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"And...they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how He had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles." -Acts 14:27

Planning Vacation Bible School ... Teaching God's Word To Children ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, October 2, 2012
Judy and I are thankful that God has placed us in Southern France as His witnesses. We are also grateful for your unfailing support.

A few weeks ago, a young man, who has attended on Sundays in Tournefeuille from time to time, called me to ask if he could start studying the Bible with me. The Lord had convicted him that he was wasting his life. He



started coming twice a week after work and we study the Bible for a couple of hours each session. He gives evidence of having trusted the Lord and tomorrow we are studying what the Bible has to say about baptism.

The ladies are planning a Vacation Bible School which is to take place the first week of November. This may seem like a strange time to have Vacation Bible School, but we have found that this is the best time to have it. The children have a week of Fall break vacation. Since families do not generally

leave town at this time, the attendance is usually better than in the summer.

Teaching God's Word to children is at the heart of our ministry. Consider your own situation. Were you saved early in life? Equally, reaching adults is essential. Most people who are serving Christ had natural or spiritual parents as examples and nurturers. Consider the case of Timothy. God used his natural mother and grandmother to lead him to Christ and nurture him spiritually, but also used Paul as an adoptive father to continue this process. Perhaps now would be a good time for each of us to stop and give thanks to God for those that He used or is using to nurture our spiritual life. So, in the service of Christ, we seek to be used by God to reach people of all ages: children, teenagers, young adults, mature adults, aging adults. No one is beyond God's reach and He reaches through you and me. The questions we must ask ourselves continuously is, "What kind of witness am I?" and "How am I contributing to the training of disciples?"

We are encouraged that recently two more ladies from our congregation in Tournefeuille have started to help with the children's classes. God gives to each person gifts and abilities. It is our job to encourage the use of these abilities for Christ and by example and word. Believers grow up in Christ when each part of the body of Christ performs as God planned in their function. Each Sunday afternoon the leaders of our congregation meet to review what God is doing, agree on what God wants us to do and pray together.

The other Bible studies are going well and we see encouraging signs that God is at work. At the last Bible study in Mazere there were two new participants.

May God richly bless you,
John and Judy Hatcher

Thankful For Prayers and Giving ... Planning A New Church Plant ...



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October 5, 2012

THANKFUL HEART-Thank you for your faithful prayers and investing in missions. Thank you Brother David Pitman and Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio, for taking us on for support. Thank you also to Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, Virginia; New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan; Darwin and Cathy Smith, Lexington, Kentucky; and Ron and Judy Logan, Lexington, Kentucky. WE ARE TRULY GREATFUL!! Now, let me tell you about family news and some exciting moments of our latest church plant.

FAMILY DETAILS-Everyone is doing well. Sarah is seven years old and studies hard on her math. Laura is six years old and is reading and writing amazingly. Benjamin is four years old, is learning to read and knows all of his numbers. Melissa is eleven months old and has four little teeth. At times, Raquel and I feel overwhelmed with family and ministry, but wouldn't change a single moment of God's plan for us.

CHURCH PLANTING: INITIAL PLANNING-On January 7, 2012 two couples, a lady, Raquel, the children and I went on a van ride to pray and discuss where the Lord would lead us to start a church in Manaus. I invited each one to make a personal commitment to join us and plant a church. Everyone in the van that day committed wholeheartedly to start a new church. The following weeks were filled with excitement as we visited six different churches on



Children singing on Sunday

Sundays and met from 5:00pm until 7:00pm to pray, study, brainstorm and plan. During this time we also selected our name - Ativa: Uma Igreja Batista (Active, a Baptist Church).

EVANGELISTIC COOKOUTS-During the weeks to come we organized several cookouts in homes where family and friends were invited. Our contact list grew tremendously. Our fifth event was a one-day camp where ninety-five people participated. Several people heard the Gospel and made decisions.

MEETING AT HOME-Our first Sunday service was March 18, 2012 and met at our home. We had no music but the great food led to tremendous fellowship. A sense of belonging began to grow amongst the team members, the newly saved and the unsaved attendees. Excitement grew every week as people asked questions and decisions were made. By the end of April, we had thirty people attending our home services. During this

period a member of the congregation asked, "Where should I give my tithe?" It is worth noting we did not have a specific moment for tithes and offerings during the service. We didn't have a treasurer either. That week we selected a treasurer and a vice-treasurer, and a box was placed on a corner table during Sunday services. Those who attended began to give generously, even though we never spoke of the matter. Six weeks later we purchased a simple sound system, three microphones, an acoustic guitar and a two-tone percussion instrument. With low monthly expenses our new congregation was able to save towards what the Lord was about to do.

BUILDING QUEST-In May we began to search for a building to lease. We wanted a building on an easy to find street, with good visibility. As we looked around the city we ran into a serious problem - the outlandish cost of rental property. The reason? Manaus is a host city for the World Cup 2014 and buildings are now exponentially expensive



Church building inauguration night with one hundred and two people.

to lease and/or purchase. Our small budget only allowed us to commit to \$1,000 a month and we needed a location to accommodate at least one hundred and fifty people (projecting growth over the next years). The cheapest we could find was \$7,500 a month and with little to no parking. I even found a place that could accommodate two hundred people and had six parking spaces for \$15,000 a month. That's right, fifteen thousand per month! And yes, that is the cost in US currency. To put the price absurdity into full perspective: the minimum wage in Brazil is currently at US \$297.00 a month. Not encouraging, but we sure prayed and searched.

Despite the challenges, the Lord blessed! He gifted us with a small warehouse to seat one hundred and forty people, with two small rooms, and a bathroom. The location is on one of the main thoroughways of the city. Guess how much? Yes, \$1,000 a month. Unfortunately, it only has one parking spot. Yet again, the Lord blessed us. Around the corner, within a hundred yards we found a walled parking lot for thirty cars! We met with the congregation and agreed to lease the lot at \$25/Sunday.

BAPTISMS, ORGANIZATION & RETROFITTING-On August 12, 2012 we baptized thirteen people (including our daughters Sarah and Laura) and were organized with thirty-seven members through Tabernacle Baptist Church. It was an exciting Sunday for us all. We continued to meet at our home while retrofitting the warehouse for services. Everyone came to help scrape the old paint off the walls, repair the roof, clean, paint, and install doors and curtains. Tabernacle Baptist Church donated the needed metal and the welder to build and install a sign for the front of the building.

BUILDING INAUGURATION-On September 23, 2012 we had our inaugural service and kicked off a six week Evangelistic

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We also continue to need increased and faithful MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS to supply their monthly Essential Maintenance Transactions [EMT]. Those essential commitments amount to more than \$45,000.00 every month. \$20,426.00 for their salaries; \$10,950.00 for their standard housing and ministry allowances; \$11,918.11 for their monthly hospitalization premiums; \$1722.50 for the printing and distribution of their monthly newsletters and reports in The Mission Sheets. These disbursements must be made every month. They must be supplied through your monthly GENERAL FUND offerings, or else we will be required to reduce either their salaries or expense allowances to make the monthly GENERAL FUND supplies / disbursements balance.

YOUR FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS ARE SUPPLYING THESE NEEDS so they can maintain their daily ministries unhindered by shortages of funds and undistracted from their service by wondering what they will have to curtail to keep their ministries going.

We love you and thank God for each one. All our offerings working together will keep them GOING AND GROWING for the Glory of God!

Group Visits From Centerville Baptist ... Women Enjoy Ladies Retreat ...



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Dear friends, October 4, 2012
Forgive us for not writing to you last month. We have been in such a whirlwind of events that the time just got away from us. Nothing has slowed down yet but we seem to have gotten our priorities in order this month.

We were in the States for two weeks in August with Barb's Mother to help her celebrate her 90th birthday. That was a blessing. While there I was also privileged to preach at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church where Pastor Thomas is the pastor. While there we were so rushed that all I had time to do was to gain more weight. That is so easy to put on and so hard to get rid of.

On returning we were blessed with a group from Centerville Baptist Church in Georgia. They were an AWESOME ministry group for our public schools. With them we were able to reach two schools to spread the gospel. We did Bible Schools and a work project in each school. Just saying that it does not seem like much ministry, but the inroads made were AWESOME. The principles were astonished that we were willing to help with some needed repairs that they had been unable to get done. Then the friendships that were established with the children are truly amazing. One of the schools is located near the Vocational School and here we will be able to do more follow-up with the school and principal.

This group gave one AWESOME day for us working at the Vocational School. We were able to hang doors and do some interior painting in the dorm house. God is so AWESOME.

The ladies at Centerville were so gracious in making cloth bags for us to use in the food basket ministry that we did while the group was here. I must take my hat off to the ladies in the sewing group—They did an AWESOME job. We were able to mount forty-three food bags and the majority of those were taken to the Indians at their reservation. What an unexpected blessing for these Indians that the Government has practically forgotten. This tribe I must say is very very poor. This word does not tell just how bad the situation is for these people. Their spiritual lives are just as bad as their physical lives. They have served so many gods for so long in their tradition that it is very hard to break through to them and make them understand that there is only one God. There are about two hundred and fifty in this tribe and there is

another tribe in the same area. Pray for these Indians and for the people that work with them. That they would hear the word and accept the only living God as their Savior and Lord.

The remainder of these food baskets were given to some of the families in our church. We sometimes forget those who do not have three square meals a day because we do have. Everybody just simply does not have the basic necessities. So what an AWESOME blessing for the church to be able to minister with these basic necessities. Thanks Pastor Allen and Church!

While talking about the church-ours is going great. We have around ninety members and the fellowship is growing along with the membership. We are having around one hundred and forty in attendance on Sunday night and this is a blessing to see.

This past weekend the ladies of the church had a Ladies Retreat. It was a great blessing to many women. They received cloth bags that were sewn by the sewing group there in Centerville Church also. Everyone loved their gift. When the retreat ended Barb and I headed out on a three hour trip for me to preach at the church in Natividad da Serra. We helped begin this mission six years and now it is a church established for one year. It was my pleasure to preach at this one year anniversary and to see the growth that has occurred in these years. They started out in a house then moved to a room then opened the front of the room and added a covered garage. They are now spilling out to the street. They started with six to eight children and Pastor George and Alda. Sunday night there were eighty or more in attendance. Those children that were there at the beginning are now adult teenagers leading music and one has surrendered to the ministry. What God is doing there in that location is AWESOME!!!! As you can tell they are needing some land to build a new building. Please make this a matter of prayer for the church at Natividad da Serra

Well it is beginning our Spring and soon it will be Summer and HOT here so if you get tired of the cold there in the States just call and we will put some more water in the beans and turn down your bed. In other words you are always welcome here in Caraguatatuba, Sao Paulo. We will be honored to show you what God is doing with your mission dollars.

This photo does not show you the awful conditions but you can see some of the Indian children that desperately need Jesus as their Savior.

In His service, Aj and Barbara Hensley



New Adults Attending Services ... Still Waiting For Furlough Plans ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Oct. 5, 2012
Greetings! Hope all is well with all of you. We are doing great. God has been good to us and we are all in good health. I got to go visit my father in Manaus. My brothers took him to Manaus to take care of him. He is now ninety-two years old. Actually doing good for his age. Hope that I can see him again soon and enjoy him while I can. Our hope is that he actually has accepted Jesus as his Saviour.

The church here is doing great. We have had new adults coming and on Sunday mornings many kids and teens are coming. Every week we have new kids that are coming and we are not even doing visitation. The kids are bringing other kids. It has been such a joy to see the kids growing and changing each week. It is wonderful to see them with a desire to learn more about God. What is so fantastic is, that about seventy percent of them are in their teens. The drug addicted teen we mentioned in the last letter is still coming. Pray for him. His name is Clayton. We run

the bus pretty much just into neighborhoods. And these neighborhoods are enemies and have been for years. Each Sunday we see an improvement in their behavior. Pray for us that God will give each one of us wisdom to work with these children.

We have been working on getting each member involved in some area of the church ministries. Some have really taken action and are growing and others a little slower. But we praise God for those that have made the difference.

Here at that home we have five mothers with there children. The last mother who came for help has three children. The little boy who is six years old has cancer. He has been in treatment for two years. Hope that he will along with his family look to the Lord for salvation.

We want to thank all of those how have been faithful in your giving to BFM and for your constant prayers for each missionary family and our ministries. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. God bless each one of you.

We do not have any permanent plans for our furlough at this moment. We are still waiting for our children's documents to get back to us. But I think that the documents are going to go all over the US before they get back to us. We first sent them to Chicago where we were told to send them, from there they went to California, and this week we got a letter that they went to Missouri. Well I guess we will have to be patient and wait on the Lord.

We will keep you informed on what is going on and our plans.

God bless,

Odali and Kathy Barros

Past Three Months Very Busy ... New Churches Organized ...

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Dear friends, October 6, 2012
We send you greetings from the north and northeast of Brazil. The past three months have been very busy. We are thankful for all that God is doing. We rejoice that many are coming to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and receive believer's baptism. Our prayers are for the millions who have not heard or have not believed in Jesus.

Wanda and I have travelled across most of the states in the north and northeast of Brazil in the last six weeks, organizing eleven missions into churches and ordaining eight pastors for the newly organized churches. It is great to see the growth of the gospel and the spiritual maturing of God's children in each mission. Our desire and prayers for each new church is that they will continue growing and take the gospel to other places.

Churches were organized in the following locations: three in Manaus, in our home state of Amazonas, one in Belem, state of Para, three in Boa Vista, state of Roraima, one in Fortaleza, state of Ceara,

one in Parnamirim, state of Rio Grande do Norte, one in Joao Pessoa, state of Paraiba, and one in Sao Luis, State of Maranhao.

I taught a sixteen-hour training seminar in most of these locations prior to the organization. We have also been helping them with all the red tape to get their legal paper work, and the transfer of the property deeds to the new churches, usually a three to six month process.

The Lord's mandate is still before us. We have visited a great number of small cities and towns with no Baptist churches; pray that the lord will grant us sensitive hearts and wisdom to make best usage of our time and energy.

In the last ten months the Lord has added two wonderful grandchildren to our family. Melissa to Judson and Raquel, and Noah to Leigh and Michael. We now have a total of seven grandchildren. Pray they will all grow in the nurture and grace of our Lord Jesus. The three oldest ones have already trusted the Lord and been baptized. Praise the Lord.

Thanks for your prayers
and faithful support,
Paul and Wanda Hatcher

PRAY FOR YOUR BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS

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2012 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Please pray to the Lord of the Harvest concerning what you can give to our THANKSGIVING OFFERING. The THANKSGIVING OFFERING supplies the funds to provide for the many benefits and services we give our missionaries over the course of the year such as furlough expenses and the support services required to meet their needs. PLEASE PRAY, CONSIDER, AND COMMIT TO GIVE AS GENEROUS OFFERING AS YOU CAN!

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

Odali and Kathy Barros need housing. They will be on furlough in late November 2012. They need to find some affordable housing to rent while here. Can you help them either by providing a house or giving them referrals? Correspond with them directly at odali_kathy@hotmail.com.

Fifth Grandchild Born In September ... Visiting Churches And Sharing The Works ...



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Dear friends, October 4, 2012

Big news, our fifth grandchild, Benjamin Ryan Stanton, was born 3:14 am, September 24th. He was eight pounds and five ounces and twenty and a half inches long. Both the baby and our daughter-in-law are doing well. Anita and I plan to see them in November. Our son, Josh, was able to witness the birth by iPad internet connection from Afghanistan. Technology is amazing!

The challenging pace of furlough continues for Anita and me. Though the pace is a bit hectic at times it does somehow feel a bit easier than our furloughs of the past. Maybe because of the nice-riding minivan Brother Bobby Creiglow has loaned us to use while in the States; maybe because of the comfortable house to live in provided by BFM; or maybe because we take more stops and side-trips than we used to. (We just spent two days at Niagara Falls celebrating Anita's birthday!). To me the fellowship with pastors and other Christian friends seems to be sweeter than ever. Most of our supporting churches have supported our work in Peru since 1983, when we first began, and Anita and I have made many close, lifelong friendships over these past thirty years. Extraordinary hospitality is the only way to describe the wonderful meals shared and the homes and hotels provided for our rest during our travels. Let me give you a run down of where we have been since our last letter:

August 12 with the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Indiana, Pastor Harold Draper (am service). Old Mount Zion Baptist Church, Bluford, Illinois, without a pastor (pm service).

August 19 with the Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Kentucky, Pastor Larry Ellis (am service). Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Illinois, Pastor Art Donley (pm service).

August 26 with Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Bristol, Tennessee, Pastor Greg Lovece (am service). Grace Baptist Church, Sargonsville, Tennessee, Pastor Donnie Anderson (pm service)

August 31-September 2 with Faith Baptist Church of Kirksville Missouri, Pastor Glenn Archer (three day meeting ending on Sunday am).

September 2-3 with East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois, Pastor Dr. Dan Milliard (Sunday pm and Labor Day Conference).

September 9 with Berea Baptist Church of Hiddenite, North Carolina, Pastor Charles Cook (both services).

September 16 with the Calvary Baptist Church of Richmond, Kentucky, Pastor Bobby Greene (both services).

September 23 with Concord Baptist Church of Leesville, South Carolina, Pastor Dr. Elton Dunbar (both services).

September 30 with Grace Baptist Church of Temperance, Michigan, Pastor Matt Brook (am service). Grace Baptist Church of Wyandotte, Michigan, Pastor Gary Harrah (pm service).

Anita and I have been well received by all of the churches and hope we have been an encouragement to each one; that is our goal. During these preaching opportunities we have seen several of God's saints make commitments to serve the Lord and one young man trusting in Christ as his Savior. A few of the churches are now planning to visit us in Peru in the next few years. On occasion I have counseled with a few pastors and friends encouraging them in their ministry and walk with the Lord. We have every weekend scheduled through the middle of December and are looking forward to being with each one!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Hilda Bayhi (Anita's sister) is taking chemotherapy and radiation treatments for brain cancer.

Our son, Major Joshua Stanton, United States Air Force, for his safety as a pilot flying missions in Afghanistan.

God's grace and protection as we continue our furlough travels and also for God to ease the pain in Anita's knees.

For the Calvary Baptist Mission of Huanuco, Peru, and all the churches and pastors of Peru.

For each family reading this letter to consider giving \$1.00 a day through your church designated for the General fund of Baptist Faith Missions.

For the churches reading this letter please consider giving a special, generous, Thanksgiving Offering designated for the General Fund of Baptist Faith Mission.

Anita and I continue to rejoice in the blessing of having shared warm fellowship with so many of you thus far, and we are looking forward to being with the rest of you in the months to come! Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

NEW BFM BROCHURE

We have produced an attractive and informative brochure to present our missionaries' ministries. It will serve well as a centerpiece presentation to introduce, define, and distinguish the faithful missionaries who serve in partnership with BFM. It is professionally designed and produced in full-color on a three 8-1/2 x 11-pages spread-out format.

To view and flip through an animated version of the brochure, go to our website

and you will find it in several places there. Or you can go to our new Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BaptistFaithMissions.

You can help us reach out to introduce others to BFM by using, this brochure when you tell them about us. If you want copies of the brochure for yourself or to distribute in your church, contact the Secretary, Dave Parks, with your mailing address and the quantity you want. You will find his address in the "IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT US" block in this issue.

Read your missionaries' newsletters on our website. When we receive the monthly newsletters they are also posted on our site www.baptistfaithmissions.org. You can find them on the Faith Works blog page.

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Attend Crissy's College Graduation ... Visit Church At Lagoinha ...



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Dear Brethren, October 4, 2012

The same day we arrived from Manaus was Crissy's college graduation. No need to mention her top of the class grades. She also did all the gabbing to the crowd that night. Adam, Monica, Andrew and Crissy are all very good at what they do. They all get their good looks from Beverly. They get their success from the Lord. I just get to brag and enjoy it all.

A couple of days later I visited our church at Lagoinha and preached for them. They had well over two hundred people present. Recently they built a brand new building and called a young man who was born and reared at our camp. Valdeci has got them back to doing missions and seems to be leading the church in a good direction. It had been almost dead not long ago. I feel better now.

Pastor Pedro held our annual couple's camp. There were sixty-two couples present. Many of them had to sleep in tents since we don't have enough cabins. The ladies camp earlier last month had over one hundred and forty women. The men have gotten together and will be building at least two more cabins by December. I started the camp ministry in 1977 and just in the last few years has the church really seen the need and usefulness of the camp. These things take time and perseverance.

This week we got the last bracing out from the second floor of the annex. Looking good. We are now going to be able to use the nine class rooms, three bath rooms,

storage room, sound room and 1,500 square foot meeting hall. None of this is finished out, but we will go ahead and use it as we work. At the same time I am building two more bathrooms just off of the third floor and a pretty good size kitchen. I have already made the fourteen steel columns. Tomorrow I start building the steel trusses to the third and final floor.

Hudson just got back from up river. He and three other of our evangelists did house to house, person to person evangelism on a section of the Jurua River. The section they covered is from the mouth of the Grajau River to the mouth of the Cruzeiro do Vale River. Almost fifty miles of river. I don't know how many people they witnessed to, but he said there were twenty-three professions of faith.

Here in town we haven't had that many people saved, but continue to have one or two every week. Last Sunday a man who I've known for many years, Ivan, made his public profession of faith. He works for the state road department. For a long time he worked on the ferry, so we had plenty of little and sometimes longer chats over the years.

Our small group meetings have been great. We have people from all walks of life. We have everything from an ex convict (who we won through our prison ministry) to doctors, engineers, a district attorney, a judge and three businessmen. One of our guys even sells bananas to make a living. Everyone is treated alike and gets along just great in Christ. This is fun to see and be part of. Last night we met by the Moa River and grilled some burgers to go along with our Bible study. When we finally got home it was ninety-two degrees in our house at 11:30 PM. Here's the deal: If it gets too cold for you there in the States and you need some physical and spiritual warmth then come on down.

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

In Christ,
Mike and Bev Creiglow

Please Pray For Future Plans ... Coming On Furlough In January ...



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Dear Brothers of the Blessed Lord and Sisters of the Savior: October 4, 2012

Once again I greet you from the Amazon Valley of Brazil, South America. The residents of Manaus, the capital of the state of Amazonas, are enjoying the pleasant weather of not quite so hot due to the frequent rains. The rainy season does not officially start until late November and most days have been very hot and dry. So this summer has been unusual with even a cyclone two weeks ago.

During these last two months, each Sunday morning, evening, Wednesday evening, and some Saturdays, I have left my house and home and gone by the taxi of one of our members, Brother Raimundo, or the car of Brother Mario Jorge, to the 24th of March Baptist Church, where I either preached or heard a sermon by another preacher. My assistant pastor, Brother Williams Mendes, will be questioned before the ordination council Saturday. Continue to pray for them and for us.

This Mission Sheets month began July 5th and finishes today. During this period I

preached twenty-five sermons, all at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I serve as the pastor, with the exception of Monday night when I preached the twenty minute birthday sermon at the house of Brother Francisco Chagas Braz, who was celebrating his fifty-fourth birthday. This dear brother is a great blessing to us as he is the watchman for the house on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. This is necessary in order to avoid unexpected, uninvited and undesired visitors.

During this period I heard a total of seven sermons preached at two different places. One was at the organization of the Church at Sao Pedro, where Jair Mendonca is pastor. The other was at the Communion Baptist Church on July 15th. On that very day, we were celebrating fifty-three years since arriving in Manaus with my family for the first time. Also, I was celebrating sixty-five years of being in the ministry. Pastor Teodorio Souza preached to over three hundred people present, fifteen pastors and twenty-two churches represented. The church also gave me a 650 reals (\$350) offering, Ten reals for each year in the ministry. Also, I was able to pray at Marie's and Joel's grave on Father's Day and deposit a wreath of flowers at the request and due to the generosity of Bob Porter. As I stood there in the one hundred degree heat, I thanked our Savior that both of them are safely home, awaiting us. As we count the days, Saudades abound.

I conclude this letter asking that you pray for my future plans. As of now, I plan to conclude my missionary efforts in the

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GENERAL FUND	
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Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class).....	120.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Berean Class).....	47.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....	100.00
Alexander, Denzel & Weda, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Anonymous.....	100.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....	425.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	400.00
Bethany Regular Baptist Church McDermott, OH.....	25.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	655.00
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	160.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church Harrodsburg, KY.....	350.00
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY (Giving Friends).....	20.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church Richmond, KY.....	1,716.67
Calvary Baptist Church Uniontown, KY.....	173.05
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	13.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cedarville, WV.....	100.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church Red Bay, AL.....	200.00
Cedar Grove Baptist Church Stamping Ground, KY.....	158.33
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends).....	10.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
East Keys Baptist Church Springfield, IL.....	575.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL.....	602.88
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	630.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church Leighton, AL.....	200.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75.00
Giving Friends.....	800.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church Winston-Salem, NC.....	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church Rogersville, AL.....	404.76
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50.00
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	105.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	3,000.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Immanuel Baptist Church Riverview, MI.....	200.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church Tuscumbia, AL.....	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	300.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160.00
Kirkman, Paul, Fairborn, OH.....	100.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	440.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	110.00

BRATCHER

(From Page Three)

Amazon Valley in January, when I will be returning home for my regular furlough. I don't plan to return to the Land of Eternal Summer. I have my home of forty-seven years on the market and when it sells, I would like to buy a small one there in Lexington.

May we all continue to heed the pleas of Pastor Dave Parks for more offerings for Baptist Faith Missions. I am thankful that

Mount Calvary Baptist Church Charleston, WV.....	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Grafton, OH.....	500.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV, (Dawson Baptist Church).....	500.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	345.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	3,515.75
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV.....	1,600.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA (Giving Friends).....	100.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend).....	500.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	12.00
Sprinkle, Phillip, Hiddenite, NC (Giving Friend).....	250.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	3,425.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL.....	200.00
Texas Giving Friends.....	2,000.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	695.00
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY.....	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Virginia Giving Friend.....	450.00
Wannaville Baptist Church Stevenson, AL.....	100.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	200.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	250.00
Total.....	30,313.44
IN MEMORIUM	
Archer, Glenn & Judy, Kirksville, MO In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	100.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY In Memory Of Sarah Conyers.....	100.00
Gordon, Doris, Lexington, KY In Memory Of Elliott Gordon.....	75.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory Of Louis Maple.....	250.00
Total.....	575.00
H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH.....	100.00
Total.....	100.00
BIBLES FOR INDIA (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH.....	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church Lancaster, KY.....	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....	96.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Blanton, James & Edith, Richmond, KY.....	30.00
Darnel, Francis, Troy, MI.....	20.00
Jones, Marilyn, Dayton, OH.....	10.00
Knight, Steven, Harrisburg, IL.....	130.00
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	402.50
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	80.00
Souders Chapel Baptist Church Shawsville, VA.....	15.00
Wampler, Martha, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	20.00
Wehrenberg, Shirley, Adams, TN.....	100.00
Total.....	1,003.50
ODALIBARROS	
Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	200.00

during the remainder of this year of 2012 so far, he has not had to reduce the benefits and salaries that the missionaries of Baptist Faith Missions receive. I need the prayers of those we love as well as those that love us.

I am doing well, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Thank you to all of you who have asked about us. To God and Him only, be the Glory, for what He has done, is doing, and will still do through His humble servants. Until next month.

Yours in the Service of the Savior,
Harold Bratcher

Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200.00
Battlecreek Independent Baptist Church S. Pittsburg, T. Salary.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	201.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega.....	140.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL Alpha & Omega.....	200.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	193.69
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Spencer, WV, Alpha & Omega.....	25.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega.....	100.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC Support.....	200.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL Support.....	12.00
Thompson Road Baptist, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	80.00
Total.....	1,778.96
HAROLD BRATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....	100.00
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (From Janner Combs), Love Offering.....	71.00
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.28
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY Personal.....	100.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	100.00
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Salary.....	100.00
Total.....	1,098.28
MIKE CREIGLOW	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work.....	200
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV For His Boat.....	200
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN Boat Gas.....	55
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL Andrew Creiglow.....	151
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.....	193.69
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL Outreach Expense.....	500
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow.....	20
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI Andrew Creiglow.....	35
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal.....	300
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary.....	50
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL Salary.....	345
Total.....	2,526.97

JOHN A. HATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building.....	200
Bible Baptsit Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	100
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.28
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL Salary.....	25
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY Salary.....	100
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....	50
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Salary.....	25
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Spencer, WV, Salary.....	100
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH, Marie.....	150
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC New Work.....	150
Total.....	1,127.28
PAUL HATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Seminary-Manaus.....	200.00
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
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.....	927.27
JUDSON HATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	70.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	200.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support.....	100.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY Personal.....	25.00
Total.....	445.00
JOHN MARK HATCHER	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Personal.....	900.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH Salary.....	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
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN Personal.....	140.00
Trabant, Michelle & Sylvia, Chandler, IN Personal.....	130.00
Total.....	1,767.27
A.J. HENSLEY	
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support.....	166.66
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	100

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PRAY FOR YOUR
MISSIONARIES...

IN BRAZIL:

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

IN PERU:

Sheridan and Anita Stanton

IN KENYA:

Nathan and Carrie Radford
Roger and Julie Tate

IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

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.....	193.69
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY	
Vocational School.....	60
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA	
Vocational School.....	50
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	25
Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY	
School.....	150
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Shelter & Bibles.....	2,000.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Bibles.....	25.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Personal.....	300
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY	
New Work.....	50
Reed, Fred & Karen, Cedar Creek, TX	
Chairs & Benches.....	50
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA	
Personal.....	750
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	
Support.....	13.74
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	
Special Projects.....	325
Thompson, Paul & Virginia	
Winchester, KY, Feed The Kids.....	100
Total.....	4,636.36
NATHAN RADFORD	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Carrie Radford.....	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	200.00
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	
Salary.....	120.00
Anonymous, As Needed.....	100.00
Anonymous, Salary.....	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV	
Support.....	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	51.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Support.....	60.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	
Most Needed.....	25.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	
Salary.....	50.00
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

RADFORD

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well as His ministry. Lord willing, we plan to study many more teachings in the future. The chaplains and head office are cooperative, for which I thank the Lord. Please pray for these men, that they would not only hear the Word of God, but hide it in their heart and memorize it. This will greatly help them in their walk with the Lord. A very good verse is Psalm 119:11, which says, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." We will keep you updated on the progress of this ministry.

In family news our daughters are both doing well. Camille is now walking very well and increasing in her vocabulary. She is such a blessing to our family. She will be two years old soon, which does not seem possible. McKenna is the typical four year old and is growing very quickly. She will start school next year, which also does not seem possible. Please pray that we would be the Biblical example that we need to be for our children. What a blessing it is to be a parent, but also what a big responsibility.

As far as prayer requests, please pray for our safety, health, and that we would follow the Lord where He leads. Also, in a more specific prayer request, a work permit is needed through the Kenyan government for us to be able to stay legally in the country. The permits usually go for different periods of time, and ours expires in April of next year. Please pray, that if it be the Lord's will, that

Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	
Salary.....	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH	
Support.....	100.00
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY	
Support.....	80.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV	
Salary.....	75.00
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV	
Salary.....	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH	
Salary.....	500.00
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
Jackson, Larry, Culloden, WV, Support.....	100.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	
As Needed.....	200.00
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA	
Salary.....	150.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV	
Support.....	50.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV	
Salary.....	10.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV	
Salary.....	35.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	
Hospital Fund.....	100.00
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	
Salary.....	200.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV	
Support.....	140.00
Loosenort, Kurt & Virginia, Grand Rapids, MI	
Salary.....	100.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port	
Richey, FL, Hospital Fund.....	10.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port	
Richey, FL, Personal.....	40.00
Minutim, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV	
Prison Ministry.....	175.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN	
Support.....	150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI	
Salary.....	30.00
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10.00
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
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV	
Salary.....	30.00
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
Support.....	100.00
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV	
Support.....	100.00

this permit would be renewed quickly and without any difficulties or issues. We trust the Lord completely in this and know the Lord will guide and direct us in accordance with His will. Psalm 48:14 states, "For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death." What a great God we serve. Who is faithful to guide us throughout our lives. Aren't you thankful for His guidance? We will be sure to keep you updated. Thanks again for your prayers, sacrificial giving and encouragement. We could not do this without each of you.

Until next month,
Nathan and Carrie Radford

"BRING AN OFFERING . . ." Psalm 96.8

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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.

Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Support.....	50.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	
Where Needed.....	25.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV	
Support.....	138.00
Total.....	4,801.27
SHERIDAN STANTON	
Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
New Work.....	140.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Building.....	140.00
Anonymous, Personal.....	200.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	125.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Personal.....	193.69
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	
Building.....	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
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	
Support.....	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL	
As Needed.....	200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	200.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church	
Gray, TN, Support.....	100.00
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	
As Needed.....	200.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	
Support.....	50.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL	
Salary.....	345.00
Total.....	2,920.96

ROGER TATE

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	200.00
Anonymous, Personal.....	100.00
Bethany Regular Baptist Church	
McDermott, OH, Support.....	50.00
Beverly, June, S. Charleston, WV	
Car Fund.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Support.....	60.00
Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI	
Support.....	250.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	
Car Fund.....	1,000.00
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
Support.....	300.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	
Car Fund.....	1,000.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed.....	230.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Car Fund.....	9,000.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	500.00
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	
Personal.....	25.00

Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC	
Support.....	25.00
Hatcher, John & Judy, Car Fund.....	100.00
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
Robshaw, Eugene & Eleanor, Prescott, MI	
Personal.....	25.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	
As Needed.....	400.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
Salary.....	150.00
Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI	
As Needed.....	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Vehicle.....	200.00
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	
Salary.....	100.00
Total.....	14,467.27

BOBBY WACASER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	200.00
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
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	
Support.....	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50.00
Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL	
Support.....	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Salary.....	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	150.00
Total.....	1,277.27

Grand Total.....69,766.10

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JUDSON

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message series. That evening we had one hundred and two attend (eighty-four adults and eighteen children). The Lord also gave us two salvation decisions that evening. On the second week a tropical storm hit hard and most of our invited guests stayed at home. Despite the downpour of rain, we still had sixty-three attend and one reconciliation. Pray for us this coming Sunday as it's our third week.

PRAYER - Please, invest time in prayer for all of those who will need discipleship. Also, pray for each one of us to continue in good health. Consider coming to visit us in Brazil. And continue to give generously to missions.

Grateful, Judson Hatcher

Sell Our Home After Three Years ... Teams Sharing Gospel In Public Schools ...



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Dear Friends, October 2, 2012

About six years ago a sixteen year old boy came to visit our former church. His visit was based on the interest he had in a tall blonde 16 year old girl who was a member there. His name is Guilherme. He and his friend had met the girl on the city bus and she invited them to church. Guilherme began to attend church and our youth meetings regularly and was eventually saved and baptized. He was raised in a broken home, his parents having divorced and remarried. He was living at the time with his father because his mother had married a man from Portugal, but was working and living in Spain. After two years of growth and discipleship at our church, Guilherme went to live with his mom and his stepfather in Spain. As many of you know, most of Europe is steeped in agnosticism and atheism. While Guilherme was there for three years he found it very difficult to locate other Christians with whom he could fellowship and grow spiritually. When he returned to Brazil about a year ago, he had become distant and somewhat cold toward the things of the Lord. But God had not grown cold toward Guilherme. I heard that he had returned to Brazil and I found his new telephone number and began to call him from time to time and would drop by to visit him at his job. The Lord used this to stir in him a sense of homesickness for the fellowship he had experienced earlier around the time of his conversion. In recent months, Guilherme has been coming very regularly to church and has been showing great signs of spiritual growth. On many occasions he brings visitors with him. He has already brought his dad and stepmother, his mother and stepfather (who now live in Brazil) and last week he brought his younger sister and her baby daughter. He has also brought several of his friends to the youth meetings. In the place of that coldness that had slipped into his life we now see a rising passion for the Lord in Guilherme and we are praying that God will continue to use him to reach others with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Charlene and I sold our house. We had it on the real estate market for three years

and last month we closed the deal. Since we bought the house in 1987 it had gone up quite a bit in value. Of course, so had the rest of the real estate market in Brazil, much like what was happening in the US market back before 2008. But, we bought a house at a lower price and we plan to use part of the difference to complete our construction and finish the work at our new church. The Lord blessed us and we want to honor Him because of His grace toward us.

Our Projeto Vida motorhomes and teams have been very busy. Three teams are in the interior of the country sharing the gospel in public schools and parks as I write this. We had the opportunity to be in six cities this month and present Christ's love to over 5,000 people. We know that God's word is powerful and that many lives have and will be changed eternally because of their having heard it preached and through their surrender to Christ as Lord and Savior. Our missionary volunteers are a constant source of joy, excitement, and encouragement to us as they return from each trip bubbling over with the joy of serving the Lord and being used by Him to touch people's lives with His love and salvation.

My son, Brennen, has grown quite a bit. He is now fifteen years old. As most of you know, soccer (or "futebol" as it is called in Brazil) is a major pastime here. Brennen plays soccer quite well since he has been playing it nearly all of his life. But a few years ago regular "football" (American style) caught hold here and interest in it is growing rapidly. New teams are sprouting up quickly and Brennen has become a player on one of these teams. The most important aspect about this to us as servants of the Lord is how we might use this phenomenon to gain a platform to share the gospel. Since the sport is so connected to American culture, our nationality provides an open door of opportunity to the enthusiasts of the sport. A good friend of mine is the coach of one of the most successful teams in the league. He has told me that any US coaches and players interested in teaching or demonstrating the skills would be more than welcome to come and share both their expertise and their testimonies of Christ's work in their lives with the players. There is also a great need for football equipment; pads, clothing, helmets, balls, cleats, etc. If any of you have football skills (either to teach or play) or football equipment and would like to use them to share the gospel, we have a prime opportunity for you. Contact me at the numbers/addresses provided.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

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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!

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Preparing To Celebrate Lord's Supper ... Trying Times In Kenya ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. While on your side of the world you are gradually moving toward Autumn, on this side of the world we are gradually moving out of the rainy season and into the hotter, dryer season. I was feeling sorry for myself earlier this week because I love the Autumn. I haven't experienced fall in five years because things are pretty much the same year round here in Kenya. Isn't that a silly thing to be feeling sorry for yourself about? I agree. Sometimes we just have to kick ourselves out of silly moods like that and appreciate again all that God has provided for us.

Here's a question for you. Do you find living the Christian life to be a challenge sometimes? Of course you do. Do you ever find Christian ministry in the States to be a challenge? Of course you do. I find Christian ministry here in Kenya to be a challenge sometimes too. I know you already know that but I wanted you to know that I also recognize that it's no different in the States. Christian ministry can be a challenge no matter where you are. Here is a challenge I have been facing here in Kenya lately: Trying to get Kenyans to break from their traditions and accept and follow more Biblical models (I know! I know! If you do any Christian ministry in the States you will face similar problems). So, I spent a few weeks teaching and preparing the new church for taking the Lord's Supper together. We looked at all the passages dealing with this topic in the New Testament so that they could have a full understanding of what it means for a church to share the Lord's Table together. We are now scheduling a time for the church to celebrate this together. But now I am facing traditions. I have been told we MUST have a new white cloth to cover the communion bread with. If we don't have this cloth we are not showing proper respect. I had to deal with this tradition. Next, I was told we MUST have the little cups used for the

"fruit of the vine." When I asked why, I was told "because it's tradition and without it we can't show proper respect." I had to deal with this tradition. I told them we could use their everyday tea cups instead of buying the traditional cups from the store. They didn't like that idea. Finally, I was told we couldn't use chapatti for our communion bread (chapatti is a flat, non-leavened bread that the Kenyans eat every day. It would work perfect for communion). Again, when I asked why, they told me it was because chapatti is too common and every day and that special communion bread had to be bought from the store. I had to deal with this tradition. My challenges don't stop with the Lord's Table.

The church also wanted to start taking up offerings so I thought it would be best to teach them on this subject. I wanted to show them how New Testament churches used offerings (knowing that they wanted to take up offerings for other, non-biblical reasons). I scoured the New Testament and found that when the early churches took up offerings or used money it was either to help the poor, assist widows and orphans, or to help a missionary go to the next city so he could continue to preach the gospel in other cities and spread the kingdom of Christ on the earth. They were okay with this teaching as long as there was money left over after they bought a shamba (a small farm), built a new church building, bought various kinds of musical instruments, bought new chairs (for who knows what reason), and paid all the elders their stipend. Now, while there is nothing sinful about any of these uses for an offering, trust me, there is not enough money in their collection to pay for any of these uses, let alone the more Biblical uses. All I could say over and over again was, "It's better to follow the Biblical examples than our worldly traditions." In the end, do you know what I want for these dear people? It's not for them to follow their worldly traditions. It's not even for them to follow me. No, I want them to learn how to follow the Bible. All I can do is continue to point them to the Bible and say, "Follow that."

That's the challenge I face. Do you face it as well? Fortunately, the church here is learning to do just that. And we also thank God for the four new people who want to become members of this new church.

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

Kenya Traditions Very Challenging ... Thankful For Faithful People ...



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Dear praying friends, October 2, 2012

Another month has come and passed so quickly and we are now near the end of the year 2012. How we need to be busy serving the Lord and making the most of the opportunities that He gives us to serve Him. A quote I read recently which really challenged me was this: "Now is the time to serve God." How true, and what a challenge, that we would be busy serving Him while we have the opportunity. This prayer letter will give current updates as well as prayer requests.

The church in Shangalamwe that my friend Roger Tate and I have been working with is continuing along well, although there are definite challenges. One of the major challenges here is the dependency in the culture. This is a regular battle here and one of the major struggles. Please pray that these dear people would see the need to trust in the

Lord and not the missionary or anyone or anything else. Philippians 4:19 says, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Please pray that the people would truly trust in the Lord and rely upon Him each day.

God has been providing people who are coming faithfully and regularly. We thank the Lord for this. The church members are doing well, and we ask you to not only pray for them, but also for those who have been coming and who wish to join the church in the future. We have taught them much, and are now progressing soon to the training and mentoring of the national whom the church chose as their elder. This time is very important, so please pray for us, each week, that we would teach the church in love, and also that the church would see the truth of the Bible and desire to break away from any false teachings or customs which are not according to the Bible. We will keep you updated of this ministry.

The Annex prison ministry is continuing along well God has brought new prisoners to this ministry, for which I am thankful I thank the Lord for the men who are coming, studying the Word, and am thrilled with the spiritual growth I see in many of them. We are now learning about the life of Christ on earth as

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