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Travel Many River Miles... Works Are Booming...



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Dear Brethren, April 9, 2012

Are you ready to put some more river miles on? Hudson, Zico and I added another 1000 KM (625 miles) to our tally in March. We took two pastors from southern Brazil with us on our trip to Thaumaturge, Foz do Breu and Tipisca, Peru. The two pastors, Marcio and Elizeu, taught a four day leadership workshop at our church at Thaumaturge. Then they accompanied us on our visits to the other two villages. The workshop was well attended. Literally hundreds of people took the course.

At Foz do Breu we had regular services, but the highlight was the baptism service. This was the first time that we had a baptism at sunset. The sky was beautiful as the sun



went down and dark rain clouds rolled in from the south. There were over fifty people present as I baptized twelve more believers. Some children, some teens and even a newly married couple in their forties. Everyone agreed that it was the most impressive baptism they had ever seen. It was just one

of those special moments that the Lord creates for us to enjoy.



At Tipisca, Peru, our missionary family has been busy. REAL busy! We held our first "official" service there since moving Jose Maia and family there last year. We had over one hundred people present. Jose's kids had translated at least one song and taught a couple more that were already in Spanish. Jose did a pretty good job with the greetings and his son, Lucas, did a great job interpreting the message. Pastor Marcio preached. I did a very poor job of praying in Spanish! The Assembly of God, Adventist and Catholic churches have all closed their doors in Tipisca. The Assembly pastor still lives and works in Tipisca, but although they still have a building, the sign has been taken down. He sat beside me at our service. It is going to be a long hard road, so please put the Maia's and Tipisca on your prayer list.

Back at home, things continue to boom. Our brightest moment was our Easter program. We had four presentations Friday through Sunday. Hundreds of people attended each service. There were four professions of faith and several requests for baptism. Many first time visitors. The musicians and theatre group did a wonderful job as usual. The other four pastors brought the messages. I did a thing at two places in the play. My part was to come on stage "freeze" the scene to explain what consequences could be expected if Christ had just been a man and nothing more. Then I would "rewind" the scenes and "replay" them.

Now, here is the real kicker. After the presentation on Saturday night the theatre group leaders came to me in total disarray. Someone had stolen a \$350.00 cell phone and over \$400.00 in cash from our actors' things in the dressing room. They really were desperate and wanted to call a meeting to grill everyone. I shot that idea down right away and told them to let me handle it. They were instructed to pretend that nothing was going on and act as naturally as possible. Sunday afternoon Andrew and I set up a hidden camera and software. I rushed back to the house to shower and get to church just in time for the third presentation. Then sure enough we caught the bad guy red handed. A former member of the group (excluded from church) slipped into the dressing room during the play. He was brought into the office. I sat down in front of him with two 200 pound members looking over my shoulder as we got his full confession (recorded by Andrew). After witnessing to him, I just said, "Cough it up, before the cops are called in." We had already recovered the cell phone and part of the money before the next service! Most of the money had already been blown at a dance club with his buddies on Saturday night. Have you ever tried to catch a thief while carrying on a major church production? Believe me, it is an exciting experience! Never a dull moment around here.

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

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

Visit Family In Manuas... Praying Spring Conference Went Well...



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April 5, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of Christ from Southern France, which is north of most of you. We are approximately on the same latitude as Toronto, Canada. Yesterday we arrived back home from Manaus, Brazil which is just south of the Equator. So, we are a bit off keel time wise and climate wise. Some may think that I am always off keel.

We were in Manaus to see my parents and siblings. Though we are able to speak with dad and mom weekly by phone we wanted to be able to be with them for a face to face visit. Dad turns 87 on April 30 and mom will turn 87 in September. They continue to serve the Lord faithfully. They are still involved in a church plant about thirty minutes drive from their house. It was a great blessing to visit for about ten days with the family, including Paul and Wanda's children and grandchildren. We share in common not only family ties but spiritual family ties. We were also able to enjoy worshipping together with many of our Brazilian brothers and sisters in Christ and

had the opportunity to speak and preach several times.

Two days before leaving France we had another meeting with youth. This time we had a progressive dinner. We had nibbles and salad at the first home, spaghetti and meatballs at the second home and dessert at the last home. Most importantly, we had spiritual food at all three homes. At each place someone gave their testimony about how they were saved and we presented the Gospel. Time in vehicles between homes was also a valuable opportunity to discuss spiritual matters and answer questions on a personal level. We have two more meetings with youth scheduled before the end of the Spring semester. This is presently an open door for reaching young people who are desperately in need of Christ in a godless society. We are a bit saddened by the fact that one of the teenage girls who has been most effective in bringing friends is leaving this week to spend the rest of the school year in Germany as a part of her learning German program.

On the next to last Sunday of March, two of our regular families communicated the news that they were being transferred elsewhere with their jobs. This will leave a sizable dent in the congregation because each of these young couples has three grade school aged children; ten people gone at once.

We have been praying for the Spring conference. May God used what took place there to help us all in the service of the Lord. Thanks for your faithful support.

Until next month,

John and Judy in France



The Hatcher family in Manuas.

NEW BFM DIRECTOR: PASTOR KENNY HURST

We have asked Pastor Kenny Hurst to serve with us on our Council of Directors. Brother Hurst is pastor of Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Ironton, Ohio. Before being called to pastor this church, he served in the church for more than twenty years under the pastoral leadership of Jim Orrick. Storms Creek has been one of BFM's most faithful and generous supporters for many years. Your Council of Directors pray, labor, and serve together to promote our missionaries' ministries, administer offerings to supply their needs, and encourage others to join us to preach the Gospel to all the nations of the world. None of us serves for the recognition or personal benefit. We serve your desires to take care of the missionaries you love and respect.

CORRECTION - FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, KIRKSVILLE, MO OFFERING

We want to thank every church and individual Giving Friend who contributes to maintain our General Fund offerings. But, we reported one offering incorrectly in January's Offerings Report. Faith Baptist Church of Kirksville, MO, gave a \$504.00 offering to the General Fund, but it was listed as "0.04." So, we regret the error in recording that offering and thank you for your generosity.

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Dear friends and family, April 19, 2012

What a wonderful time we have had in the States. It has been so good that I have returned to Brazil twenty pounds heavier (lol). And guess what that means? I have had to increase the size of my clothes. And that means new clothes. Oh well, so goes life - next week I'll start a diet (lol).

At church Sunday we were welcomed back with a surprise party. Cake and the works. I guess this means more pounds. Not only did we receive a warm welcome from the church people, we also received a WARM welcome here in Brazil. The temperature has been in the high nineties. How great it is to serve such and AWESOME God!! With the temperatures being so high that means that the church building also is extremely hot. Something like 105 degrees. So I picked out a place in the church where a fan was blowing completely on me - (just a little selfish). But none of this high temperature keeps our people from coming to church. Sunday morning we had 104 in attendance and 140 on Sunday night. Our choir presented a piece for our Easter Sunday that was great.

Upon returning to Brazil we find that a very dear friend is moving back to the States. His name is John Morris and he is a retired fireman from Florida. He is having some health issues with his hearing. Please put him on your prayer list.

While there we had a meeting with a young man in Georgia, Jason Hamlin, and set up for us to meet him in Atlanta for him to visit Brazil one more time to see where God would like for them to base their

ministry. His ministry is to train youth pastors all over Brazil. To start with they will be getting some basic language training here in Caraguatatuba. And no I will not be doing their training because if I did they would definitely have my mountain accent (Hillbilly). This is another prayer request; please put this family on your personal and church prayer list. They are making a big transition with three kids.

This has been a fast moving week here and we have lots more to catch up on in our ministries. So pray for Barb and I as we reconnect and integrate ourselves here.

Sunday night again it is so obvious that we really need a bus. The van was so over



Need for a new bus.

crowded and the people were so uncomfortable, but they did not murmur or complain. We work some very special people.

While we were in the States we were able to visit many churches and meet many new people. If we were not able to get to your church we would like to put you on the top of our list for our next time. We would like to give a special thanks to everyone where we presented our ministry and preached. Everyone was so gracious and loving. We were treated like royalty.

We would like to thank BFM and all of you who support us financially and prayerfully. Without this support we would not be able to stay here in Brazil doing what God called us to do. Don't take our word for what is going on here and what God is doing, come on down and see for yourself. We have been here long enough to be able to turn the bed down and put a mint on the pillow, so come on down.

In His service

A. J. and Barb Hensley

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



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Dear Brothers of the Blessed Lord and Sisters of the Savior: April 10, 2012

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. The rainy season continues, but we have had no more blackouts and floods, for which we are thankful. Tuesday there was a city wide bus strike, and the city turned into chaos. The mayor was conveniently (for him) traveling, and confusion reigned, but that is the present reality of Manaus. Manaus and the Mayor desperately need our prayers. During the month of March, each Sunday morning, evening, Wednesday evening, and some Saturdays, I have left my house and home and gone by the taxi of one of our members,

Brother Raimundo, or the car of Brother Mario Jorge, to the 24th of March Baptist Church, where I either preached or heard a sermon by another preacher. My assistant pastor, Brother Williams Mendes, forty-nine years old, and his family, have been a blessing to me and the church. Continue to pray for them and for us.

This Mission Sheets month began March 5th and finishes today. During this period I preached ten sermons, all at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I serve as the pastor. I have during this period heard a total of five sermons preached at two different places. Also, I was able to pray at Marie's and Joel's grave on Thursday, the 5th of April, which would have been Marie's 85th Birthday. It looks real nice, with a granite marker, pictures, and a bench in front. Besides the names, dates of birth and death, it is engraved with the words God is Love in Portuguese and English, and the word SAUDADES (Remembrances and precious memories). We sure have a lot of those, and the pain of temporary separation is great, but as I prayed we are thankful they are already safely home.

May we all continue to heed the pleas of Pastor Dave Parks for more offerings for Baptist Faith Missions. I am praying that during the remainder of this year of 2012 he will not have to reduce the benefits and salaries that the missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions receive. The Bratchers in Brazil

(Please See Bratcher Page Six)

Wonderful Visit With Parents ... Many Challenges Here In Kenya ...



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April 10, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a great month we have had this past month. My parents, Norm and Mary Tate from National City, Michigan, visited us here in Kitale for the last four weeks. What a joy to have family here for a while. They were also able to visit the various groups we have started and experience what we are trying to do here in Kitale. My father was even invited to speak at one of the groups and he accepted, talking about the love of Christ in action. I think my mom and dad appreciated being a part of our ministry here for a short time. We miss them already as they left to return to the States two days ago.

Well, the time has come in our groups that I have been expecting ever since we started them. What time is that, do you ask? It's the time when the group members begin to ask us for things in the hopes of getting money, aid and "sponsors." I knew all along that it would happen. Of that I had no doubt. What I didn't know was how long it would take to happen and what would be the subsequent results. I now know how long it would take but I still don't know the results.

Group #2's requests started a couple of weeks ago. It became clear that they were hoping that we would be providing a church building, chairs, electricity, etc. Upon learning this we immediately strayed from our intended lessons and began to teach them and show them our model of ministry, a model we believe is the Biblical model of the New Testament. We taught them that we want to start churches that are independent and self-reliant (meaning not financially dependent on the missionary, not that they are independent of the Holy Spirit). While they should already know these concepts, the teaching almost seemed new and completely foreign to them. One lady gave me this example: "When our children are born we care for and nurture them exclusively. We feed them and make sure they are clothed. We take care of them. We give them mattresses to sleep on and shoes on their feet. Later we pay for them to go to school and we buy schoolbooks. We continue to care for them in this manner until they are adults. Then, once they are grown and can

take care of themselves we don't need to help them as much any more. At this point all they need is our advice." The lady was obviously using the illustration as a pattern to how I should be starting churches, i.e. helping them with everything they need until they are well established. Then they can take care of themselves. The problem with the example is two-fold. First, it's paternalism and I don't really want to be their "daddy" and then my "children" that I have to take care of. They are mature, smart people. They don't need that kind of relationship. Second, her example may work with children but it doesn't work with churches. Her example would build dependency into the churches from the beginning and I can tell you I have never seen a Kenyan church weaned from such dependency. Never. Not even churches that have been established for many years. They even told Nathan and I that our refusal to help them showed a lack of faith on our part; that if we just had enough faith, the money would come in. Somehow, he didn't associate that with his own faith, just ours.

Group #3's requests were stepped up this week. I was told that all the women sitting on one side of the house were widows and all the children sitting on the other side of the house were orphans. I was asked what I was going to do to help them. I was told they had to work seven days a week to earn a living and since they were working on Sundays they couldn't come to church. I was told I should help them so that they wouldn't have to work and then they could come worship on Sundays. I was also asked how we would be able to bring others into the group when they obviously had to work too. Do you hear the implications here? The implications are that I should pay them to come to worship and study the Bible, otherwise they will not be able to come. I obviously had much to say about this, much more than I can say in this short update. Bottom line is that I explained why this particular method was dead wrong and why I would never do it.

What will the results be of denying these requests? I don't know. Many, I am sure, will not come to the groups anymore. Maybe these groups will die now that they know I have refused them. Maybe they will continue to ask me for things hoping I will give in (this is likely). Or, maybe the Holy Spirit will reach into these people's hearts, change their lives, give them a heart to love and care for one another rather than waiting for the missionary to care for them, and put within their hearts a fire for serving and following Jesus that they never had before. I'm praying for this last option. I hope you are too.

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

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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!

Requesting Prayer For Our Health ... Two Birthdays To Celebrate ...



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Dear praying friends, April 3, 2012
Another month has come and passed so quickly and it is hard to believe that we are already in the month of April. May we be committed to serving the Lord, wherever He calls us to serve, and use our opportunities that He gives us for Him. This update will share ministry progress, as well as prayer requests.

We would request prayer for the health of our family. It is difficult to stay healthy here. Our daughter, Camille, contracted malaria right after her first birthday. I recently contracted amoeba (a stomach illness), and am doing much better now. Camille is also doing fine now. We praise the Lord for the good medical facilities that we have here in Kitale and the good care we have received. There are good places to go for medical help here and we praise the Lord for this. Please pray for our continued health, as we are now upon rainy season, which brings more mosquitoes for malaria and water-borne illnesses.

This month we celebrate two birthdays of people who are very special to me. McKenna has a birthday later in the month, and my wife has a birthday the middle of the month. I thank the Lord so much for both of them and how much they mean to me. Camille turned one year old in February, is already crawling well, and will be walking soon, Lord willing. Please pray for our family, that we would stay in unity, love each other, and be committed to serving the Lord. One of my favorite quotes is, "The family that prays together stays together."

The Annex prison ministry is continuing well. I praise the Lord for the cooperation that

I have seen of the chaplains, as well as the staff and their support. So many prisoners feel forgotten and struggle in many areas. Hebrews 13:3 states, "Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body." I recently received news that one of the main chaplains that I have worked with from the beginning of this ministry is being transferred soon. Please pray for him and his adjustments ahead, as well as for myself and the prisoners as we continue with the ministry.

As far as church planting, one of the groups my friend Roger Tate and I have been working with has expressed a definite desire and purpose to move in the direction of becoming a church. The people coming have been active in sharing their faith and teaching others as well. How exciting this is and we ask prayers for us as we continue to teach and train this group in church planting. We need a lot of wisdom from the Lord and would covet your prayers for this. James 1:5 says, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." We will be sure to keep you updated on the progress of this ministry as well.

We hope each of you are continuing well in the year 2012, and we thank the Lord so much for your sacrificial giving, prayer support, and encouragement. We appreciate each one who sends a card, letter, or email. It means so much to us. There are many challenges here and God many times tests our faith in Him. What I have discovered is that God is so faithful, even during the difficult times. God tests our faith to teach us to trust Him, and I am sure that many of you can identify with that at home as well. May we be faithful to serve, love, and surrender ourselves to Him. 1 Corinthians 4:2 states, "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." I hope and pray that this is our desire. God bless you all and we will be sure to keep you updated.

In Kenya,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

SPRING CONFERENCE REPORTS

You may read brief summaries of all our services by going to our website: www.baptistfaithmissions.org and open our Faith Works Blog page. Open the April archives link on the right side of the page and scroll down to find each service's post.

The Lord met with us during our Spring Conference services and blessed our fellowship around His Word and His mission. All the messages and presentations and reports were encouraging and challenging to us all to answer Jesus' call to join Him in His Harvest.

We emphasized two broad themes during our Conference services: [1] The great things God has done through the ministries of the missionaries who have served with Baptist Faith Missions for the past 70 years. Thousands of believers have been brought to faith in Jesus Christ; hundreds of churches have been established...and are still being multiplied; and the Gospel of the Cross has been preached to numerous nations. [2] The still greater hope and future Jesus Christ has promised to give us as we continue to love and follow Him.

FURLOUGH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sheridan and Anita Stanton are planning to be Stateside from around May 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 or 615-500-8823. Their Stateside address will be: 1012 Balsam Drive, Lexington, KY 40504. 859-277-3716.

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.

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Pouring Concrete Floor ... New Pastor At Former Church ...



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Dear Friends, April 5, 2012

The group of fifty-three youth with their adult leaders from Brandon, Florida, did arrive and we had a wonderful week of ministry together with them. Projeto Vida partners with them by providing several resources during their week here each year. The sound system, transportation, meeting hall and additional skits and music help to provide a more complete "package" for evangelizing in the public schools and parks. The cultural exchange between the Brazilian and American youth also serves to motivate both groups. Each year we see more teens from the United States deciding to get involved in missions more completely and also we see many Brazilian young people energized by the passion and dedication the American youth exhibit.

This week we plan to begin pouring the concrete floor of the auditorium. We have practically finished the classrooms and bathrooms and hope to install the doors and windows, finally. I have had to strive not to

get frustrated with this part of the project. The window company keeps telling me that they'll be there "next week," but "next week" has turned into "next month" twice. I have been to the company and they have shown me the glass already cut and waiting to be installed. They are custom cut windows, so I believe that there is no intent to rip us off. I hope that by my next letter to you I can include pictures of the windows installed. Keep us in your prayers, please.

You may remember that I had to reassume the pastoral role at my former church due to some legal and moral issues the man we placed there caused. Anyway, we do have a man in whom we trust to take my place there now and soon we'll be able to work full-time at the church and partner with him and that church on special projects of evangelism. We are thankful to Brother David Hatcher and the Nova Igreja Batista in Manaus for helping us fill this role.

The two churches are busy this week calling on the people who attended our public park rallies and made professions of faith. We are inviting them to attend intensive Bible studies and introduce them to a life of walking with Jesus Christ. We hope and pray that we will be baptizing many of these people in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

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



One of the Wacaser's first works.



The Wacaser family: Jessie, Brennen, Charlene and Bobby.

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Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH..	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Alexander, Denzel & Weda, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friends).....	50
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Lake Station, IN.....	6,000.00
Anonymous.....	100
Auditorium Class (Addyston Baptist Church Addyston, OH).....	110
Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	35
Beech Grove Baptist Church Crab Orchard, KY.....	30
Berean Class (Addyston Baptist Church Addyston, OH).....	43
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	425
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV (Giving Friend).....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	275
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	798
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	175
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	30
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25
Bohon Road Baptist Church Harrodsburg, KY.....	350
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church Richmond, KY.....	1,645.22
Calvary Baptist Church Uniontown, KY.....	402.03
Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI.....	250
Caring Friends.....	30
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	25
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	50
Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cedarville, WV.....	100
Cedar Grove Baptist Church Stamping Ground, KY.....	158.33
Crooked Fork Baptist Church Gassaway, WV.....	70
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY (Giving Friend).....	100
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	600
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	445.38
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN (Giving Friends).....	150
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Missionary Baptist Church Leighton, AL.....	200
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75
First Baptist Church of Siloam South Shore, KY.....	604.62
Friend In Virginia.....	450
Giving Friends.....	1,200.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church Winston-Salem, NC.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	105
Hardman Fork Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	3,000.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend).....	900.00
Heritage Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	1,580.00
Hunter, Ada, Coffeen, IL (Giving Friend).....	40.00
Immanuel Baptist Church Riverview, MI.....	400.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church Tuscumbia, AL.....	50.00

Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend).....	100.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	394.77
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	45
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	110
Mount Calvary Baptist Church Charleston, WV.....	700
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Grafton, OH.....	500
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association Normantown, WV, (Dawson Baptist Church).....	500
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	315
Oak Grove Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	191.75
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Rosedale Baptist Church Rosedale, WV.....	1,600.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	250
Slone, Jimmy, Louisville, KY (Giving Friend).....	3,000.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	20
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	2,995.85
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL.....	100
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60
West Virginia Friends.....	100
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	100
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friends).....	50
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	250
Total.....	34,783.95
IN MEMORIUM	
Orrick, Jim & Irene, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Ruth Webb.....	25
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory Of Hafford & Grace Overbey.....	200
Reynolds, David & Lisa, Lesage, WV In Memory of William Bill Harris.....	25
Storms Creek Miss. Baptist Church, Ironton, OH In Memory of William Bill Harris.....	50
Total.....	300
BIBLES FOR INDIA (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)	
Bethany Baptist Church, McDermott, OH.....	134
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Buster, James & Beatrice, Louisville, KY.....	15
England, Roger & Marilyn, LaGrange, KY.....	10
Ferguson, Philip & Hanna, McDermott, OH.....	25
Grierson, Michael & Nola, McDermott, OH.....	50
Kinnett, Charles & Doris, West Harrison, IN.....	100
Mutz, Phyllis, Fraser, MI.....	15
Obijwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	50
Purity Baptist Church, Maysville, KY.....	75
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	20
Total.....	599
CAR FUND	
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY.....	20
Total.....	20
H.H.OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Slone, Jimmy, Louisville, KY.....	500
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	100
Total.....	600
NATHAN RADFORD	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford.....	25

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Anonymous, As Needed.....	100
Anonymous, Salary.....	200
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV Support.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	62
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support.....	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY Where Needed.....	150
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary.....	50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Piano, TX Support.....	150
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support.....	200
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support.....	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	75
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV Salary.....	20
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH Designated Gift.....	200
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Salary.....	500
Grace Missionary Baptist Church Surgoinville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church Wyandotte, MI, Mission Support.....	150
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV Salary.....	75
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA Salary.....	50
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL Support.....	200
Kibbey, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA Salary.....	150
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV Support.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Salary.....	200
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Fund.....	100
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI Support.....	200
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Personal.....	40
Minturn, Tinothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry.....	350
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Support.....	150
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Children.....	7
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Salary.....	30
Open Door Bible Church, Culloden, WV Support.....	210
Otterbein United Methodist Church Pittsfield, PA, Support.....	671
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC As Needed.....	50
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV Support.....	50
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI Personal.....	50
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
Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI Quarter Support.....	600
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV Where Needed.....	25
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support.....	138
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support.....	100
Total.....	6,450.27
ODALIBARROS	
Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Alpha & Omega Foundation, Evansville, IN Personal.....	156.14
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200
Ballard, John & Wanda, Russell Springs, KY Salary.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	212
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, Where Needed.....	90
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	212.69
Harmony Baptist Church, Woenton, KY. Alpha & Omega.....	150
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support.....	15
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Support.....	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....	75
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega.....	100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Salary.....	100
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL Support.....	20
Total.....	1,931.43
HAROLD BRATCHER	
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
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	100
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY Salary.....	200
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY Personal.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Salary.....	100
Slone, Jimmy, Louisville, KY, Personal.....	500
Total.....	1,527.28
MIKE CREIGLOW	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN Gas.....	55

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	162
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.....	212.69
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	
Outreach Expense.....	407
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	
Andrew Creiglow.....	31
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	10
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
Salary.....	50
Slone, Jimmy, Louisville, KY, Personal.....	500
Total.....	2,324.97

JOHNA HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Building.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	
Salary.....	25
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.28
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	20
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church	
Ironton, OH, Marie.....	150
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....	150
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	
Mission Team.....	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
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Personal.....	535
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN	
Personal.....	150
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	
Salary.....	50
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.....	1,302.27

A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	166.66
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	
Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	100
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV	
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
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Salary.....	212.69
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	15
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	
School.....	60
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	
Vocational School.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY., Personal.....	25
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	50
Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	
School.....	150
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	50
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	
Support.....	27.46
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	
Special Project.....	325
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed The Kids.....	100
Total.....	2,009.08

SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	50
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Building.....	70
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
New Work.....	70
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.....	212.69
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	200
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	
Building Fund.....	150
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Wyandotte, MI, Mission Support.....	150
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	
Travel Expense.....	100
Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	50
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	50
Miller, James & Mary, Gray, TN	
Personal.....	2,000.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	
Support.....	100
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	
New Work.....	200

Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	
As Needed.....	200
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	
Personal.....	200
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	
Support.....	50
Victory Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN	
Support.....	100
Total.....	4,504.96

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
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	
Support.....	50
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL	
Project Vida.....	25
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL	
Salary.....	25
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100
Total.....	1,127.27

ROBERT TATE

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100
Anonymous, Personal.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Support.....	60
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	50
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	
Support.....	200
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
Support.....	300

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Support.....	960
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	200
Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH	
Support.....	40
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	
Personal.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Messer, Jason, Bellbrook, OH, Personal.....	251.8
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.....	120
Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI	
Salary.....	50
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	
Salary.....	100
Total.....	3,284.07

JUDSON HATCHER

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia	
Beach, VA, Personal.....	200
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	50
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	10
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn	
Heights, MI, Support.....	100
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	25
Total.....	535

Grand Total..... 62,959.10

Moving or Getting A New Address?

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

PERSONAL NOTE OF APPEAL

From Giving Friends Who Wish To Remain Anonymous

To All Churches & BFM Contributors:

The Lord has laid this burden on our heart. We appreciate all the support the churches and individuals do for the missions. But we are asking each church and individual to go \$1.00 farther—that is—on a weekly basis add this \$1.00 more to your mission contribution. If a church with fifty members would do this, it would mean \$200.00 more per month and \$2,400.00 more per year.

Imagine what this would mean to the General Fund if sixty, seventy, eighty or one hundred members added the extra \$1.00 each week: **OUR GENERAL FUND COULD GROW BY \$120,000!**

Please pray and try to meet this goal over what you now contribute. If we each sacrifice something small, then God can do something mighty.

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\$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.

Young Man's Foot Operation A Success ... Coming To The States In May ...



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Dear friends and family, April 6, 2012

Matthew 28:5-8: *And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.*

Spanish speaking people of the world refer to "Easter" as "la Pascua." There is much pomp and processions in the streets, all the banks, government offices and most of the stores are closed. Here in Peru, both the Thursday and Friday before Easter Sunday are official holidays. In the small village of Churubamba, just twelve miles from Huanuco, they have a good enactment of the Passion of Christ each year. People come from all over Peru to see it. It is truly a different kind of cultural experience.

It has been my observation, in my twenty-nine years of living in Peru, that there is much more emphasis placed on the suffering and death of Christ and little on the resurrection. This is not surprising, however, because the world in general has no problem with the death and burial of Christ; after all, everyone has to die someday. Nevertheless, what the world cannot "swallow or buy into" is the resurrection because that part of the Gospel message is a declaration of miraculous power! I have noticed in the past ten years or so, that Hollywood has cranked out numerous films either subtly or openly trying to debunk the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Besides the world's denial of the resurrection, it seems every year "Easter Sunday" becomes more about Easter eggs and chocolate bunnies than the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. I enjoy watching the

American custom of our children hunting for the eggs (and the daddies helping eat the chocolate bunnies!!), but I pray we might all be reminded on this special Sunday to make sure we openly declare to all the world that "HE is risen from the dead!" We believe it and we declare it to all. The Apostle Paul said, "And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." 1 Corinthians 15:14. Without the resurrection there is no gospel message, no Christianity. This is why Anita and I are serving in Peru - to give the lost people of Peru the complete message of the Gospel, that includes - "He is risen from the dead." I pray God will bless each of you this Easter Sunday with many souls turning from their sins and trusting in the risen Jesus as their Lord and Savior!

Last month I asked you to pray for a young man named Hitler about his upcoming foot operation. Well, the Lord answered your prayers, the operation was declared a success and young Hitler is recuperating while hobbling around on crutches we bought him. Thank you for your prayers. He is one of many that continues to fill the ranks here at the Calvary Baptist Mission Church.

I made a short trip to Lima in March to get our annual immigrant visas stamped. The middle of the month I traveled to a small jungle town called Naranjillo, on the outskirts of Tingo Maria. Carlos Gonzales, my friend and a Peruvian pastor, has started a new work there and asked me to come and preach. We had a good meeting with a few saved. It is always a joy to see these new mission churches get started and then to watch them grow and mature as the years go by.

Anita and I are looking forward to seeing you soon when we come to the States for furlough in May. She has a doctor's appointment a few days after we arrive to see about operating on her knees. The meniscus in each of her knees is torn and must be repaired and she suffers with constant pain from this condition. It is hard for me to make a furlough schedule until we know the "when and how" of her surgeries.

As soon as I can, I will be getting in touch with you pastors and setting up a date to come and visit. Please send me the dates of your conferences if you would like me to participate. I always try to work our schedule around the various conferences. We will be in the States from May through the end of December. God bless you all! Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

BRATCHER

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need the prayers of those we love, as well as those that love us. Until the 10th of May, at least, that includes Stephen who arrived last month, to continue his ministry here for six weeks. Please pray for him, that he may soon have his boat totally ready for the planned river trip. He had to cancel the first one to Olinda, because of problems with the new motor. He has already been a big blessing to us personally and the work here as he always is. Continue to pray also for Asa Mark that his right eye may be completely healed of the retina surgery. He is about fifty percent better. I am doing well physically, emotionally, and spiritually. On the 24th of March, I turned 85 years of age on this old earth. In August, the Lord willing, I hope to celebrate 65 years of ministry, 53 of those in Brazil and with BFM. To God and Him only be the Glory, for what He has done, is doing, and will still do through his humble servants. Until next month.

Yours in the Service of the Savior
Harold Bratcher

FOUNDER'S MONTH - JUNE

We want to revive a giving ministry that has fallen into general neglect over the past several years. That giving ministry is our FOUNDER'S DAY or FOUNDER'S MONTH. For many years, we remembered and honored our principal founders, Hafford Overbey and Z. E. Clark, by giving special offerings for the missionaries during the month of June. Over the few recent years, the only church to continue that tradition has been the Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Ironton, Ohio. But, we want to start joining them in this service.

Here's what each of us can do: set aside a Sunday in June and dedicate it to our responsibility to Jesus' Great Commission. Emphasize Jesus' command to preach His Gospel to all nations. That is what our missionaries are doing. Our offerings will help provide for their ministry needs. Give a special offering that Sunday designated to BFM in honor of our founders who began this missionary support ministry with this vision.

FUTURE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF BFM

We began announcing several ambitious long-term goals for the future increase of BFM's Gospel ministry to the nations of the world. Here are a few of the goals and objectives we have laid before the Lord. We are committed and willing to lead in accomplishing these ends.

We are asking the Lord to provide the necessary funds for us to achieve these goals. **Everything we are proposing and committing ourselves to reach for is subject to God's will and will depend upon God's provision for the financial supplies. But, God is able and faithful to do just that!** [Matthew 6.8; 2 Corinthians 9.8-11; Philippians 4.19]

Goal #1: Eliminate the monthly General Fund deficits and increase our General Fund giving by 25% over a three-year period. This will mean an annual increase of approximately \$125,000 over our present annual General Fund giving. Or, a \$10,000 increase in our monthly offerings for the General Fund.

Goal #2: Increase the base salary of our missionaries by 20% over a three-year period pending available funds. Our missionaries currently receive a monthly salary of \$1717.00 or \$20,604.00 annually.

* 5% appreciation lump-sum bonus in December 2012 [\$1030.00]

* 5% base salary increase beginning January 2013 [to \$1802.00/mo]

* 5% base salary increase beginning January 2014 [to \$1893.00/mo]

* 10% base salary increase beginning January 2015 [to \$2082.00/mo]

This goal will require a significant immediate and sustained increase in our General Fund offerings!

Goal #3: Increase the number of missionaries pending available funds.

* one to be added in November 2013

* one to be added in November 2014

* one to be added in November 2015

Goal #4: Change the retirement plan for new missionaries to a 401K or 403B type plan: BFM would match 6-10% of their base salary placed in an individual account.

Goal #5: Encourage the missionaries to promote the benefits and services they receive through BFM's General Fund. Support for the BFM General Fund not only benefits not only them personally, but also all the missionaries supported through BFM. They would encourage support for BFM in their monthly ministry reports and also during their furlough visits among the churches.

Goal #6: On a three-year cycle each missionary and his works shall be visited by a Director(s) and a Representative from his sending church beginning in 2013.

Goal #7: We will eliminate the "Car Fund" benefit since it has been unfunded and defunct for the past several years.

Goal #8: We will establish a repository and archive of BFM documents and historical records, both past and present.

Goal #9: We will encourage visits by sending/sponsoring churches to the mission fields.

Goal #10: We will establish a schedule of church visitation among our fellowshipping and supporting churches: every supporting church shall be visited by a Director of BFM at least once every three years for the purpose of thanking them and cultivating continuing relationships.

Please help us reach these goals by partnering with us in giving offerings to our General Fund! None of these goals will be reached merely by wanting them, announcing them, or publicizing them. We are asking you to join us to help make them realities for our missionaries.

"BRING AN OFFERING . . ." Psalm 96.8

How to contribute to the missionaries who receive their support through BFM

1 - You can write and mail your checks to Baptist Faith Missions | George Sledd, Treasurer | P.O. Box 471280 | Lake Monroe FL 32747-1280 - grsledd@hotmail.com.

2 - You can contribute online via debit or credit card. Go to our website: www.baptistfaithmissions.org and click on DONATE/SUPPORT page. Click the appropriate button and follow the prompts.

3 - You may also 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.

FURLOUGH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sheridan and Anita Stanton are planning to be Stateside from around May 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 or 615-500-8823. Their Stateside address will be: 1012 Balsam Drive, Lexington, KY 40504. 859-277-3716.

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

IN BRAZIL:

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

IN PERU:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

IN KENYA:

Nathan and Carrie Radford
Roger and Julie Tate

IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher