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57th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MISSIONS CONFERENCE November 21-23, 2011

New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI - Pastor Terry Adkins
Conference Theme: "A HEART FOR THE HARVEST."

"...His Word was in my heart as a burning fire..." Jeremiah 20:9

Everyone is invited to sing in our conference choir on Monday night at 6:45. Do you have questions about Baptist Faith Missions or want to know more about BFM? Then please join us at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for our BFM advisory meeting; everyone is invited to attend. For directions to New Hope Baptist Church and/or information on lodging, please contact Pastor Terry Adkins, (313) 562-5579 or pastorterrynewhope@yahoo.com.

Monday Evening, November 21st:

5:00 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Music
6:45 p.m. Singing
7:15 p.m. Message
Pastor George Sledd
Jordan Baptist Church
Sanford, FL
8:00 p.m. Singing
8:25 p.m. Message
Pastor Darrel Messer
Emmanuel Baptist
Church, Bellbrook, OH

9:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Message, *Paul Kirkman*
Fairborn OH
10:25 a.m. Singing
10:30 a.m. Message
Pastor Bob Hopkins
Grace Missionary Baptist
Church, Holly, MI
11:10 a.m. Break
11:15 a.m. Message
Pastor Doug Armstrong
Lake Road Missionary
Baptist Church
Clio, MI

12:00 noon

Lunch

Tuesday Afternoon, November 22nd:

1:30 p.m. BFM Advisory Meeting
Tuesday Evening, November 22nd:
5:00 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Music
6:45 p.m. Singing
7:15 p.m. Message
Pastor Steve Wainwright
New Life Baptist Church
Lexington, KY
8:00 p.m. Singing
8:25 p.m. Message, *Wayne Patrick*
Grace Missionary Baptist
Church, Wyandotte, MI

Wednesday Morning, November 23rd:

9:45 a.m. Music
10:00 a.m. Singing
10:15 a.m. Message
Evan. Charles Lybrook
Emmanuel Missionary
Baptist Church
Old Town, KY
11:00 a.m. Singing
11:15 a.m. Message
Pastor Bobby Green
Calvary Baptist Church
Richmond, KY
12:00 Noon Thanksgiving Lunch

Tuesday Morning, November 22nd:

9:15 a.m. Music

Please notify us of any change of address.
When writing please include your old and new address.

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"THANK YOU! THANK YOU!" GIVING FRIENDS

Never a month goes by without our thanking God for all our faithful Giving Friends who contribute so regularly and sacrificially to our General Fund offerings. Also, hardly a month goes by without my speaking personally with some of you and having the opportunity to thank you personally for your participation in this missions ministry.

I was speaking with one of our dear supporters recently [you shall remain anonymous -but you know who you are]. She is a widow of very modest means, but she continues to live modestly on purpose so she can continue to give to missions.

And, when I thanked her for her long-time financial support for BFM, she told me, "I'll do without something else before I will NOT give to Baptist Faith Missions." May God increase her tribe!

God has blessed her - and God will bless her. And I pray also that God will use her example and testimony to challenge all of us to follow suit.

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

2011-12 THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOAL: \$100,000.00

We hope you have been planning for your Thanksgiving Offering since giving last year's. Paul wrote the Corinthian church about the special offering they were giving and receiving - and reminded them that they had announced their intentions a year before that time that they would enthusiastically participate [2 Corinthians 8:10-11].

The steps that Paul lays out for us to follow are: [1] Purpose in your heart that you

will give, and what you would like to give; chapter 8:11-12 & 9:7 [2] Plan ahead by laying aside designated portions as it comes in - so you won't have to get it all together at the same time and especially on short notice; chapter 9:1-5 [3] Pray about it frequently, and trust God to give you what you need to receive in order to give what you have purposed to give; chapter 9:6-11.

MONTHLY GENERAL FUND SOLVENCY

We need every one of us to continue to give regular monthly offerings to our GENERAL FUND in order to supply our missionaries' ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE TRANSACTIONS every month. Without our generous offerings to our GENERAL FUND, we cannot finance our missionaries' standard monthly disbursements without requiring them to suffer deductions from their monthly deposits. We thank God - AND THANK EACH OF YOU - that we have not had to reduce our missionaries' monthly deposits any month this year. That is because you have supplied their needs by your generous contributions to the GENERAL FUND.

If you contribute regularly to our GENERAL FUND - I hope you realize just how essential a role you play to keep our missionaries' ministries going month by month. Please know that your giving not only supplies the needs of God's servant-saints, but it also multiplies the thanksgivings that are continuously being given to God for you! 2 Corinthians 9:12-15.

BUT - WE ALSO NEED A GENEROUS THANKSGIVING OFFERING

We use the funds from the Thanksgiving Offering to finance all the other benefits and services we have committed to them to provide for their ministry needs.

FOR EXAMPLE: calculating here from the 1st of August [after the first seven months of 2011], we have disbursed approximately \$49,000.00 of the \$63,400.00 from last year's Thanksgiving Offering. That gives us approximately \$14,400.00 to carry us through the remainder of the year. It will require a lot of 'eking-out' to make it last.

If you want to refresh your memory how our Monthly General Fund and Thanksgiving Offering monies are applied, go to our website: www.baptistfaithmissions.org and open up the Faith Works page - in the right-hand Archives column, open up 'April 2011' and you will find there an article describing how our various General Fund commitments are supplied and disbursed.

Visit Amelia In Barcelona, Spain ... Contact With A Young Muslim Man ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, August 9, 2011

Last month I did not get a letter to you. We were on our way over the mountains to Barcelona when I realized that I had not written before leaving home. I didn't have the opportunity to get online to send a letter while in this part of Spain. However, this trip was blessed by the Lord. The primary purpose of going to Barcelona was to visit Amelia and her husband. She was the first person to make a profession of faith here. Her husband claimed to be an atheist. We wanted to encourage her and have a chance to witness to him again. They moved to Barcelona last year to start a business. When members move from here, it is often God's way of planting the seed of Gospel somewhere else. If we do well our God given task of making disciples, they will be prepared to also make disciples. We cannot be everywhere, but God is everywhere. He plants His children. Besides being able to encourage Amelia, we were also able to talk to Thierry, her husband, about spiritual matters. He was much more receptive than he had been previously.

Just a few days before going to Barcelona we received an email from Leila, a lady who had been saved through the ministry of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus, Brazil. This is the church where my brother, Paul Hatcher serves. It is a very missionary minded church. Paul is supported through Baptist Faith Missions, he serves on the team with you as we do. Seven years ago, Leila moved to Spain. She witnessed to a young man who trusted Christ. He asked her to marry him. They have two daughters and

through the witness of this family a couple of other young men have been saved. She contacted us because she wanted to know what they could do to help us in the Lord's work. They live in a town just north of Barcelona. We told Leila and Jose that we would stop by to meet them on our way back from Barcelona. They insisted that we spend the night. What a blessing it was to hear them tell about their desire to reach others and what they are doing. We met one of the young men besides Jose who has trusted Christ. They want us to return shortly to baptize them. We were also able to help Leila get materials for sharing the Gospel with children. God's children grow where they are planted. If they have been disciplined, they reproduce. This is God's plan as revealed in the New Testament. It is our job.

We have also had many other opportunities. One of them has been contact with a young man who is Muslim. He is the father of a child in the same class as Camille, one of our granddaughters. Amanda, our daughter-in-law, has befriended the mother of this child. In conversation with Amanda this lady asked if Amanda knew anyone who could help her husband, an engineer, with his English. She suggested that he contact me. This young man is a devout follower of Islam, but has been open to talk about spiritual matters.

Our regular meetings and Bible studies are going well. A lady from the choir I sing in has attended some on Sundays and this has been an encouragement. She is the first of several from the choir who have said they would come to have actually done so. We hope that she will trust the Lord and will be the first of many to do so.

Thank you for your faith, support and keep growing and bearing fruit where God has planted you. Let us know if there is something that we can do to encourage you.

In France for Christ,
John and Judy Hatcher

Preparing To Leave For Kenya ... Please Pray For Us ...



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Dear praying friends, August 2, 2011

Another month has come and passed so quickly, and Lord willing, it will be time soon to be getting ready to depart for Kenya, East Africa to return to the work of the Lord there. It seems like we just left the country to return to the United States and now we are just a few weeks from leaving to return to Kenya. It has been a busy furlough and we are thankful for each opportunity we have had to meet people, visit supporters, and spend time with friends and family. This update will share the current prayer requests that we have and we would covet your prayers.

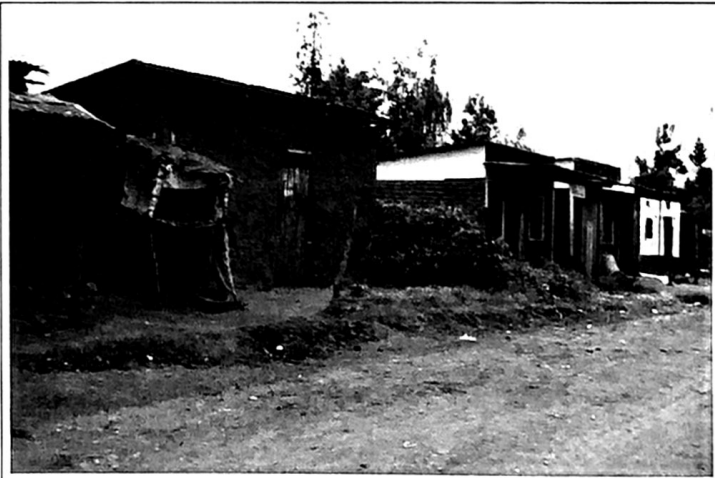
What a privilege we have to be able to pray. We can pray, asking the Lord for wisdom, guidance, and direction for our lives. We can pray and praise the Lord for Who He is. We can also pray to the Lord and leave our burdens with Him. I read a statement recently that I really thought applicable. It said, "Prayer is the place where burdens change shoulders." This reminds me of well known passages of Scripture, such as 1 Peter 5:7, which says, "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." Also, Psalm 55:22, which says, "Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved." What a great God we serve and what a privilege it is to pray.

Please pray for us as a family that the Lord would keep us healthy for the remainder of our time in the United States. It is always a

struggle to keep two little children healthy and we thank the Lord that so far they have done very well in regards to health. Please pray that we would get everything done before leaving for Kenya, as many details arise before leaving. Please also pray for us as we say goodbye to friends and family, as this is one of the most difficult aspects of missionary life. Pray that we would adjust well back to the culture in Kenya as there will definitely be adjustments there as well. Please also pray that we would follow the Lord's leading and guidance through this upcoming term and the challenges of missionary life. One of my favorite verses is Psalm 48:14, which states, "For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death." Pray that the Lord would take care of us mentally, physically, financially, relationally, etc. Each day serving in Kenya is a step of faith and there are many challenges in day to day living. Please also pray for the ministries, that the Lord would provide those who desire to be independent and to trust the Lord and His provisions for them.

Faith and trusting the Lord is necessary for each of us wherever God calls us to serve Him. Many times it is difficult to walk by faith, as so often we like to have the answers in our time, rather than trusting the Lord for His plan and timing. Hebrews 11:6 says, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." We will give more details of the ministries once we return and get updated and we ask you to pray for us as we plan to leave for Kenya September 13th, Lord willing. May God bless each of you for your prayers, interest, encouragement, and sacrificial giving. You are each such a blessing to us and we thank God for you.

Until next month,
Nathan and Carrie Radford



Village living.

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher
Harold and Marie Bratcher
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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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www.baptistfaithmissions.org

Here you will find information on Doctrinal Beliefs, Missionaries and Fields of Service, Directors, Contacts and Current Activities. Check it out.

Father Passes Away June 23rd ... Back In Huanuco On July 15th ...



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Dear friends and family, August 10, 2011

In my last letter I reported spending some time with my ailing father, Ralph Stanton. On the 21st of June, Anita and I kissed dad goodbye and headed back to Peru. Two days later on Thursday morning, 23rd of June, Dad went home to glory; four weeks shy of his eighty-fourth birthday. Anita and I were at the Lima, Peru airport waiting for our flight back to Huanuco when we received the call about his death. After receiving the news about dad we immediately made plans to return to the



States for his funeral. I spoke for the family at the memorial service and it truly was a "celebration of life;" a good long life of love, laughter and singing for the Lord. Dad will be missed by all that knew him. We thank those that were present at the memorial service, those that sent flowers and cards and those that sent financial gifts to help defer our traveling expenses. We spent a few weeks with Mom to help her get adjusted to this new phase of her life; a life without Dad. Predictably she has "good days and bad days." Please pray for her as the Lord brings her to mind.

We arrived back home to Huanuco on the 15th of July, and immediately occupied ourselves once again in the Lord's work here; a work in which we are privileged to participate. The Calvary Baptist Mission is doing very well. Attendance remains high (four were added to the church while we were gone), and a healthy spirit of cooperation continues to prevail as we are in the "waiting" period of construction; waiting for the plans and permits to be approved. I have built numerous church buildings in Peru over the past twenty-eight years but I have

never been more enthusiastic about a building project than this one. Innovative design allowing for easy, future expansion, combined with cost effective construction and a lot of donated but organized labor are just a few of the reasons why I am excited about this project. Pictures will be forthcoming as we move forward in the first phase of this undertaking. Prayers for safety, good progress, and prudent use of resources will be appreciated.

The Monday night Bible class for pastors was postponed while Anita and I were in the States. I will be starting it back up in a few weeks. In addition to this, many of the dear folks from our five churches here in Huanuco have been asking me to start a basic Bible class for the lay people of our churches. Hopefully this will be a reality before too long. I would really appreciate your prayers that I will be a good steward of the time God has given me. With construction, sermon preparation, Bible classes to prepare, writing a doctoral thesis, counseling, and traveling, the time just seems to disappear before each day is done. It seems the older I am the more work there is to do! Please pray! Thanks.

I conducted a Seminar on Administration of a Baptist Church the 27th through the 30th of July for the Faith Baptist Church in the coastal town of Huaral, north of Lima. Alberto Ramirez is the young pastor of this church that we helped start several years ago while living in Lima. The church is growing and busy in their own construction project; new and larger Sunday school rooms. Even while teaching a seminar we had one young man give his life to Christ, a lady asking for baptism (after an understanding of the importance of the Lord's church), and several repenting of their neglect of their responsibilities to the church. It was a good meeting and hopefully the teaching will bear abundant fruit in the future of this faithful young congregation.

All of the fourteen Peruvian national missionaries that Anita and I support have sent good reports for the month. Collectively about eighteen souls were saved during the past month as a result of these ministries. Donations given to "new work" or "as needed" funds go to help these fourteen missionary families and the works God has given them to do. Thank you for enabling us to support them.

As usual, my monthly report 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

YOU CAN NOW CONTRIBUTE TO BFM VIA 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!

PRAY FOR YOUR BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS

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PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WHEN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL FUND, YOU ARE HELPING TO SUPPLY THE ESSENTIAL MONTHLY NEEDS FOR TWELVE 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.

People Of Kitale Struggling ... Settling In After Return ...



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August 8, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are finally back in Kitale and so, of course, that is what the majority of this update will be about. It is good to be back in the town where we have already been ministering and where we will continue to minister this term. Although we have been gone many months we returned to find Kitale just the same. It takes a while for anything to change in Kitale. About the only thing that has changed is that the prices of things have gone up. The prices of staple foods for Kenyans like corn, rice and sugar have really skyrocketed which causes much struggle for the Kenyans who were already struggling to live in the first place. (Okay, I just lost my train of thought as my sixteen year old daughter just walked into my office and we talked for an hour. I need to take advantage of those moments as often as they happen as in three weeks she will return to boarding school at Rift Valley Academy and I will miss her terribly). Anyway, many Kenyans are struggling. The area to the north of us is especially struggling. That area is usually dry and they are always facing famine. This year might be worse than usual and considering: 1) the roads are bad getting there; 2) gangs and thugs patrol the roads and steal relief food; and 3) the Kenyan government is doing little to help alleviate the situation it means that there are people who are starving to death just a couple hundred miles of where we live.

Other people are coming into Kenya from surrounding countries like Sudan, Ethiopia and Somalia also trying to find help and finding none available. It's quite sad actually. Fortunately, the situation in Kitale is not that bad and the people are able to cope with the higher prices. Other things affect us, though. Julie had a tire blow out a couple of days ago and when I replaced it today it cost \$244. That's for just ONE tire!

This past month has been spent mostly trying to settle back in. We lived in our current house for only three weeks before we left for furlough and so it was difficult trying to remember how this particular house works. I had to buy a new refrigerator, get the car working, renew the insurance, and get numerous other problems worked out. I also had to get the internet working again. If any of you remember an update I wrote about a year and a half ago you will remember why I was dreading this task. It took three months of begging, pleading and threatening the internet company to do their job before they succeeded in getting the internet working at my house. I was anticipating similar resistance this time as well. However, I went in to the office, walked out fifteen minutes later, drove home and tested my internet. IT WAS ALREADY WORKING! I was truly amazed. Mixed into all this I have tried to study a little Swahili, communicate again with the Kenyan people, get used to power outages, and pray for God to continue to lead and guide in how He wants us to conduct future ministry. I still look forward to what I think He will do this term as we plan to start churches that are independent, self-reliant, self-governing and reproductive. May God bless his children in 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

Brother Creiglow's Report ...



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Dear Brethren, August 7, 2011

One of the projects that Brother Parks wanted me to take on when I moved to Lexington was to arrange, in some order, the Mission Sheets that have been stored in boxes and file cabinets over the past seventy years. The objective was to get two copies of each month of each year into some kind of file, so that the history of Baptist Faith Missions could be easily

researched in the future. While on a three day vacation with family, I spent a sleepless night trying to come up with a plan to accomplish the task. This past week Pastor Darrell Messer came down from Emmanuel Baptist of Bellbrook, Ohio, to work with me on this project and to my surprise the simple plan that we put in place is working very well. Although we still have a long way to go, we at least know that sooner or later the job will get done.

Tonight I will go once again to Science Hill to teach the course that I started some years ago and if all goes as planned I will finish the course tonight. I have enjoyed teaching the class and hope the church has learned as much as I have. I want to thank First Baptist Church for giving me that opportunity.

In His Name,
Bobby D. 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

Baptist Faith Missions JULY 2011 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church	
Addyston, OH.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	200
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL	
(Giving Friends).....	80
Anonymous.....	100
Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC	
(Giving Friends).....	35
Beech Grove Baptist Church	
Lancaster, KY.....	345.96
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	425
Berean Class, Addyston Baptist Church	
Addyston, OH.....	43.5
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church	
Bristol, TN.....	180
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	525
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	160
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25
Bohon Road Baptist Church	
Harrodsburg, KY.....	350
Breeden, Geoffery & Emily, Irvine, KY	
(Giving Friends).....	40
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church	
Richmond, KY.....	1,535.13
Calvary Baptist Church	
Uniontown, KY.....	303.14
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC	
(Giving Friends).....	25
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS	
(Giving Friends).....	50
Cedar Creek Baptist Church	
Cedarville, WV.....	100
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN	
(Giving Friends).....	50
Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church	
McDermott, OH.....	59
Crooked Fork Baptist Church	
Gassaway, WV.....	491
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	600
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH.....	660
Emmanuel Baptist Church	
Evansville, IN.....	225.25
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	400
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	504
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Missionary Baptist Church	
Leighton, AL.....	200
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	490.75
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75
First Baptist Church Of Siloam	
South Shore, KY.....	611.58
Giving Friends.....	900
Godbey, Wayne & Louise, Waynesburg, KY	
(Giving Friends).....	50
Goldfloss Baptist Church	
Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Goodsprings Baptist Church	
Rogersville, AL.....	803.35
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS.....	150
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV	
(Giving Friends).....	105
Hardman Fork Baptist Church	
Normantown, WV.....	3,000.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil	
(Giving Friends).....	30.00

Hunter, Ada & Lewis, Gallatin, TN	
(Giving Friends).....	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	
Riverview, MI.....	500.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church	
Tuscumbia, AL.....	70.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	70.00
Keen, Victor & Leaneore, Chester, NJ	
(Giving Friends).....	300
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	473.12
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	
(Giving Friend).....	45
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church	
Spencer, WV.....	100
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Matthews Memorial Church	
Stevenson, AL.....	50
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS	
(Giving Friends).....	110
Mount Calvary Baptist Church	
Charleston, WV.....	700
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church	
Grafton, OH.....	500
New Life Baptist Church	
Lexington, KY.....	1,926.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church	
Normantown, WV.....	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	321.79
Redding, Warren, Atlanta, GA	
(Giving Friend).....	200
Rosedale Baptist Church	
Rosedale, WV.....	1,600.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC	
(Giving Friend).....	250
Southside Baptist Church	
Winter Haven, FL.....	26
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church	
Ironton, OH (Includes Founders Day	
Offering).....	8,327.83
Union Baptist Church	
Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Texas Giving Friends.....	2,000.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church	
Lexington, KY.....	750.11
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Virginia Giving Friend.....	415
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	
(Giving Friends).....	60
West Virginia Giving Friends.....	100
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	
(Giving Friend).....	50
York, Doris, Princeton, KY	
(Giving Friend).....	225
Total.....	34,582.51

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Emmanuel Baptist Church,	
Evansville, IN.....	14.25
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY.....	25
Total.....	39.25

IN MEMORIAM

Kirkman, Paul, Fairborn, OH	
In Memory of Emma.....	1,500.00
Overbey, Dale and Doris, Van Buren, AR	
In Memory of Elizabeth Sims.....	200
Total.....	1,700.00

BIBLES FOR INDIA

Anonymous.....	25
Barnett, Clarence & Oletta, Flat Rock, MI.....	25
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	30
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Burkholder, Sam & Barbara, Kirksville, MO.....	25
Faith Bay Fellowship, Pikeville, KY.....	15

Kinnett, Charles & Doris	
West Harrison, IN.....	100
Knight, Steven & Brenda, Harrisburg, IL.....	500
Maranatha Baptist Church, Covington, IN.....	60
Newby, Billie, Covington, IN.....	25
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	205
Rayphole, Anthony, Veedersburg, IN.....	40
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80
Summerford, Phillip & Sue, Covington, IN.....	20
Wampler, Martha, Lexington, KY.....	30
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	15
Total.....	1,220.00

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

H.L. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Baptist Church	
Ironton, OH.....	100
Total.....	100

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Carrie Radford.....	25
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot,	
WV, Salary.....	60
Anonymous, As Needed.....	100
Anonymous, Salary.....	200
Bakker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA, Salary.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support.....	50
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	
As Needed.....	545
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	
Salary.....	300
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Support.....	60
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary.....	50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	
Support.....	100
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed.....	200
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Support.....	300
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	
Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH	
Support.....	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV	
Salary.....	75
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV	
Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....	250
Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH	
Support.....	165
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Rogersville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund.....	150
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Poca, WV	
Salary.....	50
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA	
Salary.....	100
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV, Salary.....	100
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA	
Salary.....	150
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV	
Support.....	50

Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH	
Support.....	165
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV	
Salary.....	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV	
Salary.....	35
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	
Hospital Fund.....	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	
Salary.....	200
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV	
Support.....	400
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	50
Mintum, Tim & Jody, Winfield, WV	
Prison Ministry.....	175
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN	
Support.....	150
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI	
Salary.....	30
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI	
Children.....	14
N.S. Community Outreach Ministries Of Texas	
Houston, TX, Support.....	250
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX	
Salary.....	200
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church	
Ripley, WV, Support.....	50
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY	
Salary.....	25
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV	
Salary.....	50
Russell, Anthony & Amy, Snoqualmie, WA	
Hospital Fund.....	25
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, TN	
Salary.....	100
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA	
Support.....	100
Smith, Douglas & Anna, Hurricane, WV	
Salary.....	30
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
Support.....	100
Vanmeter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY	
Salary.....	50
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	
Where Needed.....	25
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV	
Support.....	138
Total.....	6,184.27

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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, PA, Support.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	
(VBS Offering), Alpha & Omega.....	359
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	
Alpha & Omega.....	140
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Salary.....	202.33
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church	
Spencer, WV, Alpha & Omega.....	25

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Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	Mount Calvary Baptist Church
As Needed.....75	Salary.....20	Support.....40.35	Charleston, WV, Salary.....100
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church	Suburban Christian Church	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY
Alpha & Omega.....100	Ironton, OH, Marie.....150	Virginia Beach, VA, Special Project.....325	As Needed.....100
Thompson Road Baptist Church	Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed...150	Thompson, Anthony & Cathy, Lexington, KY	Total.....1,381.60
Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega.....41.4	Total.....722.28	Personal.....600	ROBERTATE
Total.....1,470.00	PAUL HATCHER	Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
HAROLD BRATCHER	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Feed The Children.....100	Support.....100
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Seminary-Manaus.....100	Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY	Anonymous, Personal.....100
Support.....100	Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Personal.....300	Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church	Seminary-Manaus.....120	Total.....3,146.62	Salary.....300
Lexington, KY, Support.....75	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	SHERIDAN STANTON	Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Seminary-Manaus.....77.27	Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY	Support.....60
Poverty Relief.....100	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	As Needed.....50	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Support.....150	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary.....100
Poverty Relief.....100	Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	New Work.....70	Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Michael Samples.....100	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Support.....250
As Needed.....77.28	Mount Calvary Baptist Church	Building Fund.....70	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Charleston, WV, Mission Team.....100	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church	As Needed.....77.27
Salary.....100	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	Lexington, KY, Support.....125	Cornerstone Baptist Church, Columbus, OH
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	Salary.....10	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Support.....100
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100	Total.....657.27	As Needed.....77.27	Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	JOHN MARK HATCHER	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Support.....300
Support.....30	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Personal.....202.33	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Support.....100	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	As Needed.....360
As Needed.....50	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	As Needed.....200	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH
Hambrick, Mrs. Horace, Georgetown, KY..	As Needed.....77.27	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	Support.....500
Where Needed.....200	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	Support.....150	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Personal.....505.25	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100
Salary.....100	Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100	Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church	Salary.....50	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Support.....40
Beattyville, KY, Personal.....100	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	As Needed.....50	Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI
Total.....1,132.28	As Needed.....50	Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	Personal.....25
MIKE CREIGLOW	Mount Calvary Baptist Church	Building Fund.....150	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Charleston, WV, Love Offering.....333.34	Grace Missionary Baptist Church	As Needed.....50
New Work.....100	Mount Calvary Baptist Church	Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund.....300	Hardy, Ola, Guntown, MS, Salary.....50
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	Charleston, WV, Salary.....100	Kentucky Friends, Personal.....50	Kahut, Donald & Cynthia, Xenia, OH
Boat Gas.....5	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	Leffler, Charles & Wanda, Raleigh, NC	Personal.....100
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Salary.....35	Travel Expense.....200	Liberty Missionary Baptist Church
Andrew Creiglow.....100	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	Spencer, WV, Salary.....25
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	As Needed.....75	Support.....100	Mount Calvary Baptist Church
As Needed.....77.28	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN	Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	Charleston, WV, Love Offering.....333.33
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	As Needed.....50	New Work.....200	Mount Calvary Baptist Church
Food Pantry.....202.33	Total.....1,375.86	Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	Charleston, WV, Salary.....100
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	A.J. HENSLEY	As Needed.....100	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY
Support.....150	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	As Needed.....100
Faith Missionary Baptist Church	Lexington, KY, Support.....166.67	As Needed.....100	Robinslaw, Eugene & Eleanor, Prescott, MI
Leighton, AL, Outreach Expense.....225	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	Personal.....25
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....100	As Needed.....200	Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV
As Needed.....50	Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	As Needed.....300
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Support.....300	Support.....50	Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN
Andrew Creiglow.....37.76	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Total.....2,544.60	Salary.....120
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed.....77.27	BOBBY WACASER	Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI
Personal.....300	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Salary.....100
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....50	Salary.....202.33	Support.....100	Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church	Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	Salary.....100
Salary.....50	Beattyville, KY, Personal.....100	Support.....300	Total.....3,815.60
Total.....1,347.37	Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	JUDSON HATCHER
JOHNA HATCHER	Vocational School.....60	Salary.....100	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	Clark, Michael & Jennifer, Brandon, FL	Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....200
Building.....100	Vocational School.....100	Project Vida.....25	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Salary.....50
As Needed.....77.28	Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	As Needed.....77.27	Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	Personal.....50	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	Personal.....50
Salary.....25	Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	Support.....150	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	School.....150	Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, Project Vida.....25	Salary.....10
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Personal.....300	Salary.....50	Personal.....25
Salary.....50	Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL, Project Vida.....21	Total.....335
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	New Work.....50	Mount Calvary Baptist Church	Grand Total.....61,774.51
As Needed.....50	Reed, Fred & Karen, Cedar Creek, TX	Charleston, WV, Love Offering.....333.33	
	Salary.....100		

Busy And Exciting Month ... In Need Of A Bus ...



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Hi friends and family, August 11, 2011

This month has been a very exciting and busy one for us. We have had groups from two churches and they came two days apart. The group from Warner Robbins, Georgia, did a vacation Bible School at the home of our member Gloria. The exciting thing about this is that some of these teenagers had helped in the construction of Gloria's house. They also participated in the Tuesday night meeting that is held in Gloria's home. In preparation for the Bible School we canvassed the neighborhood door to door to let the children know when we were going to be there. During this door to door visiting we were able to present the Gospel to various people. We were invited to do some work in one of the public schools and were fed by the kitchen workers and ate with the teachers and the principal. This group scraped the walls, sanded the walls, and then painted in two classrooms. From there we went to the Vocational School where tile was laid and other jobs were done. The next group from Gardenside Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky, was able to do a Bible School in the same public school where the others had painted. So one opened the doors for the other. Even though the students were on winter break, the principal invited them back to participate and also their parents. The principal is new to this school and she wanted to get the parents involved and get to know them and she used us as a tool. It worked for her and for us too. She also brought her twin boys. A great time was had by all! This group also painted in this public school. We went from the public school to the Vocational School where tile was laid and walls painted along with planning for an electrical class in the future.

Opportunities are unlimited when you come to do whatever God has for you to do.

We made many new friends at the school and I have been invited to start an English class for the teachers and workers. Among the new friends we have made are the principal's twin boys that are teenagers. The family is Catholic and we were surprised when the boys began to attend our youth meetings on Saturday night. And then even more excited when they started to come to church every Sunday. AWESOME what God does and lets you be a part of. This is a small miracle, but it is a miracle.

To top off the month we had a baptism last Sunday and two were baptized. There are several attending new converts class and soon we will enter into the waters of baptism again. Praise be to God who gives the harvest. We are still deep in the planning for the Pastors Conference here in November. Our church, in conjunction with Second Baptist Church in Warner Robbins, Georgia, will be sponsoring our first Pastors Conference. We will be inviting pastors from across Brazil to attend so that we can encourage them in their ministry. Pray for this conference with us as we desire to reach Brazil for Christ. And what better way than to encourage Brazilian pastors in the work.

As we are writing this letter our son Bryan called to tell us that our long time friend and brother in Christ, Fred Hearn has gone to be with the Lord. I remembered that when we were just coming to Brazil to help other missionaries Fred and Pat made the trip with us. Pray for this family in their loss.

Our vehicles are giving us good service but at the same time are costing much in the mechanic shop. It is imperative to keep the van running because it is our churches only means of transporting the people that don't have cars nor money to come by public transport. I have begun to have to make two trips on Sunday morning and on Sunday night as we are having many people coming. Praise the Lord for this. That brings me to say that we need a bus. Please put this on your prayer list and if you can help with an offering to purchase a bus that would be AWESOME.

We have had many visitors this month but that does not mean that we are not looking for you. The bed is turned down and I can get new mints for the pillow as the other groups have eaten the last ones.

In His service,
A. J. and Barbara Hensley

New Plans For Church In Garca ... Buy Lot Close To Universities ...



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Greetings Dear folk! August 2, 2011

It is hard when you get used to using a computer for everything. Not having one to use without being broken more than working. We finally decided we better get a new one before we lost all that we had on the old one. We should be set for a good while.

We are doing great. We took time off and went on vacation. We had not had a vacation for some four years. Since our boys like the beach we went down to Caraguatatuba where my brother Epitacio is pastor. Even though I was on vacation I preached three times at the church that he pastors.

We are making new plans for our church here in Garca. We will be working with Pastor Gilberto who is pastor in Marilia. There are several mission points that are going through

some difficult situations, mostly a need for pastors. Also Pastor Gilberto and I have visited several cities in a one hour radius that still do not have Baptist churches.

We have bought a lot in Marilia and have already built a house for a pastor to live in. We will be starting a building there next. Also one of the plans there is to open a Bible Institute. This lot is only one and a half miles from the four universities in Marilia. We are praying that God will prepare some that would love to work with the college students. There are over 30,000 students that attend these colleges. This is a tremendous opportunity.

We will be moving our services to the building where we used to have the school. Since we have so many kids on Sunday morning and we will be working with Sunday School classes where we can move the kids into the classrooms more easily. We will be fixing some things like painting, changing some doors and things like that. We have been working on getting the library ready to open. But we will have to make a change and move it to a smaller room and leave the bigger room for the auditorium for the services. We hope that we can have all this ready in the next two weeks.

Pray for us and all our new plans. Thanks for your prayers and support.

Odali and Kathy Barros

Bus Teams Minister In Cities ... Grateful For Prayers And Support ...



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Dear Friends, August 10, 2011

I'm certain that God accomplished an innumerable amount of His plans through the latest financial meltdown (*the week after the debt ceiling debacle*), but we were thrilled with how clearly He showed us His providential reign over all things, even world markets. When I accessed the internet to check my e-mail messages, I was confronted with a flood of international headlines of financial chaos. Every major market that day had dropped severely, the US Dow/Jones being one of the worst. And it was precisely on this day that we got a message that God had wonderfully blessed a couple of believers in Christ and they felt led to contribute generously to our new church plant. It was no coincidence that this message came at just such a time. I had been teaching and preaching to our people how that, as God's children, we do not look to circumstances to gauge our faith, but we look to God's promises regardless of circumstances. With the aforementioned funds, we will be able to purchase our windows and doors and even begin the finish work on our building. We are extremely grateful to the Lord for both supplying the funds through this dear couple and for laying it upon their hearts to do so.

Last month I shared that we were hosting over thirty prospective missionary volunteers in our missions school. Shortly after their classroom teaching and training, most of them set out with Projeto Vida, our bus/motorhome teams into the interior to minister in several cities and towns. During the month they were able to share the gospel in public schools and squares to over eight thousand people. There were many who responded to the gospel invitation given at each public meeting. We are thankful for

those who came to Christ as Savior and Lord and also for the zeal that these missionary trainees have gained from their experience of being used of the Lord.

A few weeks back, one of our ministry team members (Valter is his name), my son, Brennen, and I took a man and his son on a mountain hike nearby. We live less than an hour away from some of the most beautiful mountains in the country. We use these hiking experiences to accomplish at least two purposes: 1) stay in shape, 2) provide a setting to invite un-churched families on outings where we will spend several hours together getting to know them and opening opportunities to share the gospel with them. This strategy has proved very helpful and we usually have other



opportunities develop as a result of the friendship that is begun on the hikes. I will ask you to pray for Marco and his son, Guilherme, who accompanied us on our latest hike. Marco has already asked me what days and at what time we have church services without my even mentioning an invitation to come. I'm praying that he will soon become my brother in Christ.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support this past month. God has certainly heard and has blessed. We are grateful.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

BELIEVE IT OR NOT! OUR 2011 THANKSGIVING OFFERING IS SWIFTLY APPROACHING!

We encourage you to begin planning right now for your 2011-12 THANKSGIVING OFFERING. [Actually, we hope you have been preparing since giving your *last* 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.

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.