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**November 21-23, 2011**

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PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON OUR MISSIONS CONFERENCE

AT THE NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN DEARBORN HEIGHTS,

MICHIGAN - and especially that God will supply all our beloved and faithful missionaries' needs.

### ALL GENERAL FUND GIVING IS DOWN AT LEAST 8% FROM THE SAME GIVING PERIOD DURING 2010 [January-September]

Please ask the Lord of the Harvest how HE wants you to respond to this need. Please go back also and re-read, meditate on, and pray over last month's appeal, "AN APPEAL TO PRAY". May I quote John Bunyan again: "You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed."

**MAY GOD GIVE US GRACE TO GIVE WITH HILARITY!**

#### "GENERAL FUNDSOLVENCY"

Every month we have committed a total of \$44,074.43 to our missionaries in what we call "Essential Monthly Transactions" [EMT]. I know I have reported this many times before, but here it is again: \$20,426.00, salaries; \$10,950.00, standard expense allowances; \$11,075.93, hospitalization insurance premiums; \$1,622.50, Mission Sheets printing and distribution. These are stubborn numbers and amounts - and we crunch them every day of every month to try to make them work.

WE MUST SUPPLY THESE NEEDS FROM OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND GIVING. If we do not receive enough funds in our monthly General Fund offerings, then we must necessarily proportionately reduce each missionary's monthly deposit for that month to make it equal what we do have.

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS: Then, there are numerous other commitments, benefits, and support services we provide for them ALSO from the General Fund throughout the course of the year. But, those disbursements must be supplied from our Thanksgiving Offering. However, we will need to consider reducing or even eliminating some of these commitments during 2012 if we do not have enough funds to supply them throughout the course of the year.

## PERSONAL NOTE OF APPEAL

*From Giving Friends Who Wish To Remain Anonymous*

To All Churches & 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.

#### - CORRECTION -

In the March 2011 issue, we printed "A Memorial Tribute to Marie Bratcher." In that Tribute, we incorrectly reported Marie's mother's name. That line should have read: "She was born in Madison County, Kentucky, a daughter of Sherman and Flossie Moore." We sincerely regret and apologize for that mistake on our part.

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

PLEASE GIVE AS GENEROUS AN OFFERING AS THE LORD ENABLES YOU TO GIVE. PRAY - PURPOSE - PLAN - PREPARE - PERFORM [Please read 2 Corinthians, chapters 8-9].

This goal is for NEXT YEAR'S THANKSGIVING OFFERING. We begin receiving contributions for the NEXT YEAR'S Thanksgiving Offering during November of the current year. We want to thank all of you who continued to give to last year's Thanksgiving Offering all during 2010. We thank God for each of you who contributed to make it what it was.

IT CANNOT BE "EITHER / OR" BETWEEN THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING AND OUR MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS - IT MUST BE BOTH

AND WE CANNOT DO WITHOUT A VERY GENEROUS THANKSGIVING OFFERING - AS WELL AS INCREASING AND MAINTAINING OUR OFFERINGS TO THE MONTHLY GENERAL FUND. As of now, the first of October, we MAY have enough of last year's Thanksgiving Offering to carry us through the next three months.

BUT - WE WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY HAVE TO DEDUCT PROPORTIONATE PORTIONS FROM EACH OF OUR MISSIONARIES' MONTHLY DEPOSITS TO MAKE UP FOR THE DEFICITS BETWEEN THE MONTHLY GENERAL FUND SUPPLIES AND THE "TIER 1 / ESSENTIAL MONTHLY TRANSACTIONS" DISBURSEMENTS WE HAVE COMMITTED TO THEM EACH MONTH.

Also posted on [baptistfaithmissions.org](http://baptistfaithmissions.org) | EVENTS & FAITHWORKS

## Construction On New Church Continues... Still In Need Of Football Players...



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Dear Friends, October 13, 2011

The construction on our new church plant continues. The plaster needed to make ready to place the windows has been done. We will have to wait, though, to install our doors after our floor is poured. You may still contribute toward that phase by giving \$2 per square foot. Our leadership team embraced the challenge of paying to complete the bathrooms with funds above and beyond their regular offerings.

This weekend, October 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding an evangelistic event for married couples with the folks in this unreached community. This is our third of the year and they have been well attended. We are expecting encouraging results.

We had an amazing month of opportunities for all four of our Projeto Vida teams. Two teams traveled to the distant state of Minas Gerais, Brazil where they had

exceptional responses. Together the four teams were privileged to present the gospel to 20,074 persons during the month. We are amazingly blessed with this privilege and do not want to ever take it for granted. This type of ministry is only possible because the Lord opens the doors. The workers and their leaders show exemplary attitudes of dedication and humility and spiritual maturity. As a result, there were over 850 responses to receive Christ as Lord and Savior. The two teams that stayed in state worked in the metropolitan area of the capital helping to launch new church plants in unreached towns. The reception there was also very positive and we hope to see a new congregation growing as those who were converted are baptized and disciplined.

I'm still in need of football players who want to use their talents and gifts for God's glory. Our Brazilian semi-professional league is a great avenue for demonstrating why God gives such abilities. The attention that a good player would draw would provide wide open doors of opportunity to share one's faith and testimony. If you know of a young man who would like such an opportunity and truly knows the Lord, please contact me at the contact info above.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser



## \$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.

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## Travel Over 6,000 Miles Visiting Churches... Please Pray For Churches In California...



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Dear Brethren, October 8, 2011

Beverly and I have had a great time visiting friends, churches and just plain resting. We have travelled over six thousand miles, seen a lot of the United States and, best of all, made new friends.

In Colorado we met Ole, Dawn Ann Johnson and her mom. We were impressed with this family. In fact Dawn Ann's mother has been on several mission trips to Brazil. On her last visit to a favela in Rio she was actually dodging bullets. I'm not telling how old she was at the time she was being shot at!

Later we visited Ole's brother Jim in Reno. He asked me to present the mission work to his men's group. This group of Christian businessmen has been meeting for over twenty-five years! What an encouragement. After the brief visit with Jim and Cris Johnson they offered us their cabin in the Sierra Nevadas for a few days of rest. We got to see lots of wildlife and beautiful scenery. One day I took off on a hike of over six miles. Along the way I got to see a mountain lake. The hike took me to the summit of a 7,400 foot mountain, Eureka Peak overlooking Eureka Lake. What a view! There was snow up there, too: in September. I was all alone on the trail and mountain. It was a wonderful time of prayer.

We got to visit Berean Baptist Church again after five years. This is a great independent Baptist church in the middle of a spiritual wilderness. Pastor Mark Smith is quite isolated, but is still doing a great job. One of the members shared with me that they are in the middle of the largest concentration of witchcraft in the nation. This is northern California. Really tough circumstances.

Bev and I dropped down to the central valley where we visited Sonrise Baptist Church. This was a first. This church is so similar to our church down home. I sat on the front row and the tears poured down as I waited to get up and preach. Pastor Otis Ledbetter has been there for twenty-five years. That tells you lot.

My very good, lifelong friend, Sherman Smith is executive pastor at Sonrise. After our visit with the church we spent a few days with Sherman and Kathy over in Monterey. We talked all day and most of every night trying to get caught up. Very refreshing.

Before I go on, let me ask you to pray for the churches in California. They are really struggling financially. You are too, I know, but times are REALLY hard out there.

Bev and I took the scenic route back east. The breathtaking beauty of God's creation made me shake my head, cry and praise Him all along the way.

News from home is good. More folks saved and good attendance. On Sunday nights they have been blocking off the street and putting up a screen outside for the overflow crowd. The rainy season has started early this year though, so pray that we can finish our annex SOON.

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

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



Michael Creiglow with Paul Kirkman

## Preparing To Launch New Ministry With Nathan And Carrie Radford...



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October 10, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been an exciting month this month. Nathan and Carrie Radford have returned to Kitale and we are preparing to launch our new ministry together of planting independent, self-governing, self-reliant, reproducing churches. There are many challenges ahead but we know that our God is capable of building His churches and His Kingdom. We believe that this is what He wants to do here in Kitale and the surrounding regions. It is still a very difficult time economically for the Kenyan people as the shilling continues to lose its value with foreign currency, but God can use difficult economic times in Kenya (and in the United States) to change the hearts of people and draw them to Himself.

Another reason this month has been exciting is because of a couple of our Muslim friends here in Kitale. They are a husband and wife and their names are Daud and Shazia. We have known them ever since we have arrived in Kitale and they are dear friends and we love them even though they are not believers and follow a false religion. We have had a few opportunities in the past to share Christ with them and the gospel. But our desire has been to have even more open discussions with them about Jesus and their need for salvation. Last month Shazia saw Julie doing a Bible study in town with the girls and wanted to join them, which she did. Afterward she explained she wanted to know the "big picture" of Christianity and the Bible. This is what we had been waiting to hear for over three years. We set up a time the following week for her and Daud to come to our house for the first of a short series of lessons to give

them the "big picture" of Christianity. How would you give the "big picture" of Christianity to a couple of Muslims? Well, after searching for the right material to present to them I decided to just give them Jesus week after week. After all, He is the "big picture" of Christianity and the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. I have a series of lessons that looks at Jesus from various aspects of his person and character: Jesus the Perfect Man, Jesus the Miracle Worker, Jesus the Teacher, Jesus the Prophet, Jesus the Savior, Jesus the Resurrected Lord, and Jesus the Exalted King. All they are going to get from me is Jesus, Jesus and more Jesus. Anyway, after we set up the meeting we began to prepare and pray. We knew Satan would be working against us and expected opposition. And he didn't disappoint. The first week they cancelled. The second week they cancelled. The third week they cancelled. Now we knew Satan was working overtime. We knew that Shazia was interested in knowing more about Christianity because she wanted her children to be aware of it. Daud and Shazia do not currently have children. So Julie began praying that Shazia would become pregnant. That week Shazia announced to us that she was pregnant. And our first Bible study about Jesus began the very next week and now we have completed two of the lessons. Both Daud and Shazia have been very interested during the studies, participatory, asking good and difficult questions. Please pray hard with us that these lessons on Jesus will reach these dear people and that the Holy Spirit of God would use them to draw these Muslim friends to salvation in Christ.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This information I am sharing with you concerning our Muslim friends is of a very sensitive nature. Please do not post anything about this on Facebook, emails, or any other public site that could be found and read by people here in Kitale. Thank you all for your understanding.

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 Hatcher's Letters April-October...

(Because of an error with e-mail receipts these letters were missed in previous Missions Sheets. Our heartfelt apologies to the Hatchers.)



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April 1, 2011

Dear Brethren and Fellow Workers,

At this writing my body feels like I do not have many Mission Letters to write. Alta and I are well and still going, however, we have been having some old age pains and problems that are somewhat debilitating.

**THE GOOD NEWS:** Three persons were baptized into the fellowship of Ural Baptist Church: a young man and his wife who were saved in Japan and baptized there in an irregular church. The third person is the father of Willer, one of the faithful young people. The story of Willer is a wonderful story of what God can do with a young person. He was a very active leader among the youth in the Catholic church. One Sunday his aunt, who had been saved in England, brought him to a service. He trusted the Lord as Savior and said to his family: "I want to be a preacher like brother Hatcher." He was nine years old at that time. He is twenty-one. His mother has been saved and

baptized. His grandmother has been saved. His father has been saved and baptized. His grandfather is a great person but opposed to the Lord's work. He is showing signs of an inward need. Pray for his salvation.

**ASSAI:** Due to a city ordinance the building is stopped in Assai. Neighbors on four sides have to sign a document stating they have no opposition to the building. By next week we should know if we go or stop.

While we were in the city hall at Assai taking care of the red tape, I had the opportunity to witness at length to two of the workers who were helping us.

**SEED SOWN TAKING EFFECT:** For many years we had a weekly Children's Bible Hour in our home. The children who attended are now married and have children. This past month one mother started bringing her two children and a niece to the Sunday School. Another came to our house. She has had five children, been to many churches, but has not found one that teaches what she learned as a child. Problems in her home and life brought her to seek help. Pray for her and her family that they will find the will of God for lives.

May 1, 2011

Dear Friends and Fellow Workers,

This month has passed quickly and our fall and winter is arriving. This past week we had to take the heavy covers out of the moth balls. Most of our fall and winter weather is not too bad. This one is starting out with a rather strong chill.

(Please See Hatcher Page Three)

## PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

### IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher  
Harold Bratcher  
Michael and Beverly Creiglow  
Paul and Wanda Hatcher  
Robert and Charlene Wacaser  
A. J. and Barbara Hensley  
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### IN PERU:

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John M. and Judy Hatcher

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## Meet With Pastors In France ... Youth Meeting A Success ...



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Dear Fellow Laborers, October 11, 2011

Another month has gone by quickly. We hope that you are enjoying the blessings of the Lord as the weather gets colder and the days get shorter. The changes remind us that there is a season for everything in this world God has given us. Our responsibility in the Kingdom of God is very similar to gardening. There is a lot of digging, sowing, watering and weeding before we see the produce.

The youth meeting last week went quite well. There were ten young people present. We have usually had ten to twelve each time, but not always the same ones. Of those who come, not one has made a profession of faith. We are glad that they come and listen, that most return and that many ask a lot of questions. Two boys who had never been before were here for this meeting. They are sons of a lady with whom Judy has Bible study. Two other young men, who had been before with friends, returned and we were able to meet their mothers. The mothers expressed gratitude for our interest in helping adolescents. None of these young men have ever been to regular services. Plowing and planting is most of what we do.

I just answered two people by email who live in Spain. One is a lady from our congregation who with her husband, started a business in Barcelona. We are helping her prepare a lesson for teaching children where she lives. The other person lives in a town north of Barcelona and had written to share that she was able to lead a young Muslim lady to the Lord. This young lady is in her Catalan (language of the Barcelona region) class. A lot of our work is helping believers grow in the Lord and pass on what they have received. I guess that is sort of like

fertilizing and watering. We garden, God gives life and growth. And He (Jesus) said, *So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear* (Mark 4:26-28).

Yesterday I met with a handful of faithful Baptist pastors who are working in places scattered across southern France. We see each other twice a year to encourage one another and work on a joint project of Bible expositions. The meeting took place in a small town about one hour north of us. The testimony of Pierre, the pastor of the Baptist church that hosted our meeting is worth sharing. He just retired as a mail carrier. He had been a member of this little church for about a dozen years when the former pastor stepped down because of bad health. They asked him to pastor and he is doing a great job.

Years ago, when he was about twenty years old, his good childhood friend was arrested in Mauritania. A Catholic priest visited the jail and gave the young man a New Testament. Reading the New Testament, he trusted Christ. Unexpectedly, eleven days later he was released and thrown out of the country. He went to Senegal and ran into some Pentecostal Christians who got the money together to pay the young man's way back home in the Paris area of France. Pierre was impressed by what God had done in his friend's life and realized that he himself was throwing his life away. He found a Bible and read it convinced that it would lead him to salvation...and it did! Shortly thereafter, he started serving in the local church and was discipled by an American Baptist Missionary. After years of working in La Poste, he was transferred to this town where he found a church plant by a missionary and just went on serving the Lord. He hasn't stopped and is doing a great job.

God get's His work done using you and others like you. Keep on serving and growing.

Until next month,  
John and Judy Hatcher

## Brother Creiglow's Report ...



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Dear Brethren, October 7, 2011

Through the seventy years of the history of Baptist Faith Missions there has accumulated literally bushels of surplus copies of the Mission Sheets. Brother Messer and I have gone through them one by one to create an organized file of the Mission work. The goal is to have two copies of each issue ever

printed. We have them all sorted and it will now only take a little more work to get them filed away in an orderly manner.

I did not know that pastors ever needed a vacation but for some reason, Pastor Glenn Archer and his wife Judy, have decided they needed a long one, so next week they will be on their way and have invited me to fill in for them at Faith Baptist Church in Kirksville, Missouri. After a routine doctor's appointment on Monday of this next week, I will load up my car and head out for Kirksville. I will not return until near the end of the month.

I am in good health, the Lord is blessing me, and I am looking forward to the Lord using me to be a blessing to the folks in Kirksville.

In His Name,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

## HATCHER

(From Page Two)

ALTA'S EYES - This month we went to Garca to see the eye doctor. The report is Alta has cataract blindness in one eye and the other is partially affected. We are now in the process of deciding if she will be operated on in Garca or if she will go to Manaus for the operation. She is having some problems in walking because of the sight deficiency. Pray for her.

While in Garca, where we lived and worked for thirteen years, we had the joy of seeing old friends. Sandra, was seven years old when she trusted the Lord. She has brought her mother to know the Lord. Sandra said to me: "Pastor, I was holding a chorus poster when I trusted the Lord to save me." One day we had the joy of visiting with Maria, our adopted daughter, Noemi, an elderly faithful saint who was saved while we worked in Garca, Cida, from Galia, and her daughter, Claudia, and Gilberto, the pastor in Marilia.

While in Garca we stayed with Kathy and Odali at the children's home. We were treated royally and did not lack for anything. On Sunday we attended the Sunday School and evening service at the Community Baptist Church that Odali pastors. There was a large group of children in Sunday School and we heard a good message in the evening by Odali from the life of David.

ASSAI: In my last letter I mentioned the need to get the approval from the neighbors on the four sides of our lot where we intend to build. Those people were visited and approval was granted by the City Hall. Hopefully, we will soon have news for you that the building is going up. Make this an item of prayer.

86 YEARS - Last but not least, on April 30, 2011, I had my eighty-sixth birthday. Fifty-six years in Brazil this year. (Thank you, BFM!) I praise the Lord for the home and parents where I was born, for my brother and sisters, for the Alexandria Baptist Church where my parents took me from the time I was about a month old, and where I was saved at the age of nine. I thank God for the many friends and Sunday School teachers who prayed for me, especially during the years I served in the Merchant Marines during the WWII.

I praise God for the dear wife He gave me. This year completed sixty-four years

together. I thank Him for our five godly children: Lynn, in Heaven, Paul, in Manaus, Brazil, John Mark, in France, David, in Manaus, Brazil, and Kathy, in Garca, Brazil.

Pray especially for the work in Assai. Thank you for your love and faithful help.

September 1, 2011

Dear Fellow Workers,

With thanksgiving to God we greet you once more from Brazil. It has been fifty-six years since we arrived here. There is no way to tell you how much this country has changed in every way. It is only the Hand of the Lord that keeps this entire country completely open to the preaching of the Gospel.

Economically, the country has developed beyond imagination. For example, Manaus, where we worked for twenty years and where Paul and David and their families still work, had about 60,000 people in 1955. There were about fifteen cars in the city. Today the city has a population of two million and there is a ratio of one automobile for every three persons. There is a freedom of religion unequalled. Naturally, this opens the door for every kind of false teaching both in the name of Christianity as well as voodoo and sects.

The work of Baptist Faith Missions has continued to expand through the years. Local seminaries in our churches are continuing to train persons for the Lord's work.

Aug. 27 - I just got back from my walk of two-tenths of a mile. I try to walk three or four times a week. It is a walk to find persons to whom I can tell the story of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. This morning I was able to talk to a man and his thirteen year old son. They were from a nearby farm and had parked their tractor with a cattle trailer. They listened with attention and the seed was sown. We pray the Lord to bless it and bring this father, son and family to faith in Jesus.

ASSAI - Alta and I still make the trip to Assai each Sunday morning for Bible study in the home of Maria da Souza. The construction of the new building is still stopped, waiting for the man to finish the prefabricated structure. Last Sunday the son of Maria and his wife and two children were there. He has been healed of cancer, but is still in a very weakened condition. He is not saved. Her other son came a little late for service, but his little daughter was there.

(Please See Hatcher Page Six)

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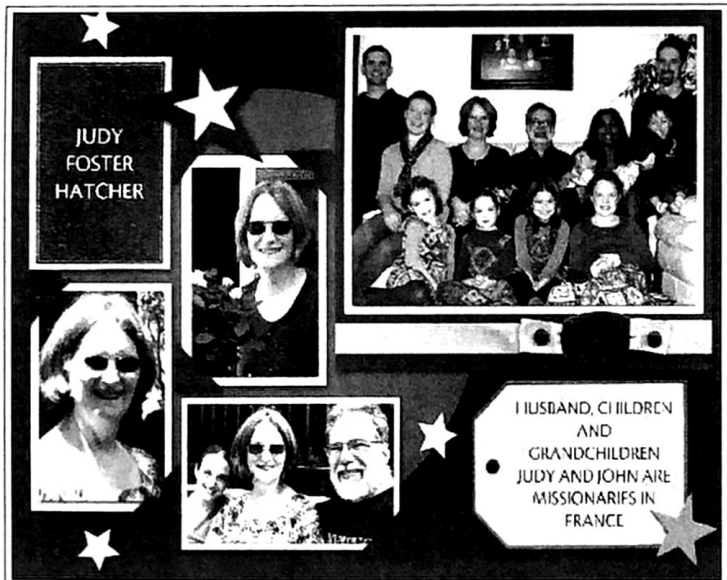
for a specific missionary or project, it should be so designated. **THE GREATEST NEED WE HAVE EACH MONTH IS FOR THE GENERAL FUND TO PROVIDE THE ESSENTIAL COMMITMENTS WE HAVE MADE TO MAINTAIN OUR MISSIONARIES' MINISTRIES.**

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Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends).....	80
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Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friend).....	35
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Berean Class, Addyston Baptist Church Addyston, OH.....	43.75
Berean Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	425
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Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	160
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Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church Richmond, KY.....	1,520.30
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Goldfloss Baptist Church Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
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Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	100
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	105
Hardman Fork Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	3,000.00
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King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	452.91
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.....	858
Oak Grove Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	200
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Rosedale Baptist Church Rosedale, WV.....	600.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	250
Southside Baptist Church Winter Haven, FL.....	115
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	3,839.55
Texas Giving Friends.....	2,000.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	775.00
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Virginia Giving Friend.....	415
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60
West Virginia Friends.....	100
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	200
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	225
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>32,804.66</b>

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	11.11
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11.11</b>

### IN MEMORIAM

Gibson, Arthur, Winchester, KY In Memory of Fred C. Hearn.....	50
Hutcheson, John In Memory of Fred C. Hearn.....	50
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory of Bill Keating.....	30
Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY In Memory of Fred C. Hearn.....	100
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory of Ruth Overbey Darling.....	200
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>430</b>

### BIBLES FOR INDIA

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	50
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Crank, Harold & Georgia, Crab Orchard, KY.....	200
Central Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	5
Grace Missionary Baptist Church Wyandotte, MI.....	85

Grooms, Mary, Lucasville, OH.....	30
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	125
Otey, Justin, Christiansburg, VA.....	9.23
Owens, Evelyn, Lexington, KY.....	30
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80
Reynolds, Norma, Lexington, KY.....	30
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Craigsville, WV.....	40
Souders Chapel Baptist Church Shawsville, VA.....	20.75
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	15
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>744.98</b>

### CAR FUND

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

### H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

### NATHAN RADFORD

Anonymous, As Needed.....	100
Anonymous, Salary.....	100
Baker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV., Support.....	39
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	32
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	46
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
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Piano, TX Support.....	75
Dye, Tena, Support.....	25
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support.....	100
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV Support.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support.....	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	150
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV Salary.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH Salary.....	500
Grace Missionary Baptist Church Surgoinville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund.....	300
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Poca, WV Salary.....	50
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV, Support.....	100
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA Support.....	150
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV Support.....	50
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV Salary.....	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV Support.....	35
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Fund.....	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Salary.....	200
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV Support.....	100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Expenses.....	40

May, Brian, New Haven, WV Salary.....	75
Minturn, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry.....	175
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Support.....	150
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Salary.....	30
N.S. Community Outreach Ministries of Texas Houston, TX, Support.....	50
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC Salary.....	50
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....	100
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, IN Salary.....	100
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Support.....	100
Smith, William & Anna, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	30
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support.....	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV Where Needed.....	50
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support.....	138
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,367.27</b>

### ODALIBARROS

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200
Battlecreek Independent Baptist Church S. Pittsburg, TN, Support.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	182
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	196
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support.....	25
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Alpha & Omega.....	115.28
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega.....	140
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	175.95
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Alpha & Omega.....	0.22
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Alpha & Omega.....	300
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Spencer, WV, Alpha & Omega.....	25
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	180
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.....	30
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,971.72</b>

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**HAROLD BRATCHER**

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
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
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	
Support.....	30
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Hambrick, Mrs. Horace, Georgetown, KY	
As Needed.....	200
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	
Salary.....	100
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church	
Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	200
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,257.28</b>

**MIKE CREIGLOW**

Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	
Boat Gas.....	55
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	100
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.....	175.95
Faith Missionary Baptist Church	
Leighton, AL, Outreach Expense.....	400
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	
Andrew Creiglow.....	36
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
Salary.....	50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,914.23</b>

**JOHNA HATCHER**

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	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.....	50
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	20

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church	
Ironton, OH, Marie.....	150
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	
As Needed.....	150
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>847.28</b>

**PAUL HATCHER**

Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	
Seminary-Manaus.....	60
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
Seminary-Manaus.....	77.27
Guthrie, Tarry, Athens, GA	
Michael Samples.....	100
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
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>587.27</b>

**JOHN MARK HATCHER**

Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Personal.....	505.11
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	
Salary.....	100
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.....	35
New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	345
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	75
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN	
As Needed.....	50
Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN	
Salary.....	120
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,477.38</b>

**A.J. HENSLEY**

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	
Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	
Support.....	150
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliot, MS	
Salary.....	175.95

Giving Friends, As Needed.....	50
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church	
Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	200
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	
School.....	60
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	
Vocational School.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	25
Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	
School.....	150
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	
Support.....	51.16
Suburban Christian Church	
Virginia Beach, VA, Special Projects.....	325
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed The Kids.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,914.38</b>

**SHERIDAN STANTON**

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY.	
As Needed.....	50
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church	
Lexington, KY, As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliot, MS	
Personal.....	175.95
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	
Building Fund.....	150
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund.....	300
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.	
As Needed.....	120
Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	50
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.....	200
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	
Support.....	50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,423.22</b>

**BOBBY WACASER**

Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	
Support.....	300

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	250
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	250
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	50
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	
Support.....	50
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY.	
As Needed.....	25
Mount Calvary Baptist Church	
Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL	
Project Vida.....	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,277.27</b>

**ROBERT TATE**

Anonymous, Personal.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Support.....	60
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	50
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
Support.....	300
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Support.....	781
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
Kahut, Donald & Cynthia, Xenia, OH	
Personal.....	100
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church	
Spencer, WV, Support.....	25
Messer, Jason & Cynthia, South Vienna, OH	
Personal.....	450
Mount Calvary Baptist Church	
Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100
Robshaw, Eugene & Eleanor, Prescott, MI	
Personal.....	25
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	
As Needed.....	300
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
Salary.....	120
Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI	
Support.....	50
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	
Salary.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,053.27</b>

**JUDSON HATCHER**

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	
Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	200
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Giving Friends, As Needed.....	50
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	10
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	
Salary.....	25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>335</b>

Grand Total.....55,541.32

## 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**

## Church Started Fifteen Years Ago Organizes ... Several Baptisms At Our Church ...



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Dear friends and family, October 12, 2011

It has turned into a very warm time here in Caragua. It is not yet summer but the days are hot and the nights are comfortable. As our summer approaches it will be getting HOT. But we cannot complain because our Lord is AWESOME. When it is hot we want it to cool down and when it is cool we wish it were warmer. Oh well, let's quit complaining and keep on keeping on.

We have had some exciting days lately. One of the mission points that we helped start fifteen years ago has been organized into the Baptist Church in Natividade da Serrha. How AWESOME is that. The pastor there is Pastor George and his wife is Alda. Keep them in your prayers. Pastor George was one of the first students in our seminary here in Caragua and I had the pleasure to be one of his professors. In addition he was one of the two ministers that was ordained in our previous work, Igreja Batista Nova Vida. Several men from the States were here to participate in this ordination service. The other pastor that was ordained was our son-in-law, Pastor Walmir. He is now pastoring in Sales Oliveira which is about seven hours from Caragua.

We have had several baptisms in our church. Our membership is steadily growing and we are approaching eighty members. On Sunday nights we are now having around one hundred and thirty people in attendance. AWESOME how the Lord is bringing people in. We are having new members classes and we now have five more waiting for baptism and that is not accounting the three that were baptized yesterday.

We are constantly working on the building we are using for our church services. We are now looking at the wall in front of the church and the sidewalks.

They are in need of repair. If this were in the States, the building inspectors would have already made us do the work. So now it is time to get to it.

I know that sometimes you can beat on old horse to death, but I need to tell you about our transportation needs. A BUS is becoming more crucial all the time. Our van has been making two and sometimes three trips to pick up people for every service and this week it just quit. I guess it just got tired. The problem is the motor. We are having to re-work the motor and that, as some of you know, is not cheap. This last few weeks have been a challenge, members helping others and everyone pitching in to help out with the transport needs. This past week we were able to get a bus for both services on Sunday. God is great. AWESOME all the time. We hope to get the van back this week and the repairs will be about \$3,000.00 (not definite yet). Pray with us about our transportation needs.

We have a big holiday coming up this month. Here it is called Children's Day and it is comparable to Christmas back in the States. It will be lots of work; bible stories, games, candy, food, well you get the picture; work, work, and more work. But it will all be worth it if only just one child comes to know the Lord as their savior. We are planning for two hundred children for six hours telling them about our Lord and savior. Pray for this day.

Construction on the dormitory is at a standstill because of lack of money. But we are still looking to the future for things to change.

We are praying for all who help us here financially. We realize the financial hardships being suffered back home and wish to say thanks for your faithfulness in the midst of these hardships. We continue to ask for your prayers for the works here. And what we wish to say is "many thanks" for all you "awesome people."

We are planning to come home for Christmas and stay until the last of March, so if we can come to visit you we would love to. Pastors e-mail us and we will fill our calendar with your requests.

When we come back to Brazil we wish that some of you could come with us. Know that you are as welcome as a summer rain.

In His service,  
A. J. and Barb Hensley

## Safely Back In Kitale ... Please Continue To Pray For Us ...



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Dear praying friends, October 7, 2011

Another month has come and gone and we are now at the end of the year 2011. We are now back in Kenya, and specifically, in Kitale. We appreciate so much each one who prayed for our safety as we traveled back to Kenya. We had a long trip back to Kenya and our daughters did very well with the traveling, given the distance, time changes, etc. It was hard to say goodbye to friends and family that we love and please know that each of you are so special to us and we love to hear from you. Life on the mission field has many challenges and your prayers, encouragement, and friendships mean so much to us. We would ask for your continued prayers as we are adjusting back to Kenya and life here.

We would ask for your continued prayers for us in many ways this upcoming term. We would ask you to please pray for our health, as it is a daily struggle to stay healthy. Also for safety traveling, for good friendships with others, and for the Lord to lead and guide us. We want to be where He wants us to be. One of my favorite verses is Psalm 32:8, which says, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye." What a tremendous verse of encouragement this

is from the Word of God. We would covet your prayers in the above areas.

Also, please pray for our visitors who will be coming in the next few days from the States. Please pray for safety as they travel, for good ministry opportunities as they are here, and that we would be a blessing to them as well as the people of Kenya. We are so looking forward to their arrival and would ask you to pray for our time as we serve the Lord together in Kitale.

Please also pray for the ministries that the Lord has for us here in Kitale. Please pray for my wife, as she plans to continue serving in the district hospital, for the annex prison ministry, and for church planting this term with my friend and partner, Mr. Roger Tate. We are excited to see what the Lord will do and are excited to be part of His work here in Kenya. There is so much work to be done for the Lord and we must pray that the Lord would send laborers into His harvest field. Matthew 9:36-38 states, "But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." What challenging verses these are and a reminder for us to be involved in the harvest, whether through praying, giving, or going.

We will be sure to keep you updated. Thanks so much to each one of you for your prayers, interest, support, and encouragement. You all mean so much to us, and we thank God for you.

Until next month,  
Nathan and Carrie Radford

## HATCHER

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URAI - There are seven persons who are studying in the seminary. Two are married and the others are the age of wanting to marry. They are dedicated Christians who are actively serving the Lord.

Alta and I are doing well for two oldies. Sometimes it is not as easy as it looks. Alta's eyes are doing well and she is thankful to be able to see so well. We thank all of you who have prayed for her. We are thankful for how God has blessed the work of BFM here in Brazil. Remember, the territory of Brazil is larger than the forty-eight continental US States. BFM has work in over half of the States of Brazil. Last week David said that there was a man and wife in the Chapada Church (3,000 miles from us). He was from Garca and told David he first learned of his need of salvation when John Hatcher picked him up for Sunday School in a Kombi. Let us keep sowing. No seed can produce if it is not sown. Remember, seed does not sow itself!

August 29 - P.S. Yesterday, August 28, in Assai we had three new children, eight year old twin girls, Giovanni e Jacqueline and their six year old sister, Valquiri. They are new next door neighbors to Maria's house where we have Bible study. Her six year old granddaughter, Mirela, had visited and invited them to Sunday School as soon as they moved in. When we arrived on Sunday she said, "I am going to get my friends." In five minutes she was back with her three charming friends. That could be a good example for going and doing likewise!

October 1, 2011

Dear Friends,

This has been good month. Praise the Lord! Alta's eyes continue perfectly since her two cataract operations. She is looking at her husband of sixty-four years through new eyes. She thinks he looks a little older than before the new eyes.

## TWONew BAPTIST CHURCHES FOUNDED IN THE STATE OF SAO PAULO AND THREE PASTORS ORDAINED TO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

On September 25, the Faith Baptist Church in Marilla founded two new churches and ordained three pastors in the same service. Gilbert Srefano is the pastor of the Faith Baptist Church. He was one of the very first persons to be saved in the work we began in Cornelio Procopio. His lovely wife was saved in the work we began in Galia.

One of the new churches is in the city of Pompeia and the other is in the city of Oriente. Each church had about fifteen charter members. About three hundred people attended the service of founding and ordaining.

Needless to say it was a blessing to two oldies, close to closing up shop, to see how God continues to bless His Word and Work. On Sunday morning we had morning service in Assai. We then drove four hours to Marilla where we stayed at the home of Maria. Other than a little "hangover" from the drive we made the trip without incident, praise the Lord.

On Monday afternoon we drove to Garca and spent three days with Kathy and Odali. It is always great to spend a little time with our children whom we seldom see.

WORK IN URAI: Recently, two young couples have been baptized into the fellowship of the Urai Baptist Church. Each couple is around thirty; one family has three beautiful little girls and the other couple has a handsome robust boy. Both of the men are studying in the Seminary in Cornelio. There are seven from Urai who are studying in the Seminary.

Work on the new building is stopped in Assai. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MAN TO FINISH HIS PART OF THE CONTRACT.

Your servants,  
John and Alta Hatcher

