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Share Gospel On Mountain Trek ... Thankful For Those Who Contribute ...



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Dear Friends, May 10, 2012

The mountain trek was absolutely beautiful for our little group last week. The weather had been overcast and rainy for the last several days and the forecast for our hike was more of the same. It was a holiday here and we hoped that we'd be able to take along several new friends who had shown interest in our message at the new church. So we prayed for a decent day and made preparation to head out at dawn the next day. The Lord saw fit to bless us with gorgeously clear weather and a nice forty degree temperature. The cool air helps to keep the body cool as we climb two mountains to reach the highest peak in our region. The peaks aren't monsters in altitude, being only slightly higher than a mile. The greatest challenge is the distance we have to hike and the terrain we have to do it in. The trail is in a dense Atlantic forest and the round trip is ten miles. It took us four and a half hours to reach the highest peak where we ate lunch and turned around to return. The whole adventure provided us with ten hours of unbroken time together with our unsaved friends where we were able to share the gospel and the abiding presence of Jesus in our daily experiences. Leo, one of my friends has become more and more interested in knowing Christ because he likes what he sees in our

relationship with the Lord beyond the walls of the church building. We thank God for answering our prayer for good weather, but we thank Him even more for using us to share His love with those dear people that He has placed in our sphere of influence. Oh yeah, and I thank God for the health to be able to enjoy the amazing beauty of His creation up close and personally.

In my last letter I mentioned that we would begin to pour the concrete floor of our auditorium. Well, I'm happy to report that we just finished doing that last week. Now we are beginning to lay the ceramic tile of the floor. This is a process that should take around two weeks. One young man and I are the volunteer helpers of a man whom we've hired who knows what he's doing. I understand the process, sure, but he's got the experience and I think everyone who will use the facilities will be glad that I was just the helper providing the tools and material for him.

I still didn't get to show you pictures of the installed windows with this month's letter, but the glass company has assured me that Monday, May 14th that they'd be installed. Hopefully next time I can post the pictures. God willing!

Our former church's pastor, Afonso, and his family have been very busy since their arrival a little over a month ago. They have been making a lot of visits to get to know the members and have also gotten to know the new visitors. They have a very winsome way and are rock solid in their Bible beliefs and teachings. God has already blessed and they have baptized two new members and have two others studying the Scriptures with them in preparation to be baptized also. We are happy to see our former church enthused with their new pastor and also excited to be involved in reaching out to their community to win others to Christ. The two churches are each working earnestly to reach their immediate neighbors, but are united in purpose and hearts to reach together our broader scope of unreached people. We thank the Lord for like-minded co-laborers.

Thank you for your prayer on our behalf. God hears and answers mightily. We also want to thank those who have contributed to Baptist Faith Missions so that we may continue to minister in the place where God has placed us. May He bless you for your faith and generosity.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

\$50,000.00 MONTHLY GENERAL FUND GOAL

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

Need Prayer For Purchase Of New Bus ... Working On Vocational School ...



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Hello to friends and family, May 10, 2012

Sometimes you are so busy that you look back and say, "What did I do or accomplish?" This month has been one of those. I will start with the van. We had to put it in the body shop because of its roof. It started rusting and the rust became holes and the rain came into the inside. So much for the ceiling upholstery! Oh well, that is what you get when you live at the beach. So when we repaired the roof we also had to put new seals around all of the doors. Now we are just about to put it back into use but there is still some mechanical work to do. While we are without our van we are borrowing or renting others to fulfill our church transporting. Pray with us that we could receive the financing for a bus to fulfill these transportation needs.

Lots of fiscal work is going on around the church building. We have been painting, doing masonry work and various repairs. But the biggest of the project is the pouring of the sidewalk in front of the church. We could have put off some of these projects, but we are going to organize our church and we would love for it to look good. The organization will be the 13th of May at 7:00 in the evening service. Pray that all goes as planned and that the church continues to grow spiritually. We will have eighty-one members at this organization. Praise be to God for the growth in these two years.

We are having to do some construction around our home. Several years we finished the area around the house but this year the city put in trunk lines for the sewer system.

When we connected to these lines we found out that all our lines had been put in wrong. So this week we are tearing up all the tile because we bought the close out line to save money and there is none of that tile left at the construction stores and the plumbing to redo everything.

We are starting to work at the vocational school next week. The next step that has to be done is the electrical work. We have the conduit in the walls and next week we start installing the wire and the electrical panel. The next step is to tile the floors. There is a lot of paperwork to be done so we are starting to plot the buildings and the lots. For this we need an engineer. So today we began the measurements. The completed paperwork could take months to process. So pray with us about this also.

We have gotten back into our family discipleship and it is going very well. We are working with one family with two girls. They are five and eight years old. These two young girls are memorizing verses and learning how to be children that God will be proud of. The government here does not cooperate with raising Godly children. As a matter of fact they promote anti-biblical things in the raising of children. So we are trying to help these parents to use the Bible in the raising of their children. In this process the parents are also growing spiritually. So our days and some nights are being dedicated to the helping of parents and children.

We had another baptism this month. There were five baptized and we, (like good Baptists), had a cook out afterwards. We also have four more awaiting baptism so they will be our first candidates for baptism into our newly organized church. God is AWESOME!

I have given you an idea of what we will be doing for the next two or three months so read it over and decide which you would love to participate in and then go and buy your ticket and COME ON DOWN. We will treat you so many different ways that you will have to like one of them. Come see what God is doing with your mission dollars!

In His service,

A. J. and Barbara Hensley

DON'T FORGET THE WORKHORSE FUND

This is the General Fund. Out of it comes the missionaries' salaries, expenses, travel, medical, cars, etc. It has not kept pace with rising costs.

Please Consider Increasing Your Offerings

SISTER IRENE ORRICK IS IN GLORY

Irene Orrick entered the presence of her Lord Wednesday evening, 9 May, after a long illness. She is the wife of Jim Orrick, one of our Directors and former pastor of Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Ironton, Ohio. She was a dear saint of God who knew, walked with, and fellowshiped with her Savior; a sweet personal friend; and a beloved sister in the Lord to all of us who knew her.

We rejoice in her healing and entrance into Glory - and continue to express our love and prayers to God for comfort and peace for Brother Orrick and their family.

Irene requested no public visitation or service. Rather, she instructed them to conduct a private graveside worship service

where she is interred to await the resurrection of her body. This service was conducted on Saturday, 12 May, at the Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Morehead, [Rowan County] Kentucky.

Irene also requested that any service memorials be given to: Baptist Faith Missions, P.O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe, FL 32747-1280, www.baptistfaithmissions.org, Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Missions Fund, 51 County Road 7, Ironton, OH 45638, or your local Hospice chapter.

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Rumors And Accusations Started ... Bible Group Starts Up In Another Village ...



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May 7, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that this letter finds you all joyful in the Lord as "the joy of the Lord is our strength." Like you, I am not joyful in the Lord at all times. Like you all back in the States, we missionaries in foreign fields struggle with that fruit of the Spirit sometimes. However, just as Paul wished the following blessing upon the Roman believers, I say concerning you all, "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

So, let me try and keep this joy in mind as I describe a couple of things concerning our ministries. The first concerns one of the groups I described to you last month. This group was the one that was expecting us to give them things, build buildings for them, support them financially in their ministries, etc. After we had explained our model of ministry to them, there were some who questioned the wisdom and rightness of this approach. From the outside, the next couple of weeks looked "okay" as we continued to teach and see how God would lead. From the inside, however, certain things were happening. Some of the members of this group started rumors and accusations that the owner of the house in which the group was meeting was receiving financial kickbacks and support from the missionaries so that we could meet in her house. This was not true as we clearly explained to all those who attended the group meetings. The accusations didn't stop there, however. We also found out that our small house group was being accused of witchcraft. Yes, witchcraft! Now, I know that our approach is different than what the Kenyans are used to, but anyone with an observant eye whatsoever would easily be able to discern that no witchcraft was going on within our group. We get together, pray, sing, and

study the Word of God. Everybody that walks by knows that this is what we are doing. But this did not stop the accusations, however. This was the first time I have been accused of witchcraft. I think somebody is trying to run us off and out of this village. Nathan and I have talked and prayed about the situation and want more than anything to just have the wisdom and guidance of the Lord concerning this group. We want to know and follow His will concerning this group, no matter what that will is. The next day, as I was contemplating these events, a friend of mine approached me and said, "Congratulations, I hear you've been accused of witchcraft." I thought he might be out of his mind but he just stood there and smiled at me. He said, "You should be joyful. Satan is opposing you strongly. He must not like what God is doing in that group. That means God is doing something great." Upon further reflection I decided I had to agree with him, even though I told him I still thought he was off his rocker. How would you take accusations of witchcraft? Ought I not to be joyful in this situation knowing that God is on our side and that no weapon formed against us can prosper? I guess the answer is "YES."

Now, fortunately, there is something else that I can easily find joy in. One of our group members, after hearing our teachings and encouragements, was empowered by the Lord to start another group in another village. I have spoken of his group before. He started with three people, then it grew to seven, last I heard it was ten, and this morning found out it was sixteen! They filled the house where they were meeting! He has taught them all the basic lessons we taught to him and has proceeded to the next step of teaching them inductive Bible study. They are going passage-by-passage through the book of Matthew. He told me that this is the first time any of these people had ever studied verse-by-verse through any book of the Bible and that they were learning so much from the Word of God. This has all been done without missionary presence in the group. As you can see, this was something I could easily find great joy in.

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

Please Pray For Upcoming Elections In Kenya ... False Rumors Try To Disrupt Ministries ...



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Dear praying friends, May 2, 2012

Another month has come and passed so quickly and we are now nearly into the middle of the year 2012. It is hard to believe how quickly time passes by. What a challenge there is to us to make the best use of the opportunities that we have to serve the Lord. What a great reminder we have from the Word of God, which states in Ephesians 5:16, "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." This update will share current ministry progress as well as prayer requests.

In regards to church planting, my good friend Roger Tate and I are continuing to pray, seek the Lord's guidance, and work with groups of people in different areas of Kitale. We praise the Lord that one of the groups has already expressed a desire to definitely move in the direction of a church. Recently, a different group has also expressed the intentional purpose of moving towards a church. We are so excited with what the Lord is doing here.

In a different group, false rumors have been spreading in an attempt to divide and disrupt the ministry. We know that the enemy is not happy and he is opposing what the Lord is doing. While it may seem that this would be discouraging, we are actually excited to see how the Lord is working. This reminds me of Ephesians 6:12, which states, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." We are definitely involved in a spiritual battle and we would covet your

prayers for us as we continue in these ministries. A verse that often comforts me is 1 John 4:4, which says, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." We are thankful for what we see God doing amongst the people.

The Annex prison ministry is also continuing well, for which I thank the Lord. We are continuing in our studies of the course "Firm Foundations - From Creation to Christ." The men who have been coming seem to be growing spiritually from the teaching and studies that they are receiving. These men seem to be taking seriously their study of the Word of God. How we need to study the Scriptures well and apply ourselves to digging deep into the truths of the Bible. 2 Timothy 2:15 states, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." I am thankful also for the support of the staff at the Annex prison and ask you to please keep this ministry in your prayers.

In regards to the country of Kenya, please be praying for the upcoming elections, as this is an election year. Every five years an election is held. As far as I know there has not been a definite date selected. I have heard December of this year and also March of next year. When the time for the election draws near, please be praying for fairness in the elections and also for the safety of the people of Kenya and those that work and minister in this country. There was a lot of violence in the country during the 2007 election and we do not wish to see these actions repeated. We know God is in control and we can trust in Him at all times. What a mighty God we serve!

Please keep us in your prayers for our safety, health, and faithfulness to serve here. Also, please pray that we will rely fully on the Lord to help us each day. We are so thankful for each of you and greatly appreciate your cards, emails, or letters of encouragement. May each of you have a great 2012. We will do our best to keep you updated.

In Him,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

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Visit The U.S., Now Back In Brazil ... Thankful For All The Support ...

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Dear Friends, May 12, 2012

We started the month enjoying the services and fellowship at the spring conference. It was a great time to hear and share what God is doing in the life and ministries of our friends and co-laborers in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

While in the United States, Wanda and I always enjoy time with Mrs. McGary, my mother-in-law. She traveled with us during our stay. As our time was short, this was the best way to spend the most time possible with her. She really likes to attend the conference and keep up with the mission news.

We were privileged to visit several churches and talk about the work God is doing. We appreciate all the churches and individuals praying for us and contributing to our ministry. Thanks to those who hosted us - New Life Baptist Church, Pastor Steve Wainright, in Lexington; Thompson Road Baptist Church, Pastor Dave Parks, in Lexington; Calvary Baptist Church, Pastor Bobby Green, in Richmond; Grace Baptist Church, Pastor Mark Pyles, in Fairborn,

Ohio; and Emmanuel Baptist Church, Pastor Darrell Messer, in Bellbrook, Ohio.

We visited John and Judy in France. This was a long-time dream and we are thankful for the opportunity God made possible. We also enjoyed the visit with our nephew, Phillip, his wife, Amanda, and their children. This was a great family reunion. We had a chance to catch up on our experiences in the gospel and see the challenges of sharing the gospel where most are atheist. We rejoiced as we attended the Bible teaching and worshipped with our Christian brothers and sisters of the church in France.

Back in Brazil we're back to full throttle. Yesterday evening I was with the mission in Ouro Verde and was pleased to see their progress during the weeks we were away. I expect they will soon be ready to organize a church.

Thank you for your prayers on our behalf. Pray that the Gospel will continue to spread and that the Lord will give us wisdom to best optimize the time He gives us.

Yours in Christ,
Paul & Wanda Hatcher

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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Paul And Wanda Here For A Visit ... Conducting Adult Bible Studies ...



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May 7, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We hope this finds you enjoying the Lord's blessings. Thanks for your faithful support. We have had good church meetings during this month with a good attendance. Several of those who come are not believers. The believers seem to be growing in the Lord.

My brother Paul, and his wife, Wanda, were here for a ten day visit. This was their first time to come to France. We enjoyed immensely the opportunity to converse about the things of the Lord. It had been many years since we had been able to do so. Paul spoke to our congregation one Sunday and also to the youth in the young peoples meeting. None of these young people have made a profession of faith but we see indications that the Lord is at work in the hearts of some of them. Once there are young people participating, if they feel

loved, they will bring their friends. We are thankful for the open door that God is giving us with this age group.

We now have adult Bible studies ongoing in the Book of the Revelation, Luke, 1 Timothy, John (3 different studies), Ephesians, and another which is topical. Our goal is to help believers grow up in Christ as they study God's Word and put it into practice in their lives.

French people tend to spend a lot of time outdoors. Sunny weather and longer days give us many opportunities to visit with people and this opens doors to share the gospel. One of our neighbors organizes a neighborhood potluck dinner at the beginning of each summer and this will happen again this year. As we eat with folks, they are often inquisitive and open to hearing about our faith in Christ. We would be grateful for your prayers concerning these contacts.

Yesterday, the citizens of France elected a new president. In a few weeks we will have legislative elections. Presidential elections are approaching in the USA. This should remind us to pray for all men, especially for those who are in positions of leadership as we are instructed to do in 1 Timothy chapter 2.

Thanks again for your faithful support and prayers. God is using you to help us in the Cause of Christ and the spread of the Good News here.

Gratefully in Christ,
John and Judy Hatcher

MONTHLY GENERAL FUND SOLVENCY

We need every one of us to continue to give regular monthly offerings to our GENERAL FUND in order to supply our missionaries' Essential Maintenance Transactions every month. Without our generous offerings to our GENERAL FUND, we cannot finance our missionaries' standard monthly disbursements without requiring them to suffer deductions from their monthly deposits.

If you contribute regularly to our GENERAL FUND - I hope you realize just how essential a role you play to keep our missionaries' ministries going month by month. Please know that your giving not only supplies the needs of God's servant-saints, but it also multiplies the thanksgivings that are continuously

being given to God for you! 2 Corinthians 9.12-15.

BUT-WE ALSO NEED A GENEROUS THANKSGIVING OFFERING. We use the funds from the Thanksgiving Offering to finance all the other benefits and services we have committed to them to provide for their ministry needs.

If you want to refresh your memory how our Monthly General Fund and Thanksgiving Offering monies are applied, go to our website: www.baptistfaithmissions.org and open up the Faith Works page - in the right-hand Archives column, open up 'April 2011' and you will find there an article describing how our various General Fund commitments are supplied and disbursed.

"THANK YOU! THANK YOU!" GIVING FRIENDS

Never a month goes by without our thanking God for all our faithful Giving Friends who contribute so regularly and sacrificially to our General Fund offerings. Also, hardly a month goes by without my speaking personally with some of you and having the opportunity to thank you personally for your participation in this missions ministry.

I was speaking with one of our dear supporters recently [you shall remain anonymous - but you know who you are]. She is a widow of very modest means, but she continues to live modestly on purpose so she can continue to give to missions.

And, when I thanked her for her long-time financial support for BFM, she told me, "I'll do without something else before I will NOT give to Baptist Faith Missions." May God increase her tribe!

God has blessed her - and God will bless her. And I pray also that God will use her example and testimony to challenge all of us to follow suit.

1 Samuel 25.17: Now, therefore, KNOW and CONSIDER WHAT YOU WILL DO.

New Church Plant's First Service ... Current Prayer Requests ...



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May 15, 2012

Dear pray partner and giving friend,

We have great news! In this issue you'll find updates on the new church plant, a salvation testimony, the flooding in Manaus, and our family and prayer requests. The Lord is blessing. Please, join us in prayer and financially investing. Visit us at www.iudhatcher.com.

CHURCH PLANT: In March of this year, we began our church plant's first service. We have a lot of home visits and follow-up by phone. On Sundays we have on average forty people attending. First time visitors are common and returning visitors as well. Our three pre-evangelistic cookouts have given us over one hundred contacts to continue connecting. This month six people will be baptized and we will have our first Lord's supper. We are currently meeting at home. Join us in prayer as we search for a location to rent or purchase and build.

A SALVATION DECISION: Just recently I was talking to a nineteen year old man who had attended a Catholic church since he was a young boy. The last seven years he dealt with severe back pain due to a genetic disorder. Consequently, his search for God grew based on his pain. Within the last two years he was working on his

salvation and attending a prosperity gospel and works salvation type church. On the very first week we met we talked for over four hours on a Saturday night. By the end of the evening he confessed to the Lord that his efforts to attain salvation were worthless, that he was sinner and that he wanted to surrender into God's grace through Christ Jesus. His hunger and growing love for the Lord had led him to bring his mother and five sisters to our services. Praise the Lord!!

MANAUS FLOODING: As I right this Manaus is on the verge of its worst flooding in recorded history. Our city is four inches shy of the highest level the Amazon River has ever reached. We still have two months of river uprising. Many of the downtown streets are already underwater. As a result, we have more mosquitoes flying into our home and rats coming up the pipeline. There are also incidents of snakes in houses due to incoming water.

OUR FAMILY: Our family is doing well. Sarah, Laura and Benjamin are all doing well in school. Melissa, who is now five months old, is rolling over in the bed and sitting up on her own. Sarah and Laura went to the dermatologist this week due to skin irritations, but should diminish with the doctor's recommended treatment. Raquel and I are doing fine. We love the Lord, our children and the work of the ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS: 1. Increased financial giving to the General Fund of BFM. 2. Growth of the new church plant. 3. Leadership training. 4. Search for church's new location - rent or purchase and construction.

Grateful, Jud Hatcher



New church plant's first service.



The flooding in Manaus.

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Baptist Faith Missions APR. 2012 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Aldridge, Randy & Melody, Morton, IL (Giving Friends).....	80
Alexander, Denzel & Weda, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friends).....	50
Anonymous.....	100
Auditorium Class (Addyston Baptist Church), Addyston, OH.....	170.55
Baker, David & Leota, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	35
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY (Giving Friends).....	158
Beech Grove Baptist Church Crab Orchard, KY.....	30
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	425
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Bethel Baptist Church, Bristol, TN.....	90
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	275
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	510
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	160
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25
Bohon Road Baptist Church Harrodsburg, KY.....	350
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....	300
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	1,503.28
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY.....	439.80
Calvary Baptist Church West Branch, MI.....	250.00
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	25.00
Caring Friends.....	30.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cedarville, WV.....	100.00
Charity Baptist Church, Frametown, WV.....	450.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church Gassaway, WV.....	1,397.90
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Piano, TX (Giving Friends).....	75.00
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY (Giving Friend).....	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL.....	575
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH.....	820
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN (Giving Friends).....	150
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	630
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Missionary Baptist Church Leighton, AL.....	200
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75
First Baptist Church Of Niles, Niles, IL.....	91
Giving Friends.....	900
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, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatuba, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	60.00
Hunter, Lewis & Ada, Coffeen, IL (Giving Friends).....	40.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI.....	400.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church Tusculumbia, AL.....	65.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	210
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend).....	100
Keen, Victor & Leaneore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	450
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	416
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	50
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Spencer, WV.....	200
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
Mathis, Vernon & Lois, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	150
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	110
Mount Calvary Baptist Church Charleston, WV.....	700
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	500
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Grafton, OH.....	500
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	610
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Normantown, WV.....	200
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR (In Honor of Edward & Jacqueline Overbey).....	250
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha FL.....	224.75
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV (Giving Friends).....	25
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC.....	250
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	1,600.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	3,875.45
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL.....	200
Texas Giving Friends.....	2,000.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	735.1
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	655.00
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Virginia Giving Friend.....	450

Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	200
West Virginia Friends.....	100
Wood, Nere, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	225
Total.....	31,651.83

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY.....	50
Total.....	50

IN MEMORIAM

Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY In Memory of Barbara Blake.....	100
Total.....	100

DESIGNATED GENERAL FUND

Sprin Conference Offering for Missionaries Furlough Expenses.....	903
Total.....	903

CAR FUND

Anonymous.....	100
Total.....	100

BIBLES FOR INDIA (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Anonymous.....	5
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Blanton, James & Edith, Richmond, KY.....	60
Mortimer, Delores, Warren, MI.....	3
Ojibwe Baptsit Church, Rose Bush, MI.....	55
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80
Todd, Larry, Chattanooga, TN.....	5
Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	70
Walker, Marianne.....	20
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	20
Total.....	343

H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

New Hope Baptist Church Dearborn Heights, MI.....	100
Total.....	100

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carries Radford.....	25
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Anonymous, As Needed.....	100
Anonymous, Salary.....	200
Anonymous, Support.....	280
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV Support.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	40
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV Salary.....	500
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support.....	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY Personal.....	50
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY As Needed.....	50
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY Salary.....	50
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
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support.....	200
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH As Needed.....	300
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Salary.....	300
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support.....	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	75

God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH Support.....	165
Grace Missionary Baptist Church Surgoinsville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church Wyandotte, MI, Salary.....	150
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	225
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV Salary.....	50
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA Salary.....	50
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL Support.....	100
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA Salary.....	150
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV Support.....	50
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV, Salary.....	10
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH Support.....	165
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Ministry.....	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Salary.....	200
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV Support.....	200
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Personal.....	40
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Support.....	150
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Salary.....	30
Otterbein United Methodist Church Pittsfield, PA.....	5,600
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Support.....	10
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV Support.....	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI Gift.....	25.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI Support.....	25.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary.....	100.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Support.....	100.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	30
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support.....	100.00
VanMeter, Terry & Lisa, Campbellsville, KY Support.....	50.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support.....	138
Total.....	11,340.27

ODALI BARROS

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY. As Needed.....	50
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY Personal.....	25
Ballard, John & Wanda, Russell Springs, KY Salary.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	190
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega.....	140
Cedar Springs Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY, Support.....	80
Cole, Michael, Columbia, TN, Support.....	280
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	181.55
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Spencer, WV Alpha & Omega.....	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega.....	100

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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:

PASTORS - we encourage you to observe a special Missions or Great Commissions Emphasis Sunday and give your church the opportunity to give to the BFM General Fund. Emphasize Jesus' command to preach His Gospel to all nations. That is what our missionaries are

doing. That is the original burden and vision that inspired the founding of BFM. We are continuing to perpetuate that vision and burden. That is what we are supporting when we give to BFM's General Fund. We will use these offerings to continue to supply our missionaries' on-going needs.

GIVING FRIENDS - if your church is not participating in our Founder's Day Offering, we encourage you to support your missionaries by giving a personal offering. You can give your offering by any of the means we have listed on the Contributions Page - or you can go directly to our Donate/Support page on our website and contribute through the options we have made available to you.

Of course, you can give as the Lord enables you to give - but what if every one of our missionaries' Giving Friends gave at least a \$70 offering in honor of the 70 years our missionaries have been faithfully preaching the Gospel?

Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Support.....	100
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Alpha & Omega.....	150
Total.....	1,773.82
<u>HAROLD BRATCHER</u>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100
Anonymous, Personal.....	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
Total.....	1,027.28
<u>MIKE CREIGLOW</u>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
New Work.....	100
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV..	
Work On Annex.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	
Boat Gas.....	55
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	140
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.....	181.55
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	150
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	
Outreach Expense.....	302
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	
Andrew Creiglow.....	33
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
Total.....	2,018.83
<u>JOHN A. HATCHER</u>	
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
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	
As Needed.....	150
Total.....	822.28

<u>PAUL HATCHER</u>	
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
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	150
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
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	100
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church	
Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....	40
Total.....	1,087.27
<u>JOHN MARK HATCHER</u>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Personal.....	500
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN	
Support.....	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
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN	
Support.....	50
Total.....	1,132.27
<u>A.J. HENSLEY</u>	
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	166.66
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	
Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	100
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY.	
Personal.....	25
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.....	181.55
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	
School.....	60
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	
Vocational School	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Salary.....	25
Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	
School.....	150
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	
Support.....	30.73
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	
Special Project.....	325
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed The Children.....	100
Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY.	
Personal.....	300
Total.....	2,091.21
<u>SHERIDAN STANTON</u>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Building Fund.....	70
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
New Work.....	70
Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	50

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.....	181.55
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed.....	300
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	150
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	
Building Fund.....	150
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI	
Support.....	150
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	
As Needed.....	200
Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	50
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	
Support.....	100
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	
New Work.....	200
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	
As Needed.....	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	150
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	
As Needed.....	200
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	
Support.....	100
Total.....	2,773.82
<u>BOBBY WACASER</u>	
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
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	150
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	
Support.....	50
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, Project Vida.....	25
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	
Salary.....	25
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	150
Total.....	1,327.27
<u>ROGERT TATE</u>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100
Anonymous, Personal.....	100

Anonymous, Support.....	280
Bethany Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	
Support.....	75
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	
Salary.....	500
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Support.....	60
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
Special Offering.....	300
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	50
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	
Support.....	100
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
Support.....	300
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	500
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed.....	260
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH	
Support.....	40
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	
Personal.....	25
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Spencer, WV.....	Support 50
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.....	3,837.27
<u>JUDSON HATCHER</u>	
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	
Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	200
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Mundy, Billie & Evelyn, Godfrey, IL	
Salary.....	10
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV	
Support.....	15
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	25
Total.....	300
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Grand Total.....	62,879.42

“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.

Opportunity To Visit Ecuador... Coming Home On Furlough...



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Dear friends, May 11, 2012

The month of April I had the opportunity to travel to Ecuador thanks to my good friend, Jim Miller. While in Ecuador I was privileged to visit the very spot where Jim Elliot, Nate Saint and three other missionaries were killed by Waodani Indians



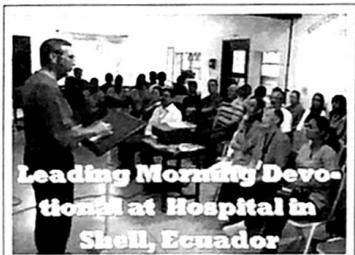
on January 8, 1956. I was two years old at the time. From Shell, Ecuador, we flew to the village and then took a canoe to a spot on the river called "Palm Beach" where the missionaries were attacked. Most of the villagers are now followers of Jesus Christ.



The oldest woman in the village was the first believer and also worked as the first translator for the mission team.



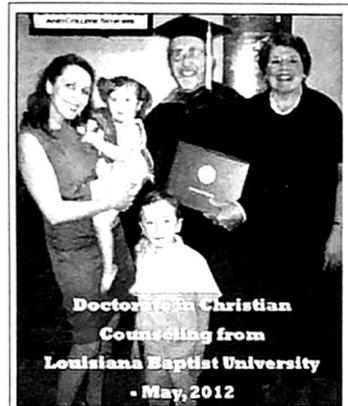
Back in the town of Shell, Ecuador, I also enjoyed the blessing of leading the morning devotional for the doctors, nurses and staff of the Shell Missionary Hospital and visited an amazing missionary orphanage for mentally and physically handicapped children.



The country of Ecuador gets its name because the equator passes right through it. In the city of Quito, there is a place called the "middle of the world" where you can stand with one foot in the Northern Hemisphere and the other foot in the Southern Hemisphere; a unique experience to say the least!



On the 25th Anita and I began our trip back to the United States to begin our furlough. We arrived a week before my graduation from Louisiana Baptist University. After several long years of study and hard work I finally received my Doctorate in Christian Counseling. This past year I had several attempted suicide cases referred to me as well as some



estranged couples seeking marital counseling. The Lord has given me the gift of a counselor's heart. There is a great joy in giving hope to those that have reached their lowest point in their lives; that hope is Jesus Christ!

At the beginning of our last furlough a few years ago, we discovered Anita had breast cancer and that of course changed all our plans. After three years since she finished her chemo and radiation treatments she continues to show NO signs of this dreaded disease! We rejoice in God's manifest mercy shown to her.

We were not able to visit several of our supporting churches as a result of her treatment, so we are hoping that this time we can visit everyone. Pastors please contact me at the phone numbers listed above so we can set a date to come and share about the great work God has done in Peru and our vision for the next several years. Some exciting ministry opportunities have developed for us in Peru and we would love to share with you about them! Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

In HIM by HIS grace,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

MISSIONARIES' FURLOUGH SCHEDULE

Sheridan and Anita Stanton are planning to be Stateside 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 sestantonperu2@gmail.com or 859.490.5370. Their Stateside address is: 1012 Balsam Drive, Lexington KY 40504 | 859.277.3716

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!

Visit With Pastors In California... Very Good Services At First Baptist...



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Dear Brethren, May 8, 2012

Andrew and I spent a few days in the States in April. I was invited by a group of pastors in California to share some of what we are doing with our small groups. If I'm not mistaken, I think there were twenty-seven pastors present. We went to Los Angeles for five days and met some great pastors. I only knew a couple of the guys. Special thanks to my good friend, Otis Ledbetter, who brought it all together. Bev and I just met Otis and Gail last year, but have grown to love and appreciate them a bunch in the little time we have had together. I continue to pray that the meetings will be a blessing to the pastors and churches there.

As usual, as soon as I stepped off of the plane there was plenty of things to get accomplished. In fact, I had a meeting the very night that we arrived.

Hudson made another trip up river while I was away. He held services at Sao Salvador, Novo Horizonte and Vitoria. There were eight people saved.

Zico took over fifty of our members to Rio Branco for a week long IDE project. They took our doctors, dentists, teachers and gospel spreaders to a poor section of town. We have a congregation there and our folks were there to help them and teach them how to run one of these clinics. Hundreds of people were treated and taught. Many were saved. Zico told me that within a four block

radius of our church, there are twelve charismatic churches talking exclusively about getting rich and healing (mostly just money!). The trip was a great success.

We have had some really good services here at First Baptist. Attendance has been really good and could be better if we had room for more people. Be patient. I'm working on it, OK? The last Sunday morning of April we had 495, which is well above our average of 400+. We held our second baptism of the year last month, too. I baptized thirty-two new members. The last Sundays since I returned from the States we had several more requests for baptism and three requests for church letters. One new couple came from the capital, Rio Branco. Now that is big news! I believe that this is the first time that this has happened since I became pastor thirty-four years ago. We have given up hundreds of members moving to Rio Branco and other cities, but finally someone came the other direction. We have had eleven professions of faith in the last two weeks. While I was away there were also eight professions of faith.

We are working as hard as we can to get the annex finished. This will help us at least have room for overflow crowds and more classroom space. Some of our classes already meet in the garage and on the part of the second floor that is usable.

We just had our first cold front come through last week. Since then we have had dry weather. The bottom is dropping out of the river. This week I started getting my dry season boat and motor set up. I am building a little bit longer and wider boat to put my new jet drive outboard on. It is not easy finding time to keep everything running and building new stuff all the while.

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

In Christ, Mike Creiglow



Latest happenings in Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil.

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. 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]

If you haven't done so yet, we encourage you to read and review these objectives.

Pray over them before the Lord and ask Him what part He wants you to give and do to bring them to fruition. You will find them on our website [www.baptistfaithmissions.org] on the NEWS AND EVENTS page and the FaithWorks Blog page. In the right-hand index, click on April Archives and scroll down the headlines until you come to FUTURE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF BFM.

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