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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

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<u>Sunday, January 20</u>		5:00 pm	Supper
6:30 pm	Leroy Duncan	7:00 pm	Terry Adkins
<u>Monday, January 21</u>		8:00 pm	Bob Jones
5:00 pm	Supper	<u>Wednesday, January 23</u>	
7:00 pm	Randy Jones	10:00 am	Open
8:00 pm	Randy Jones	11:00 am	George Sledd
<u>Tuesday, January 22</u>		12:00 pm	Lunch
10:00 am	Dr. Sewnauth Punalall	5:00 pm	Supper
11:00 am	Doug Armstrong	7:00 pm	David Parks
12:00 pm	Lunch		

Preparing For Upcoming Year ... New Churches Doing Very Well ...

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Dear friends, December 12, 2012
We send you greetings from the north and northeast of Brazil.

Brazilian school begins mid January and ends the first of December. Seminary and Bible classes had finals and end-of-year parties the last week of November. The Christian school also finished the year. Preparation for the upcoming year and enrollment is at full throttle. This is most important for the success of the coming year. Teacher and staff recruiting and training are also underway.

Leigh Samples, our daughter, is principal of the Christian day school and Pastor Michael Samples, our son-in-law, is

dean of the Bible institute and leadership training. We had a good year and are very thankful for the impact the word of God is having on all the student body. Pray that many laborers be prepared and sent out to harvest ready fields.

The new churches are doing very well, and the Lord is adding the saved to the churches. The paper work necessary to incorporate with the government and the transfer of facilities is taking about one year to complete. The everyday business and running time seems to fly; often it's so easy to get caught up in the details and problem solving that we forget the great things God is doing. It was refreshing to be reminded by one of the pastors that twenty-three churches were organized, incorporated to meet government requirements, and properties transferred over the last twelve months.

This caused a swelling emotion of joy and gratitude to Our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father in heaven. The Lord has done great things. It's precious to know him, to trust him, and to be filled with his love for Jesus Christ and his children.

We ask that you pray for us that God will encourage and embolden us in the coming year. All the family, Wanda, the children and grandchildren are doing well.

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

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PRAY AND PRAISE! In this issue...

- ODALI AND KATHY BARROS - PRAY for their ministry transition plans.
- HAROLD BRATCHER - PRAY for his relocation to the U.S. PRAISE GOD for his many years of faithful and fruitful service in Manaus, Brazil
- MIKE AND BEV CREIGLOW - PRAISE GOD for on-going fruitful Gospel harvests in their ministry and PRAY for continuing safety and provision for their needs in their building projects.
- JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER - PRAY that God will encourage them in their ministry struggles in Assai. PRAISE GOD also for these faithful and fruitful evangelists and church-planting warriors.
- PAUL AND WANDA HATCHER - PRAISE GOD for 23 new church plants in Brazil through their missionary outreach through Tabernacle Baptist Church in Manaus, Brazil.
- JUD AND RAQUEL HATCHER - PRAISE GOD for continuing growth and outreach from Active Baptist Church in Manaus, Brazil.
- JOHN AND JUDY HATCHER - PRAISE GOD for a fruitful VBS in the Church at Tournefeuille, France.
- A.J. AND BARB HENSLEY - PRAY for them as they seek to plant a new Baptist Church in a neighboring community. PRAISE GOD for the doors of ministry and outreach He is opening.
- NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD - PRAY for the continuing struggles with the culture in Kenya as they and the Tates seek to establish indigenous churches there.
- ROGER AND JULIE TATE - PRAY for Roger's influence and service for the Lord through church-planting and other services to the missionary community.
- SHERIDAN AND ANITA STANTON - PRAY for them as they plan to return to Peru.
- BOBBY AND CHARLENE WACASER - PRAY for them and their church as they seek to reach others for Christ through many avenues of witness.

All Services Going Wonderfully ... Please Pray For The Children That Come ...



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Dear Brother and sisters, December 4, 2012
Hope all are enjoying on this Thanks giving the blessing of our Lord and Savior. We are all doing great. God has done and is doing great things in our lives and ministry. At the moment we have no plans for our furlough. We still have not received our children's documents. Pray that they will come at the right time.

Our services have been wonderful. Sunday morning we work to a great extent with children and teens. We have a group

of about sixty that come faithfully. It is so wonderful to see them change their behavior as they keep coming. They come from homes that are a total wreck. The Sunday night services have been great. We have several couples that have been coming for about a month now. Sunday night we had three of them that made professions of faith. Pray for these new converts. We will continue teaching on the doctrine of the Baptist church. Several of these adults had attended other evangelical churches. So they have been taught several doctrines. They will be a great blessing to the church.

We still spend lots of time with our children on Sunday morning. Since they come from so many homes where they suffer abuse of all kinds. Kathy and I love to sit out in front of the church and the children come and hug us. The young man that we mentioned a few months ago that came to church high on drugs is still coming. He has changed so much. Pray for him. His name is Clayton.

On Sunday night we plan for the next Sunday school. We decided what the menu is and everyone helps giving something for the meal. Everyone loves to give for the kid's meal. Below is our last meal. The Little boy in blue that is watching me cook is my helper.



When he started coming to church he was absolutely terrible. His name is Bruno and his mother is HIV positive. That can kind of tell you where he is coming from!

We are coming to a close of another year and we are making plans for our ministry for the coming year. We will share with you in our next letter what God has placed on our hearts. Thanks for all your prayers and support.

God bless all of your tremendously,
Odali and Kathy Barros

KEEP UP WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING-AS IT HAPPENS!

You can keep up with what is happening in BFM as it happens by logging on to our website regularly, and especially the FaithWorks blog page. As our missionaries write their monthly newsletters, they are immediately posted there as we receive them.

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Thankful For Good Health... All Mission Works Doing Fine...



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December 1, 2012

Dear Brethren and Fellow-Workers,

At the age of eighty-seven a person talks a lot, usually about things that most do not want to hear. It is a little more difficult to write. I will do my best. Alta and I are doing well. Her vision is perfect after the cataract surgeries. We are thankful and praise the Lord. My health has suffered some in a weaker body and some mental anguish. I am still able to drive and tie my shoe strings. Alta does her own cooking and has a great appetite.

THE LORD'S WORK - Alta and I go every Sunday morning to Assai. The work is still at zero with only one lady who is saved and baptized. We meet each Sunday for Bible study and Alta's class. It is wonderful to have the promise that where two or three are gathered in His Name He is with us. With joy and thanksgiving we make the trip and worship together. The city of Assai has 20,000+ inhabitants. Many false churches. In our years in Brazil it is the most difficult place we have worked. This city was founded by Japanese 104 years ago. Ours is the first Baptist work in this city. We continue because we know it is God will to do

so and one day He will bless the seed to His honor and glory.

URAI - This work is doing well and there is a group of great dedicated young people who are serving the Lord. Three of them work in two Congregations. Five study in the Seminary. We are encouraged for the future with this group.

One of the Seminary teachers, Sonia dos Santos, had cancer of the breast. She had surgery last week, removing the breast. Her husband, Valdir dos Santos, is pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Cornelio Procopio. Please pray for Sonia and the family in this trying experience.

FAMILY - We are expecting the births of three new great grandchildren: One from Kriston and John Victor McGary, one from Lydia and Adam Reese and the other from Amelia and Ivo Oliveira. We praise God for His work of grace in the lives of our grandchildren. All are serving the Lord; some in the States, some in France, and some in Brazil. Our hearts are filled with gratitude that our great grandchildren are being saved and baptized. How rich we are in His eternal blessings.

VISITS - David and Pennie plan to visit us for a few days the last of December. Paul and Wanda will be with us the first of January when he comes to be the main speaker in the annual Family Camp that Valdir dos Santos and Tabernacle Church sponsor.

Pray for our health and ability to continue active in His Work until He comes or until He takes us. Thank you for your many years of financial support and prayers. We love you and realize that what we do depends on your help and love.

In His Name, John and Alta Hatcher

2012 THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE REPORT

[You can also read service-by-service recaps of all our Conference sessions by scrolling down through the posts on our FaithWorks Blog page for November - OR by going to our Facebook and reading the posts on those dates...]

The Lord blessed us with an encouraging Thanksgiving Conference hosted by New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Dearborn Heights MI. Terry Adkins is the pastor of these gracious and missions-faithful saints of the Lord.

The theme of our Conference was "PLANTING CHURCHES IN ALL KINDS OF SOIL" and was inspired by 1 Corinthians 3:6: "I have planted, Apollos watered; BUT GOD GAVE THE INCREASE."

The Lord was glorified in the messages preached from His Word. They all emphasized, not only God's sovereignty over the increase of His own Gospel, but also His promises to make His Kingdom and churches grow when we obediently and faithfully plant and water His Word. We all renewed our own commitments to plant and water faithfully and IN DEPENDENCE UPON GOD TO MAKE HIS WORKS GROW!

Two of our missionaries were present and preached: Sheridan Stanton and John Mark Hatcher. God blessed us to have them among us and benefit from their ministries in the Word.

There is an enthusiastic spirit of interest and involvement in the ministry of Baptist Faith Missions that is increasingly demonstrated among our fellowshipping churches. We are continuously praying to God for this, and we are committed to doing everything we can to see it come to fruition.

Randy Jones, the President of BFM, also presented to the Conference some of the activities we have pursued this past year in our efforts to expand our outreach and cultivate our relationships with our contributors. We believe that cultivating personal relationships with our supporting churches and Giving Friends in our fellowship is one of the Lord's means of stabilizing, strengthening, and increasing our missionaries' support funds. Fellowship [partnership] in the Gospel is God's ordained mandate, model, and means for our participation in His Mission...serving God together in this, our mutual ministry in the Gospel.

Several churches were represented by the attendance of their pastors and members, and especially from the greater-Detroit area. We are increasingly encouraged by that.

We are especially appreciative also for Pastor Gary Harrah and the brothers and sisters of the Grace Missionary Baptist Church in Wyandotte, who not only came to attend the Conference services, but also joined in with New Hope's members to help serve us with the meals and the hospitality.

Shangalamwe Church Plant Going Well... Prayer Requests For All Works...



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Dear praying friends, December 4, 2012

Another month has come and passed, and we are now very near the end of 2012. During this holiday season, may we never forget the true reason and meaning for Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. One of my favorite verses concerning the Christmas season is Isaiah 7:14, which says, "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." I pray that we would be thankful during this season and remember the birth of our Savior.

I wanted to send a recent photo of our family, as we have not sent once in several months. It is attached to this prayer letter. It is hard to believe that McKenna will be five years old soon and starting school next year. Camille is continuing to grow and de-



velop, and Lord willing, will be two next February. A challenging verse to me as a father is Ephesians 6:4, which says, "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Please pray for our family, for us as parents, and also for our children as they grow and develop.

The church plant in Shangalamwe is continuing along, but a prayer request that I have now for this church is for the dependency issues. The dependency has seemed to have increased in the past few weeks and I ask for prayers specifically for my friend Roger Tate and I, that we would patiently teach the people the truth from the Word of God and that the Lord would work in hearts. Please also pray for the elder of the church, that the church chose, as he eventually will be stepping into more responsibility for leading the church. We have covered the main teachings to the church, have been modeling for the church over the past few months, and are continuing to progress along well.

Again, if prayers could be made for the church to really lean upon the Lord and not anyone or anything else, that would be much appreciated. Psalm 118:8 states, "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man." We will keep you updated of this ministry.

The Annex prison is continuing along well. We are continuing along well in the course "Firm Foundations - From Creation to Christ." The men have been coming faithfully and seem to have a real desire to learn from the Word of God and follow and obey it. Please pray for each of the men, that they would be doers of the Word. One of my favorite verses is James 1:22, which says, "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." What a challenging verse for all of us. We will be sure to keep you updated of the Annex prison ministry.

As for how to pray for us specifically, the holiday season here is always difficult. It is hard to be separated by thousands of miles from friends, family, culture, etc. We are doing the best we can, but there are definitely difficult times. I am so thankful for the Lord and for the strength He provides. His strength is perfect when our strength is gone. We wish you all a wonderful holiday season. Also, a great 2013.

May the Lord bless each of you,

Nathan and Carrie Radford

SALARY INCREASE FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

One of the goals we had set for ourselves this past year [2012] was to be solvent enough to give each of our missionaries a 5% year-end lump sum appreciation bonus [which would have amounted to about \$1,030.00 per]. However, when we presented and discussed our prospective budgets for 2013, we didn't have remaining funds to do that.

But, after considering and praying over one of our other goals - that is, to give them a 5% increase in their base salary - we did move to adopt that proposal. So, beginning in 2013, trusting God to provide it, we will increase their salary base from \$1,717.00 to \$1,803.00 per month. The Lord has given us an increase of about 3% in the monthly General Fund offerings during 2012 [when compared to the same offerings during 2011].

We are communicating this also to all of you, their Giving Friends, praying to God and hoping we will all respond

together with commensurate increases to the monthly General Fund.

For the past six years or so, we have been appealing to all of us in our BFM fellowship to take note of the on-going needs of our missionaries for increases in their monthly General Fund offerings. We have been paraphrasing an appeal Abigail made to King David in 1 Samuel 25:17: "Now therefore KNOW and CONSIDER WHAT YOU WILL DO." KNOW what we need and what we have done - and CONSIDER WHAT YOU WILL DO!

Will you help us provide this much-needed and belated salary increase for our missionaries' basic and essential living expenses BY INCREASING YOUR PERSONAL OFFERINGS TO THE MONTHLY GENERAL BY JUST 5% - or more - as the Lord enables you?

If everyone of us increases our contributions to the monthly General Fund by even that amount, we can more than supply this modest salary increase for our missionaries

PRAY FOR YOUR BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS

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MISSIONARIES' FURLOUGH SCHEDULE

Please read Harold Bratcher's letter in this issue. He is retiring from 50+ years of active and faithful missionary service in Manaus, Brazil, and is relocating to live here in the States. He is selling his home in Manaus and is seeking to purchase a home here. If you wish to contact him before he establishes a permanent address, you may contact him through his email address: harold_bratcher@yahoo.com

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

Once again we greet you from the Amazon Valley of Brazil, South America. The 1,832,423 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 is in full force, with windstorms, flooding, blackouts, and even whole roofs being blown away.

During these last two months, each Sunday morning and 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, was ordained to the gospel ministry on Saturday, November 10th. After the ordination sermon on "The True Man of God," I led the ordination prayer and over twenty pastors participated with an overflow crowd. Also, two Saturdays before, I attended in the wedding ceremony of dear Brother Raimundo and Maria de Nazare Braz. It was a joy to witness this event after twenty-five years of living together. It was also Brother Raimundo's birthday. Continue to pray for them and for us.

This Mission Sheets month began October 5th and finishes today. During this period I preached twelve sermons, all at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I serve as pastor. During this period I heard a total of four sermons preached at three different places. One was at the Second Baptist

Church of Manaus where the pastors of the Amazonas chapter of the Brazilian Baptist pastors were offering a service of honor and celebration for my fifty-three and a half years of ministry here in the Amazon Valley. Pastor Norton Riker Lajes of the First Baptist Church of Manaus brought a most appropriate and inspiring message. Then we enjoyed the fellowship afterwards. The other two were at the Communion Baptist Church on November 17th, and 18th. On those nights, we were celebrating the ordination to the gospel ministry of Brother Arao Alves Damasceno dos Santos. On Saturday night, I led the ordination prayer and over thirty pastors participated with many standing. On Sunday night, Brother Arao was installed as pastor of the Communion Baptist Church in Manaus. Also, I was able to pray at Marie's and Joel's grave, on November 2nd, the "Day of the Dead" here in Brazil and hear Brother Aurindo Folha preach at the grave site of E.A. Nelson, the Apostle of the Amazonia.

I conclude this letter asking that you pray for our future plans. At this time, we are seeking to purchase a house and car in the States. Our home of forty-seven years has sold, but I haven't received the money yet due to many complications transacting the legal documents here. We appreciate the help of Brother Paul Hatcher and Dave Parks in this matter and hope everything will be concluded by next week.

May we all continue to heed the pleas of Pastor Dave Parks for more offerings for the Baptist Faith Missions General Fund. I am thankful that 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, and also for the good news of the raise, given and received by faith!

The Bratchers in Brazil need the prayers of those we love, as well as those that love us. I am doing well, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. I am looking to conclude my mission here, and continue it in my new Nineveh, as He sees fit. 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,

I am yours in the Service of the Savior,
Harold Bratcher

Begin Another Work In Caraguatatuba... Please Pray For The Needs Of This Work...



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Dear friends and family, December 3, 2012

It is totally amazing that around this time every year there is holiday cheer in the air. Here it is HOT and starting to rain and oh how I think of our old home in the States, cool snowy and many beautiful winter scenes. Oh well we need to always remember the reason for the reason and the importance of that. And thinking like that I will put things into prospective. Our Lord and Savior's birthday and the cross where He suffered and died and that He resurrected. How AWESOME that we serve a risen Savior. Merry Christmas everyone and best wishes to all.

God has laid upon our hearts to step out on faith and begin another work here in Caraguatatuba. So the past few weeks have been very busy and exciting. We are looking for a new building where we can start this work and being as this is the vacation

season there are few available. This has been an object of prayer with us for quite some time now and the Lord has steered us in the direction He wants us to go as far as the location and the people that He wants us to work with. We have a great peace about this decision. The Pastor that I work with is supporting our decision and the Church as a whole are happy for us. There are some that would like for us to stay where we are and continue to work there. But we see that the work is flourishing and that there are men of God there to help in the work so we feel that it is time to move to another location and reach new people for the Lord. We could stay where we are and lay back and enjoy the fruits of the labor but we feel that that would not be Gods will for our lives.

As we are in the transition, we are looking for the building in the area where God is leading us to work, we have found three locations that would work. Please pray with us that we will always follow Gods leading in every decision that we make in this new work. The location that God has showed us is in one of the lower income areas of the city and we see a great need there. Our plans are to rent a building and get everything ready for a first service in March. Continue to pray for us as our lives will be changing every day as we continue to follow Gods leading.

Needless to say there will be many needs in this new work. Just to mention a few, pulpit,

(Please See Hensley Page Four)

November A Very Busy Month For Us... Returning To Peru In January...



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Dear friends, December 5, 2012

November – the busiest and most exciting month yet, of our 2012 eight month furlough. We began the month in Atlanta, Georgia attending the annual conference of the National Christian Counselors Association. I made a lot of new friends and learned more about the legal and business considerations of a counseling ministry.

Anita and I traveled to Southern California to visit with her sister Hilda Bayhi (undergoing treatments for brain cancer). The doctors have determined that Hilda did not need the cyber-knife operation at this time; it is still a possibility at a later date. For now she continues to take another round of chemo therapy. Prayers are requested for Hilda and her husband, Charlie.

While in California, our son, Major Joshua Stanton USAF, came to visit with his family. He had returned from Afghanistan the week before and brought his family to spend some time with us. His two daughters, Caroline and Elizabeth have grown so much since we saw them last and we also got to see our newest grandson, Benjamin! Josh and his wife, Cheri, are both doing well and the entire family is in good health. Praise the Lord! Josh is waiting for his next assignment. Please keep him and the family in your prayers. Thanks.

Thanksgiving was spent with our daughter, Leah, and her family in Westerville, Ohio. Leah, with her husband, John, along with the children, Jack and Clara made Thanksgiving a most memorable holiday for Papaw and Nene!

Beside the busy month of traveling, we were able to visit many of our supporting churches on the weekends:

November – 4 in the morning with the Ella Grove Baptist Church, Glenville, Geor-

gia. This church is looking for a pastor. Then with the Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, Georgia in the evening, pastor Richard Holbrook.

November - 11 with the Berry Baptist Church, Berry, Kentucky, pastor Carl Morton (am service). Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Kentucky, pastor Bill Van Nunen (pm service).

November – 18 with the Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church in the evening service. This church is looking for a pastor.

November- 19-21 Anita and I attended the 58th Annual Thanksgiving Missions Conference of Baptist Faith Mission. This conference is hosted each year by the faithful saints of the New Hope Baptist Church of Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Special thanks also for the Grace Baptist Church of Wyandotte, Michigan for helping prepare and serve the meals each day. It was a great conference with great preaching. Thanks to all that had a part in making it all happen!

November – 25 found us sharing about the work in Peru at the High Point Baptist Church in Alexandria, Kentucky, Pastor Ron Duty. In the evening we had the joy of being with the Addyston Baptist Church of Addyston, Ohio

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) continues to battle with brain cancer and has begun a new round of chemotherapy. She lives in Southern California. Our son, Major Joshua Stanton, USAF, has returned from his second tour of service as a pilot in Afghanistan. He is waiting for his next assignment. God's grace and protection as we continue our furlough travels. Anita had the toenail on her left big toe removed today. Pray for a quick recovery. For the Calvary Baptist Mission of Huánuco, Peru and all the churches and pastors of Peru.

Our return to Peru in January will go smoothly and we will be able to adjust back into the work quickly. Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

THANKSGIVING OFFERING TOTAL-TO-DATE: \$31,618.17

We have just begun receiving your offerings for our 2012-13 THANKSGIVING OFFERING. These offerings are essential to fulfilling the financial benefits and commitments we have made to provide for their needs and to support all the activities required to keep their ministries going.

TO DATE – WE HAVE RECEIVED \$31,618.17. Those offerings-to-date are listed in this issue of the Mission

Sheets with an additional \$1500.00 reported last month. LAST YEAR'S OFFERING WAS \$56,365.38, and that amount was not sufficient to carry us through the whole year and meet the commitments we have made to them.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY TO GOD – AND ASK HIM TO GIVE YOU A GENEROUS OFFERING TO CONTRIBUTE!

PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES...

IN BRAZIL:

John and Alta Hatcher
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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

Baptist Faith Missions NOV. 2012 OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	100.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Berean Class)	45.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Auditorium Class)	132.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL	100.00
Alexander, Denzel & Weda, Melbourne, FL (Giving Friends)	50.00
Anonymous	185.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY (Giving Friends)	100.00
Beech Grove Bap. Church, Crab Orchard, KY	60.00
Berean Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	1,425.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	430.00
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN	160.00
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	25.00
Bohon Road Bap. Ch., Harrodsburg, KY	350.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY (Giving Friends)	20.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	616.17
Calvary Bap. Church, Uniontown, KY	437.60
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends)	50.00
Cedar Creek Bap. Ch., Cedarville, WV	100.00
Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Stamping Ground, KY	158.33
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends)	20.00
Crooked Fork Bap. Ch., Gassaway, WV	70.00
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY (Giving Friend)	100.00
East Keys Bap. Church, Springfield, IL	1,600.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	501.97
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO	630.00
Faith Miss. Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	75.00
First Baptist Church Of Niles, Niles, IL	46.20
Foster, Peggy (Giving Friend)	50.00
Giving Friends	750.00

Giving Friends	150.00
Goldfloss Bap. Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Bap. Church, Rogersville, AL	440.96
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY	50.00
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends)	105.00
Hardman Fork Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV	3,000.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend)	300.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends)	30.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caraguatatuba, Brasil (Giving Friends)	60.00
Heritage Baptist Ch., Lexington, KY	1,645.00
Highpoint Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	48.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	200.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Ch., Tusculumbia, AL	65.00
Jones, Michael, Giving Friend	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	275.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friends)	100.00
Kangas, Donald, Murfreesboro, TN (Giving Friend)	10.00
Keen, Victor & Leanne, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	300.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	160.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	124.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend)	50.00
Liberty Missionary Bap. Ch., Spencer, WV	100.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends)	110.00
Mount Calvary Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Bap. Ch., Grafton, OH	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church)	500.00
New Hope Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI	510.00
Oak Grove Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV	100.00
Penick, Julia, Murray, KY (Giving Friend)	25.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Reid, Lyle & Gayle, Evansville, IN (Giving Friends)	700.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	1,600.00
Seventh Street Bap. Church, Cannelton, IN	120.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend)	700.00
Southside Baptist Ch., Winter Haven, FL	11.75

Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI (Christmas Offering)	130.00
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friends)	300.00
Storms Cr. Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH	4,943.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL	200.00
Tate, Norman & Mary, National City, MI (Giving Friends)	100.00
Texas Giving Friends	2,600.00
Thompson Road Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY	535.00
Union Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY	50.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
Virginia Giving Friend	450.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	100.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends)	60.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friends)	200.00
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	50.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend)	250.00
Total	32,754.98

IN MEMORIAM

Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, K In Memory of Tom Overbey	50.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory of Irene Orrick	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory of Tom Overbey	250.00
Total	350.00

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Anonymous	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	500.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	1,062.35
First Baptist Church, Lucasville, OH	1,000.00
First Bap. Ch. Of Siloam, South Shore, KY	1,000.00
Grace Miss. Bap. Ch., Wyandotte, MI	1,500.00
From Friends	300.00
Kirkman, Paul, Fairborn, OH	200.00
Liberty Miss. Bap. Church, Spencer, WV	200.00
New Hope Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI	3,140.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	2,042.82
Storms Cr. Miss. Bap. Ch., Ironton, OH	11,523.00
Thompson Road Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY	7,000.00
Wannville Baptist Ch., Stevenson, AL	100.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (In Memory of Wallace York)	500.00
Total	30,118.17

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED OFFERING

New Hope Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI	700.00
Thanksgiving Conference Offering, Designated for Roger Tate Car Fund	
Total	700.00

H.H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Cr. Miss. Bap. Church, Ironton, OH	100.00
Total	100.00

BIBLES FOR INDIA (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Anonymous	100
Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis, Duck Hill, MS	25
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	60
Calvary Baptist Church, Grenada, MS	176.5
Darby, James & Linda, Tillatoba, MS	25
Knight, Steven & Brenda, Harrisburg, IL	100
Little, Shirley, West Harrison, OH	10
Obijwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI	282.5
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY	80
Simko, Stephen & Susan, Granada, MS	20
Wampler, Martha, Lexington, KY	20
Warren Missionary Baptist Church, Warren, MI	7
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	20
Total	926

ODALI BARROS

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed	50.00
Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support	100.00
Atlantic Shores Bap. Church, Virginia Beach, VA Support	200.00
Battlecreek Independent Baptist Church, S. Pittsburg, TN, Salary	100.00

Bethesda Baptist Church, Palm Bay, FL Alpha & Omega	500.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	184.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega	140.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary	172.56
Harmony Bap. Ch., Frankfort, KY, Support	150.00
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Spencer, WV Alpha & Omega	25.00
Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY Personal	50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega	100.00
Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL, Support	11.75
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega	20.00
Total	1,880.58

HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
Bible Bap. Ch., Harrisburg, IL, As Needed	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief	100.00
Concord Bap. Ch., Leesville, SC, As Needed	77.28
Clarksville Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief	100.00
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY, Personal	100.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	100.00
Emmanuel Miss. Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY, Salary	100.00
Grace Baptist Ch., Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Salary	100.00
Total	1,027.28

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, New Work	100.00
Anonymous, Boat & Motor	36.00
Bible Bap. Ch., Clarksville, TN, Boat Gas	55.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL Andrew Creiglow	134.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.28
Elliott Bap. Ch., Elliott, MS, Food Pantry	172.56
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL As Needed	407.00
Grace Baptist Ch., Fairborn, OH, As Needed	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI Andrew Creiglow	42.00
Pleasant Ridge Bap. Ch., Lexington, KY Persons	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support	50.00
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN, Salary	50.00
Total	1,793.84

JOHN A. HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Building	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.28
East Keys Bap. Ch., Springfield, IL, Salary	25.00
Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY Salary	100.00

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Project Life Shares Gospel In Public Schools... Football Coaches Planning To Come...



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Dear Friends, December 1, 2012

Our outreach trip to Argentina was a tremendous success in terms of evangelism. Our Projeto Vida (Project Life) team called "Doulos", had a full week of opportunities sharing the gospel in the public schools and parks just across the Brazil/Argentina border. When their activities had come to a conclusion and the bus began to return home the motor blew up and over 35 workers were stranded on a deserted stretch of highway. The broken down bus is our newest, so it was the least likely expected to have major mechanical problems. But, now it is nearly a thousand miles away in a shop waiting on expensive repairs to be done.

We had to find alternative travel arrangements for the team and volunteers to get back to our base and that too brought on an unexpected expense. We realize that trials like these are a part of serving the Lord in this fallen world and that this kind of difficulty (and much worse) faces every generation of God's children. We are not discouraged. We are thankful that we had the opportunity to take the love of Christ beyond our borders and for the privilege of seeing many turn to Christ. We also realize that this breakdown in equipment didn't catch the Lord by surprise, so we'll look to Him to meet our needs to keep this effective ministry going.

As I'm writing this there are a couple of football coaches in the US meeting to discuss the details of a plan to come down to Brazil next June to hold an evangelistic football camp/workshop. One of these men came last year to work in a different town in Brazil and he and his group had great results, both in evangelism and sports. The

football team they ministered to just won the Brazilian national championship last week. I am in a unique situation in Brazil because of the rapidly growing interest in American football here and some of the head coaches are my friends and are asking me to introduce the gospel to their teams. We still have openings for 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. We are also in great need of inexpensive or donated football equipment, so you can also be greatly helpful through that means. Please contact me at the attached addresses and/or phone number.

My leg and foot are nearly mended after breaking them a few weeks ago. The injury did slow me down more than I wanted to admit. I discovered that I am not as patient as I need to be with things that are beyond my control, but I also learned that I just have to be. There are things "beyond my control", and making broken bones heal faster is one of them. I was grateful to learn that there were no ligaments or tendons torn and thus, no need for surgery. I probably won't be able to take a group to hike in the nearby mountains until next year, though.

Each week we go out to a new community called "Corbellia" to share the gospel and seek an open door among the people there. We are very well received by the people, but we have yet to locate a strategic meeting place to hold Bible studies for groups. The Lord has placed a desire in our hearts to plant a church in this community, so we will continue to minister to them as we keep our eyes open for the opportunities to expand the ministry there.

We are very grateful to you who have prayed faithfully for us throughout the year of 2012. We are also thankful to God for you who have contributed financially so that we might be able to carry on the various ministries here in southern Brazil. We trust that the Lord will bless you and that you will rejoice to know that you have been a true blessing to us in this partnership. We hope you have a wonderful 2013!

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

HENSLEY

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sound equipment, and the list goes on. So what I am saying is pray for the Hensley's needs and the new work and the many challenges that we will face in the near future.

The other ministries outside of the Church are gaining momentum. The prison ministry is flourishing, we went there Friday and stayed all afternoon. We did English classes with them and then had a time of recreation. The young men we are working with are from 14 to 18 years old. We took new games with us that we had made at the Vocational School and demonstrated how to play these games (corn hole). We also took a new soccer ball and made instant friends as their lives turn around a soccer. While we were in the class room I felt completely comfortable. However the last hour was in the open area where we played soccer, basketball and other sports and there I was not so comfortable. Then I remembered what my granddaughter Chelsea tells people "don't worry God is in control" and I thought these young men are just lost souls and I am here to help them find the right way and that is Jesus. We will be starting a vocational class with them on Saturdays. God is opening doors in this ministry behind bars.

Next month I will be placed on their advisory board as the religious advisor. This board decides on punishment, rewards and

other activities for these young men while they are in prison. We will be working with the families of these young men also as they too have many problems. There are approximately 64-68 young men in this facility (yes it is overcrowded) And you cannot imagine the conditions. But God has put us there for a reason.

We are still helping the missionary that works with the Indians. There is such a great need and there is such poverty. This missionary came from Manaus where he worked with the New Tribes missions. Here he is an independent Baptist missionary. They need everything and anything. I will mention just one of their needs, they need a trailer to help transport the Indian children from the reservation to the Church. This is about 5 kl and they have a small car so a trailer would help them with the transport. We need \$2000 reals to purchase this trailer (that is \$1000 dollars) Pray for this need.

We have had our bus for over a month now and it is still in the garage. The documents are still not completed. Pray for these documents to be completed as we need to be using this bus.

Barbara and I were talking the other day about how great and AWESOME our God is. And how He has so blessed our ministries here in Brasil. So all we can say is Thank you Lord and for all our prayer warriors and friends. Thank you for another AWESOME year in the mission field.

In His service, Aj and Barb Hensley

Friendship Bap. Church, Bristol, VA, Salary...50.00
 Friends in Kingsport, TN, Salary...50.00
 Grace Baptist Ch., Fairborn, OH, As Needed...50.00
 Storms Creek Miss. Baptist Church, Ironton, OH
 Marie...150.00
 Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, Support...150.00
Total...852.28

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
 Seminary-Manaus...100.00
 Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL
 Seminary-Manaus...60.00
 Bible Bap. Ch., 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 Bap. Church, Cincinnati, OH
 Seminary-Manaus...40.00
Total...827.27

JUDSON HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support...70.00
 Atlantic Shores Bap. Church, Virginia Beach, VA
 Personal...200.00
 Friendship Bap. Church, Bristol, VA, Salary...50.00
 Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY
 Personal...50.00
 New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI
 Support...200.00
 Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY, Personal...25.00
Total...595.00

JOHN MARK HATCHER

Addyston Bap. Ch., Addyston, OH, Support...100.00
 Anonymous, Personal...50.00
 Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
 As Needed...77.27
 Emmanuel Bap. Ch., Evansville, IN, Personal...450.00
 Genig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH, Salary...50.00
 Giving Friends, Personal...150.00
 Grace Bap. Ch., Fairborn, OH, As Needed...50.00
 King, Doug & Ramona, Anadiah, FL, As Needed...20.00
 Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
 Love Offering...300.00
 Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
 Salary...100.00
 Norma J. Webb Living Trust, Newburgh, IN
 Personal...60.00
 Reid, Lyle & Gayle, Evansville, IN, As Needed...500.00
 Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN
 Personal...140.00
 Trabant, Michelle & Sylvia, Chandler, IN
 Personal...130.00
 Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Support...250.00
 Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN, Support...50.00
Total...2,477.27

A.J. HENSLEY

Anonymous, Bibles-Guran Indians...36.00
 Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY
 Support...166.66
 Atlantic Shores Bap. Church, Virginia Beach, VA
 Personal...100.00
 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL
 As Needed...50.00
 Calvary Bap. Ch., Shreveport, LA, Support...150.00
 Concord Bap. Ch., Leesville, SC, As Needed...77.27
 Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS
 (VBS Penny Offerings), Bible Purchases...250.00
 Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS, Salary...172.56
 Flug, Jerry & Billie, Chesapeake, VA, Salary...100.00
 Immanuel Bap. Ch., Monticello, KY, School...60.00
 Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA
 Vocational School...50.00
 Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Salary...25.00

CREIGLOW*(From Page Six)*

thirteen professions of faith and about that many requests for baptism. Many who were out of fellowship have come back and several others have come confessing sin. I preached last Sunday night to an overflow crowd. There were five more saved in that service.

Andrew leads the small group that Bev and I participate in. This is a couples group, so there are supposed to be no more than seven couples. Last week we had seventeen couples! We had a first time couple: the former governor and his wife. He has two kinds of cancer, just had some major surgery and is having chemo. He is a staunch Catholic. I have witnessed to him before. He is in São Paulo right now having another treatment, but he will be coming to our house when he gets back for us to have a serious talk about his soul. A few weeks ago, while he was in SP recovering from surgery, I gave him a call to let him know that the church was praying for him. Later I found out that he mentioned that call during an interview for a radio program. It must have made an impression. So pray for him, for his health and that I will be used to win him to Christ. One of his boys is already saved and baptized at our church. His youngest son is now attending church regularly and is part of our small group. The two boys' wives are already saved and baptized, too. Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ, Mike Creiglow

Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY, Personal...50.00
 Mt Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY
 School...150.00
 Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY
 Personal...300.00
 Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY
 New Work...50.00
 Reed, Fred & Karen, Cedar Creek, TX, Chairs...50.00
 Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA, Personal...600.00
 Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA
 Support...80.08
 Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA
 Special Project...325.00
 Union Bap. Ch., Cynthiana, KY, Personal...300.00
Total...3,142.57

NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
 Carrie Radford...25.00
 Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
 Support...100.00
 Anonymous, Support...500.00
 Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA
 Salary...50.00
 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL
 As Needed...34.00
 Buffalo Bap. Ch., Buffalo, WV, Support...60.00
 Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY, Support...50.00
 Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV
 Special Offering...150.00
 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
 Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV, Salary...100.00
 Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY, Support...40.00
 Gail, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV, Salary...75.00
 God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV
 Salary...50.00
 Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH, Support...500.00
 Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgoinville, TN
 Salary...50.00
 Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI
 Thanksgiving Offering...250.00
 Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI
 Support...150.00
 Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support...25.00
 Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV
 Salary...150.00
 Harrell, Kent, Winston-Salem, NC, Support...10.00
 Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA
 Salary...50.00
 Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA, Salary...150.00
 Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV
 Christmas Gift...20.00
 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...295.00
 Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY, Personal...50.00
 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
 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...25.00
 Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN
 Salary...100.00
 Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA
 Support...100.00
 Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Bridgeport, WV
 As Needed...100.00
 Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Bridgeport, WV
 Salary...200.00
 Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, 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...4,889.27

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...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
 As Needed...172.56
 Emmanuel Miss. 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
 Thanksgiving Offering...250.00
 Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI
 Support...150.00
 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 Ch., Dickson, TN, As Needed...50.00
 Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY
 As Needed...150.00
 Rye Patch Bap. Ch., Ludowici, GA, Personal...200.00
Total...2,214.83

ROBERT TATE

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
 Support...100.00
 Anonymous, Car Fund...36.00
 Anonymous, Support...500.00
 Anonymous, Car Fund...100.00
 Anonymous, Personal...100.00
 Bethany Regular Baptist Church, McDermott, OH
 Support...25.00
 Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL
 As Needed...100.00
 Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV
 Support...60.00
 Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV
 Special Offering...150.00
 Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH
 Salary...50.00
 Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI
 Support...250.00
 Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI
 Christmas Gift...100.00
 Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI
 Car Fund...4,000.00
 Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC
 As Needed...77.27
 Cornerstone Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH
 Support...100.00
 Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH
 Support...300.00
 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH
 As Needed...460.00
 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH
 Salary...500.00
 Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church, Oldtown, KY
 Salary...100.00
 Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI, Personal...25.00
 Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH
 As Needed...50.00
 Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Spencer, WV
 Salary...25.00
 Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
 Love Offering...300.00
 Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
 Salary...100.00
 Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY
 As Needed...100.00
 Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV
 As Needed...400.00
 Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN
 Salary...120.00
 Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI
 Salary...50.00
 Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH
 Salary...100.00
Total...8,378.27

BOBBY WACASER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH
 Support...100.00
 Anonymous, Project Vida...36.00
 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
 Flores, Esther, Valrico, FL, Project Vida...25.00
 Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA
 Salary...50.00
 Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL, Support...50.00
 Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Salary...25.00
 Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
 Love Offering...300.00
 Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
 Salary...100.00
 Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL
 Project Vida...10.00
 Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY
 As Needed...150.00
Total...1,573.27

Grand Total...94,600.88

Planning A Fishing Trip In January ... Eventful December Staying Busy ...



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Family - We've had a great month with the family. Just two weeks ago Melissa gave her first steps on her own. It was a tremendous joy to see her walk and watch her excitement in response to our enthused reaction. We celebrated her 1st birthday on December 1st. Sarah, Laura and Benjamin are on school break and are gearing up their bikes to go to the park whenever they get a chance.

Evangelistic Cookout - This last month we had an Evangelist cookout with 72 guests on a holiday called "day of the deceased". We had fantastic opportunities to share the Gospel. Once before eating as I preached concerning the resurrection of Christ and our new life in Him. Secondly, we shared individually as we ate with our friends. One man came to Christ. I've also had the chance to meet weekly with a couple as result of the connection made that day.

Christmas Evangelism Camp - We scheduled a Christmas camp on December 15 & 16. We already have several families signed-up and look forward to an exciting and fun time with our unsaved and unchurched friends. Please, pray as we make preparations for the camp and for the hearts of those who will hear the Word.

Christmas Gift Baskets - This week we begin making our Christmas gift baskets and visiting peoples homes to present them with a basket and the Christmas message. It's much easier to visit people with whom a previous contact has already been made, as opposed to "cold turkey" visits. We've made many new contacts through cookouts and other gatherings. We plan to include a picture of all the current members of the church that we took during our last Lord's Supper. We hope to make a lasting impact through this simple gesture of love.

Mens' Fishing Trip - In January we will have a men's fishing trip. We will leave on a Friday and return on Saturday. We will spend the night at a local lodge. Many of our unchurched friend's are already inviting their friends to join us. The Gospel message is always clearly announced at everything we do together. Pray for salvations decisions during this fishing trip.

Thank you for you prayer and support. Please, continue to invest and pray as we work together until Christ's second coming.

Grateful, Jud Hatcher

“BRING AN OFFERING . . .” Psalm 96.8

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Vacation Bible School A Success ... Attend Thanksgiving Conference ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Dec. 1, 2012

The Vacation Bible School in Tournefeuille held the first week of November went wonderfully well. The teachers were all well prepared and worked together flawlessly. The theme was reaching children around the world. We had special emphasis on Latin America, Asia, India and Africa. This included information on people groups and stories about missionaries to each of these continents, Bible stories, memory verses and a number of other activities. The gospel was clearly presented through the spoken and sung Word. It is really encouraging to observe the diligent and joyful service of the believers. Our oldest granddaughter, Abigail, participated for the first time as a leader. The



primary purpose of this effort is to proclaim the Gospel. So, everyone involved was delighted that we had a good number of children participate who were from families outside the church. This underscores the importance of faithfully sowing and living the Word. Most of these who came were from ongoing contacts of many years.

On December 15 Judy and I left France to spend six weeks with our daughter Lydia to help her and her family after the birth of her and Adam's third child. Elias James Reece was born as we traveled. Mother and child are doing well. We are enjoying the visit with them and have also been able to spend time with our daughter Laura, son David and family, and a number of fellow believers. The Lord willing, we will return to Tournefeuille, France on January 1st.

This trip to the US made it possible to attend the Thanksgiving Conference sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church in Dearborn Heights, MI. Thanks to all from this church and Grace Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI for making the Conference a blessing to us and all who attended. We were able to fellowship with many brothers and sisters in Christ from Michigan whom we had not seen for many years. This was only our second time attending this conference since going to France in 1999. It was also delightful to visit with Sheridan and Anita Stanton, my aunt Neree, cousin Bob and wife Sharon and the Gerig Family who drove from Columbus, OH to see us.

The time spent with the directors was fruitful. We thank God for each of these who serve us and our supporters faithfully. Their continuous labor, your support and the prayers of many are being used by God to enable us and the other missionaries associated with Baptist Faith Missions to proclaim the Good News, disciple believers and establish churches in France in and many other parts of the World.

The news from France is encouraging. Some of our Bible studies and activities must be put on hold while we are away, but the Church at Tournefeuille and many of its activities continue because of those that are faithfully serving there. It is truly a team effort.

May each of you enjoy God's blessings and be fruitful in the service of the Lord.

Serving the Lord in France,
John and Judy

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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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Upcoming Presidential Election In Kenya ... Please Pray For This Election And Our Family ...



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December 5, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This month I want to do something a little different and instead of talking directly about the ministry I want to address something that will effect the lives of every Kenyan - The upcoming Kenyan presidential elections (and so, in a very real way, I WILL be addressing ministry because this event will not only effect the lives of every Kenyan, but our lives also and the ministry that we do here). I know that we just finished a presidential election in the States. And whether you like the results or not, I'll bet none of you reading this worried, even for one moment, about losing your life because of the election process. Well, that isn't the case here in Kenya. The last presidential election in Kenya in 2007 resulted in mass rioting, ethnic cleansing, tribal warfare, murders, looting, and crop burning. People were targeted, profiled and killed simply for being in the wrong tribe. Others ran to churches for refuge only to lose their lives when those churches were intentionally set on fire and burned to the ground. Thousands of people lost their lives, many of whom lived in Eldoret, a city not 50 miles from where we live in Kitale. This went on for months before things finally got settled down and the rioting and killings stopped.

Why am I mentioning this? Because we have another presidential election coming up in March, 2013 and there is already tension in the air. Nobody is certain how things will go and so we are beseeching your prayers.

Most of you probably don't know this but I am the warden for the United States embassy here in the Kitale region. That means that I work with the embassy to distribute information and help the American expatriates in the Kitale region try and stay safe in Kenya. So, to help me in this position I attended a meeting at the US embassy

to hear what they were saying concerning the upcoming elections. They related a number of problematic scenarios that could occur over the next couple of months that I would like to relate to you so you can be praying for us, for our ministry, and for the people of Kenya. First, a change in the registration process here in Kenya is cause for concern. The new constitution made it available for Kenyans to register and vote within whatever district they wanted. That means that if a presidential candidate thinks he has a certain district locked up, he can send followers from that district to another district that he doesn't have locked up. The bottom line is that people from other districts, who have no links or connections to Kitale whatsoever, could be bused to Kitale to register and vote. Having people in Kitale with no links or care of this place could bring unwanted abuses. Second, the high court of Kenya is supposed to vote soon on whether two presidential candidates can even run for president. The problem with these two guys is that they were indicted by the ICC at the Hague for stirring up the people to riot and murder after the last presidential election. These guys are guilty of mass murder and yet are trying to run for president. Depending on the high courts decision, this could cause further rioting and problems. Last, the elections take place in the first week of March. But since there are many candidates running and since they need 50% of the popular vote to win the election, there is a potential for a run-off or even several run-offs before one candidate gets elected. This means the election process could drag on for months with lots of uncertainty and tension. The embassy's advice has been "prepare for the worst and hope for the best". Hopefully the Kenyan people have learned from the last time that they don't want a repeat performance of the rioting and murders of 2007. But when I ask Kenyans what they think will happen this time around, only about half of them feel comfortable and think things will go smoothly. I tell you all this because, again, I desire your prayers for our family and this country. May God receive glory in Kenya even throughout this entire process. 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

Church At Assis Celebrates Fifty Years ... Preach Five Services In Three Days ...



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Dear Brethren,

December 4, 2012

The problem is: What news to include and what to leave out? The church at Assis Brazil celebrated her 50th anniversary with a conference mid November. They wanted Dad, the founder, to be the speaker, but he couldn't be here. They had to settle for a second choice and second rate speaker: ME. The house was packed with over 400 present every night, but one. The next night I preached at a meeting at our Cruzeiroinho chapel.

I have been working day and night to get the steel structure and roof on the third floor of our annex. On the 15th, which was the same day as the anniversary at Assis Brazil, I had over thirty guys helping me put up the trusses. We wanted to have the roof on for our Thanksgiving dinner. On Thanksgiving day we had over 200 people setting up for the dinner while my crew was finish-

ing up the roofing. I finished up the electrical at 7:00PM. I finished up my work, ran home to shave and shower and arrived back at church a half hour late. When I came up the last flight of stairs onto the terrace there were over 900 people sitting and standing around 200 tables. They were patiently waiting for me for Thanksgiving dinner to be served. This was the greatest Thanksgiving ever. It was a very emotional time. I spoke to the church for about 15 minutes then dinner was served. There was plenty to go around. Many of us were still there at 2:00 in the morning. I was the last person to leave and didn't get to bed until after 3:00AM.

One weekend last month was visiting the church at Thaumaturgo, 300 KM up river. We dedicated a new work they started in a new location at the edge of town. They have a couple that they trained to take care of this new chapel. This trip was a real vacation for me. I preached five services in three days. There was time to prepare two lessons for here at my home church, too. That light of a schedule is a real vacation compared to the hours I have been putting in here in Cruzeiro do Sul. The church at Thaumaturgo continues to do very well though. The attendance is great, souls are being saved and their small groups are starting to take off.

We have had an extraordinary month here at First Baptist. There have been at least
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