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2012 BFM SPRING MISSIONS CONFERENCE

April 2, 3, 4, 2012

Hosted by Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky

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THEME: "THE FUTURE AND HOPE OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS" *Jeremiah 29.11 / Luke 12.32*

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Monday Evening

5:00 Supper
7:00 Praise
7:20 Randy Jones
Multimedia Message
"THE FUTURE AND HOPE OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS"
'What hath God wrought!'
[Numbers 23.23] through the missionaries supported through BFM
8:00 Praise
8:20 Pastor Joe Collins
Faith Baptist Church
Versailles, Kentucky

Tuesday Morning

9:30 Praise
9:45 Louie Carver, Simpsonville SC
Former pastor and missionary supported through BFM
'What the Lord has done in South Korea and The Philippines through the ministries of BFM'

10:25 Break
10:30 Seminar / Workshop
Calling on God for his purposes, plans, and prospects for the increased outreach of Baptist Faith Missions into the nations of the world. - *Matthew 24.14: And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.*
12:00 Lunch
1:30 OPEN FORUM FOR Q & A / SUGGESTIONS AND ADVICE
5 - 6:00 Supper
Tuesday Evening
7:00 Praise
7:20 Randy Jones
Multimedia Message
"THE FUTURE AND HOPE OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS"
'The future and hope we believe the Lord is giving BFM - and the steps we are taking to follow Him'
Luke 12.32: *Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.*

8:00 Praise
8:20 Missionary-Pastor Paul Hatcher
Tabernacle Baptist Church
Manaus, Brazil

Wednesday Morning

9:30 Praise
9:40 Pastor Bryan Baggett
Bible Baptist Church
Clarksville, Tennessee
10:20 Praise
10:30 Donovan Stewart
Associate Pastor Baptist Church at Andover / Lexington Police Officer-Chaplain
11:10 Break
11:20 Pastor Ben Glover
Park Ridge Baptist Church
Gotha, Florida
12:00 Lunch
5-6:00 Supper
Wednesday Evening
7:00 Praise
7:30 Anthony Vance
Ministering in New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky

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We are still recommending the **Quality Inn Northwest** / 750 NEWTOWN COURT / LEXINGTON KY 40511 / 859.233.0561 Ask the desk attendant for **Thompson Road Baptist Church** event rates. Mike Clark said that if there is any question about these arrangements, ask for him personally.

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also offer continental breakfast on the premises, in-room coffeemaker, hairdryer, iron and ironing board, and high-speed internet access.

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FROM SOUTH ON I-75: Get off at **Exit 104** (Athens-Boonesborough). Turn west toward town. You will be on **Athens-Boonesborough Road / Richmond Road Extension**. As you approach Lexington, the road will become **Richmond Road** around Jacobson Park. Continue straight into Lexington. **Richmond Road will become Main Street**. You will pass the Rupp Arena / Lexington Convention Center on your left. Turn left at the next traffic light. This is **Jefferson Street**. Turn right in the middle of the overpass bridge onto **Manchester**. About one mile down **Manchester**, turn right on **Thompson Road** and come to the top of the hill.

FROM NORTH ON I-75 OR EAST / WEST ON I-64: I-75 and I-64 merge for a few miles on the north/northeast side of Lexington. Come to **Exit 115** on 64/75. This is **Newtown Pike** (State Route 922). Turn south toward Lexington. Follow **Newtown Pike** until you come to **Main Street**. Go straight across **Main Street** onto **Oliver Lewis Way**. Turn right at the next traffic light onto **Manchester / Old Frankfort Pike**. Follow **Manchester** about one mile. Turn right on **Thompson Road** and come to the top of the hill. If you choose to stay at **Quality Inn**, then follow the second set of directions above and **Quality Inn** will be on your left behind the Shell station just before you get to the New Circle Road interchange [1 mile from 64/75].

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.

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Missions Blessed With A Great Year ... Please Remember Us In Your Prayers ...

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Dear friends, March 10, 2012
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, 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

Death In Family ... Back To Brazil Soon ...



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Dear Friends and family, March 10, 2012

This trip home has been and still is somewhat tiring as we have been traveling a whole lot. However on the other side we have renewed many old friendships and made some new friends. We have been in contact with several new churches this trip and are glad to say that God is providing some new support. Pray for us as we have changed the oil several times and this tells you how many miles we have put on the van and our bodies. With all this traveling we are beginning to feel the effect of the gas prices. But these prices are still two times lower than prices in Brazil.

While home we have tried to get all our checkups done well we have been poked

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Works Progressing According To God's Plan ... Excited About Visit From Parents ...



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March 12, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The short rains have kicked in here in Kitale. It rains every day again. These rains are needed so that the ground is ready for the farmers to plow and plant. These rains last only a couple of weeks, though, and then the dust season should return for a while. The skies are rumbling with thunder far off even as I speak. The rain is nice as it washes the dust off of everything and is refreshing. Thinking about rain reminds me about one of my favorite verses in Isaiah. Isaiah 55:10-11 says, "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." What a great promise to remind us that God shall accomplish all his purposes here in Kenya. The work that we do and the words that we speak in his name are not for nothing. He will take our feeble efforts and our ineffective words and somehow make them serve his purpose of bringing light and salvation to lost and dying people. If that is the case then I say let the rain fall on us in torrents and floods.

The works here are progressing, maybe not exactly according to my plan but certainly according to God's plan. (Just returned to my computer after a short hiatus. I needed to take to rescue Josiah's pet goat. Pet goats are one of the "benefits" of living

in Africa). I love to worship God with the Kenyan people and teach them from the Word of God. In recent lessons I have taught them about some of the basics of a relationship with God: Salvation, baptism, prayer, daily devotions, and the functions of a church. Some people know a lot already and some know practically nothing. Most are willing to follow the teachings of any man who calls himself a pastor. One of the cultural things that is taught here is that instead of immersing a person in water when baptizing, the person can just walk under a flag. I'm still not sure where that came from or the significance of it, but it is still a common practice. Another strong cultural practice is to receive a baptism card when baptized. While there is nothing inherently wrong with receiving a baptism card, in Kenya these cards can be used for identification, job applications and so on. This makes a person want to be baptized just to receive that card and not because he is identifying himself as a follower of Christ. These and other errors can only be corrected by teaching them to live their lives according to the Scriptures and not according to man-made rules of religion. It is a long, uphill battle that we face.

Finally, my family and I are excited about the upcoming visit from my parents, Norm and Mary Tate. They will arrive in Kenya just five days from today. This will be their second visit to Kenya since we arrived in 2008. On their first visit in February 2009, the Tate family here in Kitale was about to enter a long, difficult battle with culture fatigue. My parents witnessed us falling off the cliff and into the dark abyss of depression and fatigue. Hopefully, they will not have to witness this plunge again this time. It will be so good to have them here with us for the month since we so very much miss ALL of our friends and family from the States.

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

and it seems as though God is keeping on blessing and blessing in this area. We have much to do when we get back.

At the Pastors Conference that we had on the 1st through the 4th of November we encountered a mission work in Sao Paulo with the Jews that was in need of some help. And God instantly brought to my mind my brother in Texas and his pastor, Pastor Edge. He studied in Jerusalem for eleven years and teaches Hebrew in a University in Texas. His specialty is the Dead Sea Scrolls. So when we went to visit his church there in Bastrop, Texas, I presented him with the idea to help out this Brazilian brother. He graciously accepted doing a seminar there for them. Isn't God AWESOME!!! Pray for the planning for this seminar as we have tentatively set a date for September 2013.

Well the weather here is something different to say the least. But with six inches of snow this last weekend it is finally starting to look like winter and it is March. Go figure that. We have had fall type weather until now. The Bible speaks of these types of things. This makes me even more aware of the urgency to get out there and preach the gospel to all.

Well we will be going home to Brazil on the 2nd of April and will be ready to receive visitors right away, so get your passage and come on down. I think Barb will have time to get the beds ready and put a mint on the pillow. Come down and see what God is doing with your diligence of praying and giving to Baptist Faith Missions. Keep up the good work.

In His service,
A. J. and Barbara Hensley

Need To Mention Three Individuals ... All Bible Studies Going Well ...



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March 3, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The tornadoes and storms through which many of you are going have been in the news here. We think about you and pray that the Lord will protect you from harm. This relates indirectly to one of our Bible studies this week. This study is in the book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ. The judgments on the lost world symbolized by the blowing of the seven trumpets draw our attention to the folly of human behavior.

Many people are concerned about protecting themselves from climate changes and the effects that these might bring on them. It is debatable whether we can do much to avoid these disasters. However, anyone can avoid the greatest disaster of all by trusting Christ and being eternally saved from all physical disasters. This is something that anyone, anywhere in the world can do. Yet, few are willing to surrender to Jesus Christ. Nevertheless, our mission here, and your mission there, is to bring to the attention of folks around us that Jesus is the only sure hope. May our Lord help us to do the job effectively.

I want to mention three individuals for whom I am very grateful as we study the Word of God with others. The first two are my parents who are still serving as missionaries in Brazil at eighty-six years old. They taught me and, by example, encouraged me to read through the Bible and then continue reading through the Bible. This lifelong practice has helped me to see God's revelation of Himself in a more complete and well rounded fashion than what is appropriated by reading most books and theological treatises and by listening to many well known preachers. Please, do not receive this as a condemnation of books or preachers. I am simply underscoring the value of knowing God's word thoroughly

and reviewing it regularly in its full scope. Thanks, mom and dad.

The other person who has had a great influence on me in understanding God's revelation is Edward Overbey. As my pastor during my college years, he helped me greatly to work toward a correct exegesis of biblical texts. His patient and peaceful manner provided me with an outstanding example of applying Christ like principles in my interaction with others. Thanks, brother Overbey.

All of our Bible Studies are going well. We now have ongoing studies in Colossians, Revelation, II Timothy and the Gospel of John. God continues to open doors and we do the best that we know how in sowing the good seed. Last year three people who had professed faith followed the Lord in baptism. We would like to see many more saved and baptized, but our job is to display the light of the Gospel, sow the good seed, and disciple those who trust Christ.

As a boy, I was a charter member of the first church established in the work of my father in Manaus. Three baptized in one year would have been a banner year. Now that church, which has started many other churches, baptizes 50 - 100 hundred people every month. Last month they baptized 300 newly saved folks. These are folks who are serving the Lord and being disciplined. I have been there among them. They are faithful to God's word. So, what starts small can multiply just as the Lord taught. This encourages us to keep working and trusting God.

Thank you for participating with us in the work of the Lord. Your praying and giving is not in vain. Many of you supported the planting of that little church in Manaus.

Today, Judy and I celebrate thirty-nine years of married life serving the Lord together. It is a wonderful life. I asked God to give me the wife He wanted me to have. He gave and I have never been sorry for asking. Judy is a wonderful gift.



Serving the Lord in France,
John and Judy Hatcher

HENSLEY

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and prodded and now we are going home with a clean bill of health. I have wound up with new glasses, hearing aids (I am getting used to hearing many new things again) and new medications. It is AWESOME how God takes care of you through everything.

We would like to ask you to pray for my brother John Hensley as we just learned this morning that his wife Wanda Faye Hensley has gone on to glory. She had been ill since late November and God took her home this morning. Though this is a sad time it too is a glad homecoming.

I was able to go to a fire department retiree's dinner this trip back and got to reconnect with several old comrades and talk about the past. I could remember most of the faces but was unable to recall the names. My old computer is not what it used to be (lol).

In Brazil after the holidays the attendance is returning to normal. Last Sunday in Sunday School we had 101 in attendance and for the evening service we had 112. Our youth had a great retreat over the carnival holiday. What we try to do is give the young people and their friends something else to do over carnival that is uplifting and not carnal. They went to the hotel where the ladies of the church had their retreat last year and had a wonderful time in the baptisms and we baptized ten more people into the membership. And like all good Baptists there was a feast afterwards. When we came home to the States we were very busy with discipleship

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.baptistfaithmissions.org

We are making our website more and more our primary source of information for all things BFM. We are updating and refreshing it every few days — and more added features are on the way. We will be telling you more about them as we roll them out. I want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank Jason Estes for his

personal contributions of time, expenses, and expertise to rebuild and host our website. And, also, I want to thank Sarah Wainright for her service posting our missionaries' newsletters [and all our other news and updates] and for adding a whole lot of color, variety, spiff, and attractiveness to her posts. Thanks, Jason and Sarah!

FURLOUGH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sheridan and Anita Stanton are planning to be Stateside from around June until the end of the year. If you wish to contact him for availability to schedule a visit to your church, you may email him at sestantonperu@hotmail.com

Two Trust Christ At Calvary Mission ... Coming To States In May ...

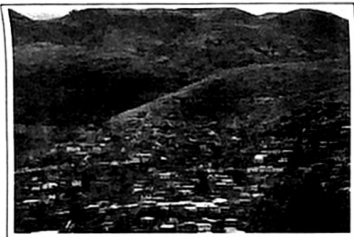


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Dear friends and family, March 10, 2012

Mardonio and Liberata came for membership in the Calvary Baptist Mission-Church; the newest mission work that I am currently pastoring. This couple clearly represents a new socio-economic phenomenon that has developed in Peru during the past ten or more years. For centuries the Quechua speaking, Andean Mountain people have been dedicated to agriculture. Their custom is to live in small rustic villages with common wall, condominium style homes built out of adobe mud bricks with small windows and doors, covered over with a tin roof. During the day, they go out and attend to their "chacras" (small farms) that surround the village. In the region of Huanuco, the main agricultural crop is potatoes.

About the time Anita and I came to Peru in 1983, the government began trying to build elementary schools in these rural areas, all over the country. The government mandate was that the teaching given in these schools must be in the Spanish language and not in Quechua (the ancient Inca language). Soon the idea of speaking Quechua was considered "lower class" to



these dear folks and they do not want to be heard speaking Quechua when in the cities. All parents want the best for their children and soon the mountain folks began leaving the "chacras" and moving to the bigger towns and cities for better education opportunities for their children. The socio-economic phenomenon is that Huanuco and many other cities like it are growing rapidly during this transition period. For those of you that have been to Huanuco in the past the mountains that surround our town are being covered in adobe brick homes. I would guess another five or six years and they will reach to the top of the hills.

Along with the population growth comes the hunt for jobs. It seems that most of them find the quickest way to make a living is investing in the small, three-wheeled taxi vehicles imported from India.



The streets of Huanuco are now seemingly impossible to cross because of the constant traffic and lack of traffic enforcement. The noise level is at an all-time high. The good news because of the growth is that there are more people with which to share the gospel! I now see the feasibility of several more churches strategically located in the mountains surrounding Huanuco. Remember us in your prayers as the Lord brings us to mind. The field is still wide unto harvest and the laborers are still few.

Two have trusted Christ this past month at the Calvary Mission. One young man named, Hitler, trusted Christ and has been very faithful in his attendance. He had a motorcycle accident about a month



ago and the operation to fix his foot was not done correctly, so now poor Hitler is waiting for a second operation to fix the first operation. It sounds strange to ask people to "pray for Hitler," but that is what I'm doing!

My counseling load has increased a lot lately and one young fifteen-year-old girl trusted Christ as her Savior last week. She made a serious attempt to take her own life recently and ended up in the hospital for three days. I had not seen a smile on her face in a long time but when she gave her life to Christ the biggest smile appeared! It was beautiful to see. I am seeing more cases like hers all the time. Christ is the only real hope for inner peace and joy this world has. He continues to change lives here in Peru just as he does all over the world. Serving the Master is a very rewarding life!

Thank you all for your constant prayers and support for this part of the Lord's work here in Peru, South America. We are seeing much fruit as a result of the labor and you folks make the labor possible. Anita and I are looking forward to seeing you soon when we come to the States for furlough in May. God bless you all! Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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Fifty-Three Coming From Florida ... All Construction Still Going Well ...



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Dear Friends, March 8, 2012

I nearly didn't get this letter prepared! I have a group of fifty-three youth and adults coming in from the Tampa, Florida, area tomorrow and, with all the preparations involved, I almost forgot to share with you what the Lord has been doing around here this past month. I mentioned last month that we were going to hold a family camp during Brazil's Carnaval holidays. That camp went really well. We had a very good turnout and we were especially happy to have some families participate with whom we have been sharing the gospel for a while. These families were very receptive to everything we taught from God's word and have seemed increase their interest in things relating to the Lord.

We had our missions training seminar near the beginning of the month followed up by a practical missions trip to four different towns. The Lord provided us with tremendous opportunities for sharing the gospel through dramatic skits, personal testimonies and Bible preaching. There were over 3,500 people present at our meetings during the extended holiday and many listeners professed faith in Jesus Christ. We have begun regular Bible

studies with sixty-nine of those and hope to see them baptized and growing in their relationship with Christ soon.

The construction at our new church work continues steadily. All the plumbing should be working by the time you read this report and we have had a steady increase in attendance at our meetings. We are very grateful to you who have contributed to this new church plant. God has used you to do several things that we are aware of, and probably many others that we aren't. Our own team members have given graciously, but they have been further encouraged by seeing that they are not alone as they economize in their family budgets. Having the joyful news that other brothers and sisters care and also want to see God's name glorified in spreading the gospel is very motivating as they feel the pinch of tightened resources from their giving toward the new work. Now they are praising God for using you to assist them in making Him known. Thank you very much.

Like I mentioned at the beginning of this report, tomorrow a group of fifty-three is arriving to work with us. We will be taking the gospel to six public schools during the course of a week and reaching out also in public parks and squares. We are especially happy that our daughter, Jessie, will be coming with the group as their translator guide. My team and I will be very, very busy during the course of this week, but we are very excited about the fact that many thousands of people will hear of our Lord Jesus Christ from folks who have made a great effort to come share His love. We pray God will be glorified and many will come to know Him personally.

In Christ's love,
Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

Keynote Speaker At Seminar ... First Baptism Of Year On March 3rd ...



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Dear Brethren, March 7, 2012

One of my trips this month was much longer than usual, but was not a river trip. While still in the States I received an invitation to be the keynote speaker at a seminary in southern Brazil. At the time I didn't know that we were going to be in the States longer than anticipated, nor did I realize how cramped for time after returning to the field. Anyway, I took out ten days to speak to an average of two hundred students and local pastors at Maranatha Bible Institute in the state of Parana. It was their 50th anniversary celebration. The conference was four days and I spoke seven times. All the lessons and theme were from John 3:30. Although my speaking style is much different from what they are used to, I am hoping that the Holy Spirit uses it to enlarge His kingdom.

The return trip was exhausting. One nine hour leg by bus, followed by a fifteen hour flight from Sao Paulo to Rio Branco, and a twelve hour layover before the one hour flight home.

Things are going great here. There have been a number of folks saved and several

requests for baptism. One couple from our small group was saved and made a profession of faith in the Friday night prayer meeting at church. My son Andrew is the leader of our group, which meets every two weeks. Andrew pastors me in this group. He also pastors my son-in-law, Daurio, who is one of our local pastors, too. The group is already twice as big as it is supposed to be. We usually have over twenty people.

We held our first baptism service of the year on March 3rd. There were twenty-nine people baptized. One more person was saved and there were other requests for baptism the same day.

We are working hard on the annex. It is already in limited use. We can use the garage and some of the second floor. We have been in desperate need of more space for some time. I have been devoting quite a bit of my time to getting the next floor poured. As soon as that is finished I plan to build the metal structure and roof for the third floor. What we really need to do is relocate, so pray that something will open up.

We are praying for you. We know that things have become extremely tough financially in the U.S. I can definitely say that I feel your pain, because our support has dropped dramatically over the past five months. So, as God blesses you, please try to bring up or bring back your offerings to the General Fund of Baptist Faith Missions. 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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| Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL..... | 100 |
| Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends)..... | 80 |
| Alexander, Denzel & Weda, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friends)..... | 50 |
| Amazing Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, TN..... | 40 |
| Anonymous..... | 100 |
| Anonymous..... | 1,000.00 |
| Auditorium Class, Addyston Baptist Church Addyston, OH..... | 118 |
| Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends)..... | 35 |
| Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY (Giving Friends)..... | 158 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY..... | 30 |
| Berean Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC..... | 425 |
| Berean Class, Addyston Baptist Church Addyston, OH..... | 54.4 |
| Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY..... | 400 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN..... | 475 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL..... | 691 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN..... | 160 |
| Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | 25 |
| Bohon Road Baptist Church Harrodsburg, KY..... | 350 |
| Breeden, Geoffrey & Emily, Irvine, KY (Giving Friends)..... | 20 |
| Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV..... | 100 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV..... | 300 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY..... | 1,593.54 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY..... | 445.14 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI..... | 250 |
| Caring Friends..... | 30 |
| Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends)..... | 25 |
| Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV..... | 100 |
| Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV..... | 70 |
| Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY (Giving Friend)..... | 100 |
| East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL..... | 620 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO..... | 2,455.00 |
| Faith Missionary Baptist Church Leighton, AL..... | 200.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY..... | 500.00 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO..... | 630.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY..... | 65.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY..... | 75 |
| Friend In Virginia..... | 450 |
| From Friends..... | 50 |
| Giving Friends..... | 150 |
| Giving Friends..... | 1,315.00 |
| Goldfloss Baptist Church Winston-Salem, NC..... | 25.00 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY..... | 50.00 |
| Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends)..... | 105.00 |
| Hardman Fork Baptist Church Normantown, WV..... | 3,000.00 |
| Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil (Giving Friends)..... | 30.00 |
| Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | 3,552.00 |
| Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | 1,685.00 |
| Hunter, Ada, Coffeen, IL (Giving Friend)..... | 40.00 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI..... | 400.00 |
| Isbell Chapel Baptist Church Tusculum, AL..... | 65.00 |
| Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL..... | 275.00 |
| Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend)..... | 100 |
| Keen, Victor & Leanoire, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)..... | 300.00 |
| King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)..... | 160.00 |
| Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY..... | 45 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI..... | 378.00 |
| Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Spencer, WV..... | 100 |
| Lynn, Monika, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)..... | 500.00 |
| Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH..... | 50.00 |
| Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL..... | 50 |
| Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends)..... | 110 |
| Mount Calvary Baptist Church Charleston, WV..... | 700 |
| Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Grafton, OH..... | 500 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI..... | 615 |
| New Life Bap. Church, Lexington, KY..... | 2,374.00 |
| Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL..... | 225.25 |
| Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends)..... | 200 |
| Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV..... | 1,600.00 |
| Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend)..... | 250 |
| Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL..... | 28 |
| Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend)..... | 300 |

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| Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH..... | 6,179.41 |
| Texas Giving Friends..... | 2,000.00 |
| Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | 640.00 |
| Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY..... | 50 |
| Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY..... | 10 |
| Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend)..... | 100 |
| Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends)..... | 60 |
| West Virginia Giving Friends..... | 100 |
| Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)..... | 50.00 |
| York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend)..... | 230 |
| Total..... | 41,166.74 |

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

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| Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY..... | 100 |
| Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL..... | 200 |
| Total..... | 300 |

IN MEMORIAM

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| Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY In Memory of Barbara Holliday Blake..... | 100 |
| Bubar, Jeffrey & Barbara, Poca, WV In Memory of William P. "Bill" Harris..... | 25 |
| Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV In Memory of Bill Harris..... | 10 |
| Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory of Jim Lessley..... | 300 |
| Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory of Jeanette Richardson..... | 25 |
| Total..... | 460 |

BIBLES FOR INDIA

(Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

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|---|----------|
| Alvarez, Lisa, Lexington, KY..... | 50 |
| Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY..... | 191 |
| Big Branch Baptist Church, Hindman, KY..... | 556 |
| Blanton, James & Edith, Richmond, KY..... | 30 |
| Buckner, Gene & Carol, Tavares, FL..... | 75 |
| Clays Mill Baptist Church, Lexington, KY..... | 350 |
| Grace Missionary Baptist Church Wyandotte, MI..... | 40 |
| Hillside Baptist Church, Hixon, TN..... | 25 |
| Kreger, Mike & Kathy, Pleasant View, TN..... | 50 |
| Myers, Thomas, Lexington, KY..... | 20 |
| New Zion Baptist Church, Williamsburg, KY..... | 13 |
| Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI..... | 45 |
| Patrick, Marianne Walker, Madison, FL..... | 20 |
| Reapsummer, Tom, Lexington, KY..... | 50 |
| Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY..... | 80 |
| Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH..... | 20 |
| Total..... | 1,615.00 |

CAR FUND

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| Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY..... | 20 |
| Total..... | 20 |

H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

NATHAN RADFORD

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford..... | 25 |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support..... | 100 |
| Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV Salary..... | 60 |
| Anonymous, Support..... | 510 |
| Anonymous, As Needed..... | 100 |
| Anonymous, Salary..... | 200 |
| Baker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary..... | 50 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV Support..... | 50 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed..... | 54 |
| Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV Support..... | 300 |
| Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support..... | 60 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering..... | 300 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed..... | 77.27 |
| Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV Salary..... | 50 |
| Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary..... | 20 |

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| Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Piano, TX Support..... | 75 |
| Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support..... | 215 |
| Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV Salary..... | 100 |
| Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support..... | 200 |
| Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY Support..... | 40 |
| Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV Salary..... | 75 |
| God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV Salary..... | 50 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary..... | 250 |
| Grace Missionary Baptist Church Surgoinville, TN, Salary..... | 50 |
| Grace Missionary Baptist Church Wyandotte, MI, Support..... | 150 |
| Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support..... | 25 |
| Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Poca, WV Love Offering..... | 200 |
| Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Poca, WV Salary..... | 80 |
| 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 |
| Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV Salary..... | 35 |
| Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV Salary..... | 10 |
| Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Fund..... | 100 |
| Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Salary..... | 200 |
| Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV Support..... | 100 |
| Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY As Needed..... | 50 |
| Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Personal..... | 40 |
| Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Support..... | 150 |
| Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Salary..... | 30 |
| Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary..... | 10 |
| Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV Support..... | 50 |
| Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV Salary..... | 100 |
| Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI Gift..... | 25 |
| Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI Support..... | 25 |
| Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary..... | 100 |
| Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Support..... | 100 |
| Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV Salary..... | 30 |
| Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support..... | 100 |
| VanMeter, Terry & Lisa, Support..... | 50 |
| Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV Support..... | 200 |
| Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary..... | 50 |
| Walker, Richard & Rebecca, Toms Brook, VA As Needed..... | 25 |
| Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV Where Needed..... | 25 |
| Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support..... | 138 |
| Total..... | 5,709.27 |

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| Adams, Arbia, Lexington, KY. As Needed..... | 50 |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support..... | 100 |
| Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support..... | 200 |
| Ballard, John & Wanda, Russell Springs, KY Support..... | 50 |
| Battlecreek Independent Baptist Church S. Pittsburg, TN, Salary..... | 100 |

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| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed..... | 204 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega..... | 140 |
| Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Stamping Ground, KY, Alpha & Omega..... | 158.33 |
| Cedar Springs Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY, Support..... | 80 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed..... | 77.27 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary..... | 212.88 |
| Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega..... | 55 |
| Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal..... | 25 |
| Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Spencer, WV Alpha & Omega..... | 25 |
| New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega..... | 153 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed..... | 75 |
| Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega..... | 100 |
| Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support..... | 100 |
| Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL Support..... | 28 |
| Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega..... | 120 |
| Total..... | 2,053.48 |

HAROLD BRATCHER

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|---|--------|
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support..... | 100 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed..... | 100 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief..... | 100 |
| Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief..... | 100 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed..... | 77.28 |
| Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY Personal..... | 100 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary..... | 100 |
| Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church Oldtown, KY, Salary..... | 100 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed..... | 50 |
| Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Salary..... | 100 |
| New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support..... | 70 |
| Total..... | 997.28 |

MIKE CREIGLOW

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work..... | 100 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN Boat Gas..... | 55 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL Andrew Creiglow..... | 154 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed..... | 200 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Andrew Creiglow..... | 100 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed..... | 77.28 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Food Pantry..... | 212.88 |
| Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL Outreach Expense..... | 750 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed..... | 50 |
| King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow..... | 20 |
| Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI Andrew Creiglow..... | 29 |
| Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL Salary..... | 10 |
| New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support..... | 45 |
| Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal..... | 300 |
| Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support..... | 50 |
| Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary..... | 50 |
| Total..... | 2,203.16 |

JOHN A. HATCHER

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| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building..... | 100 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed..... | 100 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed..... | 77.28 |
| East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL Salary..... | 25 |
| Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church Oldtown, KY, Salary..... | 100 |
| Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary..... | 50 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed..... | 50 |
| Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL Salary..... | 20 |
| Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH, Marie..... | 150 |

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"BRING AN OFFERING . . ." Psalm 96.8

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- 3 - COMING SOON! You will be able to enroll in an automatic recurring contribution program by going to the same DONATE/SUPPORT page on our website and follow the prompts.

If your contribution is for a specific missionary or project, you should so designate it. THE GREATEST NEED WE HAVE EACH MONTH IS FOR THE GENERAL FUND TO PROVIDE THE ESSENTIAL COMMITMENTS WE HAVE MADE TO OUR MISSIONARIES TO MAINTAIN THEIR MINISTRIES.

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| Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed..... | 150 |
| Total..... | 822.28 |
| PAUL HATCHER | |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH | |
| Seminary-Manaus..... | 100 |
| Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL | |
| Seminary-Manaus..... | 60 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL | |
| As Needed..... | 100 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC | |
| Seminary-Manaus..... | 77.27 |
| Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA | |
| Michael Samples..... | 100 |
| Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA | |
| Michael Samples..... | 250 |
| Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV | |
| Support..... | 100 |
| Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL | |
| Salary..... | 10 |
| Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church | |
| Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus..... | 40 |
| Total..... | 837.27 |
| JOHN MARK HATCHER | |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH | |
| Support..... | 100 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC | |
| As Needed..... | 77.27 |
| Geric, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH | |
| Salary..... | 50 |
| Giving Friends, Support..... | 150 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH | |
| As Needed..... | 50 |
| King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL | |
| As Needed..... | 20 |
| Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV | |
| Salary..... | 100 |
| Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL | |
| Salary..... | 35 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY | |
| As Needed..... | 75 |
| Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN | |
| As Needed..... | 50 |
| Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN, Personal..... | 60 |
| Total..... | 767.27 |
| A. J. HENSLEY | |
| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | |
| Support..... | 333.32 |
| Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia | |
| Beach, VA, Support..... | 100 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL | |
| As Needed..... | 50 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA | |
| Support..... | 150 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC | |
| As Needed..... | 77.27 |
| Davis, Charles & Sharon, Richmond, KY | |
| Personal..... | 1,000.00 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS | |
| Salary..... | 212.88 |
| Plug, Jerry & Billie, Chesapeake, VA | |
| Salary..... | 150 |
| Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | |
| Support..... | 30 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY | |
| School..... | 60 |
| Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA | |
| Vocational School..... | 50 |
| King, Billie, Chesapeake, VA | |
| Support..... | 200 |
| Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY | |
| Personal..... | 25 |
| Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY | |
| As Needed..... | 50 |
| Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY | |
| School..... | 300 |
| Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | |
| Personal..... | 300 |
| Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY | |
| New Work..... | 50 |
| Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA | |
| Support..... | 28.97 |
| Suburban Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA | |
| Special Projects..... | 325 |
| Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY | |
| Feed The Children..... | 100 |
| Total..... | 3,592.44 |
| SHERIDAN STANTON | |
| Adams, Arbia, Lexington, KY | |
| As Needed..... | 50 |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH | |
| New Work..... | 70 |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH | |
| Building Fund..... | 70 |
| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | |
| As Needed..... | 325 |
| Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY | |
| Support..... | 125 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL | |
| As Needed..... | 200 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC.. | |
| As Needed..... | 77.27 |
| Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS | |
| Personal..... | 212.88 |
| Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church | |
| Oldtown, KY, Salary..... | 100 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH | |
| As Needed..... | 50 |

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| Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL | |
| Building Fund..... | 150 |
| Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI | |
| Support..... | 150 |
| Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL | |
| As Needed..... | 100 |
| Kentucky Friends, As Needed..... | 50 |
| Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY | |
| As Needed..... | 50 |
| Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI | |
| Support..... | 100 |
| Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL | |
| New Work..... | 200 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY | |
| As Needed..... | 100 |
| Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA | |
| Personal..... | 200 |
| Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY | |
| Support..... | 50 |
| Total..... | 2,430.15 |
| BOBBY WACASER | |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH | |
| Support..... | 100 |
| Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL | |
| Support..... | 300 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL | |
| As Needed..... | 250 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH | |
| Salary..... | 50 |
| Clark, Michael & Jennifer, Brandon, FL | |
| Project Vida..... | 100 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC | |
| As Needed..... | 77.27 |
| Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA | |
| Support..... | 50 |
| Florida Mineral Salt & Agricultural Products, Inc. | |
| Tampa, FL, Project Vida..... | 250 |
| Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA | |
| Salary..... | 50 |
| Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY | |
| As Needed..... | 25 |
| Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV | |
| Salary..... | 100 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY | |
| As Needed..... | 100 |
| Total..... | 1,452.27 |
| ROGER TATE | |
| Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH | |
| Support..... | 100 |
| Anonymous, Personal..... | 100 |
| Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL | |
| As Needed..... | 100 |
| Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV | |
| Salary..... | 300 |
| Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV | |
| Support..... | 60 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV | |
| Special Offering..... | 300 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH | |
| Salary..... | 100 |
| Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC | |
| As Needed..... | 77.27 |
| Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH | |
| Support..... | 300 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH | |
| Support..... | 540 |
| Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church | |
| Oldtown, KY, Salary..... | 100 |
| First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY | |
| Special Offering..... | 405 |
| Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH | |
| Support..... | 40 |
| Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI | |
| Personal..... | 25 |
| Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH | |
| As Needed..... | 50 |
| Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Spencer, WV | |
| Salary..... | 25 |
| Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV | |
| Salary..... | 100 |
| Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY | |
| As Needed..... | 100 |
| Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV | |
| As Needed..... | 300 |
| Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN | |
| Salary..... | 150 |
| Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI | |
| Salary..... | 50 |
| Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH | |
| Salary..... | 100 |
| Total..... | 3,422.27 |
| JUDSON HATCHER | |
| Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia | |
| Beach, VA, Personal..... | 200 |
| Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA | |
| Salary..... | 50 |
| Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY | |
| As Needed..... | 50 |
| Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL | |
| Salary..... | 10 |
| Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY | |
| Personal..... | 25 |
| Total..... | 335 |
| Grand Total..... | 68,283.88 |

52nd ANNUAL SPRING MISSIONS CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE THEME: “THE FUTURE AND HOPE OF BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS”

WHAT IS ‘FUTURE AND HOPE’?

God gave this promise to Israel to assure them that He was not done with them, and that His kingdom purposes and plans were still very much on task, on target, and on time – and that, in truth, greater service and effectiveness was yet in store for them in their future. The struggles they were going through at that time were driving them to depend more on God, call more on God, and look more to God. They must just follow God into the future He was giving them – and hope only in Him.

God’s ‘thoughts’ that He thinks toward us are His purposes and plans. God doesn’t think fleeting, passing thoughts. His thoughts are His plans, the eternal counsels of His own will [as in *Ephesians 1.1-14*]. And, whatever God thinks, purposes, and plans – that He will do [*Isaiah 46.9-11*].

So, when God assures them [and us] that His plans are to give them [and us] ‘an expected end,’ He is promising them a **FUTURE** and a **HOPE** – and He will make it happen. Our King James translators have given us an alternate reading on ‘an expected end.’ It is ‘**Heb. end and expectation.**’

• ‘End’ is ‘FUTURE’ where God is taking us, what God is going to give us, what God is going to do with us.

• ‘Expectation’ is ‘HOPE’. Hope is not mere wishful thinking. Hope is a certain assurance and confident expectation that God will do what He has promised to do and give us what He has promised to give us.

WHAT IS OUR FUTURE AND HOPE?
Jesus Christ has promised to give His kingdom to us, His churches. When He established His church, He gave us ‘the keys of the kingdom of heaven’ [*Matthew 16.18-19*]. He commissioned and sent us into every nation of the world to preach and proclaim ‘the gospel of the kingdom’ [*Mark 1.14 & Matthew 24.14*]. When unbelievers receive the Gospel and God saves them by the Cross of Christ, the Holy Spirit calls them and births them into God’s kingdom [*John 3.1-8*]. Then, Jesus Christ sets them in His churches as it pleases Him.

This is how the kingdom of God grows and increases in the world. This is how the will of God is done on earth as it is in Heaven [*Matthew 6.9-13*]. And, this is the **FUTURE AND HOPE** Jesus promises us when He says, “**Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.**” Jesus promises this **FUTURE AND HOPE** to His churches – and Baptist Faith Missions is a voluntary fellowship of such churches who are partnering together to **preach His Gospel of the Kingdom in all the world as a witness to all the nations** [*Matthew 24.14*]. We have been mutually committed to this purpose for the past 70 years – and we are committed to continuing His mission until He returns.

70 YEARS OF CHURCH-PLANTING AND KINGDOM-BUILDING

The missionaries who have served in many of the nations of the world through the support given by the churches in fellowship with Baptist Faith Missions have faithfully and fruitfully led thousands to faith in Jesus Christ, planted hundreds of churches, and increased the kingdom of God. Many of these churches have, in turn, become multiplying churches themselves – and the mission outreach of Baptist Faith Missions continues to network to more and more countries, disciple more and more believers, and establish more and more churches.

You will not find another group of God-called and church-sent Baptist missionaries and supporting churches who have served Jesus Christ more faithfully and effectively than those in fellowship with Baptist Faith Missions. One of the purposes of this Conference is to tell you at least a small part of their stories.

“...**FELLOWWORKERS UNTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD...**” **Colossians 4.11**
But, we also recognize that there is so much more that we need to do. And, **WHAT JESUS CHRIST HAS GIVEN US TO DO THROUGH THE MISSIONARIES WHO SERVE IN FELLOWSHIP WITH BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS IS WORTH DOING.** We are committing ourselves to **CALLING ON JESUS CHRIST, GOING AND PRAYING TO HIM** [*Jeremiah 29.12-13*] for HIS **FUTURE AND HOPE** that He wants us to pursue and receive from Him.

We continue to struggle more and more just to maintain the essential commitments we have made to our missionaries to meet their basic needs for daily life and ministry. We want to do so much better, but it will require a concerted, increased participation from each one of us – and all of us together.

So, we will also be presenting during our Conference services several challenges we face along with some initiatives and measures we believe the Lord is giving us to implement together – all with the **FUTURE AND HOPE** in view that we can increase our outreach, increase God’s Kingdom in the nations of the world, and above all, **INCREASE GOD’S GLORY THROUGH THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE GOSPEL OF HIS GRACE.**

We need and want your fellowship and help. We encourage you to plan to attend with us, pray with us, worship with us, participate with us, and labor with us as we **SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

“**Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in My Name, I WILL DO IT!**” [*John 14.12-14*].

\$50,000.00 MONTHLY GENERAL FUND GOAL

Please continue to concentrate your giving to the General Fund which supplies the monthly commitments we have made to our missionaries. Without sufficient General Fund offerings, the base support for our missionaries’ essential needs is deficient.

Grandfather, William Harris, Passes Away... Camille Turns One Year Old...



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Dear praying friends, March 2, 2012
Another month has come and passed so quickly, and we are now already in the month of March for the year 2012. I am amazed at how fast time passes, and how we need to serve the Lord while there is still time and opportunity. One of my favorite quotes is: "Only one life will soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last." This update will share ministry progress as well as family updates.

This past month was a sad month in the life of our family. My grandfather, Mr. William Harris, passed away in February. What great childhood memories I have with him, and what a special member of our family he was. He is greatly missed by all in our family. We are thankful that he trusted Christ just a few days before he passed away. What an answer to prayer this is, and a reminder to never give up praying and to persist in prayer. It reminds me of the verse Luke 18:1, which says "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint." May we never stop praying, no matter how discouraging things may appear or seem. We thank each of you for your prayers, love, and encouragement that you gave to my grandfather over the years.

Our daughter, Camille, turned one year old this past month. That is hard to believe. She is now getting close to crawling, but not quite there. Please pray for us as parents, that we would lead and

guide her in the ways of the Lord and be the example to her that we need to be. We are so thankful to have her in our family.

The church planting ministries are continuing well, for which we thank the Lord. My friend Roger Tate and I have been working to begin house churches in the Kitale area. It is exciting to watch those who have been coming to put into practice what they have been learning. Some of our goals are that the works would be sustainable and reproducible. In other words, that the people can sustain the ministries without us, and that they can reproduce to others what they are learning. Some of those coming have already led others to Christ. Others have shown or expressed excitement to teach others as well. Praise God! We are so excited about this and will keep you updated of these ministries.

The Annex prison ministry is continuing well. We have progressed through several of the lessons of "Firm Foundations - From Creation to Christ." The men seem to be enjoying their study of the Word of God and growing spiritually, for which I thank the Lord. It reminds me of 1 Peter 2:2, where the Bible says, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby." It is exciting to watch what God is doing in their lives and we will keep you updated of this ministry.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers. We need the Lord so much for all that is going on here. One thing I have discovered long ago is that the Lord doesn't need us, but we certainly do need Him! Pray that we would stay close to Him, rely on Him, and trust in Him to lead and guide us and to follow where He leads. We appreciate each of you so much and thank you for your heart for missions. We will keep you updated.

In Kenya,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

We want to extend to you a personal invitation to come and join us for our 52nd Annual Spring Missions Conference in the interests of Baptist Faith Missions. The dates are April 2, 3, 4.

We hope you will come for supper at 5pm on Monday evening, and then our evening service will follow at 7pm. Services will follow on Tuesday and Wednesday morning and evening. Lunch and supper meals will be served on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

The theme of this Missions Conference is "The Future and Hope of Baptist Faith Missions" inspired by *Jeremiah 29:11, Luke 12:31-32, John 14:12-14*, and other related Scriptures and promises of Jesus Christ. He has given us ample and sufficient inspiration, encouragement, and strength to faithfully complete the mission He has sent us into the world to do.

With that purpose before us and that burden on our hearts, we want to highlight during this Conference's services how the Lord has blessed His Gospel ministries through Baptist Faith Missions in the past and present - and to call on God together to lead us to continue to faithfully obey and follow Him into the future He has planned for us. He promises to give His sovereignly-appointed future to us is we ask Him and seek Him for it. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" [Matthew 6:33].

The Lord has worked in awesome ways throughout the seventy year history of Baptist Faith Missions to multiply His churches and increase His kingdom in the nations of Brazil, Peru, Honduras, South Korea, the Philippines, France, and Kenya.

But, we are facing present significant struggles and challenges to maintain the essential financial commitments we have made to our missionaries - commitments

they need just to maintain their daily lives and ministries. These commitments are supplied from our offerings to the monthly General Fund. We must commit together to relieve them of the additional substantial sacrifices they are making on a much-too-often basis over these past recent months.

And so, with our convictions securely anchored in the truths of the Scriptures, and our vision focused on the fields all around the world 'white already for harvest', and our hope fixed on God's Grace and provision for all our needs, we have this opportunity to conference together - and continue to partner and share with our faithful missionaries in a very fruitful harvest in these and many other nations...FOR THE GLORY OF GOD! "For THINE is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever!"

WE ENCOURAGE CHURCHES TO PAY YOUR PASTOR'S [AND HIS WIFE] TRAVEL EXPENSES TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE. It will give them the opportunity to enjoy what is always a much-needed physical and spiritual recharging for your church's ministry. We use these Conference occasions to highlight and update our missions partners concerning our missionaries' ministries and also stir up all of us to greater interest, investment, and involvement in our mutual missions endeavors. He will come back to you with a greater burden, zeal, and enthusiasm for missions.

Will you take the lead to ask your church to do this for your pastor, our missionaries, and your church?

Thank you for your friendship and especially for your fellowship in missions. We hope to have the opportunity to fellowship, pray, worship, and seek God together with you during this Missions Conference. Please make every effort you can to come and share this occasion with us.

Enjoy Two Days Of Bible Study... Witness to Those In Small Circus...



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Dear Brethren and Friends, March 15, 2012

The harvest is truly great and the reapers are not very abundant. We need laborers, urgently. People are needy, people are hurting and the only answer to their needs is Jesus.

This past month Alta and I have gone to the city of Assai each Sunday and needless to say, we, and the few who attend, have been thrilled to have the new building that was graciously built by the Chapada Baptist Church in Manaus.

On February 20th, about forty-five persons came from the Duartina Baptist Church and spent two days in fellowship with the Ural and Cornelio Procopio churches. It was a great two days of Bible study and recreation. The Duartina Church was one we started in about 1976. Marcio Moraes, the pastor of Urai, was saved there.

One morning the phone rang and a brother asked if he could come and talk to

me. He is a saved person, but his life is worse than that of the Samaritan woman. He has been married, separated and courted three others. God has been working in his life and he has come to realize his problem is there has not been any emptying of self and surrendering to the Lord. He has made some serious commitments to the Lord and he seems to be growing in grace.

Another similar case was a medical doctor who asked me to sit down and listen to his case. He is a professing believer. This is a summary: "I have all that a man could desire. I have a great family, I have all the material things a man could want or need. I have money and I am not happy. I am very unhappy." When we leave our first love - Jesus - and confide in things the world offers, this is the result. The Manual for Joy is 1st John - that your joy be complete.

There is a small circus here in town. Yesterday morning I visited it to talk to the people about the Lord. They stopped and listened with attention and some were moved. I gave them some books of John and Romans. Pray with me that some of those families will be in Heaven.

At eighty-six, life is not easy, but every day we seek to tell needy people about the Wonderful Savior who died on the cross, was buried and on the third day arose to save sinners.

Your servants for Jesus sake,
John and Alta Hatcher

Rainy Season Here In Brazil... Consider Increasing Offerings to BFM...



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March 5, 2012

Dear Brothers of the Blessed Lord and Sisters of the Savior:

Once again we (Asa Mark and I) greet you from the Amazon Valley of Brazil, South America. The two million residents of Manaus, the capital of the state of Amazonas, are enjoying the pleasant weather of not quite so hot, due to the frequent rains. This rainy season we have had two city wide blackouts, several rains that flooded the city and they are predicting this year the river will rise to record heights.

During the month of February each Sunday morning, evening and Wednesday evening, I have left my house and home and gone by the taxi of one of our members, Brother Raimundo, of the 24th of March Baptist Church, where I either preached or heard a sermon by another preacher. Last month the church voted for an evangelist from the Beautiful Garden (Belo Jardim) Baptist Church of Manaus, to serve the 24th of March Baptist Church as my assistant pastor, during three months at

least. Pray for Brother Williams Mendes, forty-nine years old, and his family.

This Mission Sheets month began January 11th and finishes today. During this period I preached nineteen sermons, all at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I serve as the pastor. I have during this period heard a total of nineteen sermons preached at four different places. Also, I was able to cross the river and travel by car about an hour to dedicate the new building of the mission at that community. I heard Pastor Sebastiao de Oliveira, the blind preacher from Minas Gerais, preach to a full house.

One of my sermons was on Sunday night, February the 5th, in a memorial service on the first anniversary of Marie's Home going. I praised the Lord for her almost eighty-four years on this old earth, and our fifty-six years together, almost fifty-two here in Brazil. Sweet memories until we meet again.

May we all heed the pleas of Pastor Dave Parks for more offerings for Baptist Faith Missions. I am praying that during this new year of 2012 that the missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions will receive their full salaries and benefits. The Bratchers in Brazil need the prayers of those we love, as well as those that love us. Please pray for Winnie Bratcher of Georgetown, because of the home going of her dear husband, Wes. Please pray for Stephen Bratcher, as he will turn fifty-two on Thursday and at the end of the month, will arrive to be with us for six weeks. I am sure that he will be a blessing to us and the work here as he always is.

Yours in the Service of the Savior,
Harold Bratcher

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

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Harold Bratcher
Michael and Beverly Creiglow
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Robert and Charlene Wacaser
A. J. and Barbara Hensley
Odali and Kathy Barros
Judson and Raquel Hatcher

IN PERU:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

IN KENYA:

Nathan and Carrie Radford
Roger and Julie Tate

IN FRANCE:

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