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## Unusually Cold Weather In France ... Enjoying New Visitors ...



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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ, Feb. 9, 2012

Greetings from frozen France. Well, I hope that we are not still frozen as you read this, but the last couple of weeks have been marked by unusually cold weather in all of Europe including Tournefeuille, France. Our winters are generally mild compared to where many of you live. There is rarely snow and little accumulation of the frozen flakes. We have only had mail service one day this week and trash collection is not taking place. Frozen pipes have been a common occurrence. This winter reminds us that God is in control! This includes opening doors that no man can close.

On Sunday afternoons after the meal, we have a review time and prayer for the work of the Lord here. Last Sunday, following prayer time, I took a couple of the grandchildren out to do some impromptu sledding. The hill near our house was covered with sleds with parents watching. This gave me the opportunity to connect with many people I had not seen for a while and seems to have opened more doors for the future. God uses cold winters!

During the past month we have had a couple of first time visitors. One is the most

recent child born to Angela and Joachim. What a joy to see God's blessings on this couple who demonstrate clearly a love for the Lord since being saved. Joachim was the first person to be baptized into our congregation here. Greta is their third child. Two weeks ago Joachim broke some sad news to us. This summer they will be moving to Germany with his job. This departure will leave a big gap. Former members of the Tournefeuille congregation are now living in six countries besides France. We have regular contact with most of these. Though it is sad to see them go, we know that historically God has used these movements of His people for the propagation of the Gospel. The church at Antioch and beyond are a good example of this. We work at preparing those who are saved to be good evangelists and disciple makers here or elsewhere.

Paolo, a young man that sings in the community choir in which I participate, came to our Sunday meeting for the first time a couple of weeks ago. I have been acquainted with him for about a year, but did not know much about him. With tears in his eyes he told me about seeing his father for the first time in twenty years. His father's departure from his home was quite abrupt and has marked his life. I told him about the Heavenly Father who was always faithful. We pray that God will save this young man.

Pasqualine, is an eight year old girl who has been coming regular on Sundays. She is the daughter of a couple who also sing in the above mentioned choir. I have had the opportunity to witness to both of them but they have never come. Nevertheless, this daughter is quite interested. "Let the children come unto me."

Sunday, Gilbert, another one of our men members, is teaching the adults for the first time. We are studying through the wonderful letter to the church at Colosse. This young man has really grown in the Lord during the last couple of years His wife is saved and they participate regularly along with their three children. She also helps in Sunday School.

Thanks again for your participation in what God is doing here. Until next month, stay warm and above all seek to maintain a warm relationship with the Lord and His people.

For Christ in France,  
John and Judy Hatcher



Greta with mother and siblings.  
Daughter of Joachim and Angela.

### 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.

## 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

The Conference program will be posted on our website /EVENTS page along with commentary on our chosen theme, travel directions, and suggested motel accommodations and rates.

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.

## Getting Ready For Construction To Begin ... Enjoy Visit From The Gilpin's ...



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Dear friends and family, February, 11, 2012

December was a fairly quiet month for us. Christmas was just the two of us, but we were able to get a lot of work done. We did have two more professions of faith in the Calvary mission work. We are excited about the new year and all that the Lord will be doing.

January was spent trying to get everything ready for construction to begin at the new property for the Calvary work. Paper work moves slow here but this time of the year is the rainy season in the mountains so construction would probably have been delayed anyway. I had the joy of baptizing eight



young believers for the Faith Baptist Mission work, also here in Huanuco. Brother Hugo Cotrina is the young worker at this mission.

I have baptized in a lot of mountain streams before, but never with water rushing as fast as this time. One brother had to brace the feet of each one baptized in order to keep them from washing down stream! Hundreds baptized in almost forty years of ministry and I haven't lost one yet! (Or drowned anyone either!), so I guess I'm still doing pretty well. Pray for brother Hugo. His home church wanted to ordain him five years ago but he just did not respond well to his interrogation and the council recommended against his ordination. He continues to be a very faithful servant of the Lord, and the Lord continues to use him,

but he still "grimaces" when ordination is mentioned to him.

In my last letter I showed a picture of my first name-sake in Lima. To the left (pictured below) is number two! Yeah, this



poor little guy got stuck with my name also. He is a remarkably good singer; he wins most of the church singing competitions. There are three more Sheridans, I think, in other parts of Peru.

Anita and I recently had the great joy of having our dear friends from Lexington, Kentucky, Gil and Ronda Gilpin, spend two weeks with us. We had a great time showing



them the work in Huanuco and some of the major attractions of Peru - Machu Picchu, Cusco and Lima, man-made Uro Islands, and the Ballesta Islands. We hope they will return someday for a trip to the jungle!



For the past several months, the directors of Baptist Faith Missions have had to make substantial cuts in our monthly deposits (BFM missionaries); about 25%. For years BFM has had to rely on the Thanksgiving Offering to make it through to the end of each year. But for a long time now, that yearly offering has been less and less. We know times are rough in the States

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## So Thankful For Charlene... Construction Progressing Steadily...



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Dear Friends, February 9, 2012

Charlene isn't really fond of public attention. She will speak in public if it is for God's glory. She will stand in front of a class and teach for people to come to know the Lord, or to know him better, but not because she enjoys the limelight. She hates either side of a camera, and a microphone even worse. But recently I was mentally going over nearly all the names and faces of the people we have involved in our new work and I see that these relationships began with contact with Charlene. She is unassuming, but is amazingly captivating. Though she is beautiful, other women don't feel threatened. Though she is shy, she notices others in their need and gets beyond her comfort zone to reach out to them. This letter will become public soon, and knowing her, she'll be embarrassed, but because of what I'm about to say, she'll be glad it was written after all.

You see, Charlene doesn't start up new friendships because she seeks attention to meet her needs, nor does she make herself available to help others because she feels incomplete herself. Her motivation behind all these acts and attitudes is her love and gratitude to God, who through Jesus Christ, has given her joy, salvation and a purpose for living. With Charlene, I can say, thank you Lord for calling us into a relationship of love and service for your glory and our happiness.

School started back again this week, so our main venue for taking the gospel to unreached masses has opened again. Projeto Vida started planning and practicing this week to have gospel skits and musical presentations ready to go into the

hundreds of cities where there are no evangelical churches. We are also getting the buses/motorhomes ready for highway travel. The first two weeks of February are spent training new volunteers and tweaking programs and preparing equipment. Last year we reached nearly 100,000 people with the gospel through this ministry and we hope to do the same or better this year, with God's help.

The construction on our new work is progressing steadily. We had to install some protective fencing around the property because of the constant threat of theft, so we are now able to install electrical wiring and bathroom fixtures that would otherwise run the risk of being stolen. It would be nice to live in a world where we didn't need to spend our precious little resources on barricades, but this is part of the reality that we face in a fallen world. We pray, hope and work in such a way that some of those who would today steal from God's servants, may shortly become his servants. But in the meantime, we need to keep our guard up to safeguard what has been entrusted to us to build a lighthouse in the community.

We have Brazil's Carnaval week coming up soon and we are really excited about the opportunities for evangelism that are available. Our mother and daughter churches will be holding an evangelistic camp for the entire family (as opposed to "youth camp"). We are encouraging all our members to invite lost families to participate since this holiday weekend is usually a carnal mess in Brazilian culture (picture Mardi Gras over the whole country, not just in one city). Also, Projeto Vida will be heading to three beach cities to evangelize right out among the throngs of party-goers, being with them, but not like them. We have seen some amazing results in years past through this avenue of outreach and we are praying that this year will be even greater.

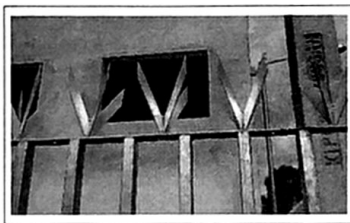
We are thrilled to have all these ministry opportunities to make our great God and Savior known. We thank Him also for your partnership with us in this endeavor. May you be blessed for your love, prayers, concern and support of our ministries.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser



New construction.



Fence around new building.

## H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We maintain a fund of designated offerings called H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND. We use this fund to give assistance to children of our missionaries who are pursuing college work. Brother Overbey loved to help young people who were continuing their education to be used in serving the Lord. Many of you could testify to his generous gifts he gave to you when you were a struggling college student. So, several years ago, some money was given to BFM to be used for this purpose. We named it the H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND in his memory and honor. Qualifying children of our missionaries may receive up to \$1,000 per school year when they apply and ask for the funds. But, these are designated funds and must be specifically given to this fund; no offerings from the General Fund go for this use. For quite some time, Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Ironton, Ohio, has been the only contributor to this designated fund. We want to thank them for their faithfulness and hope others will be inspired by their example.

The latest recipient of this scholarship is Jessica Wacaser. Here is her 2012 letter of request and appreciation.

*Hello everyone. My name is Jessica Wacaser. I am the daughter of Bobby and Charlene Wacaser.*

*I am currently living in the United States for college studies. I am attending at Hillsborough Community College. The degree I am working on is Counseling and Human Resources.*

*I chose this course mainly because I enjoy working with people and love to help them in times of need. Hopefully in the near future, if God wants me there, I would like to use this in Brazil either with Projeto Vida as a missionary or helping my father's mission with new churches.*

*I am very excited to see what God has in store for me! If you all would, please keep me in your prayers here, as it truly is a challenge.*

*I am so thankful that through BFM these funds are provided to help with my schooling. I would especially like to thank Storm's Creek Missionary Baptist Church for being so faithful every year in contributing these funds.*

May God bless, Jessica Wacaser

## Mother And Daughter Reunion... Preach To Several Without Leaving Home...



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A New Year, February 9, 2012

Time does not stop or wait, it keeps on moving and we must not lose time in sharing God's love to those around us. The real purpose of why God put us on earth!! The final goal is eternity. Unfortunately most of the time we spend planning our earthly gains and forget the best investment of all times. SOULS! I pray that each one of us will remember that the coming of our Savior is closer each day. That we will use each opportunity we have to tell someone about Jesus. We need to live a life that others may see Jesus in us.

Last Sunday we had a wonderful Sunday school. But, there was a specific thing that happened that touched my heart. One of the ladies who lives with us, who has used drugs most of her life, asked me to go get a friend to come to church. I went with her to get her friend. The location is the worst place for drugs in this town. As I drove up the street was full of people just standing around, drugged, drunk or both. People just standing around, with no meaning to life. The ladies husband at first hesitated in letting her go, but the friend finally convinced him to let her come. When we got to church the bus route that Odali drives arrived. All of a sudden the lady I brought was hugging a little girl. It was the ladies daughter that she had not seen for four months. Because of the kind of life she was living the courts gave the children to her sister that does not let her see them.

What a place to meet, at God's house. This is only one story, but like this one there are many others. Pray for these children and these families that we can above all things place in their hearts that God loves them and that He died on the cross for our sins. That is worth living for!!!! God's plan for us is simple; let us not complicate it.

We have had lots of rain here in Brazil. Thankfully where we live is so high up that we do not run the danger of flooding. But in other places they have not been so fortunate. Many places have had some serious damage.

God has given us the opportunity to preach to five states without going out of our house! Maybe you're asking how could that be possible? Down the road from our house a construction company is building over 700 houses. The company needed a place to sleep their construction workers and came to talk to us. We let them use one of the halls where we used to have the school. They pay for the utilities they use. They are from at least five different states.

Most of them are from states in northeast Brazil. A mission field right in our yard! At the end of each day they play soccer with the guys that live here at Alpha and Omega. We have made it a project to gain these men by our testimony. They have been here for two weeks. We have had the privilege of several of them coming to church. Pray for them as they hear the gospel that they may understand and receive Him as Savior. Can you imagine these men getting saved and then going back to their families?! We praise God for this opportunity!

I took our three boys to camp last week. What a time of refreshing. It is fun to watch them grow and enjoy camp in a different way. They made many new friends from other churches. They just had lots of fun and fellowship with other Christian teenagers. I also had a great time with my brother Paul and his wife Wanda and my parents. It is not often that we get together.

Odali and Kathy Barros

## In States Visiting Churches Until March... A Little History Regarding The Hensley's...



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Dear friends, February 12, 2012

A. J. and I have been in the States for a while and have traveled to various churches. We will be here through March so if we have not seen you yet maybe we will see you in the next month.

During our travels we realized that many people have never heard my testimony. So we thought that this would be a good time to let you hear about Barbara Elaine Hensley. I was born in Owsley County, Kentucky, to Robert and Reba Baker. I grew up in a Christian home. Before we had a car we would pay a taxi to take us to church but because we could only afford a taxi once we would walk back home. That walk was about seven miles. At this time I was small so my dad would carry me on his shoulders and my mom would lead my sister Ada Marie. It was after this period of my life that my dad was called to be a Pastor. We lived in the Appalachia where almost all of the homes had no indoor plumbing and their potties were on the outside. We were no different from those

homes. As we grew my dad opened many mission points and we, as a family, helped him in those works. Our week was very busy as we were in church four times on Sunday and every night of the week except for Monday night. In these times most of the people did not have transportation. We would pick them up and take them to the services. We were blessed with an old panel truck and dad had made benches in the back. That way we could take lots of people. This truck was always full to the brim. Our home was always open to visitors and my sister and I were always giving our bed to visitors. Mom could whip up a meal in a little time and she could take the little that we had to make it stretch to fit the numbers.

When I was nine years old dad accepted a church in Owensboro. It was there that I accepted Christ as my savior. We only stayed there for two years and then moved back to Booneville, Kentucky. Back in Booneville we continued the work that we had been doing before. I remember on Sundays we did not even have time for lunch as we did a relay getting to each of the mission points. We would have Sunday School at Elk Lick Baptist Church then dad would take mom, me and my sister to the first mission where we would have Sunday School and dad would go preach at the other mission. Then he would come preach at the mission point where we had just done Sunday School, and then we would go back to the main church for night services.

I met A. J. when I was in my junior year of high school. We dated for two years and married in 1966. It was not until 1996 that A. J. surrendered to be a missionary and Baptist

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## Made Two Long River Trips ... Please Continue to Give As You Can ...



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Dear Brethren, February 8, 2012

Hudson and I made two long trips this month. We visited several of our works at some of the farthest places on two rivers. The first trip was to the mountains on the Moa River. The second trip was all the way into Peru on the Jurua River.

We visited our congregations at Pe da Serra and Republica. Both are doing well. Pe da Serra is steady in attendance, but we don't expect growth as it is inside the national park. The federal government is trying to get everybody to move out. Nevertheless, the folks there have put up a new building. We helped them with our standard floor plans, design and the roofing. It is almost finished. In fact, the day we arrived I got straight out of the boat and went to work with them on the building. We held services every night and worked on the building during the days. Our visit at Republica was brief. This work is in the Nukini indian reservation, so growth there is slow and limited, too. Our pastor there is Aldenizio. He is twenty-five years old and just graduated from high school. The tribe wanted him to be principle of the school, but he felt that it would interfere with his ministry, so he declined. He made a wise decision. The cultural and political pressures would have been huge. The day with left the reservation, headed for home, we got caught in one of our all day tropical rains. We were in my little jon boat with 20HP outboard. It was over five hours of COLD rain. We survived, though and just a



Couple baptized at Foz do Breu.

few short days later we were back on the river in the same boat and same weather.

Our second trip was up the Jurua River. We visited six of our works, five of our missionaries, held six services, baptized two during our seven day trip. We also helped settle in our newest foreign missionary family. Brother Eduardo is a Caxinaua native, from Peru. We have done some switching around of missionaries and fields. All the moves were natural and practical. Brother Tito (who had been at Tipisca, Peru) moved to Contamana to work among the Chipibo, his native tribe. We then moved Jose Maia to Tipisca from the Breu. Jose had been working with the Caxinaua. He was trying to learn the language yet. While Tito was at Tipisca he had worked only with the tribes and not the native Peruvians, so we feel that Jose Maia will be a better fit to work with the whole population. He has plenty of experience in this type of pioneer mission work. Then the Lord brought us Eduardo and family from the Purus River. He is Caxinaua. This gives him two big advantages: 1. He already speaks the language and knows the culture, and 2. He does not need a government permit to go into the tribe. All this to say that all fields are covered, plus a new area was opened and a new missionary added. It was a great trip. This one alone was over 1000KM. Lots of sun and plenty of rain. Lots of blessings.

Let me remind you about the need to pay for the jet drive and satellite phone renewal, which costs \$2,000.00. Our support has also dropped dramatically over the past few months. I know the US economy is in a deep depression, but I also know that God's people will continue to give if they see the need. Bev and I are committed to continue to serve here regardless of the support level. So, thanks for your faithful prayers and support. God will bless you just as much as He has us.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



New missionary to the Caxinaua Tribe,  
Eduardo, with his family.

## Teenager Saved From Suicide ... New Church Plant And Other Updates ...



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**Suicidal:** A couple of weeks ago I received a desperate phone call from a mother who pleaded for help. Her seventeen-year-old son had attempted suicide and was in dire condition at the hospital. According to his Facebook post, it was approximately 3:00 pm when he swallowed seventy muscle relaxants in the attempt to take his life. His mother arrived home from work at 6:30 pm unaware of what happened earlier that day. She found him in convulsions laying on his bed. Quickly she called a neighbor with a car and rushed him to the nearest hospital. Only to discover there was no room and to look for another hospital. They stopped at multiple locations in search for an available ICU bed. It was only at the fifth hospital where they were able to find an available bed. At this point, with his vital signs virtually null, fluids in his lungs and with possible neurological damage the doctors informed the mother his chances of survival were slim to none. In hopelessness, she was instructed to give her last farewell to her son. Shortly after she called me for help. I have visited them daily at the hospital. The good news is that the Lord was merciful and allowed him to live, leaving the doctors confused by his comeback with no neurological damage. A few days ago he surrendered to Christ and found new life. Unfortunately, many people live without hope. Our Messiah is the only hope. I am so grateful this teenage boy finally found a reason to live. Pray for him and his mother.

**Church Planting Innovation:** In August of 2011 the Lord laid on my heart to take on a new challenge. The previous four years of my ministry were focused on supervising construction/remodeling of buildings, in training and equipping pastors, while guiding them side-by-side (mentoring and coaching) as THEY led the church plant as senior pastors. Leading dedicated men in a "pastoral team in training" was fantastic and worked great!

Unfortunately, the Brazilian legal system is changing. Many new laws are already in place against churches and more are on the way. So, upon our return to Brazil, the Lord led me to do something different - to be the senior pastor of a new church plant to train pastors in a slightly different fashion. In late 2011, I began church-planting conversations with two other couples the Lord laid on my heart. God is incredible. He confirmed our prayers and this is what happened:

On the second Sunday of January we had our first team meeting. We began with a prayer tour in a van throughout our city. We asked God to lead us where to start a church. Since then, we have met once a week for five hours at a time each Sunday. We decided not to focus on a church building, but instead invest more time on the people and meet in homes. Three weeks ago we started a weekly home prayer meeting on Wednesdays and now have sixteen people attending. Last Sunday we had our first pre-evangelism cookout. We had five unsaved first time guests at the barbecue. We plan to have these cookouts every two weeks until May and reassess. Each event is hosted and sponsored by a different couple of the team, who are in charge of inviting friends and colleagues to their house. At the cookout we all mingle and connect with the new friends. The prayer before eating is a crucial moment for the guests to identify us as Christians, pave the way for the Gospel presentation and connect them into the Wednesday prayer meeting. March 25<sup>th</sup> will be our inaugural Sunday service. The new work will be called "Active Baptist Church." Pray for us! It sure has been a lot of fun

**Family Life:** Sarah, Laura and Benjamin are enrolled in school and doing well. Melissa Nicole was born December 1, 2011. She cries a lot due to gases. Sarah has shown to have a good ear for identifying instruments in songs as she hears them play on the cd player. Laura loves to tell stories and jokes. She has a charming laughter. Benjamin is a fast runner and likes to go with his daddy to the store. Raquel is lovely, as always. I am doing well. I've lost 5lbs. Please, continue to support, challenge others to invest into the Kingdom through Baptist Faith Missions and pray for us. And, if the Lord leads, speak to your pastor, reach out and start a church! America still needs church-planters.

Grateful,

Jud and Raquel Hatcher

## 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**

## HENSLEY

(From Page Two)

Faith Missions sent us to Brazil. Many people ask me when I received my call to become a missionary and I tell them that it was when I was born. Because you see God knew my life and knew each step that I would take and He knew that he had prepared Alex Hensley to be my husband and He knew that A. J. would become a missionary. He prepared me from birth with each and every thing that I was doing with my parents because He knew that I would go through all these same things in Brazil.

At one of the churches that we were visiting these past weeks, I had a pastor ask me to forgive him and I said that I would

but would he please tell me why. He said that when A. J. came before BFM he was sent out he had told someone that we would not last on the field. The reason he gave for his opinion was that I would not make it on the mission field. He did not know of the rigorous training that I had went through to get me where God wanted me to be.

The one thing that I know is that God equips those that he calls. And here we are sixteen years latter and still going strong in Brazil. To God be the glory.

We would love to have you come down and see what God is doing there in Caraguatuba, Brazil. Our home is open to visitors and the light is on and the mint is on the pillow. So come on down.

In His service,  
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 \$56,065.38. 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. We appeal to God every day for His provision of our 'daily bread' that we need to maintain His work. We rely on His promises and faithfulness.

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

## A REPORT ON LAST MONTH'S ADDITIONAL DEDUCTIONS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES' MONTHLY DEPOSITS.

We had the sad responsibility again last month [January] of having to make additional deductions from our missionaries' monthly deposits in order to cover the Essential Maintenance Transactions that provide their base support from month to month [salaries, standard expense allowances, hospitalization, and Mission Sheets]. If our monthly General Fund offerings don't meet these disbursements, then we must make additional deductions from what we have committed and given to our missionaries to make it balance.

Last month's total additional deductions from their combined offerings was \$8,869.67. A proportionate additional deduction is made from each missionary's total offerings designated to them by name. They are not able to sustain these amounts of deductions from their already-much-too-modest and sorely-needed monthly support funds. Please give additional offerings to our monthly General Fund as God enables you.



Baptist Faith Missions

JAN. 2012 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	200
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends).....	80
Alexander, Denzel & Weda, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friends).....	50
Anonymous.....	100
Auditorium Class (Addyston Baptist Church Addyston, OH).....	85
Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	35
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY (Giving Friends).....	108
Berean Class (Addyston Baptist Church Addyston, OH).....	50
Berean Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	425
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	90
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV (Giving Friend).....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	475
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	3,202.00
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	160
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	30
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25
Bohon Road Baptist Church Harrodsburg, KY.....	350
Breeden, Geoffery & Emily, Irvine, KY (Giving Friends).....	20
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	438
Caring Friends.....	30
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	50
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV.....	100
Crooked Fork Baptist Church Gassaway, WV.....	454.44
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	540
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH.....	220
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	200
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	504
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
First Baptist Church Of Miles, Niles, IL.....	1,221.80
Friend In Virginia.....	450
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston Salem, NC.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50
Grateful Friend from Crab Orchard, KY.....	100
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	105
Hardman Fork Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	3,000.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	500.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church Tuscombua, AL.....	50.00
JRE Virtual Architect LLC, Lexington, KY.....	550.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend).....	100
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	300.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	2,863.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	45
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Spencer, WV.....	100
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	350

Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	110
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV.....	700
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	500
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Grafton, OH.....	500
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	590
North Carolina Giving Friends.....	250
Oak Grove Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Winter Conference Offering).....	1,120.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	391.75
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church Gray, TN.....	50
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	1,600.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	250
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	30
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	3,981.97
Thompson Jeffrey & Teresa, Antioch, TN (Giving Friends).....	12
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	740
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	827.02
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	200
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	225
Total.....	32,118.98

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN.....	12.1
Total.....	12.1

IN MEMORIAM

Overbey, Dale and Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory of R.L. Hallum.....	200
Total.....	200

BIBLES FOR INDIA (Louis Maple Fund)

Big Branch Baptist Church, Redfox, KY.....	50
Knight, Steven, Harrisburg, IL.....	250
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	20
Total.....	400

CAR FUND

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

H.L. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford.....	50
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	200
Anonymous, As Needed.....	100
Anonymous, Salary.....	200
Baker, Jason, Chambersburg, PA, Salary.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV, Support.....	30
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	55
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support.....	60

Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY As Needed.....	50
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary.....	50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support.....	200
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Designated Gift.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support.....	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	5
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary.....	100
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Lexington, KY, Support.....	40
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....	250
Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH, Support.....	65
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinville TN, Salary.....	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI, Mission Fund.....	150
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harrell, Kent, Winston-Salem, NC, Support.....	10
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville PA, Salary.....	50
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV, Support.....	100
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL, Support.....	200
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA, Salary.....	150
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV Support.....	50
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH Support.....	165
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	10
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV, Salary.....	35
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Fund.....	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV, Salary.....	200
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV Salary.....	100
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Personal Expense.....	40
Mintum, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry.....	350
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Support.....	150
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Salary.....	100
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI, Salary.....	30
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC As Needed.....	50
Priest, Karl & Melody, Poca, WV, As Needed.....	250
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX Salary.....	400
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV Support.....	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	50
Sahlberg, William & Janet Coopersville, MI Support.....	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary.....	100
Sheriff, Ronald & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Support.....	100
Smith, Doug & 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.....	25
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support.....	138
Total.....	5,440.27

ODALI BARROS

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	200

Ballard, John & Wanda, Russell Springs, KY Alpha & Omega.....	50
Battlecreek Independent Baptist Church S. Pittsburg, TN, Salary.....	100
Bethel Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL Alpha & Omega.....	56.5
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	205
Cedar Springs Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	80
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	217.3
Harmony Baptist Church, Owenton, KY Alpha & Omega.....	500
Harmony Baptist Church, Owenton, KY Support.....	100
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Spencer, WV Alpha & Omega.....	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....	75
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega.....	100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC Alpha & Omega.....	100
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL Support.....	30
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	60
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	30
Total.....	2,056.07

HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, KY As Needed.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.28
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50
Grateful friend from Crab Orchard, KY Personal.....	100
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Salary.....	100
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100
Total.....	827.28

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	150
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work.....	200
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV Jet Drive For Motor.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, Gas.....	55
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL Andrew Creiglow.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	200
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.28
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Food Pantry.....	217.3
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI Andrew Creiglow.....	64
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....	25
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL Salary.....	10
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal.....	300

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Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....50	Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA Support.....150	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH, Salary.....50	Tate, Norman & Jenny, Noblesville, IN Misc Expenses.....600
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary.....50	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....77.27	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....77.27	Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH Salary.....100
Total.....1,668.58	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary.....217.3	Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA Support.....50	Total.....3,187.27
<b>JOHNA. HATCHER</b>	Plug, Jerry & Billie, Chesapeake, VA, Salary.....150	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....50	<b>JUDSON HATCHER</b>
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building.....200	Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church Beattyville, KY, Personal.....100	Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, As Needed.....25	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....100	Holbrook, Timothy & Sherry, Winchester, KY For Edson.....100	Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL Project Vida.....25	Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL Salary.....10
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....77.28	Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY School.....60	Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL Salary.....25	Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY Personal.....25
Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald, Franklin, KY (In Memory Of Ronald R. Dunn Sr) Where Needed.....1,000.00	Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA Vocational School.....50	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....100	Total.....85
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL Salary.....25	Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....25	Total.....1,652.27	
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....50	Moore, Nathan & Linda, Paris, KY Special Project.....400	<b>ROGER TATE</b>	Grand Total.....58,510.36
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....50	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal.....300	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....200	
KY-Tenn American Line, Inc. Hickman, KY As Needed.....100	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY For Van Or Bus.....1,000.00	Anonymous, Personal.....100	
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL Salary.....20.00	Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY New Work.....50.00	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....100	
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH, Marie.....150.00	Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA Support.....41.58	Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support.....60	
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....150.00	Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA Special Project.....325	Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH Salary.....50	
Total.....1,922.28	Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY Feed The Children.....100	Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI Support.....250	
<b>PAUL HATCHER</b>	Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY Personal.....300	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....77.27	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Seminary-Manaus.....200	Total.....3,926.15	Cornerstone Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH Support.....100	
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL Seminary-Manaus.....60	<b>SHERIDAN STANTON</b>	Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH Support.....300	
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....100	Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....50	Draper, Lucy, Bardwell, KY, Care Of Phillip.....200	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC Seminary-Manaus.....77.27	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work.....140	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Designated Gift.....210	
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA Michael Samples.....100	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building.....140	Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH Support.....40	
Life Church Of Athens, GA Michael Samples.....250	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....200	Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI Personal.....25	
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL Salary.....10	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....77.27	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....50	
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Mission Team.....100	Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Personal.....217.3	Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Spencer, WV Salary.....25	
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....40	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Designated gift.....100	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Salary.....100	
Total.....937.27	Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI Mission Fund.....150	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....100	
<b>JOHN MARK HATCHER</b>	Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL New Work.....100	Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV As Needed.....300	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....200	Kentucky Friends, Personal.....50	Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary.....150	
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....77.27	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....50	Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI Salary.....50	
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Personal.....1,065.00	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI Support.....100		
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH Salary.....50	Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL New Work.....200		
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....50	Restoration Church, Dickson, TN As Needed.....200		
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL As Needed.....20	Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....100		
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Salary.....100	Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church Gray, TN, Support.....50		
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL, Salary.....35	Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA As Needed.....200		
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....75	Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY Support.....50		
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN As Needed.....50	Total.....2,174.57		
Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN, Salary.....60	<b>BOBBY WACASER</b>		
Total.....1,782.27	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....200		
<b>A.J. HENSLEY</b>	Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL New Project.....500		
Alexander, John & Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX Salary.....200	Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL Support.....300		
Anonymous, As Needed.....130	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....250		
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV Bus Purchase.....100			
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....50			

PERSONAL  
NOTE OF  
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From Giving Friends  
Who Wish To Remain  
Anonymous

To All Churches and Baptist Faith  
Missions 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!**

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IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT US ...

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## Exciting Challenges Ahead ... Pray For Another Church Plant ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to sum up the last month with the following two words: Exciting challenges. That might seem like an oxy-moron to some. This is true even for me as I have to remind myself repeatedly that the challenges we face truly should be exciting because God is working and doing things and he can overcome all challenges. Obviously, I would like everything we do to succeed and go smoothly. That's my nature. I really don't like challenges and difficulties. But I guess if everything went exactly how I wanted and all things went smoothly then I would be less dependent on God and more confident in my own abilities (which I am learning are quite limited). Anyway, that's my pep-talk to you and to me. So, what are some of the exciting challenges? They center around the groups that we have started and hope to groom and mature into churches.

In the first group we have difficulty starting on time and having people show up at all. Last week we waited and waited to start the meeting and by the time we realized only the host couple was going to show up, it was too late to actually conduct the meeting. But, the exciting thing is what the host couple has been doing. They have been putting into practice the things we have been teaching them. The wife has been sharing her faith to multiple people every week and so far has led three people to Christ. She has exciting stories to relate to us of people trusting in Christ each week. Now the challenge is getting these people to come to the group meetings so they can start to learn how to follow and love the Lord Jesus. The husband wants to take the lessons and the model we are teaching him and start another group with some people he

witnessed to a couple of miles from his house. This would be a major goal coming to fruition, to see a group or church reaching out to start another group or church all on its own and without the direct intervention of the missionary. This would bring on a whole new set of challenges. We will see how it goes.

In the second group we saw the members who were coming dwindle down to just two. This was discouraging but the exciting part was that one of the members who was coming faithfully wanted to move the group to his own village (he was coming from about five miles away) so that some of his family could come. We decided to move the group out to his village and start the lessons from the beginning for the benefit of his family. I was expecting about four or five people at the most. There was already that many people there when we arrived and over the next fifteen minutes the crowd grew to sixteen people, not including me and Nathan. We were crammed into the little house very tightly and I was beginning to get very nervous about my Swahili abilities but God gave us a good meeting and I think many of these people will return again next week.

As of this week we will also start our third group. This group will meet for the first time this Sunday and I don't know how many people to expect. A friend of ours got us into contact with the elderly man in whose house we will meet. He is a believer but the only church in his village is a church that he says looks a lot like a Catholic church and he doesn't want to go there. This is a village of people who are from the Bakusu tribe and I am hoping that they all at least speak Swahili (this is not a given). The greatest challenge for this week might be in finding his house again. He lives about twenty to twenty-five minutes from my house in a remote village. It will be difficult to find again and the only way I can see to get there is on the motorcycle as I don't think the car will make it to his house. We pray that God will use this man and his household to start another church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

## Blessed By Wonderful Family ... All Works Going Well ...



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Dear praying friends, February 9, 2012

Another month has come and passed so quickly, and we thank the Lord for His care, protection, and guidance. What a great God we serve, and what a privilege it is to work for Him. God is so faithful, and we appreciate the opportunities we have to serve Him each day. This update will share ministry progress as well as prayer requests.

I realize that I don't write a whole lot about our family, so I thought I would write a little about them. God has blessed me with a wonderful wife and two daughters that I love so much. Camille, Lord willing, will turn 1 year old later this month. Where has the time gone? She crawls all over, keeping us busy, and has even started taking steps when we hold her up. It is a joy to watch her grow and develop each day. McKenna is the typical 3 year old and she is also such a blessing. She turns 4 in April, Lord willing. She loves playing outside with our dogs and snuggling with her little kitten. She loves reading books and plans to start homeschooling in the future. Please pray for us as parents, that we would lead them in the ways of the Lord and be the example to them that we need to be. One of my favorite quotes is: "The family that prays together stays together." How true this is.

The Annex prison ministry is continuing along well, and the Lord has provided good, serious Bible students who seem to be growing spiritually. I also am thankful for the administration for being supportive of this ministry and allowing it

to continue on. We have studied several lessons of the course "Firm Foundations - From Creation to Christ." It is a joy to minister to these men, when so much of society has forgotten them. The men seem to be enjoying the teaching and are also being challenged from the Scriptures. The Scriptures profit us in so many ways. 2 Timothy 3:16 states "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." We will keep you updated on this ministry and we thank you for your support and prayers.

Please pray for myself and my good friend Roger Tate, as we continue to work in Kitale in church planting. There are many challenges here and we would covet your prayer support. Please pray that the Lord would provide faithful servants to carry on His work here. We are working with different groups in their homes, teaching them the Word of God and challenging them from the Scriptures to carry it on to other villages that need the Gospel and churches started. It has been exciting to watch the Lord work in hearts and see men who want to take the teachings and reach others. In other words, reproduction. Please pray for us, that the Word would be taught with clarity, so that the Word of God would spread and many churches started in the Lord's timing and plan. There are many challenges, but God is faithful and will help us each step of the way. I read a quote recently that I really liked. It said: "Nothing is too big for God." What a great reminder this is, no matter what the task ahead of us is. Please keep this ministry in your prayers also.

We are so thankful to each one who writes us, encourages us, sends photos, etc. You all are so thoughtful and such a blessing. We appreciate each of you so much. Thanks also for your prayer support and sacrificial giving. We could not do this work without you. We will keep you updated of what God is doing in Kitale.

Until next month,  
Nathan and Carrie Radford

## Busy And Enjoyable Month ... God Is Blessing In New Mission Work ...

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Dear Friends, February 12, 2012

Praise the Lord for a great month. It has been a busy and enjoyable time. We began the new year in south Brazil at my parents', John and Alta Hatcher. On the weekends, we visited the mission at Assai, where Dad is starting a church. It was a blessing to be with them.

We also visited the church at Urai, where I preached twice. It's always good to see the believers we know and rejoice that new believers are being added to the church.

The first full week of January, several of the churches from the state of Parana and Sao Paulo have family camp. I spoke in the morning services. We always have a great time when we see our friends and Pastors in South Brazil. The distance from Manaus to Urai is nearly 2,600 miles (distance between Detroit, Michigan, and San Francisco, California); and, we don't see them very often. I always love to see how God is blessing each of the churches.

Near the end of last year, the Lord opened the doors to start two new missions in homes here in Manaus. Let me tell about one of the churches. We are in a poor subdivision and the houses are small and built wall to wall. That is, each house shares two walls; the wall on each side is the neighbor's wall also. The width of the house is twelve feet and we meet in front in an area twelve by sixteen which reaches right out to the street curb. The

street is narrow and the gate to the house across the street is about thirty feet away. The main drug trafficker in the subdivision lives there. As we have our Bible study and services, druggies come and go. We started a few months ago with a handful of people. The Lord has blessed. Two Sundays ago six were baptized and six more are waiting to be baptized next time. At our last service we had forty-two adults crowded in the space. They are growing in knowledge and trust in Jesus our Lord and Saviour. What is very noticeable in the community is how they love and help each other. This has been the greatest influence in bringing the neighbors and the new converts' own families.

Praise the Lord! May the Lord bless each of us as we invest in spreading the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

Paul and Wanda Hatcher

## STANTON

(From Page One)

right now and the "trickle-down" effect has arrived at your missionaries also. But maybe some of you that have not been affected much would consider an increase in your monthly giving to the General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions. Anita and I will be coming to the States this year for our scheduled furlough visits to the supporting churches. We hope to be with each of you. Contact me at the above e-mail address if you would like to have us visit your church.

In HIM by HIS grace,  
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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