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# Back In Construction Mode ... Facing Huge Challenges ...



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Dear Friends, January 5, 2012

We started the New Year off the way we hope to work throughout 2012. We spent the first day with several new friends we've made who are not followers of Christ yet. Like most Christians, our natural tendency is to gravitate toward fellow believers in our rare leisure time. The main problem with that is that we distance ourselves from those who most need to hear the gospel and see Christ truly present in the lives of those who profess him as Lord. Backing up a little bit; we actually did this on Christmas day also. They were both delightful days in which we had genuine pleasure in sharing the gospel and being friendly to folks who are usually neglected by church-goers. We train and encourage all of our leaders to utilize this strategy for reaching the lost also. We reach out to the greater population through many other means, but we see that this up-close and personal approach was the primary means that Jesus and his disciples used to get the gospel to their fellow citizens.

We are back into construction mode on our new church building. We will be pouring our concrete floor and laying the other final touches. These "final" touches seem more like they keep us in a holding pattern, or that new ones pop up regularly, but we do see steady progress. The important thing is that we'll be able to get everyone out of the weather and have a multifunctional building operating within weeks, not months.

We are dealing with a huge challenge

tile very soon and then move on to all the

in our evangelistic ministry, Projeto Vida. Here in Brazil, there is an opportunity to contribute toward philanthropic/social entities through one's monthly electric energy bill. Projeto Vida had been receiving such contributions for several months and they were increasing, when all of a sudden, a glitch arose in the power company's billing system and these contributions ceased to enter. There was no detour of funds or theft, just the fact that many would-be contributors lost the option to give and therefore, those funds have nearly dried up. Some folks are still able to give through this means, but more can't than can. This will greatly hamper our ability to feed and house the more than forty workers we had depending on these funds last year from coming back to work fulltime in February. Last year Projeto Vida shared the gospel to nearly 100,000 people throughout Brazil, but with this problem we will be greatly hindered from getting to the unreached areas. Please pray that this problem may be resolved or that the Lord would provide other means of supplying the needed resources.

We are excited about this year's opportunities to make Christ known and to launch new churches where none exist as yet. We thank you for your love, prayers and support. May the Lord bless you richly throughout 2012.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

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## We heartily invite you to join us for the 2012 BFM SPRING MISSIONS CONFERENCE April 2, 3, 4, 2012

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Jeremiah 29.11 | Luke 12.32

We encourage each church to pay the travel and motel expenses for at least your pastor and his wife to attend our Conferences - and also others if they can come. Attendance and participation in our Conferences is essential to increasing our mutual interest, investment, and involvement in our missionaries' ministries. We use the occasions of our Conferences to inspire and encourage one another from the Word of God and also to provide the latest updates and reports relating to our missionaries' activities and needs. We all need this mutual stirring up of one another to this love and good works. Please come and join us.

# Back In Brazil Needing Your Prayers... Two Financial Needs...



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Dear Brethren, January 9, 2012

Home, at last! It has now been just over three weeks since we returned to Cruzeiro do Sul. I won't bother you with the adventure that it was to get back home. It might scare some of you away, those of you who are considering a visit. We need your visit, so just let's pretend that getting here is just a walk in the park.

The Christmas program was a huge success. The day after our arrival I was at church saw and hammer in hand. It was ten straight days of long hours to get the stage and lighting ready, but we made it with a few hours to spare. We had overflow crowds for the four presentations. Although we did not have a public invitation, we still had four professions of faith, at least the ones that I witnessed to personally after services.

A week later we had our New Year's Eve service. Another overflow crowd. After the service, which ends sometime after midnight, Bev and I got together with family and friends for a meal. We finally got home after 3:00 a.m., tired and happy.

I have had two meetings with the leadership. The guys did an outstanding job and the church continued to grow. However, being away as long as I was, let a few things get out of focus. We will be working on getting things fine tuned again over the coming weeks and months.

In the last twenty-seven days, since getting home we have had only one day without torrential rains. The river is almost out of its banks. Even so, we have had really good crowds in most services. On January 1st we had three professions of faith and last night we had five more. There had not been any in November and early December, so we are relieved that things are pickling up again.

It has been five or six years (maybe more) since we started having an afternoon service to try to free up more space in our outgrown building. We have been trying all this time to get our regular members to make the switch to the afternoon service as to free up space for our visitors that come mostly to the night service. It has been a slow process. At first we had less than one hundred people coming in the first service and always standing room only at night. Finally we are having about five hundred in the afternoon. It is still full at night, but not always turning people away, so at long last we are getting a little relief. We had dozens of visitors last night. It crossed my mind that many pastors never spend five years in one place, yet they want things to change over night. Much prayer, patience and TIME is needed to see positive changes. A pat on the back to all you pastors who stick it out for the long haul. For those who are just getting started, hang in there, pray and be patient. The results will eventually come.

Last week was spent getting some of my equipment rebuilt, repaired and ready for the coming river trips. Tomorrow Hudson and I head up the Moa River. I'm pumped!

Please consider the two financial needs I mentioned last month: the renewal of the satellite phone and the purchase of the jet drive for the 25hp motor. The two items cost just over \$2,000.00.

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

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

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## Lady's Have Quarterly Meeting... Thankful And Blessed To Be A Missionary...



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January 9, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last month started well with the ladies of our congregation having one of their quarterly fellowship meetings at Suzanne Riedel's house. The ladies have fellowship, share with each other the blessings they have received, pray together, have a Bible Study. This time the Bible Study was on being the light of the world. Each lady listed the people that God had used as a light for them and then made a list of people for whom the could be light. They then prayed about this.

The men think these meeting are a great idea and want to have one for themselves, but they seem to have difficulties in planning and implementing. Philip and I have tried to leave the planning in their hands in order to help them take responsibility.

Lydia, our youngest daughter, along with Adam, her husband, and their two children were with us for Christmas and New Years. This made the Holidays extra special. All the regular activities are going well.

Just before Christmas Steve Wainright asked me to put together some information about our call to France and what God is doing here. He wanted to make it a part of his message for the Winter Conference in Gotha, Florida. Since you may not have gotten to go to Florida, the same information might help drive some chill out of your bones wherever you are this Winter.

About fourteen years ago we were caught somewhat by surprise by God moving in our lives and hearts to move us to France in order to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The general job description did not change, but the people to which we were now directed was a total surprise.

In my teen years I had often told the Lord that if He wanted me to pastor or be a missionary I would be glad to do so. In response, Heaven seemed to be silent. Had God spoken to me earlier on this subject, I think that my preparation would have been quite different. As it turned out, following God's general written directives and my interest in science, I prepared for a career as a doctor. My thinking was along these lines...people listen to their doctor so why not use this as a platform to communicate the Gospel.

I was totally upended by what seemed to be a clear call to be a proclaimer of the gospel that came to me in the middle of my Junior year at the University of Kentucky. It occurred when I was with a number of other believers in prayer. This was not the topic that we had been pursuing in the discussions prior to the time of prayer and it took me totally by surprise. Up to this moment I thought that I was following God's will as I prepared for a career in Medicine. This new direction was confirmed in interesting ways from several different sources. After consulting with other believers, I said, "Lord, I am going to pursue this new direction assuming that it is your will." Immediately, I had a sense of peace.

In retrospect, I realize that God wanted me to spend time on a public university campus in a the field of natural sciences as part of the preparation for what He wanted me to do. God seems to be always using those who are willing in the present while simultaneously preparing them for service in the future. For brevity, we will skip forward through twenty-six years of preparatory service.

Once again, I was broadsided by this change in direction that God had in store for us. Within a relatively short period of time and through a number of confirming witnesses we became aware of the great spiritual need of the French people and were moved by a passionate desire to go and make disciples in this nation. A nation where over 50% of the people are atheist, 10% are Muslim, there is great despair and where all is tainted by general distrust. A nation where the number of believers is a fraction of a percent; one of the most unevangelized countries of the world. This country of 36,000 communities and a population over sixty million has just a few more than one hundred Baptist churches with an average size of thity members. Most of the people in these churches are immigrants. A nation for which I previously had no special interest!

We live and work in a city of 30,000. The only church besides ours is a small Catholic church. There is a synagogue that meets in a house. Our work includes several other communities in a radius of about one hour of driving time.

On arrival, we knew no one. God has marvelously intervened to bring people to Himself. Some of these have since moved away. There are people who were once a part of our congregation who now live in seven different countries. We still have regular contact with many of these and they share with us what God is doing in their lives. There are about thirty-five people who meet in Tournefeuille. Of these, nineteen have trusted the Lord and followed Him in baptism. There are other interested people and believers who participate in Bible studies at other locations. We have meetings for teenagers several times during the year. This is a new area of opportunity. Seventeen young people were at the last meeting we held.

We have contact with many people who do not participate in meetings and to whom we are able to witness. We are here to help them come to Christ and our desire is to see many disciples doing the same as God uses us and you in this endeavor.

Thank you for your participation. May God richly bless you.

Shining the Light in France, John and Judy Hatcher

### Weather Very Hot And Dry ... Ministry With Nathan Going Well ...



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January 10, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our new year has started off well even though it is very hot and very dry. It seems as if the roads are always treacherous to traverse on my little motorcycle. They are either very muddy or very sandy. Either way we always have to be careful.

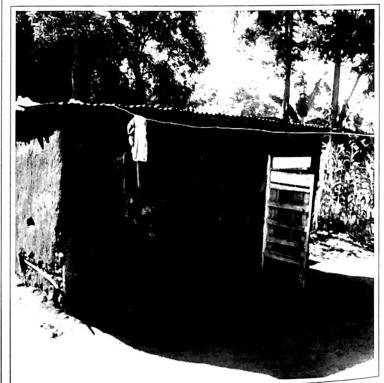
Ministry with Nathan is progressing nicely. We have started up two new Bible study / worship groups this month. Obviously, our hope and prayer is that these groups will eventually become churches of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one group has four members in it, three men and one woman. The second group has two members, both men. These are small beginnings for the new year but are definitely seeds of new churches. To become churches is what we will train them and teach them to be. This is what we are modeling for them as well. We are trying to teach them to obey what they have learned from the word of God, even if they only know a very little. The great challenge for me is to conduct these meetings in Swahili. It is still very difficult for me to understand Swahili, but we want to speak in the heart language of the people. But speaking and listening to Swahili for two or more straight hours at a time can be exhausting. There are many other challenges as well. In our second group, it dawned on me while I was teaching that the young man sitting next to me was illiterate. This poses difficulties that are hard to overcome. I wanted to teach him how to share his faith and present the gospel to his friends and family. I had some simple points I wanted him to write down so that he could easily remember them later. However, he couldn't read or write. I suddenly had to change my approach to teaching him. The most prevalent and biggest challenge is still the problem of dependency. We still do not want to do anything that a) they will become

dependent upon or b) they cannot reproduce on their own. So, when Nathan suggested that we bring some books to the meetings for resources, we quickly decided that it wouldn't be a good idea because later the group members would want those same resources (from us) when they went to start new groups. It is also why we are meeting in group members homes. Even though their homes may be very small and made of mud, I believe it is still the best place for us to meet. Later, when they go to start new groups or churches they will be able to reproduce quickly and not be tied to the model of a church building. (The picture I have included is the small house that the second group meets in. We hope this little house later doubles as a meeting place for a new church). This whole non-dependency approach is still definitely swimming against the current. Most Kenyans just don't get it or understand why we are here. Just for example, ten minutes before I sat down to write this update I received this anonymous text message. I will reproduce it for you complete, with no corrections for spelling or grammar: "Hi pastor we are really suffering of u come in kaenya to help the poor but nothing u have done Nathen is telling wrong things that's our crises as Church". Of course, what this person has said about Nathan is a lie but the whole message reveals the common mindset: Missionaries are to come to Kenya in order to give handouts to all those who want them. Most people want the handouts but not the gospel. Beloved, if you pray for nothing else, please pray for us in this arena.

On a lighter note, I did attend a wedding this past Saturday. I was told the wedding started at 10:00 a.m. When I told the pastor that I would be late because I had a Bible study group from 10-12, he told me to just come when I could as the wedding would probably start late. I arrived at 12:45 p.m. The bride still had not shown up to a wedding that was supposed to start at 10:00 a.m. She didn't show up until 2:15 p.m. Then, when she arrived, it took her and her entourage a full twenty minutes to dance down the fifty foot aisle from the back to the front of the church. I left at 3:45 p.m. The pastor was just beginning to preach. Anyway, I thought the whole thing was kind of funny.

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



Group meeting place.



Ladies fellowship of Tournefeuille Church.

### We Thank The Lord For Each Of You... **Great News About The New Building...**



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Dear Brethren. January 17, 2012

We thank the Lord for each of you for your prayers and support for the many years we have been in Brazil. We thank the Lord for the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren He has given to us. Every day is rilled with His blessings. In spite of advanced age and some physical problems on my part, "Jesus is the sweetest Name we know, and He is just the same as His precious Name and that is why we love Him so

PERSONAL NEWS: Alta and I are rejoicing for the success of her cataract operations. She never stops. I have had some problems with dizziness. One morning I fell two times: One getting to the bathroom and another in the bathroom. The fall in the bathroom was bad and I hit my head on the tile wall, but, praise the Lord, no broken bones, just a few bruises.

Kathy was down to visit us for two days and that is like a breath of sunshine. Her son, Jonatas, came with her. She came on our wedding anniversary and said she wanted to take us to McDonalds for lunch. That is in the city of Londrina and I do not drive there, so that was a joy. My three earthly loves are: McIntosh, McDonalds and McKeehan (Alta's maiden name). Alta and I were married sixty-four years on December 20th. God has blessed us beyond our faintest dream. All glory and honor to Him!

GREAT NEWS FROM CHILDREN: In France, God has shown special blessing in new contacts in the work there. We rejoice with John Mark and Judy in His blessings.

This end of the year the Tabernacle Baptist Church, where Paul is pastor, has established about fourteen new churches and ordained twelve new pastors. Paul and Wanda will be arriving December 29th. He will be the speaker at our annual camp in the first week of January.



Brother Carlos Chaves - Coordinator



Front view of building almost finished

The Chapada Baptist Church presented for twenty-two days a Special Drama starting with Creation and ending with the resurrection of Jesus. During the presentations over 50,000 persons attended the event and 2,523 persons made professions of faith in Christ. The largest TV in Brazil gave them a three minute coverage on national TV. There is a follow up on those who trusted Christ as Savior. Rejoice with us as we begin the year of 2012.

GREAT NEWS ABOUT THE BUILDING IN ASSAI: On January 4th. fifteen men from the New Chapada Baptist Church in Manaus arrived in Assai to finish the new building. Manaus is about 3,000 air miles from Assai. The prefabricated basic structure and roof you saw in the last Mission Sheets. The men left Assai on Sunday, January 15th. They worked almost around the clock. What they accomplished in ten days is a fabulous feat. The few pictures I am sending will tell you a little about their love and dedication to the Lord and to the work in Assai.

They built up the four block walls; they poured the floors, sidewalks and entrance; they installed lights, water system, and toilets with tiled floors and walls. The walls inside the building and the front of the building were plastered and painted.

The Chapada Church was the first church plant God gave us in Brazil fifty-six years ago. Our son, David, was the youngest founding member. He is now pastor of the church which has an attendance of about 3,000 persons each Sunday.

Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude to our Lord for what he has done and is doing in Brazil, and that He has permitted us as a family to have a part in this work. For you who have prayed and given as our supporters - this is your work.

Our hearts are filled with love and thanksgiving for the Chapada Baptist Church who sent these volunteers and, also, paid for the material used in the construction.

Thank you Lord. Thank you Chapada Church. Thank you brothers that came and did such a great work of love.

Sincerely, John and Alta Hatcher



Various views of the work



Beloved brothers from Chapada with John and Alta

#### 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.

### In States Visiting Churches ... All Works In Brazil Going Well...



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January 10, 2012

Well, we had an awesome Christmas here in the States. We spent it with Barb's mom and our son Bryan and his family and our Brazillian daughter and her family. We were anticipating a white Christmas, but we got fall like weather. Oh well things and times are changing.

We traveled some in December visiting two churches in Virginia Beach. We stayed with dear friends Lonnie and Barbara there in Virginia Beach. We also got to spend some time with Jerry Plug, one of the first youth pastors that visited us in Brazil. He has been a big help for us printing our prayer cards and banners for us to use at some of the conferences we will be attending while here in the States.

We also spent time with Pastor Thomas and the folks at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church where Barb's mother is a member. There I had the privilege of preaching the morning and evening services on the first day of the year.

While here Barbara and I have been getting some exams done. They have found a cyst in my kidney. Pray for me as the doctors work to decide what action to take in treating my problem.

In our absence the church is going and growing. As we were leaving Brazil there was plans for another baptism, and we are

praying about starting another mission work on the other side of the city. One of the couples who regularly attend our services has offered us access to a hotel that they own as the building for us to begin the meetings. Pray for this project that God would supply the person to preach there and the persons that need to hear the gospel.

It has been an AWESOME year in ministry in Brazil for us. Lots of construction on the church and plans being made for the up-coming year. The vocational school has progressed very well and we are hoping this year we will complete the dorm house.

As we have told you in other letters the most pressing need for us there in Brazil is transportation. As we were leaving we had to put the van back in the garage for more repairs. This time it was the power steering and it took over three plus weeks and \$1,800 reais to get it back. The church in western Kentucky had just sent us an offering and it covered the cost. Isn't God great? He knows your needs and He provides. While we are here in the States our pick-up is being worked on. Hopefully a lot of maintenance will be done- wheel bearings, minor body repair, oil change, filters, tire alignment and balancing and some suspension repair. This sounds like a lot, but with the age of the truck and the mileage that is not really much work. I told you all this just for you to see that we really do need help with transportation here in our work.

As we enter this New Year we are totally thankful for everyone that has been involved in our mission work both financially and prayerfully. We ask that you continue praying for us in the coming year. I hope that you are planning to come down to see what your mission dollars are doing in Caraguatatuba, Brazil.

> In His service, Aj and Barbara Hensley

## **2011-12 THANKSGIVING** OFFERING UPDATE

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].

We praise God for each of you who has given to our ongoing Thanksgiving Offering. Our current total offering amount is \$56,053.28. While this amount is still less than last year's offering [\$63,720.13], we do know that every one of you who has given has done so

graciously, generously, and gladly. We bless you and commend you for your obedience to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" Philippians 4.19.

Please continue to give to our stillopen Thanksgiving Offering and also to our Monthly General Fund as God gives you something to give. See 2 Corinthians 9.8-15.

#### 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 FRANCE:** 

John M. and Judy Hatcher

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Coffeen, IL80.00
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Tuscumbia, AL55.00
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(Giving Friend)45.00 Liberty Missionary Baptist Church
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Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN 12.85 First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY 6,000.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY100.00 Immanuel Baptist Church
Riverview, MI2,930.00 New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Dearborn Heights MI4,050.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH13,284.01
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY6,000.00
Total33,770.20
Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY.
In Memory oF Elliott Gordon100.00 Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR
In Memory of Del Mayfield200.00 Oliver, Marcene, Tuscumbia, AL
In Memory of Paul B. Oliver700.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY In Memory of Fred & Hulda Hearn400.00
Total1,400.00 BIBLES FOR INDIA
(Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Barnett, Clarence & Oletta, Flat Rock, MI. 25.00

Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Poca, WV
Salary50.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA
Christmas Gift100.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA
Salary100.00
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV, Support 100.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL Support200.00
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA
Salary
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV
Support100.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV
Salary20.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Fund100.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV
Salary200.00
Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY
As Needed50.00
Martin, Gaylord, Charleston, WV
Support300.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port
Richey, FL, Expense40.00 Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN
Support175.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI
Salary30.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI
Children7.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA
Salary
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC
Salary30.00 Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV
As Needed25.00
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church
Ripley, WV, Support50.00
Riverside Baptist Church, Stanville, KY
Salary100.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV Salary50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI Gift50.00
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Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
Salary	Oldtown, KY Salary100.00  Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	Beattyville, KY, Personal200.00  Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	As Needed1,721.79 Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega291.00	Salary50.00	Vocational School50.00	As Needed77.27
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church	Fujikawa, Akico, Iwakuni City, Japan	Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH
Spencer, WV, Alpha & Omega25.00	As Needed3,000.00	Personal25.00	Salary150.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY	Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA
As Needed	As Needed50.00  Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	As Needed	Support50.00 Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, Support25.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega100.00	Salary20.00	Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA
Thompson Road Baptist Church	Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church	School300.00 Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Salary50.00
Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega50.00	Ironton, OH, Marie150.00	Personal300.00	Mount Calvary Baptist Church
Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC As Needed150.00	Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	Charleston, WV, Salary100.00
Support50.00  Total3,884.81	Total5,544.07	New Work50.00	Mount Calvary Baptist Church Charleston, WV, Love Offering300.00
HAROLDBRATCHER	PAULHATCHER	Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Support	As Needed100.00
Support100.00 Ashland Avenue Baptist Church	Seminary-Manaus100.00  Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Special Project325.00	Total
Lexington, KY, Support75.00	Seminary-Manaus280.00	Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Feed The Children100.00	Support100.00
As Needed100.00	As Needed	Total4,184.47	Anonymous, Personal100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed1,721.79	SHERIDANSTANTON	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL
Poverty Relief200.00  Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Adams, Michael & Judy, Lexington, KY As Needed300.00	As Needed100.00 Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV
Poverty Relief100.00	Seminary-Manaus77.27	Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY	Salary300.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	As Needed50.00	Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV
As Needed	Salary	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Support
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed77.28	Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA Michael Samples100.00	New Work70.00	Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering300.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH
Salary100.00	Michael Samples500.00	Building70.00 Ashland Avenue Baptist Church	Salary50.00
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	Mount Calvary Baptist Church Charleston, WV, Mission Team100.00	Lexington, KY, Support125.00	Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI
Oldtown, KY, Salary100.00  Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Support250.00 Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
As Needed50.00	Salary10.00	As Needed200.00	As Needed1,721.79
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem NC	Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
Salary	Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus140.00 Total3,279.06	As Needed1,721.79 Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	As Needed77.27
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church Beattyville, KY, Personal200.00	JOHNMARKHATCHER	As Needed77.27	Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH Support300.00
Total 2,924.07	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH
MIKECREIGLOW	Support100.00	Personal163.75	Support1,260.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed1,721.79	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH As Needed250.00
New Work100.00 Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Salary	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church
Gas55.00	As Needed77.27	As Needed300.00	Oldtown, KY, Salary100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Personal515.00	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH
Andrew Creiglow	Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	Oldtown, KY, Salary100.00	Support40.00 Franz, Susan, Johns Island, SC
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed200.00	Salary50.00	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Personal
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	As Needed50.00 Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI
Andrew Creiglow200.00	As Needed50.00 King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	Building150.00	Personal
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed1,721.79	As Needed20.00	Grace Missionary Baptist Church	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Mount Calvary Baptist Church	Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund150.00	Liberty Missionary Baptist Church
As Needed77.28	Charleston, WV, Salary100.00	Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	Spencer, WV, Salary25.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Mount Calvary Baptist Church Charleston, WV, Love Offering300.00	New Work	Messer, Jason, Bellbrook, OH
Food Pantry163.75 Faith Missionary Baptist Church	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	Personal51.50 Mount Calvary Baptist Church
Leighton, AL, Outreach Expense385.00	Salary35.00	As Needed25.00	Charleston, WV, Salary100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed75.00	Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY	Mount Calvary Baptist Church
As Needed50.00	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN	As Needed50.00	Charleston, WV, Love Offering300.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow20.00	As Needed50.00	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI Support100.00	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN	Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV
Andrew Creiglow38.00	Salary	New Work200.00	As Needed300.00
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	A.J.HENSLEY	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN
Salary10.00 New Hope Baptist Church	Ashland Avenue Baptist Church	As Needed	Salary120.00 Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI
Dearborn Heights, MI, Support25.00	Lexington, KY, Support166.63	Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church Piney Flats, TN, Salary100.00	Salary50.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church Virginia Beach, VA, Personal200.00	Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH
Personal	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed200.00	Salary
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support50.00 Seventh Street Baptist Church,	As Needed50.00	Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	JUDSONHATCHER
Cannelton, IN, Salary50.00	Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	Support	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church
Total	Support150.00 Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Wilfong, Billy & Thelma, Lexington, KY. As Needed1,000.00	Virginia Beach, VA, Personal400.00
JOHNA HATCHER	As Needed1,721.79	Total5,652.81	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building100.00	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	BOBBY WACASER	Salary50.00  Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed77.27 Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	As Needed50.00
As Needed100.00	Salary163.75	Support	Mundy, Biliie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Grills, Albert & Janet, Virginia Beach, VA	Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL Project Vida300.00	Salary
As Needed1,721.79 Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Personal	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Personal25.00
As Needed77.28	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support15.00	As Needed250.00	Total
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary25.00	School60.00	Salary50.00	Grand Total116,208.25

## BFM'S NEW DIRECTORS AND PRESIDENT

We are thankful to God that over the course of the past year, two faithful servants of Christ and of His churches have agreed to serve with us on our Council of Directors. They are David Pitman, pastor of Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio, and Darrell Messer, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Bellbrook, Ohio. Both of these brethren are well known in our fellowship and will multiply our gifts and passion to increase Christ's Kingdom in the world's mission fields.

Also, in our November Thanksgiving Conference Business Meeting, we unanimously asked one of our present Directors to serve as our President. He is Randy Jones who serves the Lord in the Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio. Randy was the first Director to be asked to serve with us who was not an ordained preacher of the Gospel or a church pastor. But, Randy has been personally, actively, and passionately involved in missionary support for the past twenty years while serving in his church under the pastorate of Jim Orrick. He and his wife, Barb, have organized, promoted, and led groups from our churches to visit and help our missionaries with building and evangelistic projects for the past several years through Baptist Faith Missions Mission Adventures. They have done so on their own initiative and at their own expense. Randy's background and vocation has been in academics, and he is currently concluding his tenured professorship with Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. After his transition from that position, he wants to devote the next active years of his life to helping cultivate interest and participation in our missionaries' support among the churches.

Randy's long-time pastor, Jim Orrick [who has also served as a past President], recommended Randy with this statement: "I was Randy's pastor for about twenty years, and I never worked with anyone that had a more cooperative spirit or who had more of an interest in missions." Our out-going President, Glenn Archer, said to us: "In my prayerful judgment, I am convinced that Brother Randy Jones would serve well as the President of our Mission. If that should be your choice, my joy will be full."

You will be hearing much more from us about our hopes, plans, and prayers to God for BFM's future ministry. We beg you to pray for us all as we labor together to serve our Lord, His missionaries - and you, His churches.

## Time Goes By Very Quickly... The Lord Is Blessing All Works...

Paul and Wanda Hatcher rphatcher@gmail.com

Dear friends, January 15, 20

Another year is ended. This one went by so rapidly. We are grateful to God and rejoice in his blessings and mercies.

The Lord blessed. The missions (church starts) had a great year. In October, six of the missions were ready to organize and incorporate as Baptist churches. At the same time six new Baptist ministers were ordained to the gospel ministry. The legal paperwork was a little complicated, however, but all was completed. The following month of November an additional eight churches were organized and properly registered with the government. Six additional pastors were ordained to the Gospel Ministry. Certainly this is reason for us all to rejoice in the Lord. You share in these blessings through your prayers and contributions to missions here in Brazil. Together we are making friends for eternity. It is certainly a priceless hope to have eternal life. Imagine the joy of being received by friends in eternity - Brazilian friends you never knew in this life time friends you made by sending the Gospel of

Jesus Christ. They believed and now are children of God even as you and me.

Wanda and I thank you, too. Thanks for being prayer partners and giving friends. Jesus Christ has promised, "Great is your reward in heaven."

Now a news update regarding our family. Wanda and I are doing well. We have great joy seeing our children walking with God and serving our Lord. We are enjoying our wonderful grandchildren - two boys and four girls. All the children, spouses and grandchildren are doing well.

We ask that you remember us in prayer and here are some special requests for the year: That the gospel will continue to grow and those who believe will grow in the Lord. Pray that the door of opportunity for the gospel will stay open. Pray that we will be wise stewards of our time and resources to achieve maximum amount sowing and reaping of the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray that God will strengthen us in faith, love and persistence.

We love you in Christ Jesus. May God richly bless you with peace and grace in Jesus Christ.

Paul and Wanda Hatcher

#### Moving or Getting A New Address?

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

#### AVOID CAPITAL GAINS TAXES

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

#### Surfing The Net? Wandering In Cyberspace?

Then Visit Our Revived, Revamped and Relaunched Website at:

#### www.baptistfaithmissions.org

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

## "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 longtime 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## PRAY FOR YOUR BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS

Randy Jones, President
Dave Parks, Executive Secretary
George Sledd, Treasurer

Terry Adkins - Glenn Archer - Doug Armstrong - Bobby Creiglow Bobby Greene - Darrell Messer - Millard Mitchell Jim Orrick - David Pitman - Steve Wainright

# 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 Monthly Mission Sheets**