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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

Enjoy Holidays With Family Members... Many Prayer Requests...



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Dear friends, January 7, 2013

Anita and I hope that everyone had a wonderful time with family and friends during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. We had the opportunity to spend our first Christmas ever with some of our grandchildren, our daughter, Leah, and her husband, John, in Columbus, Ohio. It was such a blessing to have that special time with her children, Jack and Clara. We enjoyed New Year's Eve with my mother and sister in Dickson, Tennessee. Please remember my mom in your prayers, she is eighty-four now and refers often to how nice it would be to go home to heaven. I am very blessed to have her as my mother.

Our scheduled return to Peru has finally arrived and (Lord willing) we will be flying out of Lexington, in route to Lima, Peru, on Wednesday morning the 9th of January. We are very much looking forward to going home! We would appreciate your prayers.

We strongly urge you to pray for Anita's sister, Hilda Bayhi. As we have reported before she is dealing with a very aggressive type of brain cancer. More tumors have appeared and the reports are not en-

couraging. The doctors have done and continue to do all that modern medicine is capable of doing. But our faith and hope is in the Great Physician. He can still perform miracles and we trust in HIM. Hilda is a Christian, and we know that if the Lord chooses to call her to her heavenly home then we know she will be better off. Please remember her husband, Charlie, in your prayers also. He is a great guy and loves her very much and devotes full time to being her caregiver.

As I reported last month, our son, Major Joshua Stanton, USAF, returned from Afghanistan and was reunited with his family and newborn son, Benjamin. He is waiting for further orders as to his next assignment. Anita and I thank so many of the churches that have his name, continually, on your prayer lists.

December was not a hectic month of travel compared to the previous months. However, we were able to visit some of our supporting churches on the weekends:

December 2nd with the Rosedale Baptist Church of Rosedale, West Virginia, pastor Larry Fisher. It was our first time with this great church and we had the opportunity to enjoy their hospitality and also spend time with Pastor Larry and his dear wife Joyce.

December 9th with the New Life Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky, pastor Steve Wainright (am service). In the evening we visited the Ashland Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky, and enjoyed their Christmas program very much.

December 16th with the Heritage Baptist Church in the morning service, pastor Greg Waltermire and enjoyed their Christmas program in the evening.

December 30th with the Cornerstone Baptist Mission, Salt Lick, Kentucky, pastor Jason Minix. Jason worked with us in Peru for a few years and is now doing a tremendous mission work here in the States. Jason and Andrea have two small children that were born in Peru, and they have grown so much since leaving Peru. Please pray for this young missionary and the work there.

January 6th found us visiting with the Bryan Station Baptist Church here in Lexington, Kentucky, pastor Brent Spears.

Our next letter should be from Peru once again. Remember to pray for us as we travel back and get settled back into the routine.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Hilda Bayhi (Anita's sister) continues to battle with brain cancer and was placed in the intensive care unit this morning (Monday 7th January). 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 travel back to Peru. For the Calvary Baptist Mission of Huánuco, Peru and all the churches and pastors of Peru, and Anita's health. Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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PRAY AND PRAISE! In this issue...

- ODALI AND KATHY BARROS - PRAISE GOD for professions of faith in Christ.
- HAROLD BRATCHER - PRAY for his relocation in the U.S. PRAISE GOD for his safe travel back to the U.S.
- MIKE AND BEV CREIGLOW - PRAISE GOD for a new church established and for on-going evangelistic outreach into their city.
- JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER - PRAY that God will give them a break-through in Assai and encourage them in their struggles there. PRAISE GOD also for these faithful and fruitful evangelists and church-planting warriors - 58 years and still going!
- JOHN AND JUDY HATCHER - PRAISE GOD for their safe return to France and for reunions with past converts to Christ.
- A.J. AND BARB HENSLEY - PRAY for their first services in their new church plant, Caragua Baptist Church. PRAISE GOD for reports of new converts to Christ.
- NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD - PRAY for the renewal of their work permit to remain in Kenya and for the struggling church plant in Shangalamwe.
- ROGER AND JULIE TATE - PRAY for God to cover them and shield them with His Spirit from the discouragements of ministry - and also that the Lord will establish the infant church at Shangalamwe.
- SHERIDAN AND ANITA STANTON - PRAISE GOD for a safe return to Peru. PRAY for Anita's sister, Hilda.
- BOBBY AND CHARLENE WACASER - PRAY for them and their church as they seek to reach other neighborhoods, especially Corbelia. PRAISE GOD for His protection in recent accidents.

New Work In Caraguatatuba Going Well... Please Pray For Needed Church Building...



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Friends and family, January 6, 2013

Our last service with Igreja Batista Novo Tempo was the watch night service on December 31st into January 1st. They surprised us with a big cake that had written on top, Thank You. They were thanking us for the three years that we had worked there with Pastor Jay and the members. There were tears and hugs and we had many mixed feelings about leaving, but none of regrets. When the Lord leads it behoves us to follow His leadership. Along with some sadness as we will miss the friends that we have made at Novo Tempo, but we are looking forward to the new friends that we will make in this new work that we are starting.

We are really eager and excited about starting the new work. Of course this move is not without apprehension on my part. This makes me think of my four year old granddaughter giving advice to her mother some time ago: "don't worry mommy, God is in control;" out of the mouths of babies.

We had our first meeting on the second of January in the home of one of the new



members. Counting the people that are going to help us (eight people) I was only expecting them and Barb and I to be present. (Oh me of little faith). I didn't take any extra chairs because at Jandiras home there would be chairs enough for us. Well we got there and counting us there were twelve people and by the time the service started there were thirty-three people in attendance. Isn't God just

AWESOME!

The name we are choosing for the new Church will be Igreja Batista Caragua, in English that is Caragua Baptist Church. As we are beginning this new work we prayerfully request everyone to send up extra prayers for us and the new church.

This week we will continue to meet in this home and by next week with the Lord's will, we will be in a church building. I have been in a search for the past month or so and have now in one day three options to choose from. Again, AWESOME is the One that we serve. Buildings here that are commercial are on the up side of expensive. Prayerfully and with His leadership next week we will be in a Church building.

This is Friday and I have been out hunting chairs for our Sunday School on Sunday morning and for church services Sunday night. Monday or Tuesday we will go to another town to price and possibly buy if the price is right. At this time we are in need of almost everything. Pray with us for the blessing of the Lord to rain down upon us.

Just one more short story before I run out of words. I think I have already told you about preaching the anniversary service at Natividad da Serrha with Pastor George and his wife Alda just recently. And that after the service we went to the home of a neighbor and had prayer with them. The wife has a debilitating progressive disease and they rarely leave the house. What a privilege to be able to pray with and for someone like that. Well we returned in December with Pastor Deric from Gardenside Baptist Church in Lexington and he preached. As the church service began this couple entered the building with her in a wheel chair. Making the story short, this man and his wife accepted Christ as their savior and two more young men rededicated their lives to serve Christ. This couple was one of the devout Catholic families in this rural town and needless to say the Catholic church was not happy to be losing them.

Now for the rest of the story. Just the other day Mrs Alda called Barbara and told her that the Priest had paid a visit to George and Alda in the Wednesday night service. Barb asked Alda if the Priest accepted Christ and she said ALMOST. He stayed for hours after the service was over asking questions. Please be in prayer for

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Full Of Gratitude And Praise ... My Father Accepts Jesus As His Savior ...



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Dear brother and sisters, January 4, 2013
We begin this New Year with a heart full of gratitude and praise! We hope the same for all of you that have so generously given, so that the word of God can be taken around the world.

For many years my father, Alcides, when asked if he was saved would always answer saying, "yes God is in my heart." We were not convinced that he had made a profession of faith, but who are we to question what he would say. So for many years we have been praying, that if he had not made that decision, that God would touch his heart and help him understand that he needed to receive Jesus as his only Savior. Well this week my other brother who is a pastor had the privilege to preach to him in a service and when the invitation came my father lifted his hand and said, "I want to accept Jesus as my Savior." My father is ninety-two years old and has cancer, and because of his age will not be doing surgery. But now we know, he will live forever with us! I have a brother who has never made any decision, so I ask that you please pray that he too will understand his need for the Savior. His name is Edson. The church here has just been a real blessing.

We have had other profession of faith and others that were saved, but from other

churches that have asked for baptism. Also we have had several new visitors. The adults that have been coming keep bringing other family members. It is so exciting to see each of them learn more about God and seeing them wanting to serve. We have been having fellowship every Friday or Saturday night. It has been great for the new people to get to know the others in the church. On Sunday morning we have a big Sunday school. We do have adults but we use them to help with the kids. Each week we fix something for the kids to eat. Seeing more and more people getting involved is a blessing.

Our night service is directed for the adults. We had a young lady that came by the home the other day and said she wanted to know what we were doing here at the home and the church. She said that she was going to her church but she wanted to serve



more and that her church did not get to involved in the community. She has started coming to our church. Praise God for people who want to serve! God has brought new people that have such servant's hearts. Their desire to help in any thing is overwhelming!

We enjoyed wonderful fellowship on Christmas eve and New Year's eve. Every one that wasn't going to be with family came and spent the evening here together.

We also had a fun time with several of the kids that had lived here when we still had kids in the home. It was really great to see that they were doing great and also how much they had changed. Everyone had fun reminiscing about the past. And well as they always did, ate a lot!

Thanks for your prayers and support,
Odali and Kathy Barros



THANKSGIVING OFFERING TOTAL-TO-DATE: \$45,215.17

We have been receiving your offerings for our 2012-13 THANKSGIVING OFFERING for the past 3 months now. We think we may have received the bulk of what this year's offering will be. If that is so, then we are going to come up short from even last year's offering - which didn't carry us through to the end of 2012.

2012 Offering was \$56,365.38. This year's Offering stands at \$45,215.17. If this offering is not increased, then we will be unable to fulfill some of the benefits and commitments we have made to our missionaries.

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.

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

'THANK YOU!' to every one who has contributed this year to make this offering what it is!

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TWO OF OUR FAITHFUL, LONG-TIME, VETERAN MISSIONARY WIVES HAVE GONE HOME TO BE WITH THE LORD.

[Both of these notices are posted on our website's FaithWorks Blog page. Sister Bean's tribute will be found in our December archives - Sister Mayfield's will be posted in the January posts]

June Bean, who faithfully served thirty-one years as a missionary in Brazil with her husband George, entered the Presence of the Lord the morning of Wednesday, December 12th. In 1964, the Beans went to serve the Lord in São Luís, capital of the northeastern state of Maranhão, Brazil, until their retirement from active missionary service in 1995. They also spent a couple of years relieving furloughing missionaries.

Brother George Bean went Home to be with the Lord in May 2000. Sister Bean had dementia for several years and had declined rapidly in the last six months.

Ada Mayfield Hunter, who faithfully served twenty-two years as a missionary in Peru with her husband Del, entered the Presence of the Lord on Saturday evening, January 12th. Brother and Sister Mayfield went to Peru in 1961 and served the Lord there - principally in the two cities of Pucallpa and Iquitos - until they returned to the States in 1983. The Lord blessed them with a fruitful ministry both in believers brought to know Jesus Christ and churches established.

Our Work Permit Expires In April ... Continue To Pray For Elections Here ...



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Dear praying friends, January 8, 2013
Lord willing, by the time you receive this prayer letter, it will be the year 2013. I know at this time that many people make "New Year's resolutions" for the upcoming year. My prayer is that we would make resolutions to follow the Lord closely this year, be committed to serving Him, and reaching the lost with the Gospel message. Would these be good resolutions for us to follow this upcoming year? I think so, and I hope and pray that these would be some of the goals for this year. May we have more zeal to serve the Lord this year that is ahead. Romans 12:10-11 says, "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." This update will share ministry progress as well as prayer requests.

Before discussing ministry, I would ask prayer for two specific things. The first is our work permit. To legally continue in the ministries here in Kenya, a work permit from the government is needed. These usually expire every two to three years. Our permit expires in April of this year. Please pray that if it would be the Lord's will, that the renewal of the permit would be granted with no issues or problems. We have heard of other permits having problems, so this is why I ask prayer for this specifically. We know the Lord is in complete control, and we trust Him with it. What a comfort it is to know that God is sovereign, nothing takes Him by surprise, and we can trust Him with everything in our lives. Psalm 115:3 says, "But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased." Thanks for prayers for this.

Also, the election of Kenya is drawing near. As you may recall from the previous

election, the country had unrest and certain areas were dangerous. We praise the Lord that during the last election Kitale was calm and peaceful. I believe the election is scheduled for March, so please pray for the whole election process, that it would be done fairly and that it would remain peaceful. During our recent missionary community meeting we discussed the election and it was recommended to have additional supplies at home to last one to two months. This way, in case of any unrest or problems, we would have our necessary supplies. Even while Kitale is usually peaceful, other communities on the route from Nairobi to Kitale aren't and this causes problems for the delivery trucks, thus a shortage of supplies. How thankful we are to have a close missionary community who takes care of each other. We are truly blessed. John 14:27 says, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." What a great verse for us to know and claim, wherever we are or whatever situation we are in.

The church plant in the village of Shangalamwe is continuing along. There have been definite challenges along the way such as high dependence on the missionary, and I am so thankful for my good friend Roger Tate and our co-laboring in this village. I thank the Lord for his family's willingness to live and serve here in Kenya. Life here is difficult as we are often homesick, lonely and experiencing culture fatigue but what a blessing they are not only to us, but so many others.

Please pray for this church in Shangalamwe, that they would follow the Scriptures in their faith and practice. There are many requests such as that they would recognize the authority of the Word of God and follow it wholeheartedly. Also that they would have a heart to serve others and that they would seek to be independent of us and rely on the Lord. Please pray also for us as missionaries, that we would faithfully teach the Scriptures in love and that we would be an encouragement to this church. Please pray that we would be a good example before others and be the "salt and light" that the Bible calls us to be. There are so many things to pray about, and these are just some of the current prayer requests. A quote I like is

(Please See Radford Page Six)

SALARY INCREASE FOR OUR MISSIONARIES-IF WE HAVE IT

As we reported in last month's Mission Sheets, we have begun in January 2013 to increase our missionaries' salary by 5% - from \$1717.00 to \$1803 per month. That means that we will disburse \$21,449.00 every month for just their salaries. Also added to that salary amount are: \$10,950.00 per month for Standard Ministry Expense Allowances, \$11,918.11 for hospitalization premiums we pay for them each month, and \$1722.50 which we disburse to publish their newsletters for them each month.

Those commitments amount to a total of \$46,039.61 which is supplied from the General Fund. We want to emphasize that WE CANNOT MEET THESE COMMITMENTS WITHOUT THE SUPPLIES OF THE FUNDS EACH MONTH. If we don't

receive enough in General Fund offerings each month to meet these Essential Maintenance Transactions, then we will be required to reduce the amounts we have committed.

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 every one 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.

Our repeated 'THANK YOU!' to each one of you who gives to the General Fund each month!

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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

We Are Back Home In France ... Enjoy Fellowship With Family And Friends ...



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, January 3, 2013

We are back home in Tournefeuille, France. We left Chicago early on the first day of 2013. The Lord has continued to bless the church here while we were gone. The faithfulness of those who are a part of the congregation encourages us. Our goal is establish congregations that are independent and self supporting with local leadership. Thank you for your faithful support which enables us to continue working toward this God given goal.

The month of December was spent enjoying the fellowship of our family and friends in the Chicago and Evansville area. The time with our three children and their



families who live in the United States was priceless. What a blessing it is to have children who are serving the Lord. Making the most of these rare moments with our grandchildren was a source of great joy.

Judy and I were able to spend several delightful hours with Erna and Joe Stibi who are now members of First Baptist Church, Niles, Illinois. About the time we came to France, Erna worked as a crossing guard on the corner next to East Maine Baptist Church's building in Niles, IL. Judy was entertaining some of the Ruth and Bob Rossman's children while we met in the church and introduced herself to Erna. Since I was spending some time with the church there, Judy suggested that I might like talk to Erna some more. I followed her advice. Speaking to Erna, I learned that she had immigrated to the US with her family from the former Yugoslavia when she was just a girl. She was open to the Good News of Jesus Christ. I mentioned this to Emily Keys, a member of East Maine Church. She picked up the baton and was soon having Bible studies with Erna. Soon, Erna trusted Christ. Not long afterward, Joe, her husband trusted Christ and they were both baptized in fellowship with the East Maine Church. In December they took us out for lunch and we thrilled to hear the story of how God moved both of them from Eastern Europe to the United States where they came to know and trust Christ personally. There are a lot of people who need to hear about Christ living around us. May God help each of us to "reach out and touch someone."

While with Judy's sister, Peggy, in Evansville we were able to see many of our loved ones in Christ. It had been quite a while since we had seen many of these brothers and sisters in the family of God and it warmed our heart. Separation is part of our earthly life, but we look forward to eternity when we shall be forever with the Lord and each other!

The six week sabbatical spent away was good for Judy and me. It is always good to have time to reflect on what the Lord has done, is doing and wants us to do. We have returned encouraged.

Please, ask God to give us wisdom to serve Him faithfully making the most of every opportunity. There are sixty million in the this country who need Christ and our efforts our like dust on the scale, but we have a wonderful Savior who "is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

Thanking God for your partnership
with us in Christ,
John and Judy Hatcher

Grateful For Thoughts And Prayers ... Julie Experiencing Health Problems ...



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January 6, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hello, beloved, and greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. I want to start this update by saying thank you for thoughts and prayers. I am saying this because we seem to especially need them right now because we feel like we are under attack. This attack isn't from flesh and blood but from principalities and powers, from the rulers of the darkness of this age. These attacks are designed to discourage and depress us and cause us to doubt our reasons for being here in Kenya. I think we are facing spiritual, physical, financial and emotional attacks.

1) Spiritual. This is coming from the various ministries that we are working on. What we had hoped would not happen seems to be happening. Those who we had reached with the gospel and with the Word of God and thought were genuine might be turning out to be otherwise. In the Kanisa la Baptisti ya Shangalamwe (Baptist Church of Shangalamwe) the numbers have dwindled as members of the church begin to realize they will not be receiving gifts and money from the missionaries. They were faithful for a long time but many seem to have been faithful because they still held out hope for gifts. Now they know they will not get them and so have dropped off and we no longer see them. Others are still around but even they seem to hang around simply because they want things. For the first six to eight months we had virtually no requests for things. Now, every other week we get requests and this month it has turned to down right begging and manipulating. We were told that God sent us to them so that we could take care of them. I can't begin to tell you how discouraging

this is to see those who we thought wanted bread for their souls trading this in for bread for their stomachs (and it's not as if they are in need of food either).

2) Physical. We can't seem to get Julie healthy for any sustained period of time. She'll feel good one day and rotten the next. She's having a hard time eating. If she doesn't have malaria, she has typhoid. If she doesn't have typhoid, she has schistosomiasis. We really don't know what is ailing her. There are no good doctors here in Kitale. There are no good doctors in Eldoret (nearest bigger town about one and a half hours from Kitale). I'm not even sure there are good doctors in Nairobi. We've already been down there once for Julie to see the doctors and we will be going again next week.

3) Financial. It seems like one thing after another. First, I have to buy a new car. Then I have to pay Emily's school fees. Then I run over the dog, breaking his leg and requiring him to have surgery in Nairobi. And that seems like just the start of it. Recently I feel like I've been wearing a path between Kitale and Eldoret and between Kitale and Nairobi for one reason or another. These trips have become very expensive (Especially Nairobi. It seems everything in Nairobi has doubled in price in the last couple of years). I'm not mentioning any of this to solicit financial support. I'm just keeping you all updated as to our condition and why I feel we are under attack.

4) Emotional. We just finished with the holiday season. We enjoyed being together and celebrating Christmas as a family, but December is still one of the hardest months to be in Africa. It's emotionally hard to be away from the States during the holidays. We miss the gatherings, the festivities, the holiday cheer.

I hope I don't sound as if I'm whining. I'm not. I just want you all to be prayer partners with us and to know how much we need your thoughts and prayers right now. May God bless you all. 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

Four Missionaries Involved In Accident ... Wacaser Family Moves Into New Home ...



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Dear Friends, January 2, 2013

We may not be able to explain or understand why God allowed it to happen, but one thing is certain, He was taking care of four of our missionaries in their recent accident. When our Projeto Vida bus engine was repaired near the Argentine border, four leaders drove 1,000 miles to pick it up and planned to return in doubles with the two vehicles. Just about one hundred miles before they reached the city where the bus had been repaired, the car they were riding in hit a puddle of water and began to hydroplane. The driver lost control of the car as it spun twice on the pavement then hit the grass shoulder causing the car to roll six times and then fell twenty feet into a trench. The Lord amazingly protected all four occupants and no one suffered any serious injury, only minor scratches and sore muscles. We are very thankful for His protection. The mechanic who had repaired the bus drove the one hundred miles to pick them up and they have since returned with the bus. The car was in-

sured and it was a total loss. We'll use the insurance funds to replace it as best we can.

Charlene, Brennen and I have moved to a new address after selling our house. We are applying part of the residual funds to complete the construction and supply the sound system to our new church plant. We were very excited to have several new families attending our services in December and we are planning to start new member classes this month. As we get to know these new families we realize just how much we need the Lord for guidance and strength. The issues that many of them suffer from are so severe that only with God's help can they be resolved or overcome. We know that God specializes in such cases and that His name will be glorified as He uses us to counsel these folks and meet their needs. Our new house is only a block and a half from the church building and that puts us right in the community with those we are seeking to minister to.

In a recent letter I shared that we were beginning outreach to a new neighborhood called Corbélia. We took a group from our new church to visit this community around the Christmas holidays and we had a very good reception. There are thousands of residents in this neighborhood and not a single church of any kind. Please pray with us that the Lord would enable us to plant a church there that would be used in sharing the gospel and teaching the Word of God in the most efficient way possible.

(Please See Wacaser Page Four)

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Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	1,117.00
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN.....	160.00
Bluegrass Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church Harrodsburg, KY.....	350.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY (Giving Friends).....	20.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV.....	100.00
Calvary Baptist Ch., Hurricane, WV.....	150.00
Calvary Baptist Ch., Richmond, KY.....	1,726.18
Calvary Bap. Church, Uniontown, KY.....	444.05
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Casada, Mark & Sheryl, Manhattan, KS (Giving Friends).....	50.00
Cedar Creek Baptidy Church, Cedarville, WV.....	100.00
Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Stamping Ground, KY.....	158.33
Charity Baptist Sunday School Frametown, KY.....	450.00
Conner, Samuel & Martha, Cannelton, IN (Giving Friends).....	125.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church Gassaway, WV.....	70.00
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY (Giving Friend).....	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church Springfield, IL.....	500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church Bellbrook, OH.....	350.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	630.00
Faith Baptist Church, Kirksville, MO.....	670.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church Leighton, AL.....	300.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY.....	75.00
First Baptist Church Of Siloam South Shore, KY.....	542.31
Foster, Peggy (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Friends In Virginia.....	450.00
Friend From Ohio.....	400.00
Giving Friends.....	200.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church Winston-Salem, NC.....	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church Rogersville, AL.....	338.17
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, KY.....	50.00
Grimes, Melvin & Margaret, Evans, WV (Giving Friends).....	105.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	3,000.00
Harmon, Steve & Maxine, Buffalo, WV (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Hatcher, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	30.00
Hensley, A. J. & Barbara, Caraguatuba, Brasil (Giving Friends).....	60.00
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY.....	1,745.00
Hutcheson, Chip & Karen, Princeton, KY (Giving Friends).....	250.00
Immanuel Baptist Church Riverview, MI.....	200.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church Tuscumbia, AL.....	60.00
Jones, Michael, Giving Friend.....	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	60.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend).....	100.00
Kangas, Donald, Murfreesboro, TN (Giving Friend).....	10.00
Keen, Victor & Leaneore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends).....	250.00

WACASER

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We are really looking forward to the challenges and opportunities for making Christ known and praised in 2013. Thank you for your love and support through prayers and resources as we seek to serve Christ faithfully.

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

King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends).....	160.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	440.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend).....	50.00
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Spencer, WV.....	100.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH.....	50.00
Matthews Memorial Church Stevenson, AL.....	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends).....	110.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church Charleston, WV.....	700.00
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Grafton, OH.....	200.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church).....	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association, Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist Church).....	100.00
Mulling, Wayne, Giving Friend (Increase).....	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI.....	440.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church Normantown, WV.....	100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL.....	573.51
Rankin, Sandra, Mentor, OH (Giving Friend).....	500.00
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV (Giving Friends).....	40.00
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Atlanta, GA (Giving Friends).....	200.00
Rosedale Bapt. Church, Rosedale, WV.....	1,600.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church Cannelton, IN.....	120.00
Sloan, Jimmy, Louisville, KY (Giving Friend).....	10.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.....	20.50
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend).....	300.00
Steele, Paul, Alexander City, AL (Giving Friend).....	500.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.....	910.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL.....	400.00
Tate, Norman & Mary, National City, MI (Giving Friends).....	100.00
Texas Giving Friends.....	3,300.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	590.00
Union Bapt. Church, Russell Springs, FL.....	50.00
Valley View Bapt. Church, Richmond, KY.....	10.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends).....	60.00
West Virginia Friends.....	100.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend).....	200.00
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend).....	50.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend).....	250.00
Total.....	31,379.05

IN MEMORIAM

Dyer, Robert, Alexandria, VA In Memory Of Nellie Dyer.....	5,000.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH In Memory Of George Lock.....	50.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick.....	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory Of Helen Calley.....	250.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL In Memory Of Carol Carpenter.....	100.00
Stanton, Sheridan, Huanaco, Peru In Memory Of George Lock.....	25.00
Steele, John & Nancy, Schererville, IN In Memory Of June Steele Bean.....	25.00
Total.....	5,500.00

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY.....	100.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY.....	3,306.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL.....	2,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY.....	516.00
Immanuel Bap. Church, Riverview, MI.....	3,000.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL.....	675.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI.....	3,000.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church Lexington, KY.....	1,000.00
Total.....	3,597.00

H.I. OVERBEYSCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

BIBLES FOR INDIA

(Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY.....	50.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY.....	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Warren, MI.....	22.00
Ingham, Vicki, Novi, MI.....	20.00
Kreger, Mike & Kathy, Pleasant View, TN.....	50.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple Mansfield, OH.....	2,500.00
Ojibwe Baptist Church, Rosebush, MI.....	70.00
Reese, Patty Lou, Mt. Vernon, KY.....	160.00
River City Baptist Church, Louisville, KY.....	50.00

South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY.....	547.00
Tribble, Earl & Teresa, Richmond, KY.....	1,000.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH.....	40.00
Wehrenberg, Shirley, Adams, TN.....	100.00
Total.....	4,634.00

ODALI BARROS

Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed.....	50.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Support.....	200.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY Personal.....	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	213.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega.....	140.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,926.32
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	202.80
Harmony Baptist Church, Frankfort, KY Support.....	100.00
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Spencer, WV, Alpha & Omega.....	25.00
Medley, Glen & Linda, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	250.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Alpha & Omega.....	100.00
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL Support.....	20.50
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega.....	40.00
Wells, Doyle & Shirley, Knoxville, TN (In Memory of James Kissel), Support.....	100.00
Total.....	3,569.89

HAROLD BRATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Poverty Relief.....	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,926.32
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.28
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	100.00
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50.00
Total.....	2,553.60

MIKE CREIGLOW

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH New Work.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN Boat Gas.....	55.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL Andrew Creiglow.....	163.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Andrew Creiglow.....	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,926.32
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.28
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	202.80
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Salary.....	150.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL As Needed.....	400.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL Salary.....	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL Andrew Creiglow.....	20.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI Andrew Creiglow.....	35.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, MI Support.....	25.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal.....	300.00
Proctor, Evelyn, Clermont, FL, Support.....	50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN Salary.....	50.00
Total.....	4,104.40

JOHN A. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building.....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,926.32
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.28
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY Support.....	100.00
Dunn, Elizabeth, Franklin, KY Work Fund.....	1,000.00

East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL Salary.....	25.00
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Salary.....	100.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH, Marie.....	150.00
Wood, Nerec, Columbia, SC, Support.....	150.00
Total.....	3,928.60

PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Seminary-Manaus.....	100.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL Seminary-Manaus.....	315.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanks. Off.), Seminary-Manaus.....	1,926.32
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH Salary.....	150.00
Guthrie, Larry, Athens, GA Michael Samples.....	100.00
Life Church Of Athens, Athens, GA Michael Samples.....	250.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Mission Team.....	100.00
Trinity-Northbrook Baptist Church Cincinnati, OH, Seminary-Manaus.....	40.00
Total.....	3,158.59

JUDSON HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	70.00
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	200.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary.....	50.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, MI, Support.....	100.00
Smith, Darwin & Cathy, Lexington, KY Personal.....	50.00
Total.....	470.00

JOHN MARK HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support.....	100.00
Anonymous, Personal.....	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,926.32
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Personal.....	900.00
Giving Friends, Personal.....	150.00
Gerig, Galen & Tamara, Columbus, OH Salary.....	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed.....	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL... As Needed.....	20.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church Charleston, WV, Salary.....	100.00
Norma J. Webb Living Trust, Newburgh, IN Personal.....	60.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN Personal.....	140.00
Total.....	3,673.59

A.J. HENSLEY

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support.....	166.66
Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, Personal.....	100.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY Personal.....	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed.....	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA Support.....	300.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC (Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,926.32
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed.....	77.27
Davis Professional Services Inc Chesapeake, VA, Special Project.....	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary.....	202.80
Flug, Jerry & Billie, Chesapeake, VA Salary.....	130.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY 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, Macon GA Personal.....	750.00

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Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA	
Support.....	32.80
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA	
Special Project.....	325.00
Thompson, Paul & Virginia, Winchester, KY	
Feed The Kids.....	200.00
Total.....	5,170.85
NATHAN RADFORD	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Carrie Radford.....	25
Allbritton, Tommy & Barbara, Scott Depot, WV	
Salary.....	60
Anonymous, As Needed.....	200
Anonymous, Salary.....	300
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA	
Salary.....	50
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV	
Support.....	44
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	63
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Salary.....	60
Bush, Dale & Pamela, Richmond, KY	
As Needed.....	100
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
Special Offering.....	150
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,926.32
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV	
Salary.....	50
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary.....	20
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Plano, TX	
Support.....	75
Dimitri, Michael & Dianna, Zephyrhills, FL	
Support.....	500
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	
Support.....	200
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed.....	300
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	300
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV	
Salary.....	100
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH	
Support.....	200
Furnas, Grant & Linda, Crestwood, KY	
Support.....	100
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV	
Salary.....	75
Gibbs, Rolland & Constance, Letart, WV	
Salary.....	25
God's Lighthouse Church, Cross Lanes, WV	
Salary.....	100
Grace Baptist Church, Lima, OH	
Support.....	500
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Surgoinville, TN, Salary.....	50
Grace Missionary Baptist Church	
Wyandotte, MI, Support.....	155
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support.....	25

HENSLEY

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this pastor and wife as they work for the Lord there and their opportunities to lead many to know the Lord as their Savior, who knows maybe even a Priest!

It is just great to be able to tell stories like this. It just proves that one person or one couple can make a great difference.

Pray for us, the new work, and the new acquaints we will be making as this new work progresses and as lives will be changed-eternally.

Just know that if you need a break from the bone chilling cold it is very hot here and your bed is made and the light is on out front. Come see us!

In His service, Aj and Barbara Hensley

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Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV	
Salary.....	100
Hernandez, Paul & Anne, Youngsville, PA	
Support.....	100
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	
Support.....	200
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA	
Salary.....	150
Kincaid, John & Jane, Scott Depot, WV	
Support.....	100
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH	
Christmas Gift.....	32
Lemkuhl, Louise, Scott Depot, WV	
Salary.....	10
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY, Salary.....	25
Lewis, Lowell & Sue, Milton, WV	
(Yearly Support Donation), Support.....	420
Lewis, Nathan, Ministry Needs.....	400
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	
Hospital Fund.....	200
Lloyd, Billy & Sharon, Letart, WV	
Salary.....	400
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV	
Support.....	485
Martin, Gaylord & Rosalee Casto	
Charleston, WV, Salary.....	200
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port	
Richey, FL, Hospital Fund.....	10
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port	
Richey, FL, Christmas Gift.....	50
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port	
Richey, FL, Personal.....	40
Minturn, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV	
Prison Ministry.....	175
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN	
Support.....	325
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI	
Salary.....	30
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary.....	10
Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC	
As Needed.....	50
Ranson, Joseph & Vinila, Culloden, WV	
Support.....	20
Ripley Tabernacle Baptsit Church, Ripley, WV	
Support.....	50
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV	
Salary.....	50
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	
Support.....	25
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	
Gift.....	50
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
Salary.....	100
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA	
Support.....	200
Smith, Doug & Anna, Hurricane, WV	
Salary.....	60
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Bridgeport, WV	
As Needed.....	100
Stalnaker, Ron & Gina, Bridgeport, WV	
Salary.....	200
Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI	
Quarter Support.....	600
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
Support.....	100
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Support.....	50
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	
Where Needed.....	25
Wright, Randy & Teresa, Hurricane, WV	
Support.....	276
Total.....	11,348.59

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	
Support.....	225.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,926.32

Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Personal.....	202.80
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.....	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 Church, Dickson, TN	
As Needed.....	50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	150.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church,	
Gray, TN, Salary.....	100.00
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	
Personal.....	200.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	
Support.....	100.00
Total.....	4,771.39

ROBERT TATE

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100.00
Anonymous, Personal.....	100.00
Anonymous, Salary.....	300.00
Anonymous, As Needed.....	200.00
Bethany Regular Baptist Church	
McDermott, OH, Support.....	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	
Salary.....	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	
Car Fund.....	225.00
Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI	
Support.....	250.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,926.32
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	
Support.....	750.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
As Needed.....	260.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bellbrook, OH	
Salary.....	500.00
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	
Personal.....	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50.00
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

Skidway Lake Baptist Church, Prescott, MI	
Salary.....	100.00
Tate, Norman W. & Jenny, Noblesville, IN	
As Needed.....	600.00
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	
Salary.....	100.00
Total.....	7,218.59

BOBBY WACASER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100.00
Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	
Support.....	100.00
Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	
Bus Repairs.....	500.00
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	
(Thanksgiving Offering), As Needed.....	1,926.32
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.....	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	150.00
Total.....	3,888.59

Grand Total.....	109,066.73
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Organize First Baptist Church ... New Addition To The Family ...



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Dear Brethren, January 4, 2013
This month is all about being born and being born again!

On December 8th we organized First Baptist Church in the city of Rodrigues Alves. The new church was organized with one hundred and nineteen charter members. They have been in a nice brick building for a long time, but it has become way too little. They are very close to moving into their new building. They wanted to have the organization service in the new one, but it has rained so much that they didn't have time to get it under roof. In fact it rained the night of the service and cut down on the size of the crowd, but the building was still full. Another church was born.

This year we had a mega production for our Christmas presentation. It took a whole year to get ready. My main job was to build the stage, lighting and sound. I started right after the Thanksgiving service. I had been working very long hours to get the annex under roof for the Thanksgiving dinner. We fed more than nine hundred that night. Then I jumped right into the Christmas program. Andrew and I extended our stage another 4 feet in depth and the whole width of the building. I built a curved set of four steps to one side for our thirty member choir. On the



other side we built a rotating stage to save space and make it easier to change scenes. We also used the baptistry for the resurrection scene. Many of the backdrops were digitally printed on vinyl. A couple of these were sixteen feet wide! Then there were dozens of other props that had to be placed on stage or removed at each rotation of the platform. We also had to install a video mixer, sound and video projector up on the third floor terrace for overflow crowd. My daughter, Crissy, wrote the script and produced the whole thing. Crissy and Beverly selected all the songs and even translated some from English to Portuguese. If you haven't gathered, this was a musical, with a modern story line and flashes back to the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. It was a ton of work and investment. Over two hundred members worked very hard for months. We spent about \$10,000.00, but it was more than worth it.

We tried our best to keep our members at home, unless they were willing to watch on the big screen up on the third floor. We set up seating for several hundred people with a sixteen foot screen. Each night I went through the congregation and asked the few straggler members (only about five to ten) to give up their seats to the lost. Fortunately I didn't have any backlash from this tactic. Actually many members were pleased and

thanked me for doing this. Boy, do I love my church! We also tried to keep people from other Baptist churches away. We reserved our main auditorium just for unbelievers. Because of the larger stage we only had seating for seven hundred people. Of course there were another one hundred or more who attended standing. We had five nights from Friday through Christmas night.

We were packed to capacity every night. It started raining about an hour before services on Christmas night. It rained



hard for hours. No pastor in his right mind would wish for rain on the night of a big service, but after all was said and done, I was glad that it rained. If it had not rained we would have to turn literally thousands away. Even with all the rain there just wasn't any place to put anyone else! I think that now I will be able to persuade the church that it is more than time to move to a bigger location. During the five nights we had fifty-one professions of faith. We are expecting many more in the weeks and months to come. Many have been born again.

Then before I close, let me add that my granddaughter, Kayla, was born last night. My daughter Crissy worked like a crazy person on the Christmas program and even sang every night with that huge bulge out



front. She walked into the brand new maternity/children's hospital last night, sat down in a wheelchair and five minutes later Kayla Cristina was born. Dauro went back to the car to get her things, just fifty yards away, and missed seeing his daughter's birth. Mom and baby are doing fine. Bev and I now have nine grandkids: three boys and six girls. I fear that the boys' team may never catch up. Rejoice with us at the arrival of Kayla. Crissy and Dauro now have two boys and a girl.

This letter is longer than most, but I just had to tell you about the birth of a new church, fifty-one people who were born again and the birth of our newest little one.

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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Dear Brothers of the Blessed Lord and Sisters of the Savior: January 7, 2013

Once again we (Asa Mark and I) greet you not from the Amazon Valley of Brazil, South America, but from my cold Kentucky home where the sun is shining bright!

This Mission Sheets month began December 6th and finishes today. During this period I preached two sermons, one at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in the interior town of the Vila do Engenho and the other one at the 14th of December Baptist Church in Manaus. These were special farewell services. During this period I heard a total of seven sermons preached at six different places. One was at the New Jerusalem Church, on Saturday night the 8th, when Asa Mark preached to over 600 people, in the outdoor arena. The church was celebrating their 18th anniversary. The next three Sunday nights heard Asa Mark preach at the Compensa Baptist Church where the president of the Brazilian Baptist Faith Missions, Brother Ortan Barbosa is pastor, twice, and once at the Liberdade Baptist Church.

The last Wednesday night in Manaus, heard a sermon by evangelist Alessandro Braz of the 24th of March Baptist Church.

On the first Wednesday of this year, heard a sermon by the Assistant Pastor of the Porter Memorial Baptist Church, where Asa Mark and I attended with our dear friends, Steve and Eva Blake. They have been a blessing to us in many ways already!

Yesterday I had the privilege of hearing dear pastor Mickey Hyder at the two hundred and twelve year old Historic David's Fork Baptist Church.

On Friday, December 15th, we attended the third of five special farewell services. This one was at the Mount of Olives Baptist where almost 300 people representing all of the churches of the BFM gathered to honor our missionary labors for the Savior. Very emotional and inspiring service. On Saturday the 16th, was the official farewell at the 24th of March Baptist Church where I served the last twelve years as pastor. They also honored me with a church wide supper. On Sunday morning, the 17th, attended the special farewell Breakfast and service at the Communion Baptist Church.

On Saturday night, the 29th, left my home of exactly forty-seven years to begin our trip back to the States, after serving the Savior in Brazil for fifty-two and a half years. There were over 120 of our brethren from several churches there to see us off. I feel that in the past three weeks, I was probably one of the most photographed men in Brazil. We appreciate so much all the expressions of love and gratitude we received during these last three weeks. We left with mixed emotions, but with a profound sense of Mission Accomplished.

To God Be the Glory, great things HE hath done! After a safe trip and blessed trip with layovers in Miami and Dallas, we arrived at 6:30 pm, at Bluegrass Field in Lexington. We were met by Carolyn Sue Bratcher, who was a blessing to us during this first week home. On New Years Day we traveled in her car to Frankfort to my Brother Charlie's home where we had a Delicious Dinner.

I conclude this letter asking that you pray for our future plans. We hope to soon move into the Mission house, while we await the sale of my house in Manaus, or the financing to go through to purchase one here.

We have purchased a good car, thanks to the help of Brother Glen Cummins in Richmond, Kentucky.

I hope to be a blessing to many of you, during this first year of my permanent furlough. I would like to report and thank each of you that have supported us during these past years. Until next month.

Yours in the Service of the Savior,
Harold Bratcher

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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!

RADFORD

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"There is much to pray about and nothing to worry about." We will keep you updated of this ministry.

The Annex prison is continuing along well. We are now near the end of the "Firm Foundations" course. It has been exciting to watch the growth spiritually in these men. The next plan is to teach the men how to study the Word of God inductively, verse by verse, chapter by chapter. In this way, Lord willing, when they are released, they can go and teach others in their areas and villages. These men come from all over the country, and when I discussed this option with the men, they were very excited about it. I thank the Lord for the cooperation of the main office and the chaplains. We will keep you updated of this also.

In family prayer requests, one of our current requests is for playmates for our two daughters. Unfortunately, it has not been very easy for our children to have other children their age to play with. Most of the missionary children here are older. So, a big family prayer request is that our daughters will

have children their age to play with. There has been a recent opportunity for them to go weekly to a nearby children's home to play with the Kenyan children, and this has greatly helped. However, it would still be good for them to have American children to play with also that are their age. We would appreciate prayers for this, as this is specifically for our children.

In closing, may we all be zealous for the Lord this year. We do not know the day the Lord will return. It could be anytime. If the Lord were to come today, would He find us faithfully serving Him? I hope and pray so. There is no better time to serve the Lord than right now. I pray that we would be the living sacrifice the Bible calls us to be. I will close with Romans 12:1-2, which says, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

God's blessings to each of you,
Nathan and Carrie Radford