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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

## Picture Of New Church Building . . . Football Ministry Very Successful . . .



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Dear Friends, February 7, 2013

I hope you got to see the picture of our new church building after we finished painting it. We are sure happy that part is finished. We had been having services in it all during the construction process, but several people have asked us when we are going to begin holding services.

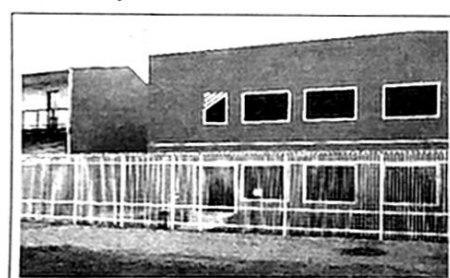
There seems to always be "one more thing" to do when building, but there are basically only two that we are focusing on: 1) buying and installing our sound system, and 2) putting in a ceiling in the auditorium. We are almost there!

My foot and leg have nearly completely healed. I will have the opportunity to really test them out next Saturday when we take a group mountain hiking. I have run a few times and did a short mountain hike a couple of weeks ago and didn't feel too much pain or swelling afterward. It has been three months since I broke them, but I'm very grateful for how well and quickly they are healing.

Our outreach ministry through American Football is developing very well. One of the five teams in our city has recently hired a former NFL player to be their head coach and his brother, a former Arena football player, to be the defensive coach. I have met and spoke with both of them and they have

shown interest in working with me to evangelize and minister to the players, leaders and fans. Once again, I want to encourage any football coaches or players to contact me if you are interested in participating in an evangelistic mini-camp in June of this year. Also, we are in great need of football equipment: pads, helmets, cleats, pants and practice jerseys. This equipment can be used, of course, if it is in good condition.

I am praying for guidance about the leader to put over our new work in Corbelia, a neighborhood nearby. There are several thousand residents in this area, but not one single church. We are visiting the folks who live there, but we strongly believe that the most effective way to reach them and impact their lives is to plant a church in their community. I have trained a man for several



years who, I believe, would be the right person for the job, but he is also the right-hand man of my former church's pastor and his leaving would be a great loss to him. Pray with me to act wisely and to truly discern God's will concerning this decision.

The Lord has blessed us so much with great health, a growing ministry and met needs. We are truly thankful. We also thank Him for you who have felt led to give toward our ministries so that we can continue to share the gospel and minister to those whom the Lord has put in our sphere of impact. We trust that you will be greatly rewarded, both now and forever.

In Christ's love,

Bobby, Charlene and Brennen Wacaser

## 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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## PRAY AND PRAISE! In this issue...

- **ODALI AND KATHY BARROS** - PRAISE GOD for increases in their church's outreach and God's work in transforming lives.
- **MIKE AND BEV CREIGLOW** - PRAISE GOD for God's work especially in interior mission works - and how about that 9-year-old protégé, Carlos! PRAY that we will call 'Timothy' in coming years!
- **JOHN AND ALTA HATCHER** - PRAY that God will give them a good and safe trip to the States for our Spring Conference. Continue to PRAY also and always for God's hand to work in Assai. 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 continuing 'providential encounters' God gives them to witness the Gospel to unbelievers. God is at work even when they walk the dog!
- **A.J. AND BARB HENSLEY** - PRAY for their new church plant, Caragua Baptist Church. PRAISE GOD for the people He is bringing and for the life-changes the Holy Spirit is working.
- **NATHAN AND CARRIE RADFORD** - PRAY always for the struggling church plant in Shangalamwe. PRAY also for their move out of their current home into a new one.
- **ROGER AND JULIE TATE** - PRAY for God to cover them and shield them with His Spirit from the discouragements of ministry and many adversities - and also that the Lord will establish the infant church at Shangalamwe. PRAY also that the Lord will direct their works going forward.
- **SHERIDAN AND ANITA STANTON** - PRAISE GOD for a safe return to Peru and for delivering them through many obstacles. PRAISE GOD also for increases in their missions and new converts to Christ.
- **BOBBY AND CHARLENE WACASER** - PRAY for them and their church as they seek to reach other neighborhoods, especially Corbelia. PRAISE GOD for progress and growth in their church.
- **JUD AND RAQUEL HATCHER** - PRAY for God's direction in a possible new church plant [already!] in another state, Goias. PRAY and PRAISE God for growth in Active Baptist Church - and for growing problems and pains.

## Welcome New Granddaughter . . . Please Pray For All Works Here . . .



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Dear Brothers and Sisters, February 6, 2013

Hope all of you have had a great time with your families through these holidays. We are all doing fine. Kathy had a great time in the States with the birth of our latest granddaughter, Violet Oliveira. She also got to visit with the other children while she was there.

The work here has been a real blessing. We have a group of seventeen people coming that are new. Almost all of them are from the same family. Most of them had been to other evangelical churches and have been taught several different doctrines. We want to make sure that they understand that salvation is not by works and baptism but by grace. We have been teaching what the Bible teaches on these doctrines. Last Sunday I taught about baptism. After service one of them said, "you're going to have a bunch to baptize." Pray for these people. They are a great group of people and we spend a lot of time of fellowship together.

There is a couple coming to church for the last month. The wife has been in depression for years. Her husband was unfaithful to her for many years and when she had their last child she rejected the baby and went into depression. We are praying that God will work a great miracle in their life. The miracle of forgiveness! We are praying that both of them understand their need for salvation and that they can soon rejoice in God's forgiveness. Their names are Dalva and Ezekiel.

We have a new couple that has been coming with their son that came because his wife was coming. The man got saved



Violet Oliveira, daughter  
of Amelia and Ivo

by reading his Bible, but had not found a church he liked. They have been coming for about a month also. He has been talking about being baptized. We are prayerfully waiting for the day we have our next baptism. Praise God!

We thank all of you for your prayers and support. You are an important part of our ministry. None of us can stand alone. God bless each of you.

In Christ, Odali and Kathy Barros

## 2013 SPRING MISSIONARY BIBLE CONFERENCE

April 22-24

Hosted by Thompson Road Baptist Church | Lexington KY

Dave Parks, pastor

Block these dates and plan to attend.

The theme for our Conference is "O LORD, REVIVE YOUR WORK!"  
based on Habakkuk's prayer in Habakkuk 3.2

Be checking our website's FaithWorks Blog and Events pages for the complete Conference program. One of the prominent features of this Spring Conference will be the presence of two of our most veteran missionaries: Harold Bratcher and John and Alta Hatcher. Brother Bratcher is retiring from 52½ years of active and faithful overseas service and is relocating here in the States. John and Alta Hatcher are marking 58 years of missionary service in Brasil. We will be blessed to have these faithful servants of the Lord in our Conference services - and we want to take this opportunity to recognize them and express our love and gratitude to God and to them for their exemplary service.

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## Enjoying Permanent Furlough . . . Hope To Be A Blessing To All . . .



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Dear Brothers of the Blessed Lord and Sisters of the Savior: February 10, 2013

Once again 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 January 6th and finishes today. During this period I heard twelve sermons, or Bible studies. On Wednesday night, January 9th, we had the privilege of attending at the New Life Baptist Church here in Lexington. We heard an excellent Bible study on Isaiah 7, by Pastor Steve Wainwright. On Friday the 11th, we moved into the Mission house on 1012 Balsam Drive. We are enjoying the house, while we await the sale of my house in Manaus. We also appreciate the excellent condition it was left in by Anita and Sheridan.

The second Sunday of January found us at the Clarksville Baptist Church of Richmond, Kentucky, where we participated in the lesson taught by dear pastor Bradley Johns, and then I heard Asa Mark preach in

the AM service. We then had the privilege of having lunch with Deane Cruise. The next Wednesday night, we had the privilege of hearing dear pastor Mickey Hyder at the 212 year old Historic David's Fork Baptist Church. We are attending Wednesday nights there for the Bible Studies, the Story, studying the Bible, book by book during the year.

On Sunday morning the 20th, we attended the also 212 year old Glen's Creek Baptist Church in Versailles, Kentucky, and heard the Pastor Justin Rader. We then participated in a chili dinner to raise money for a Mission trip to Central America. The next Sunday we attended the a.m. service at the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church here in Lexington, hearing the sermon by Pastor David Prince. That p.m., we heard Dr. Greg Waltermire at the Heritage Baptist Church, in Lexington.

During the month of February, we have attended services at the Clays Mills Road Baptist Church here in Lexington where my niece, Carolyn Sue Bratcher, is a member. Dr. Jeff Fugate is the pastor. We also have attended the service at Lexington Baptist Temple, at the invitation of our dear family friend, Sister Ann Burris. Appreciated the music and message by the pastor, Derek Holmes.

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. We appreciate the invitations to come during the Spring. Until next month.

Yours in the Service of the Savior,  
Harold Bratcher

## Several Prayer Requests . . .

### Have To Move From Our Current Location . . .



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Dear praying friends, February 1, 2013

Another month has come and passed, and I hope and pray that we are busy serving the Lord during the opportunities that He gives us. I pray that we will have zeal for the Lord this year and serve Him wholeheartedly. And, not just this year, but in all the years to come that we have opportunity. This update will share ministry progress, as well as current prayer requests.

There are several prayer requests for this update. One of the main ones is for our work permit to be approved with no problems. We have submitted all the proper paperwork and now we pray as we wait upon God. We trust the Lord completely in this situation and know it will work in accordance with His plan. Psalm 27:14 says, "Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD." Waiting is not easy, but God teaches us so much during these times. Please pray that the permit would be approved with no problem.

Also, recently, we were informed by our landlord that we have to relocate as family is coming back to Kitale to live. We were surprised by this as we have lived there for seven years, but God has been good to provide another place for us to live. This has happened to others also here, and please pray for us during this time, that we would get all packed up that needs to be moved, that nothing would be lost, and also for a good relationship with the caretaker of the place we will be moving. Change is never easy, but God uses it also for our good. We can be assured of His guidance through the

seasons of life. Psalm 32:8 says, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye." Please pray for us during this time of transition.

Also, the Kenya election is very near, as it is scheduled for next month. Last election, there was unrest, so please pray for peace for this election, and for the safety of people living in Kenya during this time. The last thing we want is unrest or problems, so please pray for the peace of the country during this near election.

The ministry at the church in Shangalamwe is progressing along, and we are now nearing the place where the church elder will be taking the leadership responsibilities of the church. We have worked hard to teach, train, advise, and help the church in any way that we can, and the time is nearing where it will be turned over to national leadership. Our role at this stage will change some, as we will be observing the national church leader to make sure that he is following the Scriptures and what he have taught him. Please pray for him, and for us, during this time, and that this transition period would go smoothly. We are also training a national during the week to go and start churches in various areas of Kitale, and this has been exciting, as it seems that many of these groups desire to be churches and are continuing along well. We are getting good reports, for which we are thankful.

The Annex prison ministry is continuing along well. We have now finished with the "Firm Foundations" course and are moving to a new course entitled "T4T." This course also has many good teachings and the men seem excited to begin it. The end of this course, Lord willing, will be teaching the men to study the Bible inductively so they can teach others. Please pray for us as we proceed through this training.

This month, our second daughter Camille will turn two years old. This does not seem possible, as the time has flown by. What a joy it is to be a parent, and how blessed I truly am to have a dedicated wife

(Please See Radford Page Three)

## Thankful For The Lord's Blessings . . . Pray About Starting New Works . . .



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Dear friends, February 10, 2013

The Lord is blessing us everyday and we are thankful. The church is growing and as a result we are encountering several growing pains. When people are reached by the Gospel of Christ the enemy will do everything within his reach to create havoc. Nonetheless, the Lord gives us wisdom to help people and find ways to share the Gospel. Here are three special prayer requests:

Please, pray for a couple in their late twenties (I am not able to mention names) that they may surrender to Christ and for the Lord to save their marriage. This is a couple we've been working with for a few months now. A couple of weeks ago they had a physical altercation. They have a son who is five years old and witnessed everything. Unfortunately, this is not the first time the child had seen this behavior from his parents. Pray for the Lord to transform their lives.

Also, pray for a seventeen year old man (again, no names). He impregnated his nineteen year old girlfriend. The girl's mother is a widow and the boy's parents have a rocky marriage. This young couple does not know the Savior and have been

living together for the last three months (with their parents' endorsement). Now that she is pregnant, both parents are furious. A few weeks ago the young couple had a severe fight and the neighbors called the police. She had him gasping for air in a headlock when he bit her arm, amongst other aggressions. I was informed that the young lady was dedicated to the "spirits" as a baby by her mother in a "Candomble" ritual. She struggles with frequent demon possession and is fearful of what the demons may do if she surrenders to Christ. Pray that the young couple and their parents may heed to the Gospel.

Pray for an opportunity to open a new church in another state. Rogério, Dani, and their son, Matheus, moved last week to Goiânia (capitol city of Goiás) due to his work. We believe the Lord is opening doors to start a church in this city. We are exchanging ideas and praying for the Lord's will in this matter. We plan to start a home prayer group once they are settled in at their new house. I'd like to visit them soon for a city survey and planning. Please, pray for inroads within the community and for the family to develop new lasting relationships.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Continue to pray and give to the BFM General Fund. It is crucial for the work of our ministry and all of our other beloved missionaries supported through Baptist Faith Missions. Do you know of other churches or individuals in other states who currently do not support missions through BFM? Do you think they may consider partnering with us too? Could you speak to them on our behalf? I pray that you will.

Grateful, Jud Hatcher

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING TOTAL-TO-DATE: \$51,098.17

You will note in the Contributions Record in this issue that an additional \$5,883.00 was given for our current Thanksgiving Offering. We bless God for each one of you who has given to this offering. We are still running significantly behind on what we will need to complete the commitments for our missionaries through the current year. But, we know that you who have given have done so faithfully, generously, and faithfully.

The offering is still open for your contributions – or re-contributions as God supplies you with the ability to give.

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!

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.baptistfaithmissions.org](http://www.baptistfaithmissions.org)

We are making our website more and more our primary source of information for all things BFM. We are updating and refreshing it every few days – and more added features are on the way. We will be telling you more about them as we roll them out. I want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank Jason Estes for his

personal contributions of time, expenses, and expertise to rebuild and host our website. And, also, I want to thank Sarah 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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### MISSIONARIES' FURLOUGH SCHEDULE

Harold Bratcher is retiring from 52½ 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 at: 859.277.3716 / 1012 Balsam Drive, Lexington KY 40504 / or through his email address: harold\_bratcher@yahoo.com



## Arrive Back In Peru Safe And Sound ... Special Prayer Requests ...



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Dear friends, February 5, 2013

Anita and I arrived back in Peru, safe and sound on January the 9th. It was a long day with several memorable events. First, our commuter flight from Lexington to Chicago almost collided with a bus on the tarmac at the Chicago airport. I did not know airplanes had brakes that could stop so fast. Never unbuckle your seatbelt before the plane is completely stopped at the terminal. For our next memorable event we flew from Chicago to Houston and only had a forty minute layover to catch our international flight to Lima, Peru. We did not know what gate had been assigned for our next flight. We knew we had to hustle to get to the next gate (thinking we would probably have to go through a security check again). So we get off the plane in Houston and quickly check the large "departure board" and found that the assigned gate was E21. It was then we realized we had arrived in Houston at gate E20, the gate for our departure flight was right behind us! How often does that happen? First time for us.

Our last unforgettable experience was when we arrived in Peru, and while going through immigration I realized I had lost my wallet on the plane. Though I had our passports, the wallet contained our Peruvian visas. I was not allowed to go back to the plane and could not go through immigrations without the visas. So the airline agreed to search around the area where our seats were and thankfully they found my wallet. This ordeal took about an hour but worked out okay because all the luggage from the plane arrived at the carousel five minutes after we finally cleared immigrations. All the other passengers were hopping mad wondering if their luggage would ever arrive. It seems the truck that pulls the luggage carts had broken down and it took them an hour

to replace it. Then, the icing on the cake was that we got the "green light" going through customs; nice finish for a long day. Thanks for all your prayers.

About a week after arriving in Huanuco I travelled down to the small jungle town of Cayumba Grande. We helped the mission work there buy some property before we left for furlough in April of 2012. While we were in the States they had begun building their meeting house. When Anita and I arrived back in Peru we helped them with funds to finish the first floor and pay off some small building loans they had pending. On the



19th of January we celebrated the building dedication together with their missionary pastor, Roosevelt Hermitaño. Seven preachers brought messages including myself. It was a great time to be acquainted with many of the other pastors.

Several days ago, a young Peruvian police officer came to my house and asked to speak with me. His wife used to be a member of a church I had pastored before. His name is Paolo and he serves his country in a very dangerous capacity. He had vacation time and asked to come every day and let me teach him about the Bible. On the fourth day of teaching him through the course "Basic Bible Truths", he trusted Christ as his Savior. Paolo is a very quiet person and shows little emotion, but when he said with great confidence "yes, I believe Christ died for me, was buried, and rose again the third day," the biggest smile broke out on his face. He told me that now he knows if he is killed in the jungle fighting the drug cartels, he knows he will go to heaven. Please pray for this young police officer, Paolo, serving his country.



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Hilda Bayhi (Anita's sister) continues to battle with brain cancer and is now home with Hospice Care. For the Calvary Baptist Mission of Huánuco, Peru and all the churches and pastors of Peru. Until next month.

In HIM by HIS grace,  
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

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## Medical Team Visit And Share Gospel ... Nine Year Old Boy A Tremendous Help ...



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Dear Brethren, February 5, 2013

Our medical missions team just arrived from a long trip up the Jurua River. Hudson and I went up river five days before the rest of the team.

Last year I had ordered lumber to build pews for our work in Tipisca, Peru. They only had a couple of benches. The lumber I ordered was being used as improvised benches for the services. We loaded up a bunch of my power tools and a generator and headed the 500km up stream. It rained for two days which brought the river way up. They only have lights for a few hours in the evening at Tipisca and it is 220volts. That is why I had to take the generator and all the power tools.

Our missionary at Tipisca is Brother José Maia. He has a couple of Ashaninka Indian boys that do odd jobs for him. He had the younger brother, nine year old Carlos, to help me. This kid is amazing! He is a hard worker and sharp as a tack. He watched me closely and would have tools, screws, glue, nails or



My helper, Carlos, and me sitting on some of the pews we built at Tipisca

whatever ready at each step of the process. I don't speak much Spanish, but we got along just fine. We even had some good laughs. He was with me for at least ten hours every day for four days. At the end of each day we would clean up the building; sweeping and mopping (on hands and knees). After all that he would still ask in Spanish, of course, "Quieres ayuda, Pastor?" "Do you need help with anything else, pastor?" Wow! What a worker. We made ten mahogany pews in four days. They are sanded and ready for varnish. Each night we had a few more seats for the services.



Medical missions team

## RADFORD

(From Page Two)

who has sacrificed so much to come and live here and support me in the ministry. Please pray for us as a family, and also for our daughters, McKenna and Camille. Please also pray that other families with children their age will come to Kitale, if the Lord leads, so that they will have children their age to play with and grow up with. We trust the Lord with all these requests.

We wish you all a great month of February. Thanks to each one who writes a note of encouragement, prays for us, or gives sacrificially to the Lord's work here. You all are such a blessing.

Until next month, Nathan and Carrie Radford

Our team arrived on day six. This was the first time that we have had a medical team in a foreign country. We had fifteen members. The great thing was that this was the first time after seventeen years and over forty clinics that all the members were just



Dr. Sulane hearing a mom and her child at Calpora



Our nurse, Vieira, sorting medicine as the last day of our clinic begins.

from our home church. We had one doctor, two dentists and three nurses on this team. We still have other nurses, one more doctor and one more dentist in our church. There are a doctor and two nurses in Tipisca. We included them in the project. They were amazed at the kindness and care our team gives. They were also astonished at the amount and variety of medicine that we have for the people.

We cared for the folks and held services there for three days. Then we went back down river to Foz do Breu, on the Brazilian side for two more days. After that it was on to the village of Caipora for two more days of clinic before returning to Cruzeiro do Sul. No one was saved on this trip, but we cared for hundreds of bodies and shared the Gospel with many more. These projects cost a minimum of \$10,000.00 each. Our folks here foot the bill. Your are allowed to help, too, if you like.

We suffered through some extreme heat. One night was the hottest ever in my fifty-two years of life in the jungle. We were at Caipora. Camp was set up under a covered area, but no walls. At 3:00 a.m. the generator was still running. The guys were playing games and telling jokes. It was too hot to sleep. Late that night I went out into the field to call Beverly on my satellite phone. There was a bright full moon, but it was just crazy hot! Sweat was dripping off my chin and rolling down my body. What I didn't tell her at the time was that I was wearing only my underwear. Didn't mean to spoil your day with that last line, but it REALLY was HOT! We are back in Cruzeiro and cold water never tasted so good. I'm already looking for an ice maker that I can hook up to my little generator.

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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Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY (Giving Friends)	150.00
Beech Grove Bap. Ch., Crab Orchard, KY	1,060.00
Berean Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	425.00
Berry Baptist Church, Berry, KY	400.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	275.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	718.00
Bible Baptist Church, Portage, IN	160.00
Bohon Road Bap. Ch., Harrodsburg, KY	350.00
Branson, Daniel & Patricia, Allen, KY (Giving Friends)	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	300.00
Calvary Bap. Church, Richmond, KY	1,841.69
Calvary Bap. Church, Uniontown, KY	447.60
Carver, Louie & Mary, Simpsonville, SC (Giving Friends)	40.00
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	435.21
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY (Giving Friend)	100.00
East Keys Bap. Church, Springfield, IL	700.00
Estes, Jason, Lexington KY	50.00
Faith Missionary Bap. Ch., Leighton, AL	475.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	75.00
First Bap. Ch. Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	125.00
First Bap. Church Of Niles, Niles, IL	1,105.80
Foster, Peggy, Giving Friend	50.00
Friend In Virginia	450.00
Giving Friends	200.00
Goldfloss Bap. Ch., Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Bap. Ch., Rogersville, AL	584.26
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, John & Alta, Urai, Brasil (Giving Friends)	30.00
Hatcher, Philip, Newburgh, IN (Giving Friend)	300.00
Hensley, A.J. & Barbara, Caragatatuba, Brasil (Giving Friends)	60.00
Heritage Bap. Church, Lexington, KY	1,335.00
Immanuel Bap. Church, Riverview, MI	200.00
Isbell Chapel Bap. Ch., Tusculumbia, AL	90.00
Jones, Michael, Giving Friend	50.00
Kahut, Donald, Xenia, OH (Giving Friend)	100.00
Kangas, Donald, Murfreesboro, TN (Giving Friend)	10.00
Keen, Victor & Leanore, Chester, NJ (Giving Friends)	200.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL (Giving Friends)	160.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	421.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA (Giving Friends)	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY (Giving Friend)	50.00
Liberty Missionary Bap. Ch., Spencer, WV	100.00
Mansfield Ba. Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Matthews Memorial Ch., Stevenson, AL	50.00
Morris, Byron & Alma, Wichita, KS (Giving Friends)	110.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Beech Grove Baptist Church)	50.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Assoc., Normantown, WV (Dawson Baptist Church)	250.00
Mt. Pisgah Miss. Ba. Ch., Grafton, OH	200.00
Mount Cal. Bap. Ch., Charleston, WV	700.00
New Hope Bap. Ch., Dearborn Heights, MI	465.00
Oak Grove Bap. Ch., Normantown, WV	100.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	272.75
Redding, Warren & Barbara, Cumming, GA (Giving Friends)	200.00
Rosedale Bap. Church, Rosedale, WV	1,600.00
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN	120.00
Sims, James, Rock Hill, SC (Giving Friend)	700.00
Southside Bap. Ch., Winter Haven, FL	81.75
Stalnaker, Audra, Normantown, WV (Giving Friend)	300.00
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH	9,163.00
Union Baptist Ch., Russell Springs, KY	50.00
Valley View Bap. Church, Richmond, KY	10.00

Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY (Giving Friends)	60.00
Whaley, Lois, Winston-Salem, NC (Giving Friend)	200.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC (Giving Friend)	50.00
York, Doris, Princeton, KY (Giving Friend)	250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,840.39</b>

### IN MEMORIAM

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY In Memory Of George Lock	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL In Memory Of George Lock	50.00
Hunter, Frank & Margaret, Lexington, NC In Memory Of Ada Mayfield Hunter	25.00
Matthews Memorial Church, Stevenson, AL In Memory Of George Bean	100.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of George Lock	25.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of June Bean	25.00
Orrick, Jim, Pewee Valley, KY In Memory Of Irene Orrick	50.00
Overbey, Dale & Doris, Van Buren, AR In Memory Of H.H. & Grace Overbey	250.00
Wannaville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL In Memory Of June Bean	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>675.00</b>

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	541.00
First Baptist Church, Science Hill, KY	4,476.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (BFM Winter Conference Offering)	466.00
Wannaville Baptist Ch., Stevenson, AL	400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,883.00</b>

### H. H. OVERBEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### BIBLES FOR INDIA (Louis Maple Memorial Fund)

Beech Grove Bap. Church, Lancaster, KY	50.00
Blake, Stephen & Eva, Lexington, KY	25.00
Hamilton, Emily, Airway Heights, WA	40.00
Horn, Ronald & Patricia, Lancaster, KY	10.00
Jones, Marilyn, Dayton, OH	10.00
Knight, Steven, Harrisburg, IL	250.00
Lakewood Baptist Church, Harrison, TN	10.00
Lowe, Roy & Charlotte, Red Bank, TN	100.00
River City Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	50.00
Seventh Street Bap. Ch., Cannelton, IN	20.00
Weitz, Michael & Linda, Cincinnati, OH	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>585.00</b>

### ODALIBARROS

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	100.00
Atlantic Shores Bap. Church, Virginia Beach, VA Support	200.00
Adams, W.H. & Arbia, Lexington, KY As Needed	50.00
Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY As Needed	25.00
Battlecreek Independent Baptist Church S. Pittsburg, TN, Support	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	206.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Alpha & Omega	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.27
Elliott Bapt. Church, Elliott, MS, Salary	210.21
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Alpha & Omega	130.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA Support	50.00
Liberty Missionary Bap. 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 Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL Support	81.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,505.23</b>

### 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 As Needed	77.28
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary	100.00
Emmanuel Missionary Bap. Ch., Oldtown, KY Salary	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Salary	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>727.28</b>

### 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	156.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY Andrew Creiglow	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.28
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Food Pantry	210.21
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leighton, AL Support	450.00
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	33.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, MI Support	100.00
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,951.49</b>

### JOHNA. HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Building	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.28
Dowell, Carolyn, Crab Orchard, KY Personal	100.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL Salary	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
Storms Creek Missionary Baptist Church Ironton, OH, Marie	150.00
Wood, Neree, Columbia, SC, Support	150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>902.28</b>

### PAUL HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Seminary-Manaus	100.00
Ahava Baptist Church, Plant City, FL Seminary-Manaus	60.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	100.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC Seminary-Manaus	77.27
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. Chur., Cincinnati, OH Seminary-Manaus	40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>827.27</b>

### JUDSON HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	70.00
Atlantic Shores Bap. Chur., Virginia Beach, VA Personal	200.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA Salary	50.00
Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY Personal	50.00
New Hope Bap. Church, Dearborn Heights, MI Support	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>470.00</b>

### JOHN MARK HATCHER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	100.00
Anonymous, Personal	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.27
Giving Friends, Personal	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH As Needed	50.00
King, Doug & Ramona, Arcadia, FL As Needed	20.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV Support	100.00
Shofner, Frank & Sylvia, Evansville, IN Personal	140.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN Support	50.00
Warren, John & Vickie, Evansville, IN Support	50.00
Webb, Norma, (Living Trust), Newburgh, IN Personal	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>847.27</b>

### A.J. HENSLEY

Alexander, John & Sharon, Cedar Creek, TX Salary	250.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support	166.66
Atlantic Shores Bap. Chu., Virginia Beach, VA Personal	100.00

Baker, Karl & Rebecca, Georgetown, KY As Needed	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.27
David Professional Servs. Inc, Chesapeake, VA Support	250.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS Salary	210.21
Gerth, Arthur & Brenda, Versailles, KY Personal	30.00
Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Support	180.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Monticello, KY Vocational School	60.00
Joiner, Charles & Kandace, Bonaire, GA Vocational School	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY Personal	25.00
Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY Personal	50.00
Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Hawesville, KY Vocational School	150.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, KY Personal	300.00
Poe, Dane & Connie, Lexington, KY New Work	50.00
Rightway Drywall Inc, Macon, GA Personal	600.00
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA Support	55.04
Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA Special Project	325.00
Union Baptist Church, Cynthiana, KY Personal	300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,304.18</b>

### NATHAN RADFORD

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Carrie Radford	25.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH Support	100.00
Anonymous, As Needed	22,500.00
Anonymous, As Needed	100.00
Anonymous, Salary	200.00
Bakker, Jason & Julie, Chambersburg, PA Salary	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Belva, WV Support	44.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL As Needed	56.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV Special Offering	300.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC As Needed	77.27
Cullen, Tom & Laura, Letart, WV, Salary	50.00
Danielson, Betty, Titusville, PA, Salary	20.00
Danielson, Rodney & Anne, Plano, TX Support	75.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV Support	279.00
Fairview Bible Church, Letart, WV Salary	100.00
Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, OH Support	100.00
First Baptist Church Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV Salary	60.00
Gaal, Stephen & Martha, Hurricane, WV Salary	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Minford, OH Support	165.00
Grace Missionary Bap. Ch., Surgoinville, TN Salary	50.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI Support	150.00
Harper, David, Concord, NC, Support	25.00
Harrah, Tryone & Loretta, Cross Lanes, WV Salary	100.00
House, Shannon, Cockeysville, MD Support	50.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL Support	200.00
Kibby, Bart & Frances, Pittsfield, PA Salary	150.00
Lauffenburger, Fred & Mary, Youngsville, PA Support	50.00
Leavittsburg Baptist Church, Warren, OH Support	165.00
Lloyd, J.T. & Heather, New Haven, WV Support	160.00
Logan, Ron & Judy, Lexington, KY Personal	50.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Personal	40.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Richey, FL Hospital Ministry	10.00
Minturn, Timothy & Jody, Winfield, WV Prison Ministry	175.00
Mitchell, Matthew & Holly, Ossian, IN Support	150.00
Nizio, James & Victoria, Dearborn, MI Salary	30.00
Otterbein United Meth. Church, Pittsfield, PA As Needed	1,133.25
Parker, Steven, Burlington, IA, Salary	10.00

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Phalen, Larry & Naomi, Concord, NC	
Support.....	50.00
Priest, K.C. & Melody, Poca, WV	
As Needed.....	200.00
Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ripley, WV	
Support.....	50.00
Rollins, David & Patricia, Hurricane, WV	
Salary.....	50.00
Sahlberg, William & Janet, Coopersville, MI	
Support.....	50.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN	
Salary.....	150.00
Sheriff, Richard & Laurie, Clarendon, PA	
Support.....	100.00
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
Support.....	100.00
Victory Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV	
Support.....	300.00
Wade, James, Abingdon, VA, Support.....	50.00
Wells, James & Jill, Nitro, WV	
Where Needed.....	25.00
Wickman, Robert & Cleona, Cincinnati, OH	
Support.....	100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>28,299.52</b>

**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.....	70.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	
Support.....	125.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	200.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	
Personal.....	210.21
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Oneco, FL	
Building.....	150.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Surgoinsville, TN	
Salary.....	50.00
Grace Miss. Baptist Church, Wyandotte, MI	
Support.....	150.00
Kentucky Friends, Personal.....	50.00
Leffler, Charles & Wanda, Raleigh, NC	
Personal.....	200.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	
Support.....	100.00
Restoration Church, Dickson, TN	
As Needed.....	200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	150.00
Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church	
Gray, TN, Support.....	50.00
Rye Patch Baptist Church, Ludowici, GA	
Personal.....	200.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY	
Support.....	50.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,302.48</b>

**HATCHER**

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Bible studies range in size from one to eight individuals and are held wherever it is convenient. They are presently being held at four different locations. The closest is our home and the most distant is about one hour away by car. God is using you and others like you to provide the house, car and other tools we use in our ministry here.

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

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**ROGER TATE**

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100.00
Anonymous, Personal.....	100.00
Bethany Regular Bap. Church, McDermott, OH	
Salary.....	25.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	
Special Offering.....	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch, MI	
Support.....	250.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
As Needed.....	1,000.00
Covenant Baptist Church, Dayton, OH	
Support.....	300.00
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	
Oldtown, KY, Salary.....	100.00
First Baptist Church Of Buffalo, Buffalo, WV	
Salary.....	60.00
Geister, Robert & Marian, Alger, MI	
Personal.....	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	
As Needed.....	50.00
Liberty Missionary Bap. Church, Spencer, WV	
Salary.....	25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Support.....	100.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	100.00
Robshaw, Eugene & Eleanore, 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.....	50.00
Union Baptist Church, Englewood, OH	
Salary.....	100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,457.27</b>

**BOBBY WACASER**

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	
Support.....	100.00
Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, FL	
Project Vida.....	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	
As Needed.....	250.00

Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH	
Salary.....	50.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	
As Needed.....	77.27
Fellowship Baptist Church, Brinson, GA	
Support.....	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA	
Salary.....	50.00
Lazzara, Richard, Brandon, FL	
Support.....	50.00
Lear, Margaret, Lexington, KY	
As Needed.....	25.00
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	
Support.....	100.00
Perkins, Thomas & Janelle, Valrico, FL	
Project Vida.....	10.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	
As Needed.....	150.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,212.27</b>

**Grand Total.....85,889.93****- PLEASE NOTE -**

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All requests for videos should be sent to: Bobby Creiglow, 615 Lane Allen Road, Lexington, KY 40504. Videos are free for the asking.

All correspondence concerning the Mission Sheets including address changes, address additions, questions, and other information should be sent to Randy Jones, 51 County Road 7, Ironton, OH 45638, jones5053@zoominternet.net. If making a change of address, please include the old address along with the new address.

## Special Prayer Request From Anita Stanton . . .

Good Morning from Peru,

I first want to thank all of you for praying these last 6 months for my sister Hilda. She was diagnosed with Glioblastoma in August of 2012. It is a very aggressive brain cancer and it took control of her body very quickly. When she was diagnosed, she had 2 tumors, and about a month ago, there were six. The treatment caused her to have a stroke the first of January and treatment was then ceased because of the further damage it would cause. Soon after, she was sent home and hospice began to work with her and her family.

The Lord called her home Sunday around noon pacific time. I am sad that I will no longer see her on this earth, but rejoice that she will be waiting for me in Heaven. My parents had five daughters. We have maintained a very close relationship and as the years have passed, the chords have been stronger. Hilda is the first to pass away. She was always willing to fly to the east coast for our Sister Reunions anytime I was in the States. Those

were wonderful times the 5 of us shared. We were all together last November at her house for a reunion. I knew when I left that I would never see her again in this life. Since the stroke, she was completely immobile. Two of my sisters returned to California 2 weeks ago for another visit. They felt her time was short because of the drastic changes since November.

I rejoice that she is whole once again, that she has been reunited with a child she lost with a miscarriage, reunited with her parents, but most of all that she has seen Jesus face to face.

I grieve that she will not be with us at sister reunions, that I won't hear her voice on the telephone, that there won't be her silly comments to make me laugh, that the sweet and generous heart is gone, but grateful that God was gracious to take her out the condition she was in. I have many wonderful memories to recall.

I would ask you to continue to pray for her husband, daughters and grandchildren. God is in control and He does only what is best for us. The grief will pass, but God's love and comfort are forever.

In Him,  
Anita Stanton

## THANK YOU EACH ONE FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS TO OUR GENERAL FUND!

Our General Fund supplies the essential disbursements we make to our missionaries each month for their salary, standard expense funds, hospitalization premiums, and their correspondences with you through this Mission Sheets.

The total disbursement each month just for these Essential Maintenance Transactions is \$46,039.61. That amount must be supplied each month from the General Fund to supply these commitments. If we don't receive sufficient offerings to meet these commitments, then we will necessarily have to REDUCE the deposits we make to your missionaries' accounts.

Please do this right now - note the amount given each month to the General

Fund [reported in this issue] and compare it with the above amount of standing committed disbursements. Please give all you can to the General Fund to help us NOT have to reduce the disbursements we make to them.

If every one of us increases our contributions to the monthly General Fund by even a few dollars, we can more than supply these essential needs for our missionaries.

Our love, praises to God, and repeated "THANK YOU!" to each one of you who gives to the General Fund each month!

"For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings to God!" (2 Corinthians 9.12).

## "BRING AN OFFERING . . ." Psalm 96.8

How to contribute to the missionaries who receive their support through BFM

1 - You can write and mail your checks to Baptist Faith Missions | George Sledd, Treasurer | P.O. Box 471280 | Lake Monroe FL 32747-1280 - grsledd@hotmail.com.

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3 - You may also enroll in an automatic recurring contribution program by going to the same DONATE/SUPPORT page on our website and follow the prompts. If your contribution is for a specific missionary or project, you should so designate it. The greatest need we have each month is for the General Fund to provide the essential commitments We have made to our missionaries to maintain their ministries.

**HENSLEY**

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of buying more of the ones to just get by we should buy the better ones that we want for the new church. So I am asking you for your help. We looked around and found the chairs that we think will fill our needs. These chairs are \$40.00 dollars each if you buy in excess of fifty chairs. So if you would like to buy some chairs just send your offerings to B.F.M. designated to Aj's chairs. I would like to thank you in advance because you are always eager to help us in all areas.

Another blessing is how the people in attendance are wanting to give their tithes and offerings. Even without me preaching on the subject. This week a widow gave Barbara a special offering. It came to \$2.30 in coins it was the widows mite. How AWE-SOME is our God.

The vocational school has started a class on air conditioning. We will not be using the school for these classes. We will be taking this class to the prison where we are working with the young men that are incarcerated there.

We have purchased a trailer for the missionary to the Indians. This will help him take the Indians to Church.

Well as you can tell we have much to do for the Lord here. Pray for our health and stamina. And if you have a week or two to spare come on down and help us. Your bed is ready, the food is good, and the rewards are eternal.

In His service, A. J. and Barb Hensley



## Most Of Last Month Spent In Nairobi . . . Pondering Future Ministry Ideas . . .



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February 7, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hello, Beloved, and greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. A friend of mine often ends her Facebook posts with the acronym GIGATT. It means "God is good, all the time." For years at my home church in Bellbrook, Ohio, my pastor would say from the pulpit "God is good" and the congregation would spontaneously respond "All the time." And one of our beloved deacons would even add "Rain or shine." You know, this statement is true even though sometimes you and I don't always realize it or recognize it. God is good to His people in America. And he is good to His missionaries in Kenya. This paragraph is an aside and a freebie. No extra charge.

Now, unfortunately, because of extenuating circumstances, I don't really have anything very interesting to report this month (Hopefully that last statement didn't cause you to stop reading this update right here). Why is that, do you ask? Well, it's because I have spent most of the last month in Nairobi, 350 kilometers away from home and ministry. In fact, even as I write this I am again at a guest house in Nairobi. The first reason I've spent so much time in Nairobi is, strangely enough, because of my dog. Back in December I ran over his leg and broke it clean through up near his hip. Since there were no vets in Kitale or even in Eldoret who could take care of such a major break, I had to take him to Nairobi to be fixed up. Since that initial trip to the vet I think I have come to Nairobi five more times just for the dog. Each trip takes at least two to three days. The other thing that happened was that Julie was ill. We came to Nairobi for a few days

so that she could see a good doctor and get some real tests done. We ended up staying for fourteen days. While here in Nairobi we went from one doctor to the next, from one hospital to the next and from one test to the next. I think we were about to give up hope of finding the problem until one doctor actually discovered something. Julie was finally able to get some care. She had an outpatient surgical procedure at the Aga Khan hospital here in Nairobi and a few days later we were finally cleared to go back home. She is feeling some better now and hopefully will continue to feel better for a long time.

Now, let me look forward a few weeks. By the time you get my next newsletter update Kenya will have held its presidential and local elections. After the last elections Kenya was a blood bath and thousands of people were killed in rioting and tribal conflicts. We pray that the situation will be different this time, however, no one really knows what will happen. To prepare for these elections we have been stocking up on some necessary items: I bought sixty extra liters of diesel for the car, bought two extra bottles of cooking propane for the stove, stocked up on rice, beans, pasta, flour, etc, got some extra malaria medicine and have basically prepared for what the US embassy calls a "zombie apocalypse." We will stay in Kitale through the elections and try and ride out any storm and violence that may arise. Please be in prayer for God's protection in our lives, in the lives of other missionaries here in Kenya and for the Kenyan people and their country.

So, if you didn't stop reading after my earlier statement above I congratulate you by saying that I do have some interesting thoughts and perspectives on my current and future ministry direction here in Kenya that I would like to share. I haven't formulated them all or worked them all out in my head yet, however. My aim is to start sharing them with you next month.

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

## Works In France All Going Well . . . Judy Has Interesting Encounters . . .



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Dear Co-Laborers, February 1, 2013

We arrived back in France to find things going well. Sunday services have been very good with excellent attendance. There were a total of 15 different visitors during the four Sunday morning services. Better yet, one family of four has returned and indicate that they will be coming on a regular basis. Individuals who have not made professions of faith are present weekly and give evidence that God is at work in their hearts.

Last week Judy had an interesting encounter on her way to Ladies Thursday Bible Study in Toulouse. She takes a bus and then the subway to get to this Bible Study. About half way through the bus ride, a lady boarded the bus and sat across from her greeting Judy as she did so. As she spoke to Judy she said, "I sing in the choir with John." Judy mentioned that she was on her way to a ladies Bible study and the lady said that she would be interested in attending. I have had the opportunity to witness to a number

of people in this choir and one young lady who now comes is the daughter of a couple with whom I first became acquainted through the choir.

This is just one of the many ways God has given us to make contact with people. Philip and Amanda have made many contacts through their children and dog. Yes, one of Amanda's most recent friendships resulted from meeting a lady who was also walking her dog and who had a daughter in the same grade and school as Abigail, Philip and Amanda's oldest daughter. Amanda has already hosted this lady and her daughter as guest in their home.

Sometimes when people find out about our faith it scares them. Some time ago, Amanda was invited to join a book club that one of her friends was starting. One of the participants at these monthly meetings was friendly towards Amanda until she found out at the most recent meeting why they are here in France. Immediately, upon hearing about Philip and Amanda being in France as missionaries, the lady got up and moved. However, the lady who hosts this club has been very open. She, her husband and family have visited a service and have been very happy about their children participating in Vacation Bible School.

The various Bible studies are going well. We use small group Bible studies to communicate the Good News and to help those who have trusted the Lord to grow in their understanding of God's will. These

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## Have A Very Good And Beneficial Month . . . Attending Spring Missions Conference . . .



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Dear Brethren and Fellow-Workers:

If the year of 2013 continues passing as fast as the month of January has the year 2014 will be here in a week or two. But we praise the Lord the month has been a good one and brought many benefits. One was that David and Pennie visited us the last week of December. It was a rare and wonderful time of fellowship. Another blessing was Odali and Kathy came from Garca for a two day visit.

**FAMILY CAMP-** Each year in January the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Cornelio Procopio sponsors a week of camp. This year our son, Paul, was the principle speaker. He and Wanda came four days early to have a short visit with us. Our time together was marvelous. Several churches had groups at the Camp. We praised the Lord for the 170 persons who were there. All were from churches in the States of Sao Paulo and Parana that God had given us the joy of starting.

ASSAI - Alta and I still go to the city of Assai each Sunday morning for services. Please make this city a special item on your prayer list. Our time is very close to running out for going there. Pray God will send a faithful man and wife to take care of this work and to evangelize the other cities close by.

**NEWS -** The Lord willing, plans are being for us to go to the States for a short time and to be there during the Spring BFM Missionary Conference. Our son, David, is making all the plans for us and plans to go with us to do the driving. Unfortunately, we will not be able to visit churches as we usually do. However, we hope that many of you will be able to come to the Spring BFM Conference and see us there. Alta and I are doing well, in spite of some health problems that I have. We praise the Lord every day for our sixty-five years of marriage. I have been in the ministry for sixty-six years. We have been missionaries in Brazil for fifty-eight years. We thank the Lord for our five wonderful children, fifteen grandchildren (all serving the Lord) and twenty-six great grandchildren. Some of our great grandchildren have already trusted the Lord as Savior. How great is our Lord!!!

We love you. Thank you for your prayers and financial support for all of our years in Brazil.

In His Name,  
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## Pictures Of New Work In Caraguatatuba . . . Many Problems With New Church Building . . .



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Dear friends and family, February 8, 2013

This month has been like so many others here in Brazil, lots of work. Construction at the school, classes at the prison, construction at the church building. But with all of its similarities it has been totally different. Because we are starting a new church work it is exciting, different and very challenging.

This Sunday, the 3rd of February, we had our first meeting in the building that we have rented for the church. In the morning we have Sunday School and there were nineteen in attendance. Sunday night we had a record attendance with thirty-four present. Even though the building is in a state of repair this did not impede the Holy Spirit from working. After the service we had one couple that asked if I would perform their wedding ceremony because they wanted to follow the Lord in baptism and become members of our church. This is a couple that has four kids and have lived together for several years. Another couple that has lived together for over twenty years also wants to get married. She is a christian and he is not. She also wants to become a member. Pray that her husband will see his need for Christ and accept Him as his Savior and join his wife in serving the Lord. Just AWESOME how our Lord is working in this new church plant. Also a gentleman of about sixty years of age came to us and told us that he had accepted Jesus as his Savior several weeks ago in another town, but that he wants me to baptise him and he wants to be a member of our Church (Igreja Batista Caragua).

As you can see by the number of people that we had in attendance there would not have been room for everybody at the home where we had been having our services.

Because of this growth we entered the building before the remodeling is done. But the mess and clutter of remodeling did not bother anyone. We covered the scaffolding with sheets and the holes in the walls with banners and the Lord was glorified. We saw that the location and the beautiful surroundings was not necessary for the Lord to work in hearts.



Our building has been abandoned for some time and it has a covered area in front so it has become the home for some street people. Sunday night one of them attended the service and was quiet attentive. God is opening many doors in this area and in this new work.

We are working daily to solve the problems of the building. For example when it rains you not only get wet outside but inside also. Sunday night when I was preaching I stepped down from the pulpit to emphasize a point and water started to drip on my head. Needless to say I moved and tried not to lose my train of thought---but I did. Ministry is AWESOME and sometimes very challenging not to mention exciting. God is great He is in control and I thank Him every day for His presence in my life and in this new work.

Pray for us even more now, because as the Lord is working, Satan has his arrows that he is shooting at us and also our new members. On Wednesday night our services are dedicated to prayer and as a church family we are drawing very close.



When we started meeting in January we bought some cheap plastic chairs just so we could get started. Sunday night we were about out of chairs. So we are thinking that instead

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