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Celebrate Eighty-Seventh Birthday... Thankful For Faithful Prayers And Support...



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Dear Brethren and Friends, June-July 2012
Greetings once more from Brazil in the precious name of Jesus. On April 30th I had my eighty-seventh birthday. No celebration, just thanksgiving to God for His many blessings in my life.

In the month of December our immediate family spent ten days together in the home of David and Pennie in Manaus. Needless to say, every moment we had together was joyous and precious. We praise and thank God every day for our wonderful children, our grandchildren and our great grandchildren.

ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP-The first week in January was the family camp directed by pastor Valdir dos Santos of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Cornelio Procopio. Our son, Paul, was the special speaker for the week. His messages on rewards and crowns were very profitable and of course Alta and I were thankful to have Paul and Wanda for the camp and with us a few days at home.

THANKFUL FOR THE BLESSING OF SERVING IN BRAZIL-We thank God many times for giving us the joy and privilege to serve as missionaries in Brazil. When we have camps and gatherings that sometimes have about four hundred persons, we

recognize that all have come from churches that God has used us to sow the first seed. During our almost sixty years here, we have not started works from other church's members nor begun works in cities that had a Baptist Church.

PRESENT WORKS-We are presently members of the Urai Baptist Church. Marcio Faria Moraes is the pastor. He was saved in the Duartina Baptist Church we started years ago. His wife, Carol, was baptized at nine years old in the Garca Baptist Church. The church has three missions and other evangelistic activities. Alta and I are still able to go each Sunday morning to Assai Mission. Praise the Lord I am still able to drive the forty miles. I am in the process of renewing my driver's license this week.

Pray for us. We seem to be getting older and have some aches and pains. We are thankful to God, our Heavenly Father, for your faithfulness in praying and giving to supply our needs in His work in Brazil.

God has blessed us this month of July. 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

Fund Raiser For Church Construction... Hold Annual Missions Conference...



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Dear Brethren, June-July 2012

The last week of May the church had a fund raiser for the next stage of our construction of the annex. The campaign is for one year and we were blessed with over \$100,000.00 worth of commitments. Our goal had been \$70,000.00, so we are really happy. The work is moving along, although not as fast as I would like. Part of that is my own fault since I am running a bunch of projects at once.

Last letter I mentioned that we had four hundred and ninety-five in Sunday School on one Sunday. This month we had one week at five hundred and forty! All the other weeks were over four hundred (lowest of four hundred and seven). We are upping our average.

Pastor Pedro baptized twelve more and I led the celebration of the Lord's supper on one of those Sundays. There were at least ten more saved during the month. A couple of these even made professions of faith on Wednesday and Friday when we don't give an invitation.

Pastor Ezi was at Nova Cintra doing a baptizing one weekend. Pastor Dauro held a weekend meeting at our congregation at Triunfo.

Hudson and I went on a short trip (short time, but long distance) for the opening of our latest clinic on the upper Moa River. Our team held services and took care of the folks physical needs in three villages. Almost one thousand people had their teeth repaired and bodies too.

After that trip I stayed in the shop day and night to get the new boat ready. It was just finished in time for some special guests from the States. I didn't have the paint and a few other finishing touches on it, but it was ready for a trip back up the Moa. My life long friend Sherman Smith and new friend Buddy Kingston came down to visit me.

After a few days visiting around close to home we took off on a four day trip to the mountains on the Moa River. We basically just breezed by all of our works on the Moa, so they didn't get to see much of how our works function. While at the mountains we hiked back to the Formosa Falls. It was a ton of fun. Hudson and Edrosifran went along, too. I had a couple of our church members there (Nuca and Antonio) to help haul some of our gear. It took us five hours going and five hours forty-five minutes coming. It was pretty hard on my buddies, but I doubt that they regret taking this adventure. It was so good to have them here for a few short days. We get so few visits here. The last to come our way (other than family) were Tanya and Hershael York in 2008. I practically have to beg people to come here. I don't understand why! After all, access to Cruzeiro do Sul is really easy and tickets are dirt cheap, right? Thanks Sherm and Buddy for the extra effort.

The highlight of the month of June was our annual missions conference here at First Baptist Church. Last year was a huge success, but this year was even bigger. It was a three day affair. On Saturday morning we had our annual preachers' and missionaries' conference. We set a record for attendance: one hundred and five pastors, missionaries and evangelist.



Twenty-five percent of those are from our home church. There was one person saved on the final night of the meeting. All of our full-time and part-time missionaries were in town. The church paid for the transportation and gave each an extra \$250.00 offering. Some months our church invests as much as ninety percent of her tithes and offerings in missions. What a blessing it is to serve in this kind of church.

Other really big news is about a young man named Mohammed. He is from Sri Lanka. I think he is about thirty years old. After leaving his homeland he stayed for short periods in Argentina, Chile and Bolivia. He has been in Cruzeiro do Sul for a few years now. Here he heard the Gospel for the first time at First Baptist Church. He trusted Christ about four years ago. At the close of the last service of the missions conference he came forward to tell the church that God is calling him to be a missionary. He is a former Muslim who came halfway around the world to hear the Gospel, get saved and surrender to do mission work in the remote town of Cruzeiro do Sul. Did I hear someone say they don't believe in predestination? God's sovereignty never ceases to stun and astound me.

That ain't all folks! The two weeks leading up to the conference I sat down on two different occasions to talk to a couple of other young men who God has been dealing with. After those talks and a few more days of struggle each of them came before the church to let us know that they have been called to be missionaries. They both already have ministries, but are headed on to greater frontiers. Pray for Miro and Sena our newest missionaries.

Our team that works at the penitentiary is getting better and better. Not long ago we had just two tiny teams to take care of this ministry. About three years ago I got more involved. This has always been one of my areas of responsibility, but it has been hard to have enough time to oversee it the way I should. Anyway we now have four teams of three to five men

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New Developments In Church Planting ... Please Pray For God's Blessings ...



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July 5, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am excited to report to you this month of the new developments in our church planting ministry. As you hopefully know, our goal here in Kenya is to start independent, self-reliant, self-governing, and self-reproducing Baptist churches. We were privileged to be able to see part of that goal come to fruition this month. I have read Nathan Radford's monthly update and know that in it he has mentioned the start of this church. I would like to fill in the details of that day when the church was organized.

After months of teaching and preparing, on the Sunday morning of June 24th, we organized a small group of believers into the Kanisa la Baptisti la Shangalamwe (Baptist Church of Shangalamwe). Shangalamwe is a small village off the beaten path where Nathan and I have been working for many months. Richard Wafula is the owner of the house in which the group meets and the leader of the family there. Richard is over seventy years old which is quite an old age for most Kenyans (he is in very good health and very good shape as it takes him nearly two hours one way to ride to town from his house on his bicycle). He has lived long enough to remember pre-independence days for Kenya when the country was ruled by the colonial British.

On the 24th of June, Nathan, Julie, my kids, and I rose early in the morning to make the half hour drive to Shangalamwe and arrived at Richard's house at 8:30 a.m. We shared chai (tea) with the group members as it was still pretty chilly that morning. After chai we began our worship. We praised our God and Savior in song and drums, lifting up our voices to glorify the Head of the church that was about to be organized. After we finished singing and praying, Nathan reminded the group what it meant to be a church of the Lord Jesus Christ and what was needed for the group to move from group status to becoming a New Testament assembly. He then proceeded to read the covenant that had been written for this occasion. In short (this is a very brief summary) the covenant expressed the intentions of the members to organize into a church, to function as the body of Christ on the earth, to follow Christ as its only Head, and to diligently search the Scriptures and obey all its commands for a New Testament

church of the Lord Jesus. Nathan then read the membership requirements for becoming a member of the new church (these are what you would expect for any Baptist church: You must be a believer in Jesus as your Savior, you must be Scripturally baptized, you must express your intent on becoming a member, you must sign the covenant, etc). All of the members then signed this covenant and membership requirements. Following this we had baptisms to perform. We left Richard's house and walked twenty-five minutes to the lake where there was enough water to immerse the candidates. I then had the privilege of



Justino signing the church covenant.

baptizing three children who had previously trusted in Christ. I baptized Nuhu (Noah) - age thirteen, Musa (Moses) - age ten, and Timina - age eight. While standing in the water I explained the meaning, purpose and method of baptism because the whole practice of baptism in Kenya is wildly misunderstood and misapplied. Afterward I baptized the three children. After finding a secluded and private bush in which to change into dry clothes we walked the twenty-five minutes back to



Explaining baptism before baptizing.

Richard's house and added the names of the three children who had just been baptized to the membership role of the church. We all then sat down and I taught from Acts 2:40-47, showing what kinds of things the first church in Jerusalem did and challenging this new church to follow the same kind of model. We finished with more singing and prayer and with thanksgiving in our hearts and smiles on our lips we headed home.

It was truly a blessed day, one I would like to repeat here in Kenya many times. Please pray that God would richly bless with spiritual blessings the Kanisa la Baptisti la Shangalamwe and that it would grow in obedience unto maturity. To our Great God be all the glory. 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

Granddaughter Has Surgery ... Help New Missionary Settle In ...



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Friends and family, July 9, 2012

Well, let me tell you about my grandchildren.....You know it is a little bit heartbreaking when you only get to see your grandchildren once every year or two. But God gave us two down here in Brazil so we could see them with more frequency. Then He moved them nine hours away too. But this past week Barbara went to spend some time with our daughter in Sales Olivera. The reason for this trip was that Mary's oldest was having surgery. She had her tonsils and adenoids removed. Well, during that time papaw had to stay home and house keep and keep our work going. Saying this for you men because you know that house keeping skills—what is that??? Well Miss Chelsea is doing well in recovery and Barb is back at home and rescuing the house.

We have had the blessing of helping a new missionary to Brazil get established in their new home and their new surroundings. They sold out in the States and moved here with eighteen bags and started setting up their new home. They have three young children ages four years, two years and three months. How BRAVE they are. Their home was in Georgia. So to get them "Broke in" to Brazil we met them at the airport with our van and our truck. Did I mention eighteen bags? Well those were not ordinary bags they were "body bags." In other words "BIG." The road back to our city is being made bigger and they are blasting so it is closed from ten to four. This means that we only have a small window of time to get them at the airport



and get back past the closed road. Well needless to say we did not get everything done on time so we had to take a LONG short cut. On this long short cut our van broke down so our three hour trip turned into an all day journey. This was their welcome to Brazil greeting. We spent the biggest part of the day in a van on an unknown part of the country with a baby crying, hungry children, tired passengers, no water—and the list goes on.

Along with this couple and their family we have two young men from Georgia that are going to spend six weeks with us here helping with the work. What an honor it is to be a part of these young men's lives. Ross is from First Baptist Church in Centerville, Georgia, and is going to Seminary and Luke is from Second Baptist Church in Warner Robbins, Georgia, and has a love for missions.

As we minister here we always have our eyes open for the opportunities God has for us. We have discovered an Indian tribe within two hours drive from our home and are looking into the possibilities of doing some Bible Schools there. We have learned that there are many needs in this tribe so we are excited to see what we can do for them. Hopefully we can tell you more in the next newsletter.

Speaking of ministry our church has had many visitors this past two weeks. I think it is because of the vacation from school. So we are having a problem here at church—we are running out of chairs. But I should not be complaining. What a great problem to have! How AWESOME is the God we serve.

So as I am looking around at our problem it registers; we are renting this building and we are at eighty to ninety percent capacity, no more space for Sunday School, no parking and no money—what are we to do—simple, PRAY more.

So with this list of problems we are asking you to pray with us for us and we know that our God is an AWESOME God and He will supply.

The work at the Vocational School is progressing slowly. We are working on laying tile on the floors, the walls and getting the electrical work finished and looking at the color selection for the walls. If you think you heard these same things last month it is because things go a bit slower here than in the States. We have learned to go with the flow.

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, financial support and encouragement.

Well you did not let us know if you wanted to come down so the rooms are full and the mints are gone off of the pillows, but there is always next month. So let us hear from you. Come on down!

In His service,
A. J. and Barb Hensley

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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 Randy Jones, 51 County Road 7, Ironton, OH 45638, jones5053@zoominternet.net.

CREIGLOW

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who go there every Saturday afternoon. Last month there were twelve professions of faith. One of those is a mayor at one of the interior towns who was convicted of corruption. Several years ago I sat in his office at Porto Walter and witnessed to him. Back then he was upset at Christ. He said that Christ discriminated against the rich

when he talked about the camel and the eye of the needle! How ironic is that? Now the rich, corrupt sinner hears the Gospel again from inside his prison cell....and gets saved.

You guys just can't even imagine how much fun I am having! Hope you get a kick out of at least hearing about it.

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

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

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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...and God is faithful! 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.

Here are just some of God's inspired instructions on giving:

1. Purpose in your heart what you believe God wants you to give [2 Corinthians 9.7].

2. Plan your giving and your gift well in advance of the occasion [2 Corinthians 8.10-11; 9.2].

3. Trust God to give you something to give back to Him [2 Corinthians 9.8-11].

4. Lay something aside every week or month in prospect of the offering [2 Corinthians 9.3-4].

5. Give generously and hilariously...with thanksgivings to God [2 Corinthians 9.6-7].

6. Give in obedience to God and His Gospel...and to express your love to Him [2 Corinthians 8.7-8; 9.13].

7. Give to God and His Glory [2 Corinthians 8.5, 9; 9.11-15].

8. Give for the telling of His Gospel in all the regions beyond you [2 Corinthians 10.16].

9. Give to Christ's Gospel servants to be like God [3 John 5-7].

10. Give to participate and share in the fruits of the harvest [3 John 8; Philippians 4.17-20].

Birth Of Two Wonderful Grandchildren ... Two New Churches Started In Manaus ...

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Dear Friends, July 9, 2012

We just came through a record high-water season - the highest in over a hundred years. The rainy season in the Amazon Basin begins in December and lasts until the end of June. During this season, the Amazon River and tributaries are at flood stage for three to four months. Most of the houses are built above flood stage, especially housing built on stilts in the swamp area. Many of the poor families build in these swamp areas because land is cheap, or they just "squat" on it. However, provisions were not made for such high waters as we had this year. As a result, about a hundred thousand people had to move from their houses and seek refuge in shelters or homes of relatives. One of the churches organized last November by Tabernacle Baptist Church was affected by the high waters and was totally flooded for about six weeks. Many of the members lived in lower areas where their homes were flooded for an even longer period. The church here in Manaus had a food drive and furnished food for members of that church and other families in the community whose homes were flooded. It is good to see the outpouring of love by God's people and His church. The church there has continued to grow even through all this difficulty.

Since last writing you, we had four great joys from the Lord. Our first two are the births of two wonderful grandchildren. Melissa Nicole was born November 30th to Judson and Raquel Hatcher and Noah Christian was born June 18th to Michael and Leigh Anne Samples. It is certainly a great privilege to have our three children and families (a total of seven grandchildren)

near us for the time being, as the Lord wills. Neither Wanda nor I or our own children had the privilege of being near our grandparents as we grew up. So you see, it's a big deal for us! We are grateful to the Lord and pray for them that they will at an early age come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, trust Him in every area of their life, and love others as Christ has loved them.

The next two joys are also very dear to our hearts. Two new churches were born here in Manaus in the last six weeks. The first is Impact Baptist Church in the community of Ouro Verde. They have made a great impact in their community through their Christian love for one another. The second one is the Victory Baptist Church in the community of Cachoeirinha, also a very loving church, comprised mainly of young couples who are very excited about the Lord. Both churches are very committed to knowing God through the study of the scriptures, to encouraging each other to trust God in the big and little things each day, and to modeling the love that Christ has shown us.

The sowing and reaping continues. Our prayer is that Christ's will be fulfilled in us - *"As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."*

Thank you for your support. Pray for us always. May God bless you.

Love, Paul and Wanda Hatcher
Your missionaries to North and
North East Brazil

Life Is Grand In The Service Of Our Lord ... Training Over Twenty New Missionaries ...



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July 11, 2012

I enjoy life. Not every single detail of it, you understand, but life itself is good. There is a wonderful reason that this is true. My purpose in life is what makes it grand. I have the privilege to serve, fight for, honor, make famous, and love the Creator of everything, who is my God and Savior.

Some details in life are honestly a pain, some literally, others metaphorically. For example, a couple of mornings ago I woke up with a terrible headache. I didn't like it, you know? It hurt. It didn't want to go away. I was happy, though, that I had the ability to FEEL. I was thankful that it was only a headache and not something more serious. A few days before that I was working on the electrical installation of our new church plant and I pinched my finger in my own pliers (not on purpose, of course). It hurt. I did not immediately say, "I thank Thee Lord for that sharp reminder that I am frail and prone to errors." No, I gasped and groaned and murmured for a few seconds. I am grateful, though, that I have the mobility and strength to be able to work with my fingers in the Lord's service, because I know that many do not have that gift. The work on the new building is progressing very well and, in fact, we will be holding our official inaugural service on the 22nd of July. Life is great because after a year of very hard work (with some minor injuries) and much prayer and sharing God's Word with neighbors and friends, God has tripled our attendance and those who attend are helping us to invite more friends and family to the special inaugural service.

Life is great because the absence of it is just awful. I do not fear death, neither do I seek it. I am ready for it, because the One who makes and gives it, Jesus Christ, has already done everything needed for me to obtain and keep it. Some of the details of everyday life are disheartening, like poor health, betrayal by friends, being ridiculed by unbelievers and the letdowns that come from my own errors. But, God's word sheds light on even these shortcomings so that I might see that He uses them for my good and His ultimate glory. The knowledge of that fact makes life very good indeed. Even the bad - results in good! Who could ask for better, or more?

My hope and my efforts are not based on improving or lengthening this earthly life. What I see in this life is the opportunity to invest in the real one that awaits me. This one is a shadow of the real thing up ahead. What make this one good is that even it is lived in fellowship with my Savior and King who has promised that He'll return to take me to LIVE with Him eternally. And He assures me that that LIFE has no undesired details, not even little ones.

The God that provides a life that grand deserves to be worshipped, honored and loved. It is my joy to use this life that He has given me to do just that. I don't have a plan B! I rejoice that God also gives me the privilege of partnering with you in making Him known and praised. That way, both you and I are blessed when I speak God's message of love and salvation here; you are a co-laborer in that ministry. Without you, I couldn't be here. I thank God for you.

We are training over twenty new missionary candidates at our Projeto Vida Mission School this month. There will be two weeks of intensive study and rehearsals of skits, then our four teams will head out into the interior on their buses together with these missionary candidates to work in the public squares for another three weeks. Pray with us that many lives will be reached and that God's name will be glorified.

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



New work continues with Alekissandro Rossi, Diva Poltronieri and Antonio Coelho.



The Wacaser family.

JUNE'S GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

We have received your extraordinarily generous June offerings with many thanksgivings to God! We thank each one of you. Every offering - of whatever amount - goes together to make the whole what it is. We can thank God for many of you by name because you are willing to be identified by name. We respect others of you who request anonymity, but you can be sure that God knows who you are, and we bless God for

each one. We are not the only ones who love a cheerful giver - God Himself tells us that HE LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER! [2 Corinthians 9.7] I am never hesitant to express God's own evaluations and sentiments.

Your faithful giving supplies the needs of Christ's servants and ministers of the Gospel; multiplies exponentially glory, praises, and thanksgiving back to God; and encourages others to give also.

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Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	105.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	3,000.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (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.....	3,305.00
Immanuel Baptist Church Riverview, MI.....	400.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	285.00

Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanoire, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	400.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160.00
Kurtz, Bailey Jr, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	392.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Spencer, WV.....	100.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	110.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church Charleston, WV.....	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	500.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Grafton, OH.....	500.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	470.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	264.50
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Roberts, William & Juanita, Crystal Springs, MS (Giving Friends).....	20.00
Rosedale Baptist Church Rosedale, WV.....	1,600.00
Schirmer, Edward & Virginia Mt. Orab, OH.....	100.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	250.00
Southside Baptist Church Winter Haven, FL.....	20.00
Stalaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	3,096.63
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL.....	200.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	1,135.00
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Wannaville Baptist Church Stevenson, AL.....	100.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	200.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	200.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	250.00
Total.....	45,977.86

IN MEMORIAM

Aldridge, David & Terry, Nicholasville, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	50.00
Aldridge, David & Terry, Nicholasville, KY In Memory Of John Thompson.....	50.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY In Memory Of John Thompson.....	100.00
Costa, Nicholas & Amber, Redlands, CA In Memory Of Marguerite Hallum.....	25.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	50.00
Henry, Mr. & Mrs. Jim, Mauston, WI In Memory Of Marguerite Hallum.....	25.00
Heritage Helping Hands Class, Lexington, KY (Heritage Baptist Church) In Memory Of John Thompson.....	25.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI In Memory Of Bettie Oliver.....	100.00
Neuenschwander, Mr. & Mrs. Doug, Deland, FL In Memory Of Marguerite Hallum.....	50.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	300.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory Of Kenneth Overbey.....	200.00

Shore, William & Glenna, Huntington, WV In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	25.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY In Memory Of John Thompson.....	200.00
Storms Creek Miss. Baptist Church, Ironton OH, In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	200.00
Short, Mildred & Rick & Fay Wahler Georgetown, KY, In Memory Of John Thompson.....	30.00
Total.....	1,430.00

FOUNDERS MONTH

East Keys Baptist Church Springfield, IL.....	1,000.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	1,230.00
Total.....	2,230.00

H.H.OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	100.00
Total.....	100.00

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED FUND

Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY Car Expenses.....	20.00
Total.....	20.00

BIBLES FOR INDIA (Louis A. Maple Fund)

Anonymous.....	5.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church Lancaster, KY.....	40.00
Blanton, James & Edith, Richmond, KY.....	30.00
Brown, Elisabeth, Lexington, KY Ireland Trip.....	500.00
Chaudhary, Hans & Francisca, Harriman, TN Ireland Trip.....	100.00
Clays Mill Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	94.00
McNeal, Aidan & Quinn, Livonia, MI.....	5.00
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	67.50
Owens, Evelyn, Lexington, KY.....	30.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	20.00
Total.....	971.50

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Adams, Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	191.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega.....	140.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	157.40
Grant & Mary Ann Fox Charitable Fund Lexington, KY, Alpha & Omega.....	1,000.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	30.00
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Spencer, WV, Alpha & Omega.....	25.00
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY Personal.....	50.00
Medley, Glenn & Linda, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega.....	100.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC Support.....	100.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL Support.....	20.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	20.00
Total.....	2,610.67

HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH As Needed.....	150.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....	100.00
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....	100.00

Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.28
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50.00
Grant & Mary Ann Fox Charitable Foundation Lexington, KY, Brazil Missions.....	1,000.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Salary.....	100.00
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church Beattyville, KY, Personal.....	100.00
Porter, Robert, Columbia, SC, Support.....	100.00
Total.....	2,077.28

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN Boat Gas.....	55.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL Andrew Creiglow.....	141.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Andrew Creiglow.....	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.28
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	157.40
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Food Pantry.....	100.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Salary.....	150.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL Outreach Expense.....	340.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow.....	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI Andrew Creiglow.....	31.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....	50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary.....	50.00
Total.....	1,621.68

JOHN A. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.28
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY Personal.....	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL Salary.....	50.00
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....	50.00
Fujikawa, Ricardo, Novo Hamburgo, RS As Needed.....	1,000.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50.00
Grant & Mary Ann Fox Charitable Fund Lexington, KY, Brazil Missions.....	2,500.00
Schirmer, Edward & Virginia, Mt. Orab, OH Support.....	100.00
Spicer, Hurbert, South Bend, IN Support.....	300.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH, Marie.....	150.00
Total.....	4,677.28

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Seminary-Manaus.....	100.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL Seminary-Manaus.....	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC Seminary-Manaus.....	77.27
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Salary.....	150.00

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Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA	
Michael Samples	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA	
Michael Samples	250.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Mission Team	100.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church	
Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus	40.00
Total	977.27
JUDSON HATCHER	
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	
Virginia Beach, VA, Personal	200.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary	50.00
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	
Personal	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn	
Heights, MI, Support	100.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY	
Personal	25.00
Total	425.00
JOHN MARK HATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support	100.00
Anonymous, Personal	
	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed	77.27
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	
Personal	590.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH	
Salary	150.00
Giving Friends, Personal	
	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	
As Needed	20.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary	100.00
Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN	
Personal	60.00
Total	1,347.27
A.J. HENSLEY	
Above All Charters LLC, Nicholasville, KY	
Bus Ministry	100.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support	333.32
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church	
Virginia Beach, VA, Support	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA	
Support	150.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Salary	157.40
Flug, Jerry & Billie, Chesapeake, VA	
Salary	50.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support	30.00
Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church	
Beattyville, KY, Personal	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	
School	60.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	
School	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal	
	25.00
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	
Personal	50.00
Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	
School	150.00
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	
New Work	50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc. Macon, GA	
Support	400.00
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	
Support	42.66
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	
Special Projects	325.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed The Kids	100.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Personal	2,300.00
Total	4,700.65

NATHAN RADFORD	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Carrie Radford	25.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support	100.00
Anonymous, As Needed	
	305.00
Anonymous, Support	
	100.00
Anonymous, Salary	
	200.00
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA	
Salary	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV	
Support	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed	41.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	
Salary	200.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Support	60.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed	77.27
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV	
Salary	50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA	
Salary	20.00
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Plano, TX	
Support	75.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	
Support	200.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed	200.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary	300.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	
Salary	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH	
Support	100.00
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV	
Salary	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Surgoinsville, TN, Salary	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Wyandotte, MI, Support	150.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC	
Support	25.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV	
Salary	100.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA	
Support	50.00
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV, Support	
	100.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	
Support	200.00
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA	
Salary	150.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA	
Salary	300.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Salary	
	25.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV	
Salary	10.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV	
Salary	35.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	
Hospital Ministry	100.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	
Salary	200.00
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	
Personal	50.00

Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port	
Richey, FL, Personal	40.00
Mitchell, Matthew, Ossian, IN, Support	
	150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI	
Salary	30.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA	
Salary	10.00
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX	
Salary	300.00
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV	
Support	50.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV	
Salary	50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	
Gift	50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
Salary	100.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA	
Support	100.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV	
Salary	30.00
Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI	
Support	600.00
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
Support	100.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary	
	50.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV	
Support	138.00
Total	5,646.27
SHERIDAN STANTON	
Adams, 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	
Support	250.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed	200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Personal	157.40
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed	200.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary	150.00
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	
Building Fund	150.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Wyandotte, MI, Support	150.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	
As Needed	100.00
Kentucky Friends, Personal	
	50.00
Logan, Ronald & Judith, Lexington, KY	
Personal	50.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	
Support	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed	150.00
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	
As Needed	200.00

Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	
Support	50.00
Victory Baptist Church, New Salisbury, IN	
Support	100.00
Total	2,474.67
ROGER TATE	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support	100.00
Anonymous, As Needed	
	305.00
Anonymous, Personal	
	100.00
Bethany Baptist Church, McDermott, OH	
Support	75.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed	100.00
Black, Gary & Sandra, Scott Depot, WV	
Salary	200.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Support	60.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed	77.27
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	
Support	100.00
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
Support	300.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed	60.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary	500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Support	770.00
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, Salary	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	120.00
Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI	
Salary	50.00
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	
Salary	100.00
Total	3,807.27
BOBBY WACASER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support	100.00
Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	
Project Vida	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed	250.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed	77.27
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary	150.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	
Support	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary	100.00
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL	
Project Vida	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed	150.00
Total	1,302.27
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Grand Total	
	82,396.94

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.

Youth Meeting Goes Very Well . . . Young Man Trusts In Christ . . .



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, July 3, 2012

The month has gone by quickly. Yesterday, I realized that it was time to send you a letter telling how God has blessed here during the past month. Judy and I hope this finds you enjoying the Lord's blessings.

The youth meeting we had shortly after I wrote the June letter went well. We did not have a large number, but sometimes more progress is made when there are less present. Young people, like older people, invest a lot of effort into appearances. As the size of the audience increases, the sincerity tends to decrease as an effort is made to impress others, especially those of the opposite sex. We discussed the parable of the rich fool who made great plans, but whose life ended the evening of the day when he made his seemingly important decisions. Included in this discussion was the nameless man's request for Jesus to make his brother share the inheritance and Jesus' refusal to do so. Reflecting on this text in God's Word would do us all good. Please, pray that God will move in the hearts of these young people. None of them has made a profession of faith.

The ladies in our church also had a ladies day (afternoon). They do this two or three times each year to encourage one another to love and good works. Judy said that this was one of the best.

The young married man that I mentioned in my last letter continues to

come regularly and shows great interest and understanding though he has not yet made a profession of faith. We are greatly encouraged by his interest and pray that he will soon trust the Lord.

Another young man who has been brought by his parents since he was an infant, trusted Christ at home and wants to be baptized. Two other grade school aged children have indicated privately that they have trusted Christ. We are thrilled that God has used the teaching of His Word in words and actions to touch the lives of these youngsters. In both cases, the parents have taught the children and sought to obey the Lord in their daily walk. This reminds me of two important scriptural passages. *"Let the children come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of God."* and *"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."*

We are greatly encouraged by another fifth grade aged girl who comes regularly, though no one else in her family comes. She is from a neighbor family. We pray that she will be saved and that God will use her life and words to lead her family to Him.

Our son Philip, his wife Amanda, and their children are in the USA for a few weeks to spend time with Amanda's family, Philip's siblings and aunt, and other family members. We are so grateful to have Philip and Amanda and their children serving together with us here. God has used them to multiply the outreach. As you pray for us, please pray for them. God has given Philip an engineering job here to meet their financial needs. They are an integral part of the missionary team here.

May God bless you and may your light shine for Christ where you are. Thanks for your faithful support and prayers.

In Christ in France,
John and Judy Hatcher



John and Judy Hatcher

DON'T FORGET THE WORKHORSE FUND

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

Please Consider Increasing Your Offerings

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!

"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.**

"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.

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 859.490.5370. Their Stateside address is: 1012 Balsam Drive, Lexington KY 40504 | 859.277.3716

\$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 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...

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