



# BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

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## The Month Of June Is A Month Of Remembrance . . .



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Dear friends, June 23, 2012

One year ago today my father, Ralph Stanton, went to his homecoming in heaven. I'm sure he is singing in the choir and probably has a quartet going by now! He loved to sing! We miss him, but would not want him to leave where he is now. I will see him again one day, and what a great day that will be. I can still hear my dad singing, "what a day that will be, when my Jesus I shall see, and I look upon His face, the One who saved me by His grace..." Your prayers for my Mom today would be appreciated. She is doing well, but today has been a little tough.



June is also Founder's Month for Baptist Faith Mission. This year celebrates seventy years of BFM since it officially began. Many of our supporting churches have given some very generous special offerings during the month. If your church has not given this special offering in June you can still do so! I was with the Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church of Ironton, Ohio, on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> and they gave a substantial offering (over five figures). It has been suggested that every family of each church consider giving \$70

in honor of seventy years of missionary service of BFM. Baptist Faith Mission is blessed with a great legacy of faithful churches and Godly men and women dedicated to the cause of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ and organizing New Testament Baptist Churches for the glory of our Lord.

### SPEAKING OF GREAT LEGACIES -

Marguerite Hallum, passed away in June. she was ninety-four years old. Marguerite was the daughter of Richard and Mary Hallum, the first missionaries to Peru for Baptist Faith Missions. Brother Hallum was fifty-two years of age when he went to Peru. He was cleared to go with the Amazon Valley Baptist Faith Mission (the original mission). However, in 1929 the Hallums lost all they had in the economic collapse of that year. After a few years Brother Hallum sold their small house and put the money in the bank in preparation once again for traveling to Peru. But in 1932, the banks collapsed again and once again they lost all they had. He was not daunted because he knew that God had called him to Peru to preach the gospel to the lost. Three years later in 1935 they finally arrived in Peru to live a life of service and left a legacy of what it means to live by faith in the promises of God. Today, there are over one hundred and sixty churches and mission works affiliated with Baptist Faith Missions in Peru.

He started the very first Baptist Church in all of Peru; the First Baptist Church of Iquitos, organized in 1937. Marguerite was sixteen years old when her father and mother arrived for the first time in Peru in 1935. She labored with them for twenty years on the mission field until 1955. They labored tirelessly as great soldiers of the Cross all during the difficult years of World War II. The United States was hard pressed with the war effort and churches did not have a lot to send to the missionaries in the foreign fields but the Hallums carried on by faith. Faith is the middle name of BFM and like Richard Hallum, all missionaries know that nothing is guaranteed except the promises of God.



Anita and I attended Marguerite Hallum's funeral in Hammond, Louisiana, on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June. I was honored to speak on behalf of Baptist Faith Missions. Most of the folks that attended her funeral were not aware of the Hallum's long years of service in Peru and we did not know much about her after they left Peru. We discovered that after Marguerite returned to Louisiana at age thirty-six; she joined the Woodland Park Baptist Church along with her parents. She never married but she loved children and gave her life to teaching Sunday School and she taught for fifty-two years. She never drove an automobile and she never owned a home. She had a keen mind, wonderful sense of humor and was loved by all that knew her. Most of the crowd that attended her funeral were folks that had been in her Sunday School classes. I can image that thousands of Peruvians were lined up in heaven to meet her when she crossed the threshold of Glory to say "thank-you Marguerite!" I hope she has had a chance to meet my Dad by now. How I would have enjoyed observing that encounter! June has been a month of remembrance. Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace,  
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

## FOUNDER'S DAY OFFERING

June is now past - but it is still not too late to give an offering in honor of Founder's Day. And, even if you never knew and do not remember BFM's first founders from seventy years ago, you can still respond to the call and mandate of our faith's FIRST and ORIGINAL FOUNDER, JESUS CHRIST. He is the "Author and Finisher of our faith." He is THE FOUNDER and PERFECTOR.

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. We called it our FOUNDER'S DAY OFFERING. We want to revive this giving ministry.

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 mailing your check to George Sledd, Treasurer, P.O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe, Florida 32747-1280 - 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 seventy years our missionaries have been faithfully preaching the Gospel?



H.H. Overbey



"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith" — (Hebrews 12:1-2).

## Organizing Small Group Into A Church . . . Visit Julie's Blog . . .



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June 6, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It sure is strange near the equator. One of the strange things about living here is that I lose all sense of the seasons that you all have back in the States. It seems to me that it should still be snowy and cold back home. It's almost incomprehensible to me that you are heading into Summer and hot, sunny days. We've been back in Africa almost a year now and since the seasons change so little here (except alternating between dust and mud) all the days seem the same and I lose track of time.

Time, however, is something we shouldn't lose track of though, is it? It passes us all by and we only have a short and uncertain amount of time to do the things our Lord wants us to do on this earth. I look back at the last year and think, "I've lost a whole year and haven't done a tenth of what I wanted to accomplish." I have to keep reminding myself that it's the Lord that builds the house and that He will do what

He wants to do in His own timing. Starting churches is slow, hard work that requires a lot of patience on my part (and I don't really like being patient). But God is blessing and I am excited to say that we have been actively preparing one of our house groups to become a newly organized church and we have plans and a date for later this month to go ahead and organize this group into a new church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If all goes according to plan, on the last Sunday of this month, we will organize this small group into a church, have a time of celebration and worship and baptize three children who have trusted in Jesus and add them to the membership role of the church. We have been diligently teaching this group what it means to be a church of the Lord Jesus Christ and we believe they are ready to move forward toward this end. Hopefully, next month I will be able to include a couple of pictures of the ceremony and first baptisms of Kanisa la Baptisti ya Shangalamwe (Baptist Church of Shangalamwe). This is all the Lord's doing and we take no credit for it at all. I do not look back at this year and say, "See what I've accomplished." In the end, all we can do is point towards heaven and say "All glory, honor and blessings to the King of heaven who does what He wants in all the earth."

As a side note: My wife has spent a lot of time putting together a blog to reveal insights into our lives here in Africa. It

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Dear Co-Laborers, June 5, 2012

We thank God for the blessings He has showered on us during the past month. You are among those blessings. Your faithful giving enables us to continue doing the work God has called us to do. Your prayers make us effective. The Sunday meetings in Tournefeuille have been well attended and there is evidence of growth in those who are believers. The Bible studies in various locations are also doing well with interested participants.

About half of the attendees in the Bible studies and Sunday meetings have not professed faith in Christ. It is encouraging when we notice their interest in spiritual matters, especially when they ask questions which indicate the Spirit of God is at work in their hearts and the Word of God is having an impact on their thinking. This has been the case this month with some of those who have not yet made professions of faith.

We have also had a number of opportunities to present the Good News in contacts outside of regular meetings. This is very important and usually results from a long term commitment to the process

that starts with making contact and continues with the training of disciples after they have publicly committed their lives to Christ. Activities involved take place in this sequence:

1. Look for opportunities to make new acquaintances.
2. Spend time with people with whom we become acquainted
3. Listen to people in order to know them and build up credibility to get a valid hearing for the gospel.
4. Converse with people about God, His Word, and the Good News in Jesus Christ.

5. Pray continually during all of these steps since we can do nothing. It is Christ Who works through us.

6. Read and study the Bible with those who show an interest. We usually begin studying through the Gospel according to John.

7. Continue to study the Word of God with those who make a profession of faith helping them discover and put into practice the commands of Christ. This includes Baptism and participation in the assembly of believers using the abilities that God has given each one for the good of the body of believers and a witness to non-believers.

A number of important activities are on the books for the next couple of weeks. They will be history by the time many of you read this letter. Those who received the news electronically can pray for the upcoming Youth meeting, Ladies day, and Gospel concert. Please pray for Yoann, the husband of one of the believers. He attends regularly and needs Christ.

Your teammates for Christ in France,

John and Judy Hatcher



Children's class at Tournefeuille.

## ROSES AND NOSES

By Jim Orrick

I recently heard a radio message where the pastor was stressing to his congregation the importance of them having their priorities in the proper order, especially in respect to their giving. He said that it is often seen at funerals where hundreds, sometimes even thousands of dollars, are spent on flowers that remain beautiful for only a short time and then are removed to the cemetery dump. I laughed aloud when he said, "DEAD NOSES CANNOT SMELL ROSES."

My father passed away in January, 1972. The weather was extremely cold, and as we drove to the cemetery, freezing rain and sleet were falling. A few hours after the service, the family went back to the cemetery to visit the grave. Several hundred dollars of flowers were on his grave, frozen stiff and covered with ice. In a few days, they would be removed to the cemetery dump.

While we all want to express our sympathy to the survivors and to show

respect to the deceased, surely better use can be made of the money God entrusts us with than to give it to "DEAD NOSES THAT CANNOT SMELL ROSES."

For years, my wife and I have made it a practice that when a member of our church congregation died, we would send a memorial offering to BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS. You can read in the MISSION SHEETS that there are others who do this also. To invest in eternal souls is better than to spend money on flowers whose beauty will fade in only a few hours.

For several months Brother Parks has been stressing the importance of giving to the GENERAL FUND of BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS. Why not make it a practice to give a memorial offering in memory of your departed friends and loved ones rather than spend it on flowers?

Remember, "DEAD NOSES CANNOT SMELL ROSES!"

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## Share Ministry With Over 19,000 People ... Many Hardships And Persecutions ...



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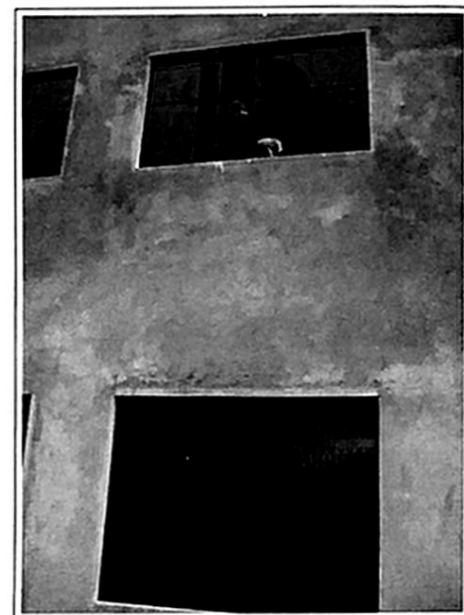
Dear friends,

I have learned from my reading of the apostle Paul's letters that we need to discern the difference between prideful boasting and glorying in the Lord. Satan and his demons would have us do much of the boasting and none of the glorying in the Lord. For fear of doing the boasting we sometimes leave off doing the glorying in the Lord and God is robbed of opportunities to be magnified. I don't want to be guilty of either, so I will glory only in what God has done. But, He has done much. It boggles my mind to realize that during the month of May we had the privilege of sharing the gospel with over 19,000 people through our various ministries. We worked in three different states of Brazil and at the same time have made great progress on the auditorium of our new church building. We heard over five hundred people profess Christ as their Savior. We give ALL the glory to God. I know that without God's blessings and His Spirit's working in and through us, none of this would be possible. We are thankful and we rejoice that He sees fit to provide us with these opportunities.

With opportunities and blessings like these come hardships, trials and persecution. Just this week we were attacked through the internet by a selfish and vengeful mother who is angered because her three kids have surrendered their lives to Christ and want to live for Him rather than live for her. They are very respectful to her and have not abandoned

her. But, her plan was for her kids to stay at home and use their income to make her life luxurious. When she saw that their surrender to Christ set them on a different course she took to the internet to attack our ministries. May God strengthen her kids in their resolve to live for Him and also to convict her of her selfishness and bring her to repentance and faith in Christ.

I was able to get pictures of the windows and glass doors installed in the new church building. They are posted in this edition of the Mission Sheets below. Also, we have nearly completed the laying of the ceramic tile floors. Ceramic in our area is less expensive than most any type of flooring, hence our use of it. It is easier to keep clean and costs less to install.

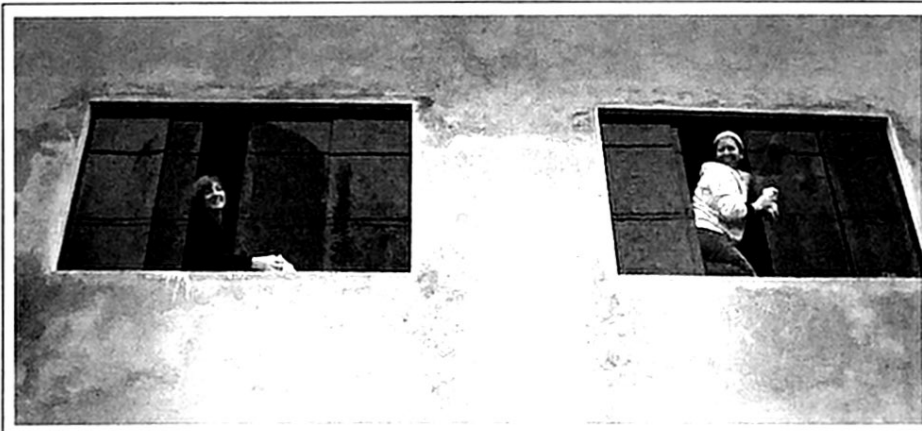


Glass doors installed

We are very grateful to you who have been so faithful and generous in giving toward our ministries. We have been able to continue our building project without having to incur debt and we are very thankful for that. God has seen fit to provide the resources as they have been needed.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser



Glass windows installed

## 2012 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Please be making your plans right now to give as generous and liberal a Thanksgiving Offering as the Lord enables you. The needs are great and on-going. Remember, when you support the General Fund of BFM, you are supplying the essential needs of twelve faithful missionary families to obey Jesus' Great Commission to go into all the world,

preach the Gospel, baptize those believers, establish New Testament Baptist Churches, and teach those churches to believe and practice everything Jesus Christ has commanded us. You will not find anywhere on this planet more Scriptural, committed, and fruitful missionaries than those who serve in partnership with BFM.

## PRAY FOR YOUR BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS

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## MARGUERITE HALLUM

Marguerite Hallum was the unmarried daughter of the first missionaries BFM supported for missions in Peru. She served with them during all the years of their ministry in Peru, and then cared for them until their deaths after they returned to the States.

She lived and worked her adult years in Louisiana, but for the past six years has been living in DeLand FL in an assisted-living facility. Her niece, Teeter Mauldin, and husband, Steve, brought her to DeLand so they could care for her just a few minutes from where they live - and they did so faithfully and lovingly. Marguerite was attended constantly not only by Teeter and Steve, but also by the loving staff and visiting friends.

We had the opportunity to visit with Sister Marguerite during our BFM Winter Conference at Park Ridge Baptist Church back in January 2009, and she delighted us with her company, fellowship, and her many, many exciting stories of their ministry experiences in Peru.

Sheridan and Anita Stanton attended that same Conference, and after the

Conference they spent an entire day with Marguerite as she shared with them volumes of photos and relived their experiences in Peru during earlier years.

God has called her Home to see the Face of Jesus Christ, and also to be reunited with all of her loved ones who are already there - and by the multitudes of 'forever friends' whom she was instrumental in sending there before her [Luke 16:9]. "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Sheridan and Anita attended her memorial service in Hammond LA on Monday, 11 June, to express the love, respect, and appreciation all of us in the BFM fellowship feel toward her. Her family asked Sheridan to speak and testify to the missionary work that continues to this day because the Hallums were there.

We encourage you to pray for Steve and Teeter Mauldin. Their email address is: [steveandteeter@bellsouth.net](mailto:steveandteeter@bellsouth.net)

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## Alta And I Thankful For Your Prayers And Faithful Support...



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Dear Brethren and Friends, June 10, 2012

Greetings from two oldies in Brazil. God has blessed us this month, I told Alta: "It is not a sin to be old, but sometimes it has its difficulties." Alta's eyes are still doing wonderful and my hearing is great so between us we are seeing and hearing well.

My Brazilian drivers license expired the last of April and I am still trying to get my new one. It has been quite an ordeal. I was required to get three doctor's statements that I was still physically and mentally capable of driving. Statements from a cardiologist, orthopedist and neurologist. After two months I have the documents in hand and tomorrow, the Lord willing, I should get my license.

ASSIS - Alta and I are still making the trip to Assis and during the month four new children have attended. The new building that was built by the Chapada Baptist Church is certainly a wonderful blessing.

URAI - Brother Marcio is doing a good job in teaching and reaching out. There are five persons who are studying in the seminary as well as being active in the work. Last week Marcio took the young people to Rancho Alegre where they visited and gave out invitations for service that night. The result was good and they had a full house. Susumo is another congregation on the other side of town. Three young adults care for that work.

A PERSONAL WORD TO YOU OUR BELOVED BRETHREN AND FELLOW WORKERS. Alta and I thank you for your faithful prayers and financial help for many years. It has not been an easy road, but it was not an easy road that our Lord walked to Calvary. When the first church in Jerusalem continued the work after Jesus ascended, their story seems to indicate, especially their manner of giving, that Jesus would come very soon. They gave generously, some gave all. They did well even though Jesus would delay his coming. In the year 70 A. D., the Romans destroyed Jerusalem and most of those who had given were probably killed. THE BLESSING is: They saved all they had given!

This is true for us today. All invested in the Lord's work will be received in Heaven with His benefits. We love you, in the Name of our Lord Jesus, John and Alta Hatcher

## Vocational School Work Begins Again... Organizing Church Into New Work...



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Dear friends and family, June 11, 2012

Well another month has come and gone. I don't know about you but for me these months are going way too fast. I don't know why the time is passing so fast. I don't want to think that it has anything to do with age but it might be.

There is lots of work to be done and it seems that there is nothing going the way it should. The work on the Vocational School is getting started back again. This month we have gotten the wires put into the walls for the energy. Also we are leveling the floors for the tile work to begin. I get frustrated sometimes because I am used to getting into the work and getting it done, but here that is not the way things go. We are at a semi stand still on this work because of the paperwork that has to be done. But we know that anything that we do that God is in we are more than winners. So maybe God is teaching me how to wait on Him with patience and not get frustrated. Pray for me in this area. This school will be a great ministry for training young men and we are seeing interest from adults (men and women) for this ministry also, and I am not talking about adults helping us but they also want to train with us. So God is opening yet another door for us in the area of adults. Pray that we will be able to see where God is working and join Him there.

We organized our work into a church this month. This work has been going on for a little over two years and now we are a full fledged church. Our mother church in Georgia sent her pastor to do the organization sermon and it was a blessing. We had a record number in attendance and God was present. Pray that we will continue to be a blessing in this neighborhood. Also pray that we can find a place to buy for us to continue growing in the Lord. Our contract on the building where we are presently will end this year and that means that the owner will have the right to up the rent. We are already outgrowing this present building so we need some place of our own where we can build for growth.

Another need we are having is for a bus. Each week we are having to make various trips with the van that we have and this van is getting worn out because of the streets. So if anyone has an old bus that they would like to sell there in the States and donate the proceeds to us for a bus we would be greatly appreciative of it.

We have had a blessing this month of visitors from the States. This was a group of doctors, nurses and pastors. The arrangements were made and everything was

set for the visit, that is until the last week before the arrival of the group. At that time we were informed by the association of doctors here in our city that we would not be able to do exams and certainly would not be able to give out meds. So we called the group and told them the news but they said that they were coming anyway and we would see what God had in store for us and them. So we set up for the doctor's in the church and people started to come. The doctor's and nurses began to see people. They did not examine or prescribe meds but listened to the people and wrote down what they thought was their problems. We would, after they left, make a visit to these people and give them the meds that the doctor's thought they needed. This way we could help the people and give an open door for us to make a home visit to each one that came to see the doctor's. See how AWESOME our God is? He made a way for every person to get their physical health taken care of and also their Spiritual health. God turns around the things that are meant to do wrong and makes them a blessing if we just trust in Him. This is an answer to many prayers! Everything worked out because God was in control. The group got to do what God sent them to do, our church got to give a great testimony and God got the glory. Just one more example of you letting God work and you joining Him where He is. We can plan and plan, but when God puts it together - Watch out.

Speaking of medicine and doctors, Barbara took a member of our church to an appointment last Monday to do a procedure at 9:00 o'clock. Well at 1:00 o'clock they were still waiting to be seen. This made me think about what those there in the States are wanting for our people there. Barb's dad used to say that you could die waiting to be seen by the doctor and today I can tell you that this happens here in Brazil frequently. Here some of our people have been called to come to the doctor for an appointment that had been scheduled at least two years ago.

This month our son-in-law and daughter (Walmir and Mary) were to celebrate their one year anniversary in the ministry in Sales Olivera. The church people wanted to surprise Pastor Walmir with something on the day and they called us to participate. They asked me to bring the message on Sunday night and on Wednesday night also. So Barbara and I sacrificed and went to spend some time with our children and grandkids (what a sacrifice). Pastor Walmir was totally surprised and we had a great time of fellowship with God's people.

We are entering into our winter season and things are cooling down, so if you are suffering with the heat there in the States come on down. There is plenty of work to do and you can do it in cooler weather. As a matter of fact your bed is turned down and there is a mint on the pillow. And we will just add a little bit more water into the soup beans and there will be plenty to eat. God bless and keep you all till the next time.

In His service,  
A. J. and Barbara Hensley

### 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](mailto:sestantonperu@hotmail.com) or 859.490.5370. Their Stateside address is: 1012 Balsam Drive, Lexington KY 40504 | 859.277.3716

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Baptist Faith Missions

MAY 2012 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	100
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100
Alexander, Denzel & Weda, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friends).....	50
Anonymous.....	100
Beech Grove Baptist Church Crab Orchard, KY.....	60
Berean Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	425
Berean Class (Addyston Baptist Church Addyston, OH).....	215.8
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	275
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	889
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.....	150
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY..	1,795.79
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY...	520.00
Calvary Baptist Church West Branch, MI.....	250.00
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	45.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cedarville, WV.....	100.00
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.....	700
Evans, James & Carolyn, Evansville, IN (Giving Friends).....	150
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	670
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY.....	500
Faith Missionary Baptist Church Leighton, AL.....	200
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, OH.....	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75
Friends.....	50
Friend In Virginia.....	450
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, Caraguatatuba, Brazil (Giving Friends).....	60.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY...	1,615.00
Highpoint Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY.....	56
Hisle, Roger & Anita, Russell Springs, KY (Giving Friends).....	400.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI...	400.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church Tusculumbia, AL.....	65.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	335.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend).....	100
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	300
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	457
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friends).....	50
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Spencer, WV.....	100

Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50
Mathews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL.....	50
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 Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	521
Oak Grove Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	100
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	299.5
Pittmann, Matthew, Rocklin, CA (Giving Friend).....	20
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church Gray, TN.....	50
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV..	1,600.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN..	120
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	250
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL...	52
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	4,772.56
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL.....	400
Texas Giving Friends.....	2,000.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	663.65
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	200
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50
Total.....	32,370.63
<b>IN MEMORIUM</b>	
Anderson, Mike & Pam, Hurricane, WV In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	2,450
Chandler, Mrs. Claudia, Williamsburg, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	20
Cox, Eloise, Ironton, OH In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	25
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown KY., In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	500
Hunt, Helen, Ironton, OH In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	25
Kidd, Mack, Winchester, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	50
Kirkman, Paul, Fairborn, OH In Memory Of Emma Kirkman.....	1,000
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory Of Del Mayfield.....	250
Long, Glenn & Margaret, Richmond, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	100
Stafford, Ethel, Ironton, OH In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	25
Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. John, Nicholasville, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	200
York, Cynthia, Lexington, KY In Memory Of Wallace York.....	100
York, Doris, Princeton, KY In Memory Of Wallace York.....	225
Total.....	4,970.00
<b>BIBLES FOR INDIA (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)</b>	
Barnett, Clarence & Oletta, Flat Rock, MI.....	25
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	50
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25
Blanton, James & Edith, Richmond, KY.....	30
Covenant Baptist Church, Troy, MI.....	520
Doan, Christopher & Kathy, Richmond, KY.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI.....	63
Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80

Hogan, Mr. & Mrs. Billy, Ashland City, TN Ireland Trip.....	100
Knight, Steven, Harrisburg, IL.....	250
Kreger, Mike & Kathy, Pleasant View, TX.....	50
Lambert, Sammy & Sylvia, Ooltewah, TN Ireland Trip.....	25
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	30
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80
Roberts, Kevin, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	50
Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	1,000
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	20
Total.....	2,498.00
<b>H.H.OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	100
Total.....	100
<b>MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND</b>	
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY.....	20
Total.....	20
<b>NATHAN RADFORD</b>	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford.....	25
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV Salary.....	60
Anonymous, Support.....	500
Anonymous, As Needed.....	500
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV Support.....	46
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	52
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support.....	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY Personal.....	50
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY Salary.....	50
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering.....	150
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV Salary.....	50
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Piano, TX Support.....	75
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support.....	229
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support.....	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	150
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV Salary.....	25
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH Salary.....	500
Grace Missionary Baptist Church Surgoinville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church Wyandotte, MI, Support.....	150
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV Salary.....	150
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA Salary.....	100
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL Support.....	100
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA Salary.....	150
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV Support.....	100
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV Salary.....	10

Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV Salary.....	35
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Hospital Fund.....	100
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV Salary.....	200
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV Support.....	100
Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY Personal.....	50
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Personal.....	40
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Support.....	350
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Salary.....	35
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC Salary.....	50
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX Salary.....	200
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV Support.....	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	50
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI Support.....	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary.....	100
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Support.....	100
Smith, Doug&Anna, Hurricane, WV, Salary.....	30
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Bridgeport, WV Support.....	300
Teay's Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support.....	100
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV Salary.....	300
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV Where Needed.....	50
Wickman, Robert & Cleona, Cincinnati, OH Support.....	100
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support.....	138
Total.....	6,222.27
<b>ODALIBARROS</b>	
Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200
Ballard, John & Wanda, Russell Springs, KY Salary.....	50
Battlecreek Independent Baptist Church S. Pittsburg, TN, Support.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	202
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega.....	140
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary...	165.83
Giving Friends., Personal.....	50
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	30
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Spencer, WV Alpha & Omega.....	25
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega.....	100
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC, Salary.....	100
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL Support.....	52
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	30
Total.....	1,472.10

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**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
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.....	927.28

**MIKE CREIGLOW**

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
New Work.....	100
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	
Gas.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	152
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.....	165.83
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	
Outreach Expense.....	586
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	
Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	
Andrew Creiglow.....	36
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn	
Heights, MI, Salary.....	25
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
Salary.....	50
Total.....	1,962.11

**JOHNA HATCHER**

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
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn	
Heights, MI, Salary.....	100
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church	
Ironton, OH, Marie.....	150
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC	
As Needed.....	150
Total.....	902.28

**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
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church	
Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....	40
Total.....	827.27

**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.....	1,150.00
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
Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN	
Personal.....	120
Total.....	1,817.27

**A.J. HENSLEY**

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	
Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	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.....	165.83
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	30
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	
School.....	60
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	
Vocational School.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Salary.....	25
Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	50
Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	
School.....	150
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	
AJ's Mission.....	50
Reed, Fred & Karen, Cedar Creek, TX	
Salary.....	50
Reed, Fred & Karen, Cedar Creek, TX	
Ministry.....	50

Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	150
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	
Support.....	300
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	
Support.....	45.56
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	
Special Project.....	325
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed The Kids.....	100
Total.....	2,278.66

**SHERIDAN STANTON**

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
New Work.....	70.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Building Fund.....	70.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Personal.....	165.83
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100.00
Giving Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	
Building Fund.....	300.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Wyandotte, MI, Support.....	150.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	
As Needed.....	200.00
Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	50.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	
Support.....	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	
New Work.....	200.00
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	
As Needed.....	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	150.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church	
Gray, TN, Support.....	50.00
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	
As Needed.....	200.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	
Support.....	50.00
Tapestry Class (Heritage Baptist Church	
Lexington, KY), Anita Stanton.....	130.00
Total.....	2,613.10

**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
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
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL	
Salary.....	25
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL	
Project Vida.....	25
Total.....	1,077.27

**ROGER TATE**

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100.00
Anonymous, Support.....	500.00
Anonymous, As Needed.....	500.00
Anonymous, Personal.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Support.....	60.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
Special Offering.....	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	
Support.....	200.00
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
Support.....	300.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Support.....	760.00
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100.00
Franklin Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH	
Support.....	40.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	
Personal.....	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50.00
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church	
Spencer, WV, Support.....	25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	
As Needed.....	300.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
Salary.....	150.00
Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI	
Salary.....	50.00
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	
Salary.....	100.00
Total.....	3,937.27

**JUDSON HATCHER**

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	
Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	200
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50
Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	50
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	
Salary.....	25
Total.....	325

Grand Total.....64,320.51

**PERSONAL NOTE OF APPEAL**

*From Giving Friends Who Wish To Remain Anonymous*

To All Churches and BFM Contributors:

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

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

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



## Exciting Month For Church Planting... God Has Blessed With A Wonderful Family...



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Dear praying friends, June 30, 2012

We have now passed the halfway point into the year 2012. As I reflect on this past year, and how quickly time passes, I am reminded how we need to be investing ourselves in service to the Lord and His kingdom. Our life here on earth is just a breath compared to eternity. James 4:14 states, *"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."* May we use the opportunities the Lord gives us to serve Him. This update will give ministry progress as well as share prayer requests.

This past month was an exciting one in relation to church planting here in Kitale. My good friend Roger Tate and I have been teaching the Word of God to a special family in a small village named Shangalamwe which is located here in Kitale. We have covered many different studies with them, and prepared them to become a church of the Lord Jesus Christ. On June 24th, we had an official ceremony to open Shangalamwe Baptist Church. What an exciting time it is for these people. Please pray for this church, and also for the people in the village of Shangalamwe. Pray for my friend Roger and I that we would continue to be faithful to help and assist these people through mentoring them to grow spiritually, and reach others for Christ. Please pray that the Lord would raise up leaders for this church that love the Lord and desire to faithfully serve Him. Please pray that these people would continue to pray, rely on the Lord, and study the Word of God. The Word of God is profitable in so many ways and how we need to faithfully study it. 2 Timothy 2:15 says, *"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."*

### TATE

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especially gives insight into her thoughts as a missionary wife and mother living in a foreign land. It is all from her perspective, which is obviously a very different perspective than the one I offer you each month. It contains some photos and she is working on adding links to others. If you

The Annex prison ministry is continuing along well. The Lord has provided faithful men to come and study His Word. It has been exciting to watch how the Lord has been working in their lives, and I thank the Lord for each one who has been coming. I also am thankful for the cooperation of the officials at the Annex prison. We are now over halfway through the course "Firm Foundations - from Creation to Christ." I am aware of all the many challenges that these men face and am thankful for their faithfulness. Many of them receive discouragement in many ways, yet they continue to faithfully study. Please pray for these men and also for their spiritual growth. Pray that I would be faithful to share the Gospel message as well as teach the Word, relying on the Lord for the results. Nothing can happen without the Lord and His help. 1 Corinthians 3:6 says, *"I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase."* May we all remember to rely on the Lord as we serve Him.

In family news it has been exciting to watch our daughters grow and develop. McKenna is now four years old and very active. She is such a blessing and what a privilege it is for my wife and I to be her parents. Camille is sixteen months old and has not yet started walking, but is certainly crawling all over. It will not be long before she is walking. She can mutter some words now and then, such as "dada," which thrills my heart. What a blessed man I am with such a wonderful wife and daughters. Please pray for unity in our family and that my wife and I would be the examples before our children that we need to be. It is a big responsibility. Our children watch our actions more than our words. A statement that has really challenged me is, "Example speaks louder than words." May we be the examples for the Lord that we need to be throughout our daily lives.

We hope you all have a great fourth of July there in the States as we celebrate here in Kenya. May we be in prayer for our nation, and the leaders of the United States of America. How we need to heed the words of Proverbs 14:34, which says, *"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."* God bless you and we will keep you updated.

Serving in Kitale,  
Nathan and Carries Radford

are interested you can visit her blog at [www.tatesinkenya.blogspot.com](http://www.tatesinkenya.blogspot.com). Just to give you a little teaser about her site, if you go there you can read about the day I was arrested by the Police in Nakuru. Ha Ha. (That should pique your interest).

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

## 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**

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

**[www.baptistfaithmissions.org](http://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 Wainwright 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!

## "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](mailto:grsledd@hotmail.com).

2 - You can contribute online via debit or credit card. Go to our website: [www.baptistfaithmissions.org](http://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.**

## "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.**

## 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 and send to [sarjack42@aol.com](mailto:sarjack42@aol.com).

## \$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.

## 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](http://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  
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