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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

## Enjoying Sharing Our Works With All... Many Prayer Requests



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Dear friends, November 2, 2012

The autumn mix of red, yellow, gold and orange has been amazing as Anita and I have traveled the interstates this past month. The first of the month we were in Michigan and had the opportunity to visit Niagara Falls for a few days on the Canadian side for Anita's birthday. Then we came back to Michigan in time for the Annual Missions Conference sponsored by the Grace Baptist Church of Holly, Michigan, Pastor Bob Hopkins and the Lake Road Baptist Church of Clio, Michigan, Pastor Doug Armstrong.

October 7th- in the morning with the Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Michigan, and then with the Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, Michigan, in the evening, Pastor Tim Works.

October 14th with the Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio, pastor Mark Pyle (am service), Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, Ohio, pastor Darrell Messer (pm service), then back on Wednesday, 17th, with Emmanuel Baptist for their Annual Missions Conference.

October 19th we headed to Florida so we could be with our home/sending church, Jordan Missionary Baptist of Sanford, Florida on the 21st.

October 18th we began a four day Revival Meeting with the Grace Baptist Church of Bradenton, Florida, Pastor Jim Burnham. The Lord blessed our meeting with power of the Spirit of God being gloriously manifested. We would have enjoyed attending the Annual Missions Conference of the Bryan Station Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky, but the dates conflicted with the meeting in Florida.

At this time Anita and I are in Atlanta, Georgia, attending a conference sponsored by the NCCA - National Christian Counselors Association. We head for Glenville, Georgia, tomorrow.

We continue to be graciously received by each church. New friends have been made and a lot of old friendships have been strengthened. The amount of miles travelled on furloughs never changes but Anita and I feel this furlough has been a little less stressful due to your faithful prayers. Thank you all so much!

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Hilda Bayhi (Anita's sister) has finished taking chemotherapy and radiation treatments for brain cancer and will undergo cyber knife surgery to remove the four brain tumors on November 5th. Our son, Major Joshua Stanton, USAF, for his safety as a pilot flying missions in Afghanistan. Hopefully he will return to the States soon and see his newborn son, Benjamin, for the first time. God's grace and protection as we continue our furlough travels. Anita's knees are doing a bit better but still hurting her. For the Calvary Baptist Mission of Huánuco, Peru and all the churches and pastors of Peru. For the churches reading this letter please consider giving a special, generous, Thanksgiving Offering designated for the General Fund of Baptist Faith Mission.

Until next month, In HIM by HIS grace,  
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

## MONTHLY GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

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## WINTER CONFERENCE

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Please make your plans to attend this Conference. We will be posting the program and other additional information on our website's Events page and also on our FaithWorks Blog page: www.baptistfaithmissions.org

## Our TV Program Very Successful... River Trip Stopped By Terrible Storm...



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Dear Brethren, November 5, 2012

Many of you may know that we have had a local TV program for over twenty-two years. We have our own little studio and every Tuesday or Thursday night a couple of young men from church help me record and edit a half hour program. Many people watch the program that airs every Saturday and Sunday morning. They tell me and thank me. Many would never come to church, but they still tell me how much they enjoy it. There haven't been many to come out and profess trust in Christ. Last week though I had some great news. At 6:30 AM as I was getting the building open to start work a young man stopped by and introduced himself. He is one of two sons of the former mayor of Porto Walter. The mayor and his two boys were arrested and convicted of corruption and were in the local penitentiary. Demerval thanked me for the program. He said that he, his brother and dad watched every weekend and all three were saved while in there. He said, "When I went in, I thought I knew who Jesus was, but I didn't know

Him. Because of the messages that we heard now we KNOW Him!" Our teams that visit the prison every week took care of them while they served their time. All three are now free and I hope that they will get in church at Porto Walter.

We had a great baptism service last month. Twenty-four new members. We have had a few other new members by church letter, too. Last Sunday we had five more people saved.

Zico and I took off for a visit to Porto Walter a couple of weeks ago, but didn't quite make it. We had been on the river for over four hours and were just about an hour away when we had engine trouble. A very major tropical storm had been stalking us for over two hours. We had been through the edges of it because of the horseshoe bends of the river. At 5:30 it got ahead of us. Right then the motor banged a stump and started to vibrate. I thought, "There goes the brand new prop." When I stopped at a beach to check it out I discovered that the lower motor mount had broken and fallen off. No way to buck the current and continue up stream. Thank the Lord and Park Ridge Baptist Church for the satellite phone. Just as the storm slammed us I was able to warn Bev and the folks at Porto Walter that we were not going to be able to make it. What next? The engine was purring nicely and could turn the prop at idle speed, but nothing more. I asked Zico what he would rather do: find a house to spend the night or poke along until we eventually got back to Cruzeiro do Sul. He said, "let's go home." The storm passed and the moon came out for a while. My really good and powerful flashlight helped us thread our way through all the stumps and shallows. It took us ten hours and we arrived back in Cruzeiro at 3:30 AM. After a couple of hours of sleep I got up and went to church for Sunday morning services. Zico was beat and didn't make it to the first service of the day! I am grateful for the good health, stamina and drive that the Lord has given me.

Please pray for my safety and those who are working with me on the annex. We are putting up the steel structure for the third floor. I built and erected the columns. Today I will finish the last steel truss. Later this week we hope to get them up and the roof on no later than the 15th. I promised the church that I would build all this stuff myself to save them some money. Just this one job is a savings of \$22,000.00. The church and Bev worry about my safety, which is understandable. The hours have been long for many weeks. I start my day at 5:00 AM with prayer and devotion with several church members. Then it is work from dawn to dark. I have to keep up all my teaching and preaching, too, so pray for me.

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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## Still Working With Shangalamwe People ... Prison Ministry Doing Very Well ...



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Dear praying friends, November 1, 2012  
Another month has quickly passed and we are now at the end months of the year 2012. It is hard to believe that 2013 is just around the corner. Each year seems to go by faster and faster. I pray that we will commit ourselves anew to service to the Lord, wherever He leads us. I like Deuteronomy 13:4, which says, "Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him." I pray that this would be our heart's desire, that we would walk with the Lord, fear Him, keep His commandments, obey Him, serve Him, and cleave to Him. What a challenging verse from the Word of God.

The church plant in the village of Shangalamwe is continuing along well, for which I thank the Lord. My friend Roger Tate and I have been working with these dear people for several months now, and we have been able to see spiritual growth and progress. Some of the church members have grown discouraged as they have been faithful to go and share their faith, yet the work has been difficult and others have been giving excuses, etc. I tried to encourage them by sharing the verse in Galatians 6:9, which states, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." I reminded the church that we are to be faithful in serving the Lord and leave the results with Him. Please pray for these members, that they would find strength and encouragement from the Lord and faithfully serve Him, no matter what the difficulties are.

We are also now meeting with a national, as he has been faithful to go and start different Bible study groups in the Kitale area.

We have been meeting with him, sharing with him and training him to go and teach the lessons to other groups. The time will be coming where he will ask to see if the groups desire to be churches of the Lord Jesus Christ, so please be praying for him in the days ahead, that the Lord's will would be done. It is good to do church planting using different ways, to compare and see which is more effective in this culture. We covet your prayers as we continue to plant churches, with the Lord's help, in the Kitale area.

The Annex prison ministry is continuing along well. We are now near the end of the course "Firm Foundations - From Creation to Christ." The men coming seem to be really growing and doing well. I thank the Lord for this, and for their faithfulness to come and study the Word of God. I am also thankful for the cooperation of the head office of the Annex prison and also for the cooperation of the chaplains. Please pray for these men and their spiritual growth as they learn from the Word, as well as for the other men who have not yet decided to trust Christ and follow Him. How we need to share the Gospel message and share it with the lost. I love Luke 19:10, which says, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." We will keep you updated of this ministry.

In family news, please pray for each of us, and for our health and safety daily as we serve here. There are many health hazards here and we would appreciate your prayers for our continued health as we serve in Kitale. Please also pray for us as it is now near the holiday season and it is always hard to be away from those that we love. The Lord gives strength daily and we are thankful for this. His strength is perfect when our strength is gone. We wish you all a great holiday season in America and will be sure to keep you updated. God's blessings to each of you.

Serving in Kitale,  
Nathan and Carrie Radford

## 2012 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

We are now receiving our 2012-13 Thanksgiving Offering. We will use these funds to provide support services and other periodic commitments we make to our missionaries over the course of the year. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering was \$56,365.38. Coming into November, we have only \$3,735.44 of that amount remaining after we have provided the services and honored the commitments to our missionaries so far this year. It is essential that we give as generous an offering as the Lord enables you to give.

Our Lord Jesus Christ commands each one of us to personally participate in the advance of His Gospel "into all the world" "to all nations". There are two ways each one of us can participate: [1] Go

ourselves...in person - as our faithful missionaries have done and are doing; [2] Give offerings to help them go - as in Romans 15.24, 2 Corinthians 10.15-15, and Philippians 4.15-17.

PASTORS: will you open the opportunity for the members of your church to give to this much-needed offering? Encourage them to personally participate in the increase of the Glory of Jesus Christ in every nation where our missionaries are serving.

GIVING FRIEND: will you personally give an offering to help supply our missionaries' needs over the next year? If your church is not receiving a Thanksgiving Offering, you can send your personal offering via any of the means listed in the article "BRING AN OFFERING...Psalm 96.8."

## All Works Progressing Very Well ... Buy A Much Needed Micro-Bus ...



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Friends and family, November 1, 2012

The Lord is sooooo good! The work here in Caraguatatuba is going just AWE-SOME! Two weeks ago we had yet another baptism and God added three more souls to the kingdom. There were two more that were scheduled to be baptized but could not be on that date. Now we have those two plus three more. God is being honored here in Caraguatatuba. Sometimes we don't know why things don't go the way we think they should but we fail to remember that God sees the big picture and He sees and knows what is good for us and the hour that is right.

For some more AWESOME news, we now have a micro-bus (twenty-five passengers and one driver). We took the van to the dealership and drove home with the micro-bus. That is with the van and the money that has been given for this pur-



chase we are now the proud owners of a bus. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. The trip from the dealership was about four and a half hours and we made it without any problems. The bus is a 2000 model so there are some things that will need immediate attention and then some things that can wait to be fixed a little at a time. My mechanic says that we need springs and shocks and we will need four or six new tires to begin with and about half of the lights work. But having this bus is such a blessing that I would not dare to complain. If you were not able to help with the purchase of the bus maybe you are now able to give to help on these needed repairs. We are hoping to have the bus back in top notch shape before May of next year as we are planning on hosting six mission groups in 2013. Two of these groups will be work groups and others are planning Bible schools and other mission related activities. It's going to be an absolutely AWE-SOME year. Pray for the success of these groups and projects.

The vocational school is in progress. The last group this year put up the doors and now the glass is needed in the win-

dows. We need the bathrooms done and the kitchen done then we will be ready to open the dorm. But without the dorm being finished we are planning to begin with a new group of boys on the first of the year. We have been in contact with a boys correctional facility and they are very interested in our vocational school. What they are asking us to do is take the boys that are incarcerated and teach them a trade so that when they go back into the real world they will be prepared to be a functioning part of society. These young men are between fourteen and eighteen years old. They also are interested in us teaching English to these young men. God is opening many doors for us here. We have talked to the wardens and told them that we were greatly concerned in training these young men to have a vocation, but our main concern is their spiritual lives. So we are going to have devotions with them each time we are together before we start our classes. After several meetings we have been asked to be on the board of the prison as a religious advisor. So we will begin with these young men no later than next week.

The ladies of Novo Tempo had a Ladies retreat this month with around eighty ladies in attendance. There were ladies from four different churches. They had three days of fellowship and Bible studies. Many lives were changed and many were given new hope through Bible study. We have these retreats each year and the ladies always come home renewed in spirit and ready to tackle all problems for another year. Our men are now wanting to have a retreat for themselves since the ladies came home so pumped up.

This month our old brick layer had a tragedy in his family. One of his sons died with cancer. He had fought this disease for over two years but he lost the battle. The praise about this is that when a group of Americans were here we were able to talk to him about his salvation and he told us that he had Jesus in his heart. And then later in the month our son-in-law visited and reaffirmed with him his salvation. This helped in this time of grief to give console to the family. Also one of our church members passed away and it was unexpected. He was just 51 years old and he is definitely missed.

Our granddaughter had her fourth birthday on the 30th so we made the eight hour trip to celebrate with her. My son-in-law asked me to preach in the church there in Sales. So we were able to bring Mary and the two girls back to Caragua for a short vacation.

We got back to Caragua last night and today myself and three other preachers will be traveling to Garca for a conference with various other pastors for three days. So as you can see our life is full of doing and going. Please pray for our stamina to hold out so that we can reach more souls for the Kingdom.

As I said we are having six groups this coming year but there is still room for you to come and see what God is doing with your mission dollars. Let me know when you want to come and we will turn down the bed and put some more water in the beans. We will be waiting for your call.

In His service,  
Aj and Barb Hensley

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### 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 1859.277.3716

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.

## Youth Meeting A Huge Success ... Hoping To Attend Conference ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Nov. 1, 2012

There are no "big shots" in God's Kingdom, only little people with a big God. So, I want to start by thanking each of you who participate with us in the mission to which our Lord has called us; each one who gives, each one who prays, each one who blogs, each one who works in the editing and distribution of the Mission Sheets, each one who posts on or designs internet sites related to the mission work, each one who places a Mission Sheet in the hands of each person who meets with their church or their friends, each one who serves in a conference. There are many other activities that happen which contribute together for the propagation of the Good News of Jesus Christ here in France and in many other locations. We thank God for moving each one of you to be involved!

That is really how it works here and elsewhere. Together we reach others. One of our desires is to help each disciple of Jesus Christ here in France reach their friends. This is at the heart of the being a disciple of Jesus in this present world. Disciples follow and seek to be like the Master. Our Master came to "seek and save that which was lost." As His followers, this becomes our responsibility and privilege. This is how it worked in Judea and Galilee, in Antioch, and how it works in the USA, France and elsewhere.

On Sundays and in our Bible studies we emphasize the question, "How can we live what we have learned about Jesus this week?" We pray for our friends who need Christ. We try to encourage each other to love and help those whom we have contact with each day. We give the disciples opportunities to tell about how God has blessed them and given them opportunities to be a witness to others in words and actions during the week. Friends, acquaintances, co-workers, neighbors, and sometimes enemies come to know Christ as each disciple lives out Jesus where they live.

There are now six ongoing regular Bible Studies in four different locations. A couple of these are one on one. The others are groups. We are encouraged by new people who are participants in these Bible studies. Judy and I are also very happy about several new neighbors with whom we have good relationships. These give us opportunities to share about our faith. Word spreads. I was encouraged a while back when someone at the Sunday morning meeting for the first time told me about an incident that happened as they were on their way. The person got lost in the neighborhood and stopped to ask someone they saw if they

knew where the church met. Remember, our church meets in our home. The person, from several blocks away, indicated the way. They said, "I am sure it is there. That is where a pastor lives."

A couple of weeks ago, a church member whose children go to the public school where Philip and Amanda's children went before moving three years ago said, "It is wonderful, the parents that I meet at school know your grandchildren, Philip and Amanda and you the grandparents. They mention that you are all very nice and kind."

Next week is Vacation Bible School. The six teachers are in the last throes of preparation. The children who are coming are schoolmates, friends, children of friends, neighbors. Those who come, come because they know and trust those who lead. That's how it works!

The Youth Meeting this month was excellent. Since we had a bonfire, Philip collected a lot of combustible material, divided the youth into "work groups" whose goal it was to construct the most durable object. They then tossed the products of their work



into the fire. Of course, sooner or later, all the creations were gone. He then spoke to them from I Corinthians 3 about a life that lasts for eternity. I had an excellent conversation with one of the young men who has been very skeptical in the past. He seems to be more receptive now.

Someone wrote to ask me if the the young man in the picture with last month's letter was Samuel. It was not. The young man in that picture comes on Sundays from time to time. The candid shot was taken by Judy after Theo's baptism. I have had many personal conversations with him about the Lord over a period of several years. He has never made a profession of faith. By far, not all who hear trust Christ. But we are still praying for him and others on a regular basis. We would love to have you join us in our prayers.

I usually do not mention names in my letters because of laws of privacy in France and because people really want to protect their privacy. We also do not want to them to think that we are using them for our means.

Well, I must stop. Hope to see those who are able to attend the Thanksgiving Conference at New Hope Baptist Church. Judy and I will be jetting to Chicago in a couple of weeks to help our daughter Lydia and family following the birth of her third child. We will return to France, the Lord willing, on New Years Day. This trip will allow me to be at the conference. It is only my second time to be able to attend in the thirteen years we have been serving in France. May you enjoy Christ and let it show today!

From France for Christ,  
John and Judy Hatcher

## 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

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



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Dear Friends, November 1, 2012

In the beginning of October I had the opportunity to meet with several men who are involved with football in different capacities. Each of them uses the sport to find an opportunity to share the gospel with the lost and also to mentor young men in their walk with the Lord. I mentioned last month that I was in a unique situation in Brazil because of the rapidly growing interest in American football here. The men I met are working with me to put together the details for holding football camps/workshops for both Brazilian coaches and players. I am still looking to fill some slots with other volunteers who either play or coach football and who would like to use this opportunity to share their faith with many who do not know Christ. If you can't come, but know how I might obtain good condition donated football equipment, you can also be greatly helpful through that means. Please contact me at the above addresses and/or phone number.

Two of the Projeto Vida motor homes had some costly expenses this month. We are keeping up our commitments to reach

the areas we had already laid out as goals, but these expenses have stretched our already tight budget. This is especially crucial this month since we have a trip scheduled to cross the Brazilian/Argentine border about an 18 hour trip from our base. We have been invited to take the gospel into some public schools in Argentina. We are very excited about this opportunity, but the funds will be very short. We will travel by faith and trust that God has opened this door for us and will expect to be carried by Him each kilometer of the way. We would appreciate your prayers and offerings toward the accomplishment of this outreach effort.

I learned a lesson a little over a week ago. Do not try to do a back flip in shallow water. A person can get hurt doing that. I know. I did. My intended 360° back flip ended up at about 355° and I with my first broken bone at 54 years old. From now on I will only do back flips in deep water, if at all. The old saying that "you can't teach an old dog new tricks," ought to be changed to, "Old dogs shouldn't try new tricks". Now I will have six more weeks in an air cast to learn better to delegate the physical work of construction at our new churches. I will also have a great opportunity to learn personally the struggles of the disabled. I am grateful that the damage wasn't worse.

Charlene, Brennen and I are very grateful to you who pray for us faithfully. We know that God hears and answers your prayers. We are also thankful for the offerings of love to God so that we may continue to spread His word.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

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## PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

### IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher  
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### IN KENYA:

Nathan and Carrie Radford  
Roger and Julie Tate

### IN FRANCE:

John M. and Judy Hatcher

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

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### GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church		Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, KY.....100.00	Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL
Addyston, OH.....100.00		Obijbwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....75.00	Support.....50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH		Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....80.00	Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN
(Auditorium Class).....172.00		Todd, Larry, Chattanooga, TN.....5.00	Salary.....50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH		Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....20.00	<b>Total.....1,806.33</b>
(Berean Class).....58.00		<b>Total.....715.00</b>	
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL.....100.00		<b>ODALIBARROS</b>	<b>JOHN A. HATCHER</b>
Alexander, Denzel & Weda, Melbourne, FL.		Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
(Giving Friends).....50.00		As Needed.....50.00	Building.....100.00
Anonymous.....100.00		Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Anonymous, Salary.....50.00
Anonymous.....100.00		Support.....100.00	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL
Anonymous.....1,000.00		Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia	As Needed.....100.00
Anonymous.....100.00		Beach, VA, Support.....200.00	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC.....425.00		Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	As Needed.....77.28
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....400.00		As Needed.....218.00	East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.....275.00		Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Salary.....25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....877.00		Alpha & Omega.....140.00	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....160.00		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100.00
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....25.00		As Needed.....77.27	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA
Bohon Road Baptist Church		Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Salary.....50.00
Harrodsburg, KY.....350.00		Salary.....176.05	Fujikawa, Mrs. Akiko, Iwakuni, Japan
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY		Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	As Needed.....3,000.00
(Giving Friends).....20.00		Alpha & Omega.....30.00	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....100.00		Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	As Needed.....50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV.....300.00		Alpha & Omega.....300.00	Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church
Calvary Baptist Church		Liberty Missionary Baptist Church	Ironton, OH, Marie.....150.00
Richmond, KY.....2,593.67		Spencer, WV, Alpha & Omega.....25.00	Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, As Needed.....150.00
Calvary Baptist Church		Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	<b>Total.....3,852.28</b>
Uniontown, KY.....781.00		Alpha & Omega.....100.00	
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC		Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL	<b>PAUL HATCHER</b>
(Giving Friends).....25.00		Support.....28.00	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS		Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	Seminary-Manaus.....100.00
(Giving Friends).....50.00		Alpha & Omega.....20.00	Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL
Cedar Creek Baptist Church		<b>Total.....1,464.32</b>	Seminary-Manaus.....60.00
Cedarville, WV.....100.00		<b>HAROLD BRATCHER</b>	Anonymous, Salary.....50.00
Cedar Grove Baptist Church		Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL
Stamping Ground, KY.....158.33		Support.....100.00	As Needed.....100.00
Charity Baptist Church		Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
Frametown, WV.....450.00		As Needed.....100.00	Seminary-Manaus.....77.27
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN		Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH
(Giving Friends).....20.00		Poverty Relief.....100.00	Salary.....150.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church		Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA
Gassaway, WV.....564.93		Poverty Relief.....100.00	Michael Samples.....100.00
East Keys Baptist Church		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA
Springfield, IL.....800.00		As Needed.....77.28	Michael Samples.....250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS.....176.05		Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
Emmanuel Baptist Church		Salary.....100.00	Mission Team.....100.00
Bellbrook, OH.....930.00		Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....670.00		Oldtown, KY, Salary.....100.00	Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....40.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church		Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	<b>Total.....1,027.27</b>
Leighton, AL.....200.00		As Needed.....50.00	<b>JUDSON HATCHER</b>
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....75.00		Hambrick, Mrs. Horace, Georgetown, KY	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
Friend In Virginia.....450.00		Personal.....200.00	Support.....70.00
Giving Friends.....150.00		Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia
Goldfloss Baptist Church		Salary.....100.00	Beach, VA, Personal.....200.00
Winston-Salem, NC.....25.00		Slone, Jimmy, Louisville, KY, Salary.....100.00	Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA
Goodsprings Baptist Church		<b>Total.....1,127.28</b>	Salary.....50.00
Rogersville, AL.....461.70		<b>MIKE CREIGLOW</b>	Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....50.00		Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	Personal.....25.00
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV		New Work.....100.00	<b>Total.....345.00</b>
(Giving Friends).....105.00		Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	<b>JOHN MARK HATCHER</b>
Hardman Fork Baptist Church		Boat Gas.....55.00	Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
Normantown, WV.....1,800.00		Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Support.....100.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN		Andrew Creiglow.....168.00	Anonymous, Personal.....100.00
(Giving Friend).....300.00		Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	Anonymous, Personal.....50.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brazil		As Needed.....200.00	Anonymous, Salary.....60.00
(Giving Friends).....30.00		Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatuba, Brazil		Andrew Creiglow.....100.00	As Needed.....77.27
(Giving Friends).....60.00		Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH
Heritage Baptist Church		As Needed.....77.28	Salary.....50.00
Lexington, KY.....3,360.00		Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	Giving Friends, Personal.....150.00
Immanuel Baptist Church		Food Pantry.....176.05	Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH
Riverview, MI.....200.00		Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	As Needed.....50.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church		Salary.....150.00	King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL
Tuscumbia, AL.....55.00		Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	As Needed.....20.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....60.00		Outreach expense.....255.00	Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH		Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	Salary.....100.00
(Giving Friend).....100.00		As Needed.....50.00	Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN
Keen, Victor & Leaneore, Chester, NJ		King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL	Personal.....140.00
(Giving Friends).....250.00		Andrew Creiglow.....20.00	Trabant, Michelle, Chandler, IN
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL		Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	Personal.....130.00
(Giving Friends).....160.00		Andrew Creiglow.....30.00	Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN
		New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn	Support.....50.00
		Heights, MI, Support.....25.00	Webb, Norma, Newburgh, IN, Personal.....60.00
		Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	<b>Total.....1,137.27</b>
		Personal.....300.00	<b>A.J. HENSLEY</b>
			Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY
			Support.....166.66

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Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Flug, Jerry & Billie, Chesapeake, VA Salary.....	150.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support.....	30.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY Vocational School.....	60.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA Vocational School.....	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Personal.....	25.00
Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY Vocational School.....	150.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal.....	300.00
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY New Work.....	50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA Personal.....	600.00
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA Support.....	65.22
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA Special Projects.....	325.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY Feed The Children.....	100.00
Total.....	2,299.15

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford.....	25.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100.00
Anonymous, As Needed.....	100.00
Anonymous, Salary.....	200.00
Anonymous, Support.....	550.00
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary.....	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV Support.....	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, IL As Needed.....	68.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support.....	60.00
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY As Needed.....	75.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering.....	300.00
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 Salary.....	75.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support.....	200.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH As Needed.....	300.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Salary.....	300.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV Salary.....	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support.....	100.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH Support.....	165.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Surgoinville, TN, Salary.....	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI, Support.....	230.00
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestview, KY Support.....	40.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV Salary.....	100.00
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA Salary.....	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL Support.....	200.00

Kibby, Gart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA Salary.....	150.00
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV Support.....	100.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA Support.....	300.00
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH Support.....	165.00
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV Salary.....	10.00
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV Salary.....	30.00
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.....	465.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Hospital Fund.....	10.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL, Personal.....	40.00
Minturn, 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
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC Salary.....	50.00
Rawley, Philip & Sarah, Rockwall, TX Salary.....	250.00
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
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI Support.....	5.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary.....	100.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA Support.....	100.00
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV Salary.....	60.00
Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI Support.....	600.00
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Support.....	100.00
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV Support.....	100.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Salary.....	50.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV Where Needed.....	25.00
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV Support.....	138.00
Total.....	7,418.27

SHERIDAN STANTON

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work.....	70.00

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building Fund.....	70.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50.00
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.....	176.05
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH As Needed.....	300.00
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
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI Support.....	100.00
Old Mount Zion Church, Wayne City, IL Support.....	200.00
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN As Needed.....	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....	150.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church Gray, TN, Salary.....	200.00
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.....	2,968.32

ROGER TATE

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100.00
Anonymous, Support.....	550.00
Anonymous, Personal.....	100.00
Bethany Regular Baptist Church McDermott, OH, Salary.....	25.00
Beverly, June, South Charleston, WV Car Fund.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, IL As Needed.....	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV Support.....	60.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering.....	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH Salary.....	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI Car Fund.....	250.00
Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI Support.....	250.00

Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC Car Fund.....	2,403.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH Support.....	300.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Salary.....	500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH As Needed.....	280.00
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
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY Salary.....	25.00
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
Robishaw, Eugene & Eleanor, Prescott, MI Personal.....	25.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV As Needed.....	400.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary.....	120.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Car Fund.....	250.00
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH Salary.....	100.00
Total.....	6,765.27

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
Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, Project Vida.....	25.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....	50.00
Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL, Support.....	50.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Salary.....	100.00
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL Project Vida.....	25.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY As Needed.....	150.00
Total.....	1,377.27

Grand Total.....72,749.50

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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.

## Josiah Celebrates Eleventh Birthday ... Young Man Starts New Bible Study Groups ...



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November 2, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Life is going on here in Kenya. Josiah turned eleven years old this month. We had a small party for him with some friends (mostly grownups because there are very few children his age here). The radio controlled car he received from his grandparents in the mail keeps roaming around the house. I also have a birthday coming up in ten days. I will turn forty-three. And, just a few days before my birthday, I will attempt to run my first full marathon. Why am I attempting this? It's hard to explain. But, maybe the Kenyan runners inspired me. Too bad they will be so far out in front of me when we run the race.

Ministry goes on as well. At Shangalamwe we are very close to beginning a newer phase in that new church's ministry. Up to now, Nathan and I have done all of the teaching and leading of the new church. We are about to enter a phase where we will begin to gradually hand these responsibilities over to the believers and members of that church. This is Paul's method in the New Testament and we want to emulate his methods as much as possible. Sometimes he would stay in a city for a year or two teaching and other times he would be run off after only a few months or weeks. But in every place that he went he tried to leave a strong church led by strong leaders. We want to begin teaching the leaders of the Baptist Church of Shangalamwe to take over teaching the Word of God, leading the worship, and leading the church in general and in spiritual matters. We have tried to

model much of this for them over the last few months and hope and pray that they will follow this leading. Nathan and I cannot stay here at this church forever and in this culture it would be far too easy for them to become dependent upon us to do everything for them. This transition might not be easy for either them or for us. Change is always hard. However, this young church has the Word of God and the Spirit of God to lead them, help them, guide them and empower them to continue and persevere and to do the work of the kingdom in the village of Shangalamwe. May God bless all their efforts in doing His work and will.

Also, the young man, Titus, who we are discipling on a weekly basis is doing just a fantastic job. He has started five Bible study / worship groups all on his own without any direct intervention from us and all of these groups are thriving. This is what we encouraged and trained him to do and he is running with the training and doing a great work for the Kingdom of God. His groups continue to grow. In fact, one of his groups is no longer able to meet in the original house they were meeting in because they have outgrown it. The thirty-two people coming simply could not fit in the small house where they were meeting. They had to meet outside and sit on the ground. I cannot begin to tell you how excited that makes me. His other groups are doing almost as well. We have trained and modeled for Titus how to start groups and teach them the Word of God. Now we have begun to train him on how to turn these groups into churches: What the Bible says about churches, what a church is, how a church is organized and started, what needs to be done, steps to be taken, etc. Our prayer and goal is that some day these groups will have the necessary "Biblical ingredients" and take the necessary Biblical steps to become churches of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

## Assai Work Continues To Be Difficult ... Visit From Odali And Kathy ...



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November 8, 2012

Dear Brethren and Fellow Workers,

When I realized that Jesus died for me I was nine years old. At that moment I felt such shame for my bad deeds and at the same time I felt the great love that Jesus had for me; to die on the cross to save me. During seventy-eight years of my eighty-seven, Jesus has been my all in all. Even during the time of my weakness and failure during the war He was faithful to answer the prayers that I had prayed with love and sincerity as a child and young man. I cannot imagine what life would be without Him. For this reason my only desire is to tell people who Jesus is and what He has done for sinners.

ASSAI-The work in Assai continues to be the most difficult we have had in our entire ministry. We go there each Sunday and our attendance is from one to three to four persons. Pray for this city of twenty thousand population.

WALKING TO EVANGELIZE-Two or three mornings each week I walk for the physical necessity and to evangelize persons with whom I encounter. A few days ago ten men who work for the city were at a street

corner waiting for the truck to pick them up. I asked permission to have a minute of their time. I gave each of them a visual of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. They listened patiently and I thanked the Lord for the opportunity.

At the gasoline station I had the opportunity last Saturday to witness to two men of Japanese origin. They listened with much care.

Three days ago I came to a man who was in a wheelchair. He was unkept, middle age and weary. His name is Alberto. Pray for him. I gave him a lift, pushing his wheelchair for a city block. Stopping in the shade of a tree, I asked if I could tell him about Jesus. He listened well and seemed to be moved as the expression of his face revealed. The greatest joy of the day is when there is an opportunity to tell someone about the Savior.

VISIT OF KATHY AND ODALI-Two weeks ago Kathy and Odali came to visit us for two days. Odali brought a special cut of meat and prepared a delicious meal for us. Kathy is the only one of our children who we can see each three or four months. We really get homesick to see the others, but praise the Lord they are faithfully serving the Lord. Dear friends, if the lost die without Christ they are lost forever. If they die without hearing about Jesus, their blood will be on our hands.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support through many years.

In His precious name,  
John and Alta Hatcher

## B.F.M. - Our Purpose and Mission

*Baptist Faith Missions assists Baptist churches to send God-called missionaries to fulfill church-planting missions in the nations of the world.*

*We believe that "essential Great Commission missions" is to preach the Gospel, evangelize, baptize disciples, establish Baptist churches, and train the disciples to obey everything that our Lord Jesus Christ has commanded.*

*While we believe that all other outreach ministries and services may accomplish good works and meet worthwhile social and spiritual needs, we believe that our purpose, scope, and focus should concentrate on essential Great Commission Gospel missions.*

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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 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!

### IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT US ...

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## "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.**