. He had worked beside me for seven years and I felt confident that he would remain faithful in following the Word as he led our former church. My hope was that with some counsel he would correct the course in which he was leading the church, but unfortunately, that was not the case. I won't bore you with all the details, but the most grave was that he deceived the church into involvement in a "land grab," in order to plant a new church. That property belonged to the state and an organized group was illegally setting up a sub-division of the land trying to force the government to grant them legal ownership. A loyal member of the church asked the co-pastor if what they were attempting was legal and he tried to find a way to explain it as being "the normal way" for lower income families to obtain land.

Instead of correcting the course in which he was leading the church, he began to form a group of sympathizers within the church and caused a vicious split. We are now dealing with the discouragement and hurt that the faithful and loyal members are

suffering from this terrible event. Please pray for me to be able to minister to those who are hurt and to know how to best guide the church through this crisis.

Thankfully, not all news this month is bad! At our new church we held an event for married couples in the home of a couple who attends regularly. There were eleven couples present and two-thirds of them are non-church goers. Our team did an excellent job of preparing for this event and all those who attended gave positive feedback and two couples even asked if they could host our next couples' event. One other positive response to this event was that an un-churched couple asked me when and where we have church services so that they might attend. I told them that they would be very welcome, but that we didn't have windows, doors, a floor, plaster on the walls, bathrooms or proper lighting. They said they knew that, but wanted to come anyway. It has been between 30°F and 40°F at night for the last three weeks and still they want to come. We are thankful and will be praying that they and others also will come to the services and come to Christ.

We are thankful for the funds we received for one of the doors/windows I mentioned in my last letter. We still have thirteen more windows and five more doors to pay for if you would like to contribute toward their purchase. The average cost for each window is around \$325, or a total of \$5,850 remaining. In the meantime, we still



continue to hold weekly meetings in our unfinished building knowing that many servants of the Lord have much less to enjoy than we do all over the world. You may contribute by designating your offerings "Wacaser - Doors/windows." Thank you for your prayers and concern.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

Planning To Receive Visitors . . . Hoping to Complete Structure Work . . .



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Dear friends and family, May 29, 2011

Our days go so fast here that we let last month pass without writing a letter to you all. Please forgive us for that lapse of communication. It is just totally amazing that with all of our technology how we lost track of this communication. Not only did the time slip through our fingers but the computer was down for a while.

We are in the planning stages for the visitors we will receive this month. The First Baptist Church from Centerville, Georgia, will be with us for seven days. This is an awesome work group; last year they built our pulpit area. This work was cement, block, stucco; just plain old dirty HARD work. Along with this work they did a fabulous back yard Bible School. This year will be more of the same-doing miracles, seeing people saved. It is AWESOME to see God at work anywhere, but for us here in Brazil along with Americans it's just great for the two countries working together.

Well on the 23rd of May we helped our daughter Mary and her husband Walimir move to their new ministry in Sales Oliveira. This is about a seven hour drive from Caraguatatuba. Pray for them as they are starting a new ministry there. We helped set-up their new home and got to hear Walimir's first sermon in his new church. This was on a Wednesday and they had about forty in attendance. That was excellent for a church of twenty-nine members.

When we left there Barb and I visited another Pastor in a nearby town to start our advertising for the Pastor's Conference in November. The theme for our conference will be, "Rescuing our Happiness to Serve." It will be the 1st through the 4th of

November and we are expecting around one hundred pastors to attend from all around Brazil. Please pray with us about this very important conference. I will be visiting various churches to preach and tell about this conference.

We are hoping that this week we will complete all the structural work for our dorm house at the Vocational School. We have been stuccoing the building now for about two months and this will prepare the building for paint and tile work. Pray also for this ministry with us.

Well have you ever just been working yourself to the bone to accomplish your work for the Lord and the devil throws you so many blows? Well, this month has been one of those months. I had a little hose on my truck spring a leak. It was a pressure hose to the clutch, maybe a \$50.00 item. I dropped the truck off to be fixed and five days later picked it up and that little hose, less than two feet, wound up costing one thousand reais (\$620). The mechanic said that you could not just purchase the hose you had to purchase the whole set up for the clutch.

Then on Monday morning, (wash day), the dryer quit working and the technician could not find a motor for it. It will have to be ordered because it is imported. And if that was not enough the washing machine went out the next day. All this happening and we are having eighteen people from Georgia coming and we need everything in working order. I think that we just need to pray more realizing that there will always be obstacles in the Lord's work.

As we are asking for prayer for lots of things let me add one more for your prayers. Pray for our son Bryan and his family as they are having many health issues there in the States. Thanks to all you prayer warriors for your constant prayer for us as we serve as your ambassadors here in Brazil.

If you want to help more in our work here and you would like to see how God works outside of the States, just come on down and experience it up close and personal. We are always glad to have friends come as it gives us courage to infrent all that satan throws in our path. Come on down.

In His service, A. J. and Barb Hensley

Moving or Getting A New Address?

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

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

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.**

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Joshua Is Home From Deployment... Visit Family In The States...



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Dear friends and family, June 10, 2011

Our son, Joshua, is home safe and sound from his deployment in Afghanistan. Thank you all for your prayers on his behalf. He is back with his family in Nevada at the Air Force base where he is stationed. Anita and I will be flying out to see him and his family next week.

At present I am at my daughter, Leah's, house in Westerville, Ohio, while Anita is spending a few days with her sisters. We finally got to see our new granddaughter, Clara, and spend a few exciting days with Jack, our only grandson. We built a birdhouse together and went fishing. He caught his very first fish, a "whopper" as he called it! Grandkids are fun; we are looking forward to spending a few days with our other two granddaughters next week.

We started this short trip visiting with my father, Ralph Stanton, in Dickson, Tennessee. As you may remember his prostate cancer has spread to his bladder and kidneys and he is too weak for any type of treatment. He also has early stages of Alzheimer's disease. Needless to say he is not doing very well, humanly speaking, but we know that our heavenly Father has a time appointed for all of us. Dad is a born-again believer in Jesus Christ and anyone that has spent much time with him knows he will be in heaven when God calls him home. We are thankful to have had this opportunity to spend time with him and Mom while he is still sufficiently lucid and able to visit. On good days he can be helped out of bed with a special lifting device, and then he is capable of sitting up for a few hours. He felt good enough one day for me to give him a haircut, once we got him into his wheelchair. God's grace is holding Mom together during this time. My younger sister, Nancy, is doing an amazing job taking care of Mom and Dad. My folks have a house on Nancy's property, in the country, near Dickson. Nancy and her husband, Gary, along with their grown children are able to be with them every day and see that their needs are taken care of. We are so thankful for God's provision for Dad and Mom during these trying times. The Lord made a family before HE ever made a government or a

church. The family is the most basic and important unit of any society. Destroy the family and churches and societies will soon crumble. I am so blessed to have been given the opportunity to be a part of the Stanton Family. Please remember to pray for Mom and Dad and my sister, Nancy and her family. Thanks.

Anita and I celebrated thirty-seven years of marriage on June 7th. We had the pleasure of spending four days at the Inn Keepers Ministry in Lewisburg, Ohio. If you are in fulltime ministry you should check out innkeeperministries.org. It was the most relaxing time we have had in a long, long time. All missionaries should spend some time there when in the States. Pastors should also take a break once in a while!

Before leaving Peru, I had the joy of baptizing Edward Gomero, a young man I lead to the Lord a few months ago. While being discipled we have noticed a genuine attitude of repentance on his part. The change has been quite radical, from a former abusive husband and heavy drinker to a faithful, excited witness for Jesus. He wrote a gospel tract himself and the day before we left he asked if he could pass them out to people passing by the church building before and after church services. A testing of his faith is headed his way as all new Christians will experience sooner or later, so please pray for Edward and his wife and kids.

Mother's Day is a very big event in our churches in Peru. This year, despite our limited space, we had a packed house with several first time visitors at the Calvary Baptist Mission. The visitors were mostly mothers coming to see the program the youth had prepared for them. Many heard the saving gospel of Jesus Christ for the first time. Everyone had a great time. Anita and I are looking forward to getting the new building underway for this work just as soon as we get back. We plan to spend father's day with my dad and then leave the next day.

Frequently, we are asked how we can receive support and for years it has always been by sending a check through the mail. Baptist Faith Missions is now able to receive funds directly online for us and other missionaries being helped by BFM. You can use any major credit card, just go to www.baptistfaithmissions.org and select the button for donate - then follow the instructions. Hope this makes it easier for many of you.

This letter is getting too long so let me close it by saying once again how thankful Anita and I are for you love, prayers and support. We pray God might shower HIS richest blessings on each of you. Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

In The States and Ready To Visit... Works In Brazil Going Well...



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Dear Brethren,

June 3, 2011

Greetings from "I Can't Believe How Much Rest I'm Getting in Lexington, Kentucky." It has now been a month since we left Cruzeiro do Sul. Even though it has been this long, I am still not caught up on my rest. It was 8:00 am before I could drag myself out of bed this morning. Of course, the fact that the NBA playoff game wasn't over until well after midnight didn't help. Bev and I are thanking the Lord all day long, every day for the much needed rest.

The news from down home is exceptional. There have been over twenty saved each week since we left. Maybe I should stay away for a few years!

To balance that out though, there are always problems to work through even while I am away. One of our older churches is going through a split. Calvary Baptist only has about eighty members. Forty of them have left because the pastor refuses to let them work and grow. These members bought instruments, sound equipment, computer, video projector, building materials for expansion and begged to start at least one congregation, but the pastor would not let them do any of it. He said these were not his ideas, so no deal. Sound familiar? He must be an old time Baptist preacher! Anyway I started trying to help them before I left. They followed my advice and went to talk to him, but he is unbending. He says

the church is "his" and it has to be his way. Sad. Anyway I am talking with one of our pastors almost daily to try and help them through this crisis. Pray.

Zico gave me a report on the medical mission trip down river in May. Our team visited Acaituba, Campinas, Nova Esperanca and Santo Antonio on the lower Jurua. The church at IPIXUNA dug in and really participated. There were twenty-two people saved. He didn't tell me how many medical procedures were performed. Knowing the size of the villages and from past experience I can safely say that over 1,000 dental and medical procedures were done during this clinic.

Before leaving Cruzeiro do Sul I sat down with my leadership to lay out and plan some of the next steps of expansion in the work. One of these plans was to start the next two chapels in town. One of these is in our own neighborhood (four miles from the church building). The opening service was on Thursday, June 2nd at the neighborhood meeting hall. The other location is across and down river where we have several members and an estimated 5,000 people, but no church. There have been three services in homes already. We do not have property in either of these places. They are going to wait until I get back home to start that process.

Well we are available to visit you and report directly on the work down in Cruzeiro do Sul. You may contact us at the following numbers and addresses.

Phone: (859) 277-3716 and (859) 230-3713 (my cell); mdcraig@hotmail.com and beverlycreiglow@hotmail.com; 1012 Balsam Drive, Lexington, KY 40504. We will be in the States until the middle of October. Please don't wait until the last minute to invite us, because we really would like to visit as many of you as possible, but dates are limited. Hope to see you soon.

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

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

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

\$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.

PRAY FOR YOUR BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS

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**Baptist Faith Missions
MAY 2011 OFFERINGS**

GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends).....	160
Anonymous.....	10
Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	35
Beech Grove Baptist Church Lancaster, KY.....	401.71
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	425
Berean Class, Addyston Baptist Church Addyston, OH.....	42.15
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV (Giving Friend).....	1,000.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	653
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	150
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25
Bohon Road Baptist Church Harrodsburg, KY.....	350
Breeden, Geoffrey & Emily, Irvine, KY (Giving Friends).....	20
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	1,482.77
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	317.94
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	50
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV.....	100
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church McDermott, OH.....	62
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	540
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	583.47
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	225
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	200
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	504
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Missionary Baptist Church Leighton, AL.....	200
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75
Friend From Ohio.....	7,575.00
Giving Friend.....	500.00
Giving Friends.....	950
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	954
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	150
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	100
Hallum, Marguerite, Deland, FL (Giving Friend).....	200
Hardman Fork Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	1,800.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Marengo, OH.....	34.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Hensley, Rex & Betty, Addyston, OH (Giving Friends).....	100.00
Hunter, Lewis, Gallatin, TN (Giving Friend).....	40.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church Tuscumbia, AL.....	70.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	70.00
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	300.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	474.18
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	40.00
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Mt. Zion, WV.....	100.00

Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Mauldin, Stepen & Margaret, Deland, FL (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Mayfield, Raymond.....	240.00
M & L Enterprises, Louie & Mary Carver, Gurnee, IL, (Giving Friends).....	25
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	105
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Grafton, OH.....	500
Mount Calvary Baptist Church Charleston, WV.....	700
New Hope Baptist Church Dearborn Heights, MI.....	500
Oak Grove Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	200
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	438.99
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Rosedale Baptist Church Rosedale, WV.....	1,658.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	250
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	70
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Givng Friend).....	100
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Churc Ironton, OH.....	2,483.97
Texas Giving Friend.....	20.00
Texas Giving Friends.....	2,000.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	1,091.55
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Virginia Giving Friend.....	410
Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	100
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60
West Virginia Giving Friends.....	100
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50
Total.....	35,371.73

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	20
Giving Friend.....	400
Lowe, Helen, Kingsport, TN.....	50
Total.....	470

IN MEMORIUM

Overbey, Dale and Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory Of Marie Bratcher.....	200
York, Doris, Princeton, KY In Memory Of Wallace York.....	225
York, Cynthia In Memory Of Wallace York.....	100
Total.....	525

BIBLES FOR INDIA (Louis Maple Fund)

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	50
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Ojibwe Baptist Church Of Rosebush Rosebush, MI.....	200
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80
Todd, Larry, Chattanooga, TN.....	5
Wampler, Martha, Lexington, KY.....	30
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	15
Total.....	405

CAR FUND

Branson, Daniel and Patricia, Allen, KY.....	20
Total.....	20

H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, Ohio.....	100
Total.....	100

SPRING CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

Cash & Checks made out to Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	1,035.00
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Estes, Jason & Nikki, Lexington, KY.....	50
Kirkman, Paul, Fairborn, OH.....	500
Lunsford, Jeff & Janie, Lexington, KY.....	100
Miller, Jim & Mary, Gray, TN.....	500
Stafford, Bob & Sue, Lexington, KY.....	10
Wainright, Steve & Lydia, Lexington, KY.....	100
Wilson, Lois, Lexington, KY.....	100
York, Doris, Princeton, KY.....	25
Total.....	2,420.00

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford.....	25
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Offering.....	200
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV Salary.....	60
Anonymous, As Needed.....	100
Anonymous, Salary.....	200
Baker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA, Salary.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV Support.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	51
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support.....	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY As Needed.....	150
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV Salary.....	50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Piano, TX Support.....	75
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support.....	100
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY Support.....	50
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	75
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV Support.....	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
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA Salary.....	50
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA, Salary.....	150
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV Support.....	50
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA Support.....	250
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV Salary.....	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV Salary.....	35
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Fund.....	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Salary.....	200
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI Salary.....	100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Expenses.....	40
May, Brian, New Haven, WV, Salary.....	75
McKinney, Robert, Fairborn, OH Support.....	100
Minturn, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry.....	175

Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, WV Support.....	150
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Salary.....	30
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC Salary.....	50
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY Salary.....	25
Russell, Anthony & Amy, Snoqualmie, WA Hospital Fund.....	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary.....	100
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Support.....	100
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
Total.....	4,411.27

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Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	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.....	201
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega.....	140
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	131.31
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Mt. Zion, WV, 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.....	52.07
Total.....	1,251.65

HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support.....	75
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....	100
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.28
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	100
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, OH Funeral and Medical.....	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY, Support.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50

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Hambrick, Mrs. Horace, Georgetown, KY	
Where Needed.....	200
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	
Salary.....	100
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church	
Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Total.....	2,232.28
MIKE CREIGLOW	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
New Work.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	
Boat Gas.....	55
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	
Andrew Creiglow.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.28
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Food Pantry.....	131.31
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	
Outreach Expense.....	500
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	
Andrew Creiglow.....	38.17
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	5
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....	
50	
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
Salary.....	50
Total.....	1,776.76

JOHNA. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Building.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.28
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	
Salary.....	25
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50

CREIGLOW

(From Page Six)

have seen the look on Nona's face when he opened the door at my knock and the first thing I asked him was, "Have you ever heard of a guy named Pastor Roberto?" We shared several big hugs and spent the evening sharing stories about the great Bruce Lunsford. Nona has a big picture of Bruce and Jewel in his living room.

Well Bruce has now moved again. He is with our Lord now. What a legacy he has left though. My family is eternally grateful to Bruce for sharing the gospel with us and with hundreds of others. My eyes well up with tears even now as I think of all the ripples of influence and change that have touched the lives of so many. Because Bruce Lunsford cared enough to look up a total stranger who had just moved to Sanford, Florida in that December of 1955 and share Christ with him, thousands of other lives have been changed for eternity.

It is just astonishing to see how our sovereign God intertwines the lives of His children. He never lets us be too far apart for too very long.

Thank you Robert Bruce Lunsford. Thank you God.

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	20
Spicer, Hubert, South Bend, IN	
New Work.....	300
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church	
Ironton, OH, Marie.....	150
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....	
100	
Total.....	1,072.28

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Seminary-Manaus.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	
Seminary-Manaus.....	60
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
Seminary-Manaus.....	77.27
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	
Michael Samples.....	100
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	
Michael Samples.....	250
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Mission Team.....	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	10
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church	
Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....	40
Total.....	837.27

JOHN MARK HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Personal.....	505
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	
Salary.....	200
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	
As Needed.....	20
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	30
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	75
Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN, Salary.....	
60	
Total.....	1,217.27

A. J. HENSLEY

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	
Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	100
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV	
Vocational Building.....	500
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV	
For Bus.....	500
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	
Support.....	300
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Salary.....	131.31
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	
School.....	60
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church	
Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	
25	
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	50
Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	
School.....	150
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300

Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	
New Work.....	50
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	
Support.....	27.51
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	
Special Project.....	325
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed The Kids.....	100
Upton, Glynece, Midland, TX	
For Gloria.....	650
Upton, Glynece, Midland, TX	
For Edson.....	450
Total.....	4,112.76

SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	50
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Building.....	70
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
New Work.....	70
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	125
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	150
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Personal.....	131.31
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	
Building.....	150
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund.....	150
Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	
50	
Mauldin, Stephen & Margaret, Deland, FL	
Building.....	300
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	
Support.....	100
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	
New Work.....	200
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	
As Needed.....	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	
As Needed.....	400
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	
Support.....	100
Victory Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN	
Support.....	100
Total.....	2,773.58

BOBBY WACASER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100
Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	
Support.....	300
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV	
New Building.....	500
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	250
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	50
Clark, Michael & Jennifer, Brandon, FL	
Project Vida.....	25
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	
Support.....	50
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL	
Project Vida.....	25
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50

Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	
Vocational School.....	50
Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL, Support.....	
21	
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	25
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL	
Project Vida.....	25
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL	
Salary.....	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100
Total.....	1,773.27

ROBERT TATE

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100
Anonymous, Personal.....	
100	
Anonymous, USA Housing.....	
100	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Salary.....	60
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	50
Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI	
Support.....	250
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Columbus, OH	
Support.....	100
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
Support.....	300
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Support.....	560
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH	
Support.....	40
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	
Personal.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS, Support.....	
50	
Kahut, Donald & Cynthia, Xenia, OH	
Personal.....	100
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church	
Mt. Zion, WV, Support.....	25
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100
Robishaw, Eugene & Eleanor, Prescott, WV	
Personal.....	25
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	
As Needed.....	300
Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI	
Salary.....	50
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV	
As Needed.....	100
Total.....	2,862.27

JUDSON HATCHER

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	
Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	200
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	25
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	10
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	
Salary.....	25
Total.....	310

Grand Total.....	63,942.39
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Returning To Brazil ... A Special Thank You ...



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Hello friends, June 10, 2011

RETURN TO BRAZIL: We have our tickets purchased to return to Brazil on July 11th. The original plan was to return mid-August. We decided it would be best to return earlier due to the kids schooling. The Brazilian school system began in March 2011. Since it has already begun, we will at least get them in for the start of the 2nd semester - July 16th.

OUR PLANS: We are church planters and trainers, part of the "Seed Factory" initiative. This is a church based movement to start churches that plant churches in all twenty-six Brazilian capitals. In turn, each church becomes an equipping center designed to further expand into the smaller cities within their own state. We love church planting and training pastors. We return to Manaus to strategically continue our work.

SUPER HERO: Sarah, Laura and Benjamin think I am a superhero! I will have a chance to demonstrate how strong I am. You see, on flights to Brazil, each person is allowed two bags up to seventy pounds each. I will carry all of those bags. Hey, if Elijah was the fastest runner on earth (1 Kings 18:46), why can't I be the strongest man on earth? Yep,

packing bags for a family of five takes on a whole new meaning! Raquel and I are getting our bags ready. We only have a few more weeks in Lexington, Kentucky.

OUR SCHEDULE: June 12 - Bible Baptist Church, N. Vernon, IN - Pr. Kevin Ridder June 13-19 - Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtowne, KY - Pr. John Lybrook June 26 - Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH - Pr. Darrell Messer July 1 - Depart from Lexington, driving to Florida.

GET THE LATEST NEWS: Log onto www.judhatcher.com. Read updates about our family and ministry. If you are on Facebook search for me by email: judsonhatcher@gmail.com.

ASPECIAL "THANKYOU"

David Parks - for detailed administration and care for us missionaries. BFM would not be the same without you.

David Pitman - for inspiring us to "tweet," start a blog and post regularly.

Glenn Archer - for challenging us daily on "Morning Musings" and writing about everyday things.

Bobby Creiglow - for generously lending us a van for a year.

Darwin Smith - for being a tremendous cousin and encourager.

Tim Parsons - for being a great friend, mentor and a fireball.

Excitement is in the air for all of us. Being in the US has been tremendously inspiring to our hearts. We return pumped and ready to continue what we love to do most - church planting and training.

Please, give generously to the BFM General Fund.

Always grateful,

Jud, Raquel, Sarah, Laura and Benjamin

More From Michael Creiglow ...

In April of 2011, Hudson and Eliesio, who travel with me on most of my trips were along again for the longest mission trip that I have ever made on the Jurua River. We put my boat on the front of a barge and went downstream past Eirunepe to continue gathering data for the next waves of missions in our part of the world. After several days of barge life and sleeping in our tents in the hold of the barge we reached the mouth of the Jurua River. It took us ten days to go 1,650 miles. On a rainy morning we came out into the Amazon River. The crew helped us get our boat off of the barge and into the river. The long trip home began at noon.

We arrived at the first town at 5:30. The name of the town used to be Caitau, but when it was given city status in 2004 the name was changed to Jurua. The population is just over ten thousand. It is the only city on the right bank of the river. Cruzeiro do Sul and all the other eight cities are all on the opposite side.

After getting set up for the night, our first task was to try to find a pay phone to let our wives know where in the world we were spending the night. All the phones were broken. A lady at a store said there was a working phone inside city hall and the night watchman would let us in. Sure enough! The guys insisted that I be first to call home. While I waited for them to make their calls I sat outside on the curb and struck up a conversation with the night watchman and another man.

They were both interested in what we were in their town to do. They answered all of my questions about their town and whether there was a Baptist church. When I asked about a church the one man was very helpful and was ready to take me to see the church location and fill me in on how the church came into being.

In the middle of his explanation he stopped abruptly and asked, "Do you know Pastor Roberto?" My answer was that actually I know several pastors by the name

"Roberto," so maybe yes or maybe no. After all, I am in a little town in the middle of the Amazon jungle, which I am visiting for the first time, and 1,500 miles downriver from my hometown. What are the odds that I will know this Pastor Roberto? He went on to tell me that Pastor Roberto had left a few years earlier. Before he left though he had started the church. One of the locals with whom he had shared the gospel was a young alcoholic named Raimundo Nonato. Raimundo or "Nona," as he is known by the folks, was saved and is now the pastor of First Baptist Church of Jurua. He then continued to talk about what great folks Pastor Roberto and his wife Jewel were. When he said Jewel, my jaw dropped and hit the curb with a thud! When my composure finally came back I told him that not only did I know Roberto and Jewel, but it was because of them that I was where I was and that I am saved.

Pastor Roberto is none other than the unforgettable and remarkable Bruce Lunsford and his wife Jewel.

Now let me tell those of you who have no idea of whom or what I am talking about, the background to this story and my shock that Friday evening.

In the mid 1950's Dad moved us from Ohio to Florida. He and Mom were as lost as could be, but looking for that pot of gold at the end of a Florida rainbow. We had just moved to a little town called Sanford. One evening a man and his son came to pay us a visit. The man was a preacher from east Kentucky. His name: Bruce Lunsford. The son was James (Jamie). He and I hit it off immediately. We began our joint "life of crime" that very evening. Don't ask! The stories are many and frightening. The main thing is that my Dad heard the gospel for the first time in his life that night. He was saved a few days later. Then a few weeks after that he was called to preach.

Not long after that Bruce and family moved to Brazil as missionaries. They served faithfully for many years.

We Thank God For All Of You ... All Works Progressing Well ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, June 9, 2011

We hope this finds you enjoying the Lord's blessings. We thank God for your faithfulness in praying for us and giving to provide for our needs as we proclaim the Gospel here in France. The grace of God has been evident in a number of ways during the past month. Here are just a few delightful examples to illustrate this reality.

Just after we wrote to you last month, Judy and I departed on a lengthy trip to baptize in Southern Spain. We made a safe trip of more than 1,600 miles. What a joy it was to see the Lord at work in this family. We met the Correa family after they moved into our neighborhood five or six years ago. They showed an interest and began studying the Bible with us weekly. This went on for three years. They moved away without making professions of faith. However, their daughter-in-law was saved and baptized during that time and continues to serve the Lord faithfully.

I continued having Bible studies with them using the Internet and this past April Rosana said that her son and she wanted to get baptized. The both made a profession of faith and followed the Lord in baptism.

As I write this letter, Judy is at a ladies Bible Study in the city of L'Union. For the first time this particular Bible study is being held in the home of Veronica, a lady who just began attending recently. She asked that the Bible study be held in her home because the lady who usually hosts is out of town. This lady has not yet made profession of faith, but she has started reading her Bible daily and asks Judy to help her understand what she is reading.

And, speaking of reading the Bible. A good number of the folks who attend the services in Tournefeuille on Sundays have committed themselves to read through the Bible this year. One of them is a lady named Paulette. She has been coming for about three years. Last Sunday, she brought her cousin Aline, a lady in her seventies who lives in eastern France. Aline has come three or four times with Paulette when she was in town visiting her. Sunday, Aline told me after the meeting that she thought it was time for her to convert and find a church near her in Lyon. She said, "Paulette has been talking to me for about three years and I have been reading the Bible and discussing it with her. I think that it is time for me to convert." What

excites me about this is not only Aline's desire to trust the Lord, but Paulette's witnessing. It gives evidence that she is truly a disciple and that is why we are here, to make disciples.

Aude is a young lady that was saved while a student in the United States that looks to us for instruction and encouragement. She has worked it out for us to meet her parents and witness to them. She lives in Brittany which is quite a distance from Tournefeuille. Last week was her birthday and Judy called to wish her happy birthday and to encourage her. Aude reported some great news. For some time she has been witnessing to Sylvie, a shop owner in her area. She goes to the shop during the quieter times of the day and reads the Bible and discusses it with Sylvie. Sylvie has trusted the Lord and wants to get baptized!

This coming Saturday is another one of our youth meetings. One of the teenagers who comes has trusted the Lord and is going to get baptized Sunday. Nathalie, the mother of two boys that come, asked if Manon could give her testimony about trusting the Lord and why she is getting baptized. Nathalie thinks that it would be very good for her boys to hear the testimony. We are very encouraged by the dozens of young people who have come to the meetings. We want to see all of them saved.

I have mentioned in past letters that I joined a choir in our area to have opportunities to witness to people in the choir. This has given me many opportunities to talk about Christ. One lady and her daughter have shown a good interest and said that they would come. It seems that one thing or another has kept her from coming. But, the story gets better. Mireille and her son, who live across the street from us, also sing in this choir. They went to hear me sing once and liked it so much they decided to join the choir. Sunday, as our meeting was over, Mireille came across the street to see if Dominique, the lady who had promised to come had indeed shown up. Mireille said, "I think she is a little scared of coming by herself the first time. Next time I will come with her to keep her company." When Mireille and her family first moved in across the street from us, she told us that she was an atheist. Her parents and her entire family are atheist. Of course, this is true of nearly half the people who live in France. We have often witnessed to them and pray for them continually. Mireille is now convinced that there is a God and that He has intervened in her life. We anticipate the day that she makes a public profession and follows the Lord in baptism.

It sure is great to have a front row seat as God is at work! Thanks for helping us be here! One day you will also meet these folks in that numberless multitude! I am moved to tears just writing about it.

In France with God,
John and Judy Hatcher

Initially they worked with Baptist Faith Missions. That is how my Dad and I became acquainted with BFM.

In 1960 Dad became a missionary. After a year in Manaus, Brazil we moved to Cruzeiro do Sul. Guess who moved to Cruzeiro with us. In fact Bruce was always afraid of flying and talked Dad into making the long journey on a paddle wheel steamboat. That little adventure took us fifty days! That was the first time I saw the mouth of the Jurua River. It was fifty years before I would go back again on this last long trip.

Bruce and family didn't stay long in Cruzeiro do Sul. Jamie and I had those months to continue our life of crime and cement our life long friendship.

After those first years of missionary service in Brazil, Bruce returned to the US for a time of service as pastor in Kentucky.

During those years I began my own life as a missionary. I was called to the

ministry in Cruzeiro do Sul, worked for a while on the rivers, later moved to the States for college, met Beverly, married and returned to Brazil in 1971.

Then, sometime in those first years of our new ministry, Bruce and Jewel moved back to Brazil. I knew he was somewhere in the Amazon River basin, but really didn't know exactly where.

You can imagine my surprise to find out that he had worked for years in two towns on the same river where Bev and I have now worked for forty years. We were 1,500 miles of river apart, so close and yet so far. He started First Baptist Church of Jurua and First Baptist Church of Carauari. We hope to partner with these churches to continue spreading the gospel up and down the Jurua River.

Later that evening I went to visit Pastor Nona. What a great visit it was. You should

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